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Westfield students opening doors for those less fortunate



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools Students of the Kindness Club at Maple Glen Elementary School in Westfield recently held a food drive to help out with the Backpack Program that Open Doors helps facilitate. Each weekend, and over breaks, Open Doors sends some Westfield students home with backpacks full of food. During the last meeting of the Kindness Club, the students gathered and loaded the donated food into the truck and sent them on their way. In addition, the club did many other things around the school to promote kindness. Instructional Assistant Lee Ann Eck helped lead these students, teaching them the value of generosity and kindness.

Cicero Kiwanis get crash course in recruitment

The REPORTER

Indiana District Kiwanis Governor-Elect Bruce Andrews was the featured speaker at the Cicero Kiwanis Club meeting on March 26.

Andrews, a well-respected servant leader with the Kiwanis Club of Warsaw, shared tools, tips, and his unwavering enthusiasm for growing Kiwanis clubs around the state. Using the Kiwanis International initiative Two for Two," club members can reach out to others month by month, person to person to increase membership. The program suggests seeking ways to involve lapsed members and considering what type of members the club needs – experts, motivators, creatives, techies, workhorses, or connectors, for example. With needs in mind, the club sets members reach two prospects that display impact statistics he said - "People join people."

Members of the Cicero Kiwanis Club enjoy a member recruitment crash course by Bruce Andrews, Indiana District Kiwanis Governor-Elect, who has been traveling around the state to help clubs boost membership. The Cicero Kiwanis Club has been serving the youth of the greater Northern Hamilton County area and beyond for more than 40 years.

pect, Andrews encouraged hav- raised for specific needs, hours ing a one-minute informtional tallied for certain service projgoals each month: Make meeting speech about the Kiwanis club, ects). Specific statistics empower prospects fun; make club growth being able to highlight the club the message. He also pointed out manageable; and, make recruit- in an informative and brief sum- that it's important to remember ment a continuous operation. mary. He also suggested handing that recruiting isn't just about ac-Two for Two emphasizes two out Kiwanis "business cards"

and bring in one new member. (e.g., number of children helped When reaching out to a prosduring the club's history, money will hold a New Member Open tivities. People don't join groups,

Red Bridge Park Community Building in Cicero. For more information and/or to attend the event, email cicerokiwanis@ club on Facebook @Cicero-Kiwanis.

1 million meals bound for Ukraine

Noblesville nonprofit IDES providing relief for refugees

The REPORTER

Noblesville nonprofit is sending over a million meals for relief in Ukraine surrounding countries.

Since 1973, Noblesville-based In-

ternational Disaster Emergency Service (IDES) has been providing "Help & Hope" to people in the United States and around the world.

One of IDES' programs is its meal packing initiative - GAP. GAP stands for "God Always ProvIDES." This program partners with churches and volunteers all over the U.S. to pack nutritious meals for those in need, both locally in the United States and abroad. IDES is currently shipping four containers of GAP meals, which is over 150,000 pounds of food and more than 1 million meals. This food will be used for Ukrainian refugees in surrounding countries with a goal of transporting meals into Ukraine for Internally Displaced Peoples (IDPs).

In addition to these meals, IDES has already sent hundreds of thousands of dollars in aid to provide supplies and food for many people in Ukraine as well as to IDES' partners in the surrounding countries. IDES partners are opening their facilities to house Ukrainian refugees and provide them with shelter, food, clothing, and additional supplies.

Learn more at ides.org.

Carmel, Westfield have lowest unemployment rate in Hamilton County

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development recently released labor statistics for cities, towns and counties in Indiana as of January.

Carmel's rate for January 2022 was 1.4 percent, which is an increase from December's 0.08 percent rate.

Carmel's unemployment rate is tied with Westfield as having the lowest among House on Saturday, May 14 at any city in Hamilton County. Fishers' unemployment rate is 1.5 percent, and Noblesville's stands at 1.6 percent. Nearby, Zionsville is slightly lower at 1.1 percent.

Hamilton County's unemployment rate **gmail.com**. You can follow the is 1.5 percent. Indiana's unemployment rate is 2.4 percent and the national rate is 4 percent, both of which are seasonally adjusted.

MasterChef winner opens food concept in Fishers Test Kitchen

The REPORTER

MasterChef Legends Season 11 winner Kelsey Murphy officially opened her new food concept, Inspo, inside the Fishers Test Kitchen on March 28. Inspo will feature

food and flavors that have inspired Murphy throughout her culinary journey thus far. The menu consists of small plates such as a lobster roll, Asian sticky wings, avocado



Kelsey Murphy of Fishers was named the winner of the most recent season of MasterChef Legends. toast, and ceviche, as well as staking claim in the elevated

large plates such as an ancient food scene." grain bowl, jambalaya, meatball Bolognese, and lobster Kitchen model, Chef Murphy mac and cheese.

"It is hard to contain my excitement around the open- at the restaurant incubator being of Inspo at Fishers Test Kitchen," Chef Murphy said. "Mainly because I am going to be able to put smiles on the faces of the community that Murphy, visit fisherstestkitchhas supported me on my journey thus far. Inspo is a 'thank you' to all of you, and hopefully another large step in Fishers **@Inspo ChefKelseyMurphy**.

Following the Fishers Test will have up to 18 months to test menu items and operations

For more information about Inspo by Chef Kelsey en.com. Follow Fishers Test Kitchen on Facebook and Instagram and Inspo on Instagram

fore determining her next steps

for Inspo.

Noblesville's own Bill & Carrie Prater honored with 'Kirk Hardware Day'



Photo provided by City of Noblesville

March 31 was Kirk Hardware's last day in business on the Historic Courthouse Square in Noblesville. Owners Bill and Carrie Prater received a mayoral proclamation for their more than 20 years of friendly local service to the people of Noblesville and Hamilton County. Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen proclaimed March 31, 2022 "Kirk Hardware Day" in the City of Noblesville. Bill worked at Kirk Hardware for over 36 years still only a fraction of the time the hardware store was in operation. The Reporter wishes the Praters all the best in their retirement.



Finding future home for hidden history

Schwartzes need your help preserving Conner & Stephenson's wallet

By STU CLAMPITT

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avid history buffs and collectors of artifacts from Hamilton County. Among the more than 10,000 pieces in their personal collection is a wallet from nearly 200 years ago containing receipts and IOUs payable to Conner & Stephenson.

Yes, THAT Conner and Stephenson.

The Schwartzes purchased the wallet and its contents in 2020 and now they are seeking our readers' help in finding a new, more permanent home for these fascinating items.

William Conner and John D. Stephenson were business partners in the 1800s, often investing in the businesses of others, and this wallet and receipt collection contains names of clients, items purchased, and in some instances amounts owed to the pair by families who had and still have deep ties to this community.

"You can go through here and look at the price of eggs back then," Steve Schwartz told The Reporter. "I have the receipts from when they built Boxley. The actual receipts for the products that build it. Lori and I have read through these I don't know how many times and it's just fascinating."

The wallet itself bears a handwritten note reading "J. D. Stephenson, Noblesville, Indiana, March 10, 1848" but the receipts and IOUs written clearly to "Conner & Stephenson" date back to the 1830s.

"To think that William Conner touched that," Lori Schwartz said while showing The Reporter the

are 93 receipts in the collection, somewhere. Whether it's in a big to go look and find their family's & Stephenson wallet be donated?

some of which you can see photographed in this article.

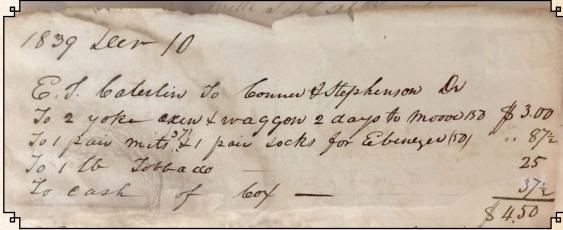
"I was just talking to someone Steve and Lori Schwartz are about how Hamilton County desperately needs a museum," Lori said. "A centralized museum that would handle the legalities, the planning and the acquiring of all of these pieces that are still here. We have enough elderly people here with their families that still have this knowledge."

> While Steve would also like to see a county museum, he's not waiting for that in order to find a home for the Conner & Stephenson wallet.

"Keep in mind that she and I together for 40-some years have collected Noblesville and Hamilton County history and artifacts," Steve said. "We do have a bottle of wine from a winery that was here in Noblesville in the 1850s. The bottle is still full. We have somewhere between ten and fifteen thousand artifacts. Some are tickets to the Rainbo Roller Rink. Some are tickets to the drive-in. Some are to Diana Theater. The old Noblesville. I have a steam whistle that eventually somebody made a lamp out of from one of the showcase in downtown Nobles- name and see a piece of their life old factories here in Noblesville. I would love to donate all that stuff. But first I want to get this to the right home."

Both Steve and Lori Schwartz say they want to donate the wallet and contents to somewhere in in the county where the public could enjoy it.

'I think this is a part of Hamilton County's core," Steve said. "Noblesville is the county seat Lori said. "I'm still here. My famand this all started in Noblesville. ily was here. My great-grandpar-This guy is the one who started everything. This is the beginning According to Steve, there and I think it should be shared



This is but a sample of the financial records discovered in a wallet owned by William Conner and John D. Stephenson, the 19th century business partners of local lore.



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

When unfolded, you can see some handwritten notes on the leather strap of the wallet.

ville City Hall or a place in the county or the Sheridan Historical Society. Whomever would want to take the responsibility and share it with the community is what we want."

They want to donate it so people can go and enjoy it and learn about the history.

"There are a lot of people who are still here generations later," ents were here.'

Steve agreed, saying, "Families that live here ought to be able

from almost 200 years ago."

Since this is a piece of history that the Schwartzes believe belongs to the community as a whole, they are asking the community where it should go.

"In reality, Lori and I would just like to have our name at the bottom saying the Schwartzes donated this," Steve said. "We just want it displayed in a prominent place where people can go see it. And we want the Reporter's readers to find its home.'

So, we are asking you, our readers, where should the Conner

Maybe it's a display at City Hall? Maybe it is the Courthouse or the Government and Judicial Center? Maybe it belongs somewhere else.

You tell us, Hamilton County. Whether you are a member of an organization that would like to be the home for this piece, or you just have an idea for a place where you think it

Email News@ReadTheReporter.com, post your comments on this article on our website, ReadTheRepoter.com, and tell us on social media at Facebook. com/HamiltonCountyReporter.

should go, let us know.

After 3 years, Janus breakfast is back!



On March 23, supporters of Janus Developmental Services' mission came together at the 502 East Event Centre in Carmel for the first in-person Create, Connect & Commit breakfast in three years. The Janus Choir (above) sang "Thank You for Being a Friend," Indiana State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell spoke about some exciting changes to ABLE Accounts. Yolanda Kincaid and Tim White both shared what the past two years brought for Janus as well as what the future holds the organization. Janus Board Chair Mary Jane Coffing spoke about dreams and their importance to participants at Janus. All told, more that \$100,000 was raised at the annual event. If you'd like to donate to help boost Janus' fundraising efforts and make more dreams come true, go to tinyurl.com/2s3c9he2.

Meet the Easter Bunny at Sheridan Public Library The REPORTER

Visit and Egg Hunt returns to the Sheridan Public Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 9. Hunts will begin every 15 minutes.

This event is for children The annual Easter Bunny ages 10 and under. Kids are encouraged to bring baskets or bags to carry eggs.

For more information on upcoming events, please visit sheridan.lib.in.us.

County Health Dept. offering second booster for certain residents

By FRED SWIFT ReadTheReporter.com

The Hamilton County Health Department will

folks aged 50 and over, and for those aged 12 and over with immune system problems.

Advance appointments offer the second round of are recommended. Call COVID-19 booster shots on (317) 776-8700 to schedule. Wednesdays and Fridays. You can also register at vac-The shot is available for cine.coronavirus.in.gov.

Don't miss Wayne-Fall Lions Club's annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast

The REPORTER

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club will hold its annual all-you-can-eat Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, at the Club's location, 11940 191st St., about three miles east of State Road 37 at Deshane Avenue and Victory Chapel Road.

The menu includes special pancakes, sausage, able.

bacon, eggs, coffee, juice, and milk. Cold cereal will also be available, as well as syrups and peanut butter for the pancakes.

Please come and join for breakfast, brunch, or lunch.

Money raised at the breakfast will go the Lions Club International Fund for citizens and refugees of Ukraine.

Carry-out will be avail-



Paid for by Doctor Ned for Coroner

Apparently, my opponent for Coroner does.

His recent ad features his Police buddies in uniform, who themselves served in Political appointments, telling you to vote for him. Don't the Police have a motto, "Serve and Protect"? Does that apply equally for all citizens or is there more "Serve and Protect" for political buddies?

If you want to vote the way the police tell you to, Do It!

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Sheridan man killed in March 28 crash

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office has been investigating a fatal accident side door of the SUV. that happened the morning of March 28 at the intersection of 236th Street and Six Points Road. That's about two miles east of Sheridan.

The call for the accident was received by dispatch at 8:26 a.m. Monday and involved an SUV and a semi-tractor trailer. The semi was traveling westbound on 236th Street and ary on Page A8.

the SUV was southbound on Six Points Road. The front of the semi hit the driver's

The driver of the SUV, Claude V. Burtron, 76, Sheridan, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Sheriff's Crash Team is handling the over the nation took part in investigation and working diligently to determine all factors associated with

See Mr. Burtron's obitu-

Sheridan water main flushing starts April 18

The REPORTER

Indiana American Water will conduct water main flushing in the Sheridan service area from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day from April 18

The company conducts the annual maintenance program to assure high-quality water service and to ensure fire hydrants are operational.

According to Senior Operations Superintendent Ryan Smith, "Water main and fire hydrant flushing is an important part of a regular maintenance program for water distribution systems. Indiana American Water consistently meets or exceeds all drinking water standards."

service are anticipated because of the work. Customdrop in water pressure or have photo ID badges.

temporary water discoloration while this program is underway. Customers should refrain from doing laundry during the time of day the flushing program is taking place in or near their neighborhood.

If tap water is discolored, Indiana American Water recommends allowing several cold-water faucets to run for a short time until the water runs clear. Using more than one faucet allows the water to clear more quickly.

Customers who have questions regarding hydrant flushing may call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-492-8373.

The water main flushing will be performed by Indiana No interruptions in water American Water crews. They will be working out of trucks identified with the company ers may experience a slight logo. All employees will also

2022 Congressional Art Competition now open

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) has announced the 2022 Congressional Art Competition. Started in 1982 by the U.S. House of Representatives, this annual competition highlights high school students' artistic works from ception to display the winacross the country.

"Art is an important as- Congresswoman Spartz. pect of a well-rounded education for our youths," Rep. Spartz said. "I encourage ingressional District to partic- vices/art-competition.

ipate in the Congressional Art Competition."

The first-place winner's submission will be displayed in the Cannon House Office Building tunnel, in the U.S. Capitol, along with other winners nationwide for one year. In addition, a local rening artwork will be held by

For more information, including submission guidelines, competition dates, and terested high school students staff contact information, go from Indiana's Fifth Con- to spartz.house.gov/ser-

County seeking proposals for affordable housing

The REPORTER

Commissioners are soliciting proposals from qualified agencies through April 28 for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding specifically allocated to provide affordable housing to low-to-moderate income individuals in Hamilton County.

available for one or more affordable housing projects meeting qualifying criteria as described in (RFP) Package.

Qualified agencies include public agencies and nonprofit organizations. Applicants may partner with other organizations to pro-

vide the necessary expertise The Hamilton County for their proposed affordable housing project. The county is not accepting applications from individuals in need of personal housing or other financial assistance as part of this process.

The RFP application package may be downloaded at goNHA.org on the "Business with NHA" Approximately tab. Completed applica-\$1,066,000 will be made tions must be submitted to CDBG@goNHA.org no later than 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 28.

For questions about the the Request for Proposal RFP and/or eligibility requirements, contact Mary Shaw, Noblesville Housing Authority Community Development Manager, at (317) 773-5110 ext. 5 or email mshaw@goNHA.org.



Lions charities win big at **Poker for Sight Tournament**

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Poker for Sight dealt themselves a winning hand with the club's first Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament of 2022. Nearly 300 players from all three qualifying rounds on Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26, at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds, vying for a \$25,000 purse.

The championship round kicked off Saturday night. Brownsburg's Chris Harrison took the \$10,000 top award, followed by Fishers' Brian Droz in the second spot earning \$4,000, and Jeff Sollars of Marion winning \$2,000 in third.

"This was one of the most exciting tournaments we ever had!" said poker chairman Mike Birk. "Second place Brian Droz, qualified 15th, with the lowest chip count of anyone and nearly took it all in a thrill-



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club

This past weekend, the Westfield Lions Club held its springtime Poker for Sight tournament, believed to be the largest charity poker competition in the Midwest. Along with the fall tournament, the Poker for Sight series is the largest fundraising effort of the year for the Westfield Lions.

ing battle with Chris for the Helping Veterans And Famwatch."

As has become a tradition, before each qualification round the Lions present a donation to a local charity. This year a check for \$2,500 each was given to Noblesville's Third Phase Inc.,

championship. It was fun to ilies of Indiana (HVAF), and the Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana.

"It is an honor to be able to help and serve these local charities," Birk said. "With the success of Poker for Sight, we were able to double our contributions this year."

That is exactly what the Westfield Lions stand for, taking the Lions motto "We Serve" seriously. The earnings of this event will help local charities all over Central Indiana in the coming year.

Poker for Sight is a trademark of Westfield Lions

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Ride' culmination of father & daughter's passionate fight for Alzheimer's cure

The REPORTER

Every 65 seconds, a person is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

Father-daughter duo Ned and Sara Broadwater are fighting back by raising money for Alzheimer's research with their Spoke & Memories Ride. The fourth annual 65-mile ride is set for Saturday, June 25 through the back roads of Boone and Hamilton counties. The ride will begin at 8 a.m. at Moontown Brewery, 345 S. Bowers St., Whitestown.

Four years ago, Ned and Sara created the Spoke & Memories Ride to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association. Their charity has grown quickly to become the second-largest Alzheimer's fundraiser in Indiana, raising more than \$27,000 in 2021. The goal this year is to become the top fundraiser and bring in over \$40,000.

"This is a passion project for my entire family. I lost three of my four grandparents to Alzheimer's, and my dad lost both of his parents to this horrible disease," Sara said. "My sister, Olivia Broadwater, founded Singing for Smiles, a music therapy platform for her work in the Miss Indiana program. Over the last 12 years, our family has raised over \$100,000 for the Alzheimer's Association and 8946.

have no intention of slowing down."

Over 110,000 Hoosiers are living with Alzheimer's and more than 216,000 Hoosiers are acting as unpaid caregivers. Yet there is currently no cure. For additional perspective, Alzheimer's kills more people than breast and prostate cancer combined. Over the past 20 years, Alzheimer's deaths have increased by over 145

The Broadwaters are grateful for the sponsorships they have received to help make Spoke & Memories a success. This year, Moontown Brewing Company, Nature's Choice Landscape & Supply, Gray Goat, and Papa Murphy's - all businesses in the Carmel, Zionsville and Whitestown areas - have agreed to sponsor the event. Of course, additional sponsorship opportunities are available. Email nbroadwater7@gmail.com for more information.

For more information on participation, visit spokeandmemories.com. Please note that all riders must raise or donate a minimum of \$200 to participate.

If you have a question not answered on the website, call Ned Broadwater at (317) 617-7046 or Sara Broadwater at (219) 263-

Fishers Health Dept.'s COVID testing, vaccination site moves to new location

The REPORTER

In light of Fishers' increasing COVID-19 vaccination rates and declining infection rates, coupled with declining

demand for testing and vaccines, the Fishers Health ing at the new location Department (FHD) has consolidated all services, including COVID-19 testing and vaccination, at the FHD Clinic, 8937 Technology Drive, effective Monday, April 4.

The current vaccination site at 12520 E. 116th St. and the current testing site at 3 Municipal Drive will close at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 31 to accommodate the move

Effective Monday, April 4, new COVID-19 testing and vaccination hours are:

- Monday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday: 3 to 7 p.m. • Wednesday: 9 a.m. to
- Thursday: 3 to 7 p.m.

• Friday: 9 a.m.

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curbside COVID-19 testand pre-scheduling is also available at fishers.in.us/ **Testing**. For COVID-19 vaccines, individuals can walk-in or schedule appointments ahead of time for first, second and booster vaccinations at fishers.

in.us/Vaccine. FHD's non-COVID-19 Immunization Clinic will also move to the new location and offers vaccinations for flu, meningitis, HPV. and more to the public. Immunizations are by appointment only and can be scheduled at fishers.in.us/ Immunizations. COVID-19 Immunization Clinic hours are Tuesdays

from 1 to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Attention Westfield HS seniors: Scholarship apps due April 22

The REPORTER

The 2022 Westfield Education Foundation Scholarship application is now open.

All Westfield High School seniors are encour-Rocks Class of 2022, you will find various opportunities to support you and your



There are scholarships aged to apply. Westfield for all students of a wide range of GPAs, pathways, areas of study and club participation. Applications are due by April 22, 2022.

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'Spoke & Memories Design unveiled for boutique Hotel Nickel Plate in Fishers

The REPORTER

Browning Investments and Dora Hotel Company unveiled the design renderings for the new Hotel Nickel Plate, a Tapestry Collection by Hilton hotel set to break ground this fall in Fishers.

The renderings were approved as part of the Nickel Plate Review Committee. The previously announced project developed by Browning and Dora Hotel Company will bring five-story, 116-room high-end boutique hotel to Fishers' downtown Nickel Plate District. The Hotel Nickel Plate will feature a full-service restaurant and bar on the first floor, along with access to the Nickel Plate Trail.

Drawing inspiration from the historical setting of the hotel, the design pays homage to the Nickel Plate Railroad. Hotel Nickel Plate will maintain its individual spirit, offering guests an experience that is approach-



A Tapestry Collection by Hilton hotel, the Nickel Plate will feature a fullservice restaurant and bar and direct access to the Nickel Plate Trail.

able and familiar as well as a 237-unit multi-family different from other hotels in the area.

master development by floor retail and resident Browning announced in amenities, and the rehabili-December 2018, which intation of legacy buildings in cludes the new six-story, 180,000 square-foot First ters, Nickel Plate Station, the developer for the con-

development constructed in partnership with CRG The hotel is part of a Residential featuring firstdowntown Fishers.

The Fishers City Coun-Internet Bank headquar- cil approved incentives to

struction of the hotel during its December 2019 meeting.

The Nickel Plate District is part of the Fishers 2040 comprehensive plan which reimagines Fishers' downtown area as a sustainpedestrian-friendly, downtown city core where residents and visitors live,

Westfield Washington Township offers capacity training for nonprofits

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Township (WWT) has partnered with Hedges, a central Indiana consulting firm, to support capacity building for 10 nonprofit organizations that provide services to Westfield residents.

Four sessions will be offered over a four-month span. Attendees will include board members and staff. Topics include: Program Design and Evaluation, Five Characteristics of High Performing Boards, Digital Fundraising and Communications, and Fundraising Essentials for Board Members.

Providing this opportu-• Saturday: 9 nity to nonprofit providers was a goal that WWT Trust-Beginning ee Danielle Carey Tolan has been trying to set up for a not required for create partnerships with and remove barriers for the nonprofit organizations

"This series will allow the township to provide a much-needed training resource to the organizations that do an amazing job caring for our residents," Tolan said. "The comments that we received after the first ses-

sion were very positive and showed us that there is a great need for services such as this. Many nonprofits do not have the resources available to attend trainings that are important for their growth and development."

Jodi Snell is the senior consultant at Hedges who is leading this program for WWT nonprofits.

"At Hedges, we approach all of our work through what we call the four Pillars of Organizational Health, including Programs and Impact, Leadership and Culture, Marketing and Communications, and Finance and Development," Snell said. "We know that for an organization to build capacity and sustain, it must focus on all four of those pillars. We have created few years. She strives to this comprehensive training of Organizational Health and are excited to be partnering with the Westfield Washington Township to bring this series to Hamilton County."

> both staff and board members to this training series.



Photo provided

The Westfield Education Foundation was represented by Kyle Messmore (from left), Ashley Knott, and Shannon Russell at the first of four sessions.

training from their own per- Hamilton County Executive spective based on their role.

Westfield Youth Assistance series to include components Program Board Member Debfrom each of the four Pillars bie Laird. "Coming together with other nonprofit leaders provides a chance to share our thoughts, network together and plan for the future."

"It is a great opportunity It was important to invite for nonprofits to learn from experts and each other on how to grow and improve," Each position will view the said Shepherd's Center of residents.

Director Lauren Guynn. "It "The nonprofit series is a is challenging with limited good opportunity to learn the resources to be able to budlatest trends we can use to get for quality trainings like build stronger organizations to these, so the support from serve Hamilton County," said Westfield Washington Township in providing these to us is amazing. It will have an exponential impact on our organizations and therefore on our community."

> The township looks forward to continuing the partnerships that have been cultivated with the nonprofit organizations serving Westfield Washington Township

Pet lovers rejoice: Egg-Paw-Looza returns to Asa Bales Park in Westfield

The REPORTER

After a two-year hiatus, Westfield Welcome announces the return of Egg-Paw-Looza, presented by Centier Bank. Egg-Paw-Looza will be held from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 10 at the north entrance of Asa Bales Park, 205 W. Hoover St.

feature two pet egg hunts, istration is encouraged, will also be accepted. ed by the Westfield High School Animal Club and various pet-related vendors with goods for pur-

Tickets are \$5 per per-

pictures with the Easter but not required. Proceeds bunny, a pet talent show, from ticket sales will bena craft activity coordinate fit the Indiana Canine Assistance Network (ICAN). They are an accredited service dog training and placement program that provides safety, friendship and independence for chilson with ages four and dren and adults with dis-This year's event will under being free. Pre-reg- abilities. On-site donations

"We are excited to bring back another event for pet lovers to our community," said Community Events Coordinator Chelsea McCarty. "This is a fun event for a great cause."

Event and ticket information can be found at westfieldwelcome.com/ egg-paw-looza.

Do you have the biggest tree in Carmel?

City launches first contest in celebration of Arbor Day

The REPORTER

Carmel has been recognized as a Tree City USA for 27 years and a Tree City Growth Award winner for more than 20 for its dedication of preserving and increasing the number of trees in the community. This is due primarily to an aggressive street tree program that, last year, added 600 more trees to city streets and boulevards.

Now city officials are asking local residents to check the trees on their own property to see if they have the biggest tree in Carmel.

For the first time, the City's Urban Forestry Committee is celebrating Arbor Day with a Big

Tree Contest. Entries will be accepted through April 30 from local residents to determine the biggest tree in 10 different species categories: Cottonwood, Elm, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Maple, Oak, Sweetgum, Sycamore, Tulip and Walnut/Hickory. Winners in each category will get a \$50 gift card and an overall Big Tree winner will take home a custom basket of artisan wood gifts.

You can send your submissions to bigtree@carmel.in.gov.

Please include contestant's name, property owner's name (if different), location of the tree, tree



Photo provided

Winners will be chosen by the Urban Forestry Committee and will be showcased at the May 7 Carmel Farmers Market at a special species and circumference. booth where free tree seed-

lings will be given away along with information on how to care for your trees.

For more information on this contest, visit carmelurbanforestry.com.

Arcadia 'Rips' into Jersey Mike's Day of Giving campaign profits



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Last Wednesday, RipFest Diving of Arcadia participated in Jersey Mike's Day of Giving campaign. The New Jersey-based sub sandwich restaurant chain conducts an annual nationwide charity push where 100 percent of that day's profits from every location across the country are donated to a nonprofit organization. This year, the Special Olympics USA Games was the chosen charity. RipFest Diving traveled to Jersey Mike's Carmel location to bring attention to the charity push. Approximately 20 athletes were in attendance, including national diving champions and two-time Olympic coach John Wingfield. (Front row, from left) Kate Bramlett, Gabby Filzen, Leyton Dean, Sadie Klepher, and Shawn Daly. (Middle row, from left) John Wingfield, Tyler Wills, Lily Horenkamp, Lily Castanon, Bailee Sturgill, Payton DeCook, and Simone Hall. (Back row, from left) Luke Forester, Braylon Goodno, loannis Schattman, Brendon Stevens, Noah Turner, and Zara Hall.

HSE/Fishers FFA raises \$500 at Wayne-Fall Lions bean supper



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Back in February, the Hamilton Southeastern/Fishers FFA served attendees at a ham and bean supper held at the Wayne-Fall Lions Club. Then, at the Lions Club's meeting on March 23, a \$500 check was presented to the FFA for the money raised during the supper. (From left) FFA Member Reese Hissong, Lion Rick Larrison, FFA Member Meghan Haws, and Lion District Governor Scott Smith of Marion. Great job to everyone involved!

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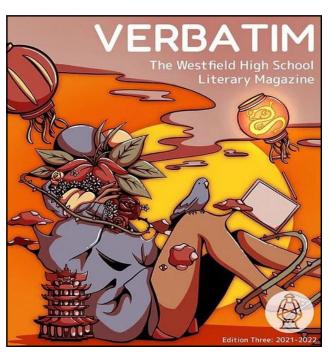
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The third edition of *Verbatim*, Westfield High School's (WHS) literary magazine, is on sale now. It features poems, short stories, and artwork by talented WHS students.

Pre-order your book online at whsrockshop.org/ product-page/2022-verbatim. Printed copies will be available in early May.

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I just want to see my mama!

All righty, this week we're back to a Sandwich Generation topic. I'm sharing my frustration about the forces that have kept me from my mama these first three months of 2022. I wish I were fooling (it is April 1 after all) but all these stories truly happened!



In January, I shared that my husband, like so many others, came down with COVID-19. I certainly couldn't visit Mom with someone who had the virus in my household, so I told Mom's hospice nurse to explain to her why I couldn't see her for a while. Mom no longer answers her phone, which is frustrating.

Just when John was on an upswing and I started to count down the days when I could see Mom again, I came down with COVID. Granted, it was mild, but Mom's assisted living facility had a rule that you had to be completely symptom free for 10 days before visiting. Sigh.

We made do with a Zoom call that my siblings in Florida joined. It felt like 2020 all over again. Finally, in mid-February, I went to visit Mom after having not seen her for a month. I fell into my normal routine of visiting her two to three times a week ... until Monday, Feb. 28.

That day, I wrapped up a meeting with a client and started the drive to Mom's place. Two blocks from home, on Eighth Street, I hit a pothole and got a flat tire. (Did you know Indiana is the second worst state for potholes? I believe it.) I was grateful that I was close to home so I could fill up my tire and get to Firestone, but once again, I couldn't see Mom. My schedule was packed until the following Friday.

I texted Mom's nurse and Mom's other angels. They then explained why her youngest daughter couldn't visit once again.

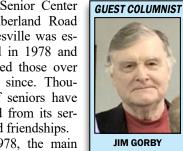
I saw Mom that Friday, March 4, and we had a great time listening to some music from her generation. I briefly returned to my routine, including seeing her after my annual checkup on Tuesday the 15th. When I got home, I left my Mini Cooper running outside to put our trash and recycle cans into our garage. I then noticed a puddle of oil where my car usually sits. I took my car straight to Reggie's Motorworks near our house.

The good news? Most of the repair was covered under warranty. The bad news? I wouldn't get my car back for at least a week. And my husband John was working many hours between the Flower and Patio Show his regular sales appointments, so borrowing his car wasn't an option.

As I write this, I'm *planning* on seeing Mom on Wednesday the 23rd. That loud sound you hear is me, knocking on wood. Let's hope this craziness settles down and I

Senior Center has much to offer county's older residents

The Senior Center on Cumberland Road in Noblesville was established in 1978 and has served those over 55 ever since. Thousands of seniors have benefited from its services and friendships.



In 1978, the main focus was on seniors

who grew up and lived in the area all their lives. Many participants had been friends since childhood. Everyone knew one another or at least had heard stories about the other.

Beginning about 1990, Hamilton County started to grow like crazy. Suburban towns like Noblesville, Fishers, Westfield and Carmel took off, and newcomers arrived from many points on the compass. New business came in to enjoy the pleasant surroundings and to employ hardworking folks who lived here or would soon join them. Rather suddenly, the area became not just a bedroom community for Indianapolis, but a destination in itself.

The Senior Center has evolved to serve additional clientele. As businesses started up, relocated here, and expanded, young professionals arrived from across the nation to take jobs and start families. Grandparents visited to see the new grandchildren and thought about moving to the area to be closer to them. And the moves began.

Today, our Center has a mix of longtime residents and many newcomers who are looking for activities and friendship among people of their own age.

The Senior Citizens Organization (to give its proper name) offers games, dinners, trips, a thrift store, hobbies, dancing, exercise programs, and opportunities to get involved in the community. We are member organized and run in a pleasant facility with all the amenities the community offers.

Come give us a look and get involved. Jim Gorby serves as the President of the Senior Citizens Organization.

It's how my story begins

My story doesn't begin with my birth, but with the story of my parents.

As I began writing my book, I realized I had to share the story of my parents so you could understand my

My parents were born three years before

the Great Depression in the hills tunes, as well as hymns, would of Kentucky. They were poor before everyone else was poor.

A few years before my mom was born, the Catron family home burned to the ground. The Catrons were left with nothing but the simple clothes on their backs. They moved into the home of my great-grandparents, Granny and Granpap. Five children and four adults in a four-room house. An extra kitchen was added. It was still a lot of family in a small area of square footage.

Then my mother was born. It was 1926. Another five girls would be added, one about every two years. Ten girls. One boy. Same house. They gave real meaning to being a "close" family. It was a good thing the older sisters would marry and leave home before the younger sisters were born. Most Catron sisters were married by the time they turned 17. That was just the way



JANET HART LEONARD

COLUMNIST

SCOTT SAALMAN

I often think that mother's story reads a lot like Dolly Parton's story, without the ... music, although guitar and banjo picking was often heard on their front porch

on Saturday nights

when cousins came

for a visit. Country

it was back then.

be strummed and sung well into the night. A little bit of honkytonk and "Tom Dooley" would blend in with the soul-seeking chorus of "Shall We Gather at the River." It was sort of like bringing sin into repentance the night before they went to church.

Water would be fetched from a nearby spring. The "necessary room" was down a path. Food was raised or hunted to kill. Times were hard. Items from the country store were luxuries the family would struggle to afford, things like sugar, flour, fabric and shoes. Things we take for granted.

Dad's mother died during childbirth, leaving him with an overwhelmed father who had several other boys to raise. The Harts lived on the same mountain as Dad's birth family. Mr. Farrell knew the Harts were good people and Dad would be well cared for, him. Dad grew up going to school with his biological brothers. Dad would be passed along to two stepmothers after his adoptive mother died. On his adoption record, only his adoptive father's name is listed, no mother. Things sure were different back then.

If you are a bit confused, welcome to my world as you get a glimpse of our family.

Mom and Dad came from good people. They were raised by the words in the "good book," as well as the switch and the strap, if you know what I mean.

I come from good people who were not afraid of hard work. Grandpa Catron left home before sunrise to walk to work in the coal mine or the sawmill. He walked back home in the dark. My grandma would kill a chicken, work in the garden, sew a quilt, sweep the dirt around the outside of the house, birth a baby and keep track of more than a few of their other children. Rest was not a commodity she could afford.

The Catron and Hart families would share what little they had with anyone who might just happen to stop by. My mother inherited the idea that no visitor should ever leave her house feeling hungry. Company would be fed whether they needed it or

so he asked the Harts to adopt not. I might have inherited this idea as well.

> The meals were simple. Food was brought in from the garden and cooked fresh. On special occasions, fried chicken, fried potatoes, a pone of cornbread and apple stack cake were on the table. Dessert was a luxury. Leftover cornbread was crumbled into milk or buttermilk for a later meal. Nothing was wasted. My family is known for their longevity, even with all that fried food.

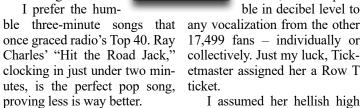
> With nine aunts and one uncle on my mom's side and four aunts on my dad's side, you can imagine I have lots of first cousins. Let's just say our quiver is full. I know of 60 cousins from my Catron aunts and uncle and 13 from my Hart aunts. Don't ask me to name all of them.

> In a few weeks, you will be able to read more about my family and how I was raised. There is so much to tell. I think you will fall in love with my Hart and Catron families. I know I did, from the very beginning. I have quite the story to tell and you will find out why I am the way I am. When the Hart Speaks ... coming soon.

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One of These Nights" from hell

Recently, the Eagles performed in Indianapolis as part of their Hotel California tour. Hotel California is one of the greatest albums ever, though the title track, at six minutes and 31 seconds, always seemed overindulgent to me.



Too bad the single, "Hotel California," hadn't been named "Motel California." Then maybe it would've only been half as

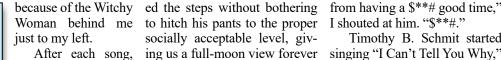
I did not see the Eagles in Indy (the set list looked phe-Louisville show when co-founder Glenn Frey was still alive. At least I can make that claim. Unturn out to be a positive experi- hell. ence, as explained below.

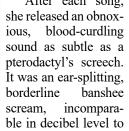
SOMEWHERE OVER LOUISVILLE

My buddy Rick and I sat in balcony seating, Row S - the S, I guess, standing for stratosphere. We were seated so high in the sold-out KFC Yum! Center that I halfway expected our ushers to be Tibetan Sherpas.

Yes, I was a willing ticket-buying inhabitant of the proverbial nosebleed section, a mountain climber's equivalent of entering "into thin air," giving me a bird's-eye view of the Eagles, a band I have loved since the early 1970s.

I was there to experience "a peaceful, easy feeling" but instead became overwhelmed by





17,499 fans - individually or collectively. Just my luck, Ticketmaster assigned her a Row T

I assumed her hellish high pitch would hoarsen by intermission. But it didn't. Not after "Tequila Sunrise," "The Best of 'One of These Nights."

Her shriek was like someone trying to sound out a bad nomenal, by the way); howev- row of tiles on a Scrabble rack, er, I did see them during a 2013 a consonant-less, vowel-only vocalization: "AAOOOOIIII-**UUUUUUEEE.**"

fortunately, the concert did not sound you hear upon entering

I dreaded each song's ending. I bent forward to place my head between my knees, as if in a tornado drill, while cupping my left ear with my left hand, toilet-plunger tight, in anticipation of her dreaded demonstration of song approval. By the final song of the first set, "Take It to the Limit," I was taken to the limits of sanity.

At intermission, she and her male companion descended the steep steps, holding onto the handrail for dear life and disappeared into the pot cloud drift below. The boyfriend was terribly out of shape, and to our dismay, he wore sweatpants, which meant exposing us to the disturbing image of the stretched waistband dropping 'an anarchic anxious feeling" to his knees while he descend-

to hitch his pants to the proper socially acceptable level, givburned in our tortured memory banks – gravity at its cruelest. I felt ashamed to be human.

When the couple returned for the second set, I turned around and pleaded, "I will give you \$20 if you don't make that sound you've been making. I'm serious. You can clap, shout a bit, but for the love of God, just don't do that sound you do."

a total stranger would publicly chastise her. The ensuing belligerent glint in her eye unnerved me, as if I might go home to find a pet rabbit boiling in a My Love," "Lyin' Eyes," nor pot. I imagined the squeak of time." a hamster wheel spinning in her brain as she formulated her next course of action. Still, conshe remained quiet following "Wasted Time."

Victorious, I relaxed while This, dear reader, is the first Joe Walsh sang "Pretty Maids All in a Row."

> But when the song ended, it happened: "AAOOOOIIII-UUUUUUEEE." Even Joe Walsh glanced up our way near the peak of Mount Yum, star-

> I turned and shouted, "I'm serious. Please stop. You are ruining the experience for us. I am half deaf, not because of the Eagles, but because of you!"

> She replied, "That's like you asking everyone in here to be

you to shut up," I said.

"I paid \$100 for this seat. I am here to have a \$**# good time. I am going to let everyone know I'm havin' a \$**# good time," she replied, elbowing her boyfriend. "Ain't that right?"

> "That's right," he said. "But she keeps the rest of us on Twitter @SaalmanScott.

I shouted at him. "\$**#." Timothy B. Schmit started

ing us a full-moon view forever singing "I Can't Tell You Why," shutting us all up until the tonedeaf twosome started singing along with unsurprisingly disastrous results, ruining the song - their duet being the second sound you hear upon entering

> "Way to go. You just added fuel to the fire," Rick said.

He was right. She then let loose with the moth-She seemed surprised that er of all "AAOOOOOIIII-UUUUUUEEE" sounds when the song ended.

> 'Ya havin' a \$**# good time?" sweatpants guy said.

> "I'm havin' a \$**# good

"Good. You should be havin' a \$**# good time."

"I'm havin' a hundred dolfronting her seemed to work, for lars' worth of a \$**# good

"Let everyone know you're havin' a \$**# good time."

" A A O O O O O I I I I -**UUUUUUEEE.**"

Repeat performances of this dialogue, obviously dedicated to me, followed each song for the rest of the concert, from the 15th, "New Kid in Town," to the 27th (and final encore), "Desperado." I was having a \$**#

bad time.

While the Eagles had the potential to put on a dream show, the couple behind me turned it nightmarish. Even now I suffer from it. I still hear that banshee's shriek followed by the bullying "No, it's not. I'm just asking dialogue. I recall Joe Walsh singing "Life's Been Good," but that was the opposite of my own outlook on life at that point, and Glenn Frey's "Take it Easy" was lost on me, for by then I was "Already Gone."

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Strategies for widows to maximize Social Security

Almost all the loopholes in Social Security planning have been plugged. Almost all. One great strategy that remains allows widows and widowers to "optimize" your benefits by choosing which benefit to draw first and then switching later.

You qualify for a Survivor benefit from Social Security (also known as widow or widower benefits) if you were married at least one year to your spouse or 10 years to your prior spouse, you haven't remarried before the age of 60, you are at least age 60, you are not working full time prior to your full retirement age (FRA).

That was a mouthful of rules, but stay with me: The key part of this rule that flummoxes men, is that you can ONLY draw a Survi-



ment benefit. For most men, that means they won't be able to draw as a widower, because they always out-earned their spouse. For women, tradi-

tionally the husband has out-earned her, and widow benefits are another confus-

ing choice she has to make alone. While the Social Security Administration is prohibited from giving advice, they will tell you which benefit pays you the higher amount and help you apply for that benefit. That's where their help stops, and my help in this article begins.

Take my parents for example. They both worked and paid their FICA taxes their entire working life. My mom raised five kids, but also worked outside the house. Dad

vor benefit if it is more had higher earnings, but hers were yours deceased spouse's amount. than your OWN retireclose to his. At retirement, they each drew their own retirement benefit. But if Dad passes away, Mom can draw his full Social Security benefit since it will be higher than her benefit. This is where the strategy comes in. Mom's own retirement benefit can continue to grow. Between age 66 and 70, Social Security pays a guaranteed 8 percent return to entice people to draw their benefits later.

As a widow, mom's own retirement pot of money can grow and max out at age 70. If her own pot of money eclipses her Survivor benefit – she can switch up to the higher benefit at any time, but no later than age 70. Don't expect the government to help you make this switch. You need to understand your choices and be prepared to "optimize" your monthly benefits if your own earning's outgrows themedicarefamily.com.

The reason this strategy works is because once you start drawing any type of Social Security benefit, it stops growing. You lock in that amount for the rest of your life. Yes, you get a tiny cost of living increase each January, but in general, your amount will be the same amount until you die.

You can figure out if this strategy will benefit you once you know when you'll draw your benefits and when your spouse will draw. Once you have those two amounts, it's simple math. You can find out these amounts by calling your local SSA office.

Sylvia Gordon is co-founder of The Medicare Family, headquartered in Noblesville, where she educates thousands on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can learn more at

Beginner's guide to fishing

By JACOB WILL Sheridan H.S. Student

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

Fishing can be a very complex and rewarding hobby, but there is a lot of learning involved. One of the most important aspects of fishing is having the right gear for the right job. Different fishing gear could be rods, reels, tackle, and even what you are fishing from. Most people start with a cheap rod from any convenience store, but there is much more to choose from if you are looking to catch big fish. Fishing, just like any other hobby, requires lots of practice.

First up is how to choose the right rod and reel for you. For a beginner, it would be best to get a push-button reel and rod combo since they require no special technique and are reliable. As

versatile. A spinning reel a push-button reel.

ciding on a rod, it all comes surface and filled with enerdown to your target fish. Most beginners start with panfish, and with that, you would want a medium/light into account is where you power. As you progress, bass may become another target species, and for bass, you would want a medium/heavy power rod.

Panfish include bluegill, and it can be pretty hard to perch, and crappie, and rebait for panfish would be stable and make for easy earthworms or wax worms. casting and good position-When using bait for panfish ing in the water. the most effective method

you advance in skill you however, it is a completely can upgrade to a spinning different ballgame. Bass are reel combo. A spinning reel smart and they can be tricky requires a small amount of to catch, depending on the practice, but it is a lot more time of year. In cold winter months, the bass sink to the will be able to cast further bottom, so lures like jigs or and be more consistent than artificial worms work well. When the weather is warm-When it comes to de- er the bass are closer to the gy, so lures like crankbaits or swimbaits work well.

Another thing to take are fishing from. That would be from the shore or on a boat or kayak. When fishing from land it can be very easy to fight the fish and get Next, I will explain what a good cast. From a kayak, tackle or bait to choose. fish can pull you all around cast. Fishing from a boat, quire earthworms or wax on the other hand, is a great worms for bait. The best way to fish. Boats are very

In conclusion, fishing would be to use a bobber can be very fun for all skill and a weighted hook. If you levels because it's an alare wanting to target bass, ways-evolving game. Fish-



ing takes lots of practice and patience. As you become more experienced you will learn what works in certain conditions and what doesn't. It is very easy to get into fishing and it is lots of fun. I have been fishing for all my life, and I still learn something new every time that I go. I've been fishing from Canada to Texas and countless places in between, and it is always a blast. Lastly, never forget: Practice makes perfect.

Graphic provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office **Animal Control Deputy Doug Sanford passes away**

ANIMAL CONTROL DEPUTY
DOUG SANFORD

May 4, 1973 - March 29, 2022

Submitted

It is with a very heavy heart that the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office announces the passing of Deputy Doug Sanford. After a long, hard-fought battle with illness, he is now at rest.

Funeral services and arrangements will be forthcoming. Please keep Deputy Sanford's family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of great loss.

Deputy Sanford has been with the Hamilton serving the citizens of Hamilton County as the since 2015. He has been a staple in this community since his swearing in and be sorely missed."

has done a fantastic job working with the citizens of this county, several animal organizations, assisting other law enforcement agencies, and educating the public on animal laws and ordinances. We thank you for your service and we will miss you dearly.

"My prayers are with the Sanford family and with everyone who knew and loved Doug," said Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush. "As an expert in his field, he did so much to look out County Sheriff's Office for animals in the community and to advance 'Humane Law Enforcement.' Animal Control Officer He was a great husband, father, personal friend and a servant leader and will

County celebrates crisis intervention team trainees



Congratulations to Hamilton County Sheriff's Department deputies and communication center dispatchers for completing Crisis Intervention Team training. CIT is designed to improve public safety response when interacting with people in the community who are experiencing a mental health crisis.

Grand opening set for Nickel Plate Trail, pedestrian tunnel in downtown Fishers

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers and Fishers Parks has announced the public opening of the downtown portion of the Nickel Plate Trail, including the pedestrian tunnel beneath 116th Street, on Saturday, May 14.

years, the city, along with many community stakeholders, have worked to plan, develop and build the 3.8-mile paved, multi-use trail, strengthening connectivity within the Fishers community. With the opening of the downtown section, users will be able to travel from 146th Street to 106th Street.

In 2019, city officials unveiled the Nickel Plate Trail Master Plan, a longrange master plan for the public space that featured ideas from residents, students, community groups, and more. Paving of the trail began in 2020.

Last summer, the city began construction on the Nickel Plate Trail pedestrian tunnel beneath 116th Street,

trians with safe and effi- portion of the trail with the GrandOpening. cient passage through the Nickel Plate Trail Grand 116th Street without disrupting traffic

The downtown portion of the Nickel Plate residents can explore the Trail also features the new trail and enjoy food Monumental Stairs with Over the past three a built-in bike ramp that allows pedestrians and cyclists to access the trail at 116th Street and provides seating overlooking the trail-level plaza – the peran bridge above the tunnel E. 106th St. exit on the north side of 116th Street connects the to 10 p.m., event-goers can existing train platform to the new Nickel Plate Station plaza, which includes swings and other activities.

> Coordination and planning are underway with Indianapolis for the southern funding becomes available.

Grand Opening

Fishers city officials

intersection Opening Celebration, presented by First Internet

Bank, on Saturday, May 14. From noon to 4 p.m., trucks, public art, and more at the Switch Plaza and Monumental Stairs, 2 Nickel Plate Trail, located between North and South Street in Fishers' downtown Nickel Plate Cultural Disfect spot for live music, trict, as well as "activations" special events and commu- at Fishers Parks headquarnity gatherings. A pedestriters at Hub & Spoke, 8100

In the evening from 7 enjoy a beverage from local breweries and stroll the trail while enjoying live music in the downtown area between North Street and South Street.

To celebrate the trail portion of the trail between opening, several businesses 96th Street and 106th Street in the Nickel Plate District and will be announced as and along the Nickel Plate Trail will offer special deals for patrons throughout the month of May. Deals will be announced in May at which provides pedes- will unveil the downtown playfishers.com/NPT-

Along with the opening of the Nickel Plate Trail, residents and visitors can also use the trail to visit the Fishers Farmers' Market at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays beginning in May to shop from local vendors. city will also play host to the annual Hope for Happiness event at the Farmers' Market on Saturday, May 14 in partnership with Fishers High School and Hamilton Southeastern High Schools' Bring Change to Mind student clubs to raise awareness about mental health and the city's Stigma Free

initiative. Throughout the summer, residents are encouraged to use the trail to access summer events throughout the Nickel Plate District, including Fishers Parks' Summer Concert Series, the Shop Fishers celebration, and more.

Learn more about the Nickel Plate Trail and the grand opening at playfishers. com/NPTGrandOpening.

Obituaries —

Jerry Lee Wooldridge October 11, 1944 - March 28, 2022

Jerry Lee Wooldridge passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 28, 2022, at IU Saxony Hospital. Jerry was born to Guy and Chloe Wooldridge on



October 11, 1944, in Anderson, Ind. Jerry was a tool and die maker for Guide Lamp for 36 years before retiring in 1999. Jerry's greatest treasure was his wife, Diana (Dragoo) Wooldridge. They were the definition of a true love story. Jerry and Diana

were high school sweethearts at Anderson Highland High School and Jerry made Diana

his wife on July 18, 1964. They were a match made in heaven. Jerry was adventurous, loved doing everything outdoors, especially snow skiing, boating, water skiing, fishing, hunting, and playing sports, while Diana was more reserved and just enjoyed going on long road trips to wherever

the car took them. Whatever they were doing, they always enjoyed each other's company. Jerry was a true family man. Whatever his kids (not just his biological kids but all his cousins' kids) or grandkids were interested in, that's what he was interested in. You would see him at the field, the

court, the pool, the choir concert, the band concert. It didn't matter

what it was, if it involved his kids or grandkids, he was there. Jerry is survived by his wife, Diana (Dragoo) Wooldridge; son, Scott (Wanda) Wooldridge; daughter, Leah Wooldridge; grandson, Alex Wooldridge; granddaughter, Sydney Wooldridge; brother, Ronald (Connie) Wooldridge; niece, Alycn Opperman (Paul); nephew, Aaron (Amber), great-nephew, Ashton Wooldridge; uncle, Garland (Elma) Wooldridge; several special cousins and friends; and his Fri-

day Coffee gang, Jeff, Bill, Mike, and Tim. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Guy and Chloe Wooldridge; paternal grandparents, Marcus and Julia Wooldridge; and maternal grandparents, Enos and Helen Bennett.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at the Fresenius Dialysis Center in Anderson and Fishers, Dr. Mike Robertson and all the nurses of Community North Hospital, and the emergency room staff at IU Saxony Hospital for all their loving care and compassion.

A service was held on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. A celebration of life immediately followed at the Noblesville Elks Lodge, 35 S. 9th St., Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 (heart.org); American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852 (kidneyfund.org); or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 10401 N. Meridian St., Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46290 (jdrf.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Brenda Shell October 22, 1945 - March 26, 2022

Brenda Shell, 76, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on October 22, 1945, to Marshall and Lula Mae (Merrill) Conner in Indianapolis.

Brenda worked in a metal fabrication office for over 30 years. She was a homebody who enjoyed watching movies and loved her children and grandchildren. Brenda is survived by her daughters, Rachel Shell (Trevor) and

Rebecca Shell; son, Matthew Shell (Billie Jo); 11 grandchildren; and

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Shell; son, Mark Anthony Shell; and her brother, Terril

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Westfield provides more info on 191st Street closure

The REPORTER

Last Friday, the city of Westfield released some updates and clarifications about the 191st Street closure set to begin Monday, April 4.

closure effects 191st Street from TomGrand Park and U.S. 31.

during construction. It is a requirement to maintain ac- in the next two weeks. cess to all property owners during construction.

State Road 32 exit. Please • All businesses in note: The Wheeler Road that area will remain open and Tournament Trail traffic signal will be activated

• The roundabout at Tomlinson Road and 191st • There will be digital Street will remain open to linson Road to Chad Hit- signage on U.S. 31 advising traffic going all other direc-

tle Drive. That's between Grand Park traffic to use the tions. Only the east leg will be closed.

City officials understand the timing of this project is inconvenient with summer approaching, but the window of time to construct a road is limited in Indiana due to cold temperatures.

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Lynn E. Geiger October 2, 1946 - March 30, 2022

Lynn E. Geiger, 75, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on October 2, 1946, to Gilbert and Ruby (Cornelius) Geiger in



Lynn proudly served his country in the United States Army as a paratrooper during the Vietnam War. He worked for Owens-Illinois glass factory in the hot end. Lynn was a car enthusiast and a history buff, especially the Civil War era. He loved being on the lake and spending time on his houseboat.

Lynn is survived by his sister, Connie Geiger; sister-in-law, Pearl E. Geiger; niece, Sherri Byer and her children, Jason (Nikki) and Jonathon (Kaitlin); nephew, Kenneth (Peggy) Geiger and his children, Kaitlyn, Carli and Madison; and nephew, Brian Gei-

ger and his children, Cassie and Alex. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Stanley E. Geiger.

Visitation and services were held on Sunday, April 3, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiated. Family and friends gathered on Monday, April 4, 2022, at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville for burial.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (wrcc.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Donald Lee Fryling July 25, 1947 - March 27, 2022

Donald Lee Fryling, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, March 27, 2022, at his home surrounded by





his family. He was born on July 25, 1947, to Donald and Norma (Sexton) Fryling in Jack-Don proudly served his country in the

United States Army in the Security Agency while stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. He graduated from Western Michigan University and worked as a teacher for 30 years. Don married Patricia Bishop in April 1970 and raised three sons on the family fruit farm in Michigan while both were teachers. Don was a Boy Scout leader and a youth sports coach. Don was a driver's ed instructor after retiring from teaching. In 2018, Don and Patricia moved to Indiana to be near their grandkids. He was an avid car lover, a history

Don is survived by his wife of almost 52 years, Patricia Fryling; sons, Chris (Andrea) Fryling, Jon (Kellie) Fryling, and Matt (Reem) Fryling; grandchildren, Valerie, Gabriel, Kyndal, Ryan, Maxton, Greyson and Luca; cousin, Nancee (Jeff) Sexton-Stone; sister-in-law, Pam Hirsch and brother-in-law, Robert Hirsch; sister-in-law, Maureen Bishop; and his beloved black labradoodle, Gracie.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his uncle, Carroll Sexton; aunt, Barbie Sexton; and grandparents, Nettie and Carroll Sexton.

A celebration of life will take place late summer in southwest

Memorial contributions may be made to Sarett Nature Center, 2300 Benton Center Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (sarett.org); or Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan, 5400 S. Niles Road, St Joseph, MI 49085 (humanesocietyswm.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

John William Vokt February 7, 1942 – March 27, 2022

John William Vokt, 80, Noblesville, went to his Heavenly home on Sunday, March 27, 2022, at his home. He





was born on February 7, 1942, to William and Iroline (Evans) Vokt in Adair, Iowa. John proudly served his country as a 1st

Lieutenant Qtr. Master Corp. in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He married Rita Hatwich on October 10, 1964, and he worked in management for JC Penney. John was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, where he served in several offices and sang in the Chancel Choir. He enjoyed driving FEMA trailers to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. John was a Mr. Fix-It handyman. He was also known for his Papa's Eggs by his grandchildren. For 11 years, John and Rita wintered in Bradenton, Fla., at Horseshoe Cove where he enjoyed golf and horseshoes. John served on the HOA board for his neighborhood,

Emerald Village. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family. John is survived by his wife, Rita Vokt; daughters, Kelli Vokt Tord of Fishers, and Kristi Vokt Knapp (Kevin) of Hinsdale, Ill.; grandchildren, Ciara Tord, Riley Knapp, Cassidy Tord, Tyler Knapp, and Alexa Knapp; as well as brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister,

Judy Holtz Fisher. A visitation was held on Sunday, April 3, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional visitation and funeral services were held on Monday, April 4, 2022, at Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St., Noblesville, with Rev. Adrian Piazza officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (clc-in.org); or Emerald Village Park Fund, P.O. Box 12, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Vicky Dae Kirkman February 26, 1943 - March 28, 2022

Vicky Dae Kirkman, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, March 28, 2022, at Riverview Health in



Noblesville. She was born on February 26, 1943, to Hulit and Tessie (Killen) Killen in Sheffield, Ala.

Vicky enjoyed crafting and cooking. She loved studying her Bible and sharing Jesus with others. Most of all, she loved her family.

Vicky is survived by her husband, Charles Kirkman; daughters, Lori (Mike) Storms and Melissa Watson; grandson, Cory Storms; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Gene Killen and Ronnie Killen; and sister, Janice Lefevers

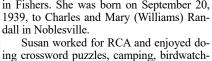
No services are scheduled at this time.

Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 (samaritanspurse.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Susan A. Buchanan September 20, 1939 – March 28, 2022

Susan A. Buchanan, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, March 28, 2022, at Allisonville Meadows in Fishers. She was born on September 20,



ing, and westerns. She is survived by her sons, Randy Buchanan (Jennifer Berry-Buchanan), Brian Buchanan (Darlene), and Barry Buchanan; brother, Bobby Randall; and her sister, Peggy

R. Merrill. In addition to her parents, Susan was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph G. Buchanan; sister, Dorothy Estep and Barbara uill; and her brothers, Jim Randall, Bill Randall, and Jerry Randall. Visitation and services were held on Friday, April 1, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Buri-

al was at Zimmer Cemetery in Noblesville. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Alecsander Michael Turner April 12, 1995 – March 28, 2022

Alecsander Michael Turner, 26, Indianapolis, passed away unexpectedly due to a car accident on Monday, March 28, 2022, in Indianapolis. He was born



on April 12, 1995, in Indianapolis. Alec liked to collect knives and have fun. He was a giving person and loved spending time with family and friends. He is survived by his mother, Kelly

(Parker) Bishop; father, Joseph L. Turner; sister, Holland Coyle; brother, Paul Bishop; nephew, Landon Singleton; grandma, Sandra Parker; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grand-

parents, Paul Parker, Travis Turner, and Leeanna Turner. Visitation and services were held on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at

Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 (cancer.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Betty Ruth Harris April 16, 1940 – March 19, 2022

Betty Ruth Harris, 81, Westfield, passed away on March 19, 2022, at her home with her daughter. She was born April 16, 1940, in Anderson, Ind., to



Luke P. and Nelle (Reynolds) Bond. She started working at an early age as a waitress, a job she grew to greatly enjoy. She was a "people person" and she made many good friends waitressing. Betty had worked at various restaurants in Hamilton and Madison counties that included the following: East Star Inn, Back lash, Wheelers Truck Stop,

Pizza King, Spike and Ann's, Woodies, Family Circle, Beanie's Cafeteria, and Jim Dandy. She also worked for several years as a press operator at Firestone Rubber Company and also at their cafeteria.

Leisure time would find her doing word search game books, watching game shows on television, following the Indianapolis Colts and Pacers games, and keeping track of prices at various places. She greatly

enjoyed family gatherings, especially being with her grandchildren. She attended the Fellowship Baptist Church in Noblesville when her health permitted.

She is survived by her daughter, Lisa Kay (Fahnestock) Bays of Westfield; a son, Gregory Fahnestock of Noblesville; sisters, Kay Day of Anderson, and Sue Smock of Anderson; brothers, Bud Bond of Florida, Otis Bond of Kentucky, and Michael Bond of Anderson; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Lori Hill; sister, Hildreth Estes; and a brother, Luke Bond, Jr. Betty's family is planning a celebration of life at the Jim Dandy

Restaurant, her favorite place to eat and visit, at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46209-4830.

Her arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

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Brian James Carter March 8, 1979 - March 25, 2022

Brian James Carter, 43, Arcadia, passed away on Friday, March 25, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in India-

napolis. He was born on March 8, 1979, in Indianapolis. Brian graduated in 1998 from Hamil-

ton Southeastern High School and worked as an electrician. He was a member of First Christian Church of Noblesville and enjoyed sports, fishing, and watching his son's sporting events.

Brian is survived by his mother, Beverly (Burkhardt) Carter; brother, Chad Cater (wife, April); and his son, Cole Carter.

Brian was preceded in death by his father, James Carter II.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Andrew Smiley will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope & Recovery Centers of Hamilton County, 2140 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060 (hopeandrecoverycenters.org); or Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 (gsnlive.org). Condolences: randallroberts.com

Carolyn Sue Pickett February 24, 1938 - March 20, 2022

Carolyn Sue Pickett, 84, Arcadia, passed away on March 20, 2022, at her home.



She was born on February 24, 1938, in Elwood, Ind., to Hubert and Carol (Brown) Seely. She attended Jackson Township Schools and graduated from Jackson Central High School with the Class of 1956. Sue, as she was fondly known, married

David Allan Pickett on June 1, 1958, and she began her new role as homemaker. They became owners of the Arcadia Hardware Store where David managed the store and Sue was the bookkeeper. She mainly did the bookkeeping at home as she became a mother to three young children.

ACT (Arcadia Citizens Together) a support group for the betterment of the town of Arcadia. Sue was also an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Arcadia and went on several mission trips to assist others.

She was active in her community. She was a member of the

Roaring 20's Extension Homemaker Club and a past president of

Hamilton County Extension Homemakers. She was a member of

Sue enjoyed sewing, knitting, quilting, and collecting Longaberger baskets. During nice weather you could often find her on her front porch visiting with family and friends. She was also known for being a great cook.

Surviving her is a daughter, Denise (Tim) Sicula of Texas; sons, Mark (Mary Rose) Pickett of California, and Russell Pickett of Arcadia; grandchildren, Tim, Brad, Victoria, Andrew, Sawyer, Levi, Nathan, and Grace; plus a great-grandchild, Sloane, and one on the way.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, and a brother, Bill Seely. Funeral services and visitation were held on Friday, March 25, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St.,

Cicero, with burial following at Arcadia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Roaring 20's Extension

Homemakers, c/o Densa Aspy, 13596 Craig Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Claude Vinton Burtron, Jr. June 17, 1945 – March 28, 2022

Claude Vinton Burtron, Jr., 76, Sheridan, passed away on Monday morning, March 28, 2022. Born on June



17, 1945, in Clinton County, Ind., he was the son of the late Claude Vinton Burtron, Sr. and Gladys A. (Honeas) Burtron. After graduating from Sheridan High

School with the Class of 1963, Claude continued forward with his education, attending both Indiana University in Bloomington and Pentecostal Bible Institute in Tupelo, Miss. He was a member of The Bible Church

of Sheridan, where he faithfully served as an Honorary Trustee of the Church. He was also an active member of Hinkle Masonic Lodge F&AM #310.

Claude worked for Delco Remy in Anderson, Ind., retiring in 2005 after 40 years of dedicated service to the company. Retirement afforded Claude more time to devote to his passions and to the things he treasured most in life – service to others and his family.

Service was a constant theme throughout his life. During his early working years, Claude was an orderly with Riverview Hospital in Noblesville and later worked at the Sheridan Healthcare Center where he became a QMA, advancing his service to the residents. As the years passed, it was soon time for his years of caring for patients to be turned inward toward his family. As his loving wife's health started to decline, Claude faithfully saw to Libby's needs being her advocate, caregiver, and whatever else she needed for him to be at any given moment – a beautiful testament to the love they shared together.

After retiring from Delco Remy, Claude began serving his community as a substitute teacher within the Sheridan School System. Education was very important to both him and his wife Libby. Her work with kindergarteners encouraged Claude to take a leap of faith and try his hand at substitute teaching. He quickly fell in love with both teaching and the students he worked with, earning him the distinct pleasure of becoming one of the favorite substitute teachers (by both the students and the teachers alike) within the school system.

Claude also realized the importance of taking some time for yourself to recharge mentally. For Claude, that meant puttering around his property, gardening and taking great pains to keep his few acres of peace and quiet perfectly manicured and preserved. His hard work attracted the birds, which Claude very much enjoyed watching. Claude was also fastidious about his personal appearance; he was always well put-together, especially when it came to his shoes and cologne.

Claude loved traveling with Libby and enjoyed their trips to the Amish areas of Ohio. He was a loyal Sheridan Blackhawks fan and he paid attention to current sporting events.

Family was a very important part of Claude's life. He was a loving husband and father, but his grandchildren were his pride and joy. Claude is survived by his two sons, Anthony W. "Tony" Burtron (Beth) of Westfield, and Jason T. "Todd" Burtron (Tami) of Sheridan; daughter, Alicia A. Amsbury (Danan) of Sheridan; seven grandchildren, Wade Burtron (Alison), Zane Burtron (Francesca), Emme Burtron, Annaka Burtron-Zachery (Nick), Weston Burtron, Isaiah Amsbury, and Noah Amsbury; three great-grandchildren, Kinley Burtron, Brayden Burtron, and Luca Burtron; two brothers, Carl E. Burtron (Elaine) and Rick L. Burtron (Jean Ann); seven sisters, Phyllis A Litteral, Carolyn Biddle, Charlene Haughy, Isabelle B. Cummins (Wesley), Sandra K. Spencer, Janet Wallace (Randy) and Tina Burtron (Ken); and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Kathy Jo Burtron and Mary Lou Pickett; brothers, Robert J. Burtron and Thomas C. Burtron; and by the love of his life, Elizabeth Irene "Libby" Burtron March 24, 2020. She and Claude were married on June 4, 1965.

Visitation, Masonic Services, and the Funeral Service were held Saturday, April 2, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Claude's son, Todd Burtron, will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to

the Sheridan Youth Assistance Program online at youthassistance.

org/sheridan-donation, or by mail at Sheridan Youth Assistance, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069. Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

COURT NOTICES

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT CAUSE NO. 29C01-2201-MF-000262 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC PLAINTIFF,

MATTHEW F. HOFFMAN, AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK, FIREFIGHTERS CREDIT UNION, FISHERS STATION DEVELOPMENT

COMPANY, GLENDALE CENTRE, L.L.C., HAVERSTICK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. DEFENDANT(S)

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: Foreclosure of mortgage and termination

The nature of the suit against you is: Foreclosure of mortgage and termination of your interest, if any, in the real property located at:

5808 Sedgegrass Crossing, Carmel, IN 46033
and to the following Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown:
Matthew F. Hoffman, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest n the within described real estate by, through or under them or any other person

or entity, the names of all whom are unknown to the Plaintiff In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this summons the nay be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same ansaction 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 commencing the day after final publication of this notice, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has

> Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Cour

Respectfully submitted, David M. Bengs, #16646-20 Email: dbengs@mlg-defaultlaw.com Jennifer L. Snook, #30140-45 Email: jsnook@mlg-defaultlaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. 455 West Lincolnway, Ste. B Valparaiso, IN 46385

demanded.

vaiparaiso, in 40363 Telephone: (219) 386-4700 NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C., IS A DEBT COLLECTOR THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR 3 COURT SS: Cause No. 29D01-2203-MF-001782 PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO PNC MORTGAGE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OF SHIRLEY PANDERSON, STATE OF

INDIANA Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SUIT

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 the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the roperty legally described as follows:

LOT 69, IN THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT CARMEL, THIRD SECTION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 227, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. Commonly known as: 108 Parkview Rd, Carmel, IN 46032

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Unknown Heirs, Devisees of Shirley P Anderson In addition, to the above-named defendants being served by this summons, there

may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney with the Clerk of the Court for Hamilton County at:

Hamilton County Clerk 1 Hamilton County Square Ste. 106 Noblesville, IN 46060

on or before the 18th day of May, 2022, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment may be entered against ou for what the plaintiff has demanded.

Phillip A. Norman, P.C. Phillip A. Norman #13734-64 Attorney for Plaintiff Phillip A. Norman, P.C. 2110 Calumet Avenue Valparaiso, IN 46383 Telephone: 219-462-5104

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Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 4/4/22, 4/11/22, 4/18/22 R494

29D05-2203-MI-002210 Hamilton Superior Court 5 STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 5

) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON Cause No. 29D05-2203-MI-002210 IN RE THE THIRD PARTY CUSTODY OF:

JEFERSON JASSEL HERNANDEZ PADILLA

Minor Child. WILMER ANTONIO HERNANDEZ PADILLA, Petitioner.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Notice to RESPONDENT UNKNOWN FATHER of Jeferson Jassel Hernandez Padilla, whose identity and whereabouts are unknown to some or all of the parties

Notice to RESPONDENT NORA JUDIT HERNANDEZ PADILLA, whose whereabouts are generally known but whose exact address is unknown: You are hereby notified that the Petitioner has filed a lawsuit seeking an order for Custody of Jeferson Jassel Hernandez Padilla in the Court indicated above. Petitioner is represented by Erin Maybee Durnell, BROYLES KIGHT & RICAFORT, PC, 8250 Haverstick Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240. Petitioner has requested that the Court enter an order for custody of the minor child named Jeferson Jassel Hernandez Padilla. Final Hearing is set in this matter

for the 6th day of June, 2022 at 11:30 AM.

You must respond within thirty (30) days after the last notice of the action is published, and in case of your failure to so respond, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Third Party

Custody. Date: 3/29/2022

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County, State of Indiana 4/4/22, 4/11/22, 4/18/22

SHERIDAN -

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT TO LEASE Pursuant to action previously taken by the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Sheridan Community Schools (the "School Corporation"), an Amendment to Lease Agreement (the "Amendment") between the School Corporation and Sheridan Community School Building Corporation (the Building Corporation") was executed and entered into on March 28, 2022 The Amendment covers the site of the proposed renovation of a portion of the Sheridan High School building in Sheridan, Indiana. A copy of the Amendment is on file in the Administration Building of the School Corporation, 24795 Hinesley Rd, Sheridan, Indiana, and is available for inspection during normal business

Dated this 28th day of March, 2022.

/s/ Board of School Trustee Sheridan Community Schools

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WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

On or about July 1, 2022, Town of Arcadia intends to apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Wastewater/Drinking Water Program. This program is funded by Title I of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: Improvements to the water treatment facilities, new water tower and improvements to the water distribution system. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$600,000.00. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is \$326,160.00. The applicant also proposes to expend an estimated \$7,289,819.50 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following sources: The project will be funded through a Wastewater State Revolving Fund (WWSRF) oan in the amount of \$7,289,819.50.

Town of Arcadia will hold a public hearing on April 18, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., in the in the Arcadia Town Hall located at 208 West Main Street to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Tina Henderson, P.O. Box 428, Arcadia, Indiana 46030 or call 317-984-8639 not later than April 15, 2022. Every effort will be made to make reasonable

accommodations for these persons. Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of April 15, 2022, at the Town of Arcadia's Clerk Treasurer's

office located 208 West Main Street between the hours of 9am - 3pm. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Tina Henderson, Mendenhall & Associates, LLC, P.O. Box 428, Arcadia, Indiana 46030, no later than April 15, 2022, in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by Town of Arcadia and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Tina Henderson (317) 984-8639 from 9am to 3pm or write to Tina Henderson, P.O. Box 428, Arcadia, Indiana

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SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D04-2107-MF-004920, wherein Towd Point Master Funding Trust 2021-PMI was Plaintiff and Linda L. Fosnight, et. al., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 5th day of May 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Department the fee simple f the whole body of real estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Number 2 in Block Number 5 of Higbee's Addition, Section 1, as per plat thereof, recorded in Deed record 8, Page 233, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Except the following part of Lot Number 2 in Block Number 5 in Higbee's Addition to Sheridan, as per plat of said Addition recorded in Deed Record 8, Page 233, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, being described as follows: Commencing at the 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped S0083 at the Southwest corner of Lot Number 2 in Block 5 of Higbee's Addition to Sheridan, thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 37 seconds West 20.00 feet on and along the West line of said Lot 1 (should read Lot 2) to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped S0083; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 26.00 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped S0083; thence South 00 degrees 02,minutes 37 seconds East 20.00 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped S0083 on the South line of said Lot Number 1 (should read Lot 2) thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West to the Point of Beginning. State Parcel No. 29-01-32-303-002.001-002

More Commonly known as: 104 E 3rd St, Sheridan, IN 46069

Township: Adams Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made

without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

All sales are subject to any first and prior liens, taxes and assessments legally evied and assessed thereon. Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case varrants either expressly or implied any title, location or legal description of any real estate sold at the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Hamilton County Sheriff

DATE: March 8, 2022 Brian K. Tekulve (30882-49) Law Office of Gerald M. Shapiro, LLP 4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320 Norwood, OH 45212 (513)396-8100 Fax: (847)627-8805

btekulve@logs.com The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein

3/21/22, 3/28/22, 4/4/22

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2201-CC-000115, wherein The Townhomes at Avalon Homeowners Neighborhood Association, Inc. was Plaintiff and Serica K. King, Citizens Bank, and State of Indiana - Department of Revenue were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of May, 2022, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Numbered 119 in Avalon of Fishers Townhomes, Section One D, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per Certificate of Correction recorded December 1, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400081163 amending Plat recorded as Instrument Number 200400020938, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 13824 Willesden Circle, Fishers, Indiana 46037 Township: Fall Creek

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County

Steven C. Earnhart, Esq. 8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Suite 310 Indianapolis, IN 46240

Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P. C.

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— COURT NOTICES

29D03-2203-EU-000144 **Hamilton Superior Court 3** FRANK D. OTTE

CLARK, QUINN, MOSES, SCOTT & GRAHN, LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW 20 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 1100 NDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204-2011

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JAMES T. DILLINGER II, DECEASED

29D03-2203-EU-000144 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Dillinger, III was on the 24th day of March, 2022, appointed

Personal Representative of the Estate of James T. Dillinger II, deceased, who died testate on February 3, 2022 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 March 4, 2002. Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
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STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF Hamilton In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2203-MI-1845 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)

Tracey Marcus Bennett Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING

Tracey Marcus Bennett, whose nailing address is: 11399 Hamilton Crest Blvd. North, Fishers, Indiana 46037, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Tracey Marcus Bennett has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court equesting that name be changed to Sultan Basit Aleazar-Muhammad. Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on July 1, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060 Tracey Marcus Bennett Petitioner Date: March 16, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams Judicial Officer

29D01-2203-EU-000155 STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF Hamilton In The Hamilton Superior Court No. 1 Cause No. 29D01-2203-EU-000155 IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED

VIRGINIA M. CODY, Deceased Attorney: Jane B. Merrill Attorney at Law 550 Congressional Blvd, #210 Carmel, IN 46032

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. In the matter of the Estate of

Virginia M. Cody, deceased.

29D01-2203-EU-000155 Notice is hereby given that on March 30, 2022, Borkowski Legal Services LLC d/b/a Arrow Fiduciary Services was appointed personal representative of the estate of Virginia M. Cody, leceased, who died on March 23,

All persons having claims against his estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of the 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

March 30, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

COUNTY OF Hamilton

In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2203-MI-1720 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: LAURIE ANN SMITH
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, LAURIE ANN SMITH, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from LAURIE ANN SMITH to LAURIE ANN ROMANELLI.

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

Date: March 14, 2022 Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of Hamilton County 3/28/22, 4/4/22, 4/11/22

CHURCH LANGDON LOPP & BANET LLC Suite 200 New Albany, IN 47150 NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED

ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court No. 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana: In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of WILBUR E. RAYMER,

Deceased. Cause No. 29D03-2203-EU-000134 Notice is hereby given that MARK E. RAYMER was on March 18, 2022. appointed Personal Representative of he Unsupervised Estate of WILBUR

E. RAYMER, Deceased, who died on

anuary 23, 2022. All persons who have claims against his Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Superior Courts of Hamilton County, Indiana R487 4/4/22, 4/11/22

March 18, 2022.

29D01-2203-EU-000139 STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF Hamilton

In The Hamilton Superior Court No Cause No. 29D01-2203-EU-000139 IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF MICHAEL W. JENNINGS, Deceased

Attorney: Jane B. Merrill Attorney at Law 550 Congressional Blvd, #210 Carmel, IN 46032 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA In the matter of the Estate of Michael W. Jennings, deceased. Cause Number: 29D01-2203-EU-000139

Notice is hereby given that on March 18, 2022, Harold M. Raines was appointed personal representative of the estate of Michael W. Jennings, deceased, who died on February 23, All persons having claims against

his estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of the Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's leath, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this March 18, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 4/4/22, 4/11/22

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of uperior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2109-CC-006954, wherein Claridge Farm Homeowners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, nd Thomas A. Harper, et al., was the Defendant, required me to make the sum is provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, 1 will expose a public sale o the highest bidder, on the 5th day of May, 2022 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 32 in Claridge Farm, Section 1B, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No. 9031001, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the

Mortgage to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., its successors and assigns, dated May 12, 2006, and filed on May 19, 2006, as Instrument No. 200600028116, subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Second Mortgage to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., its successors and assigns, dated May 12, 2006, and filed on May 19, 2006, as Instrument No. 200600028117, subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Sewer Lien to TriCo Regional Sewer Utility, its successors and assigns, filed on March 25, 2021, as Instrument No. 2021023169, all with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office.

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

Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49 EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C. Date: February 24, 2022

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Dennis J. Quakenbush I. Sheriff of Hamilton County

Street Address: 1146 Helford Land Carmel, IN 46032

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This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 2 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-1606-MF-005280 wherein M&T Bank was Plaintiff, and Shelli A. Broadbent, Smokey Ridge Homeowners' Association, State of Indiana and HSBC Mortgage Corporation (USA) f/k/a Marine Midland Mortgage Corporation were Corporation (USA) JNRa Marine Midland Morigage Corporation were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of May, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the

whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot number 66 in Smokey Ridge section three a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 15, Pages 10-13 in he Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

More commonly known as 13763 Driftwood Dr, Carmel, IN 46033-9170 Parcel No. 16-10-19-00-04-013.000

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made

Dennis J. Quakenbush I.

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MATTHEW S. LOVE Plaintiff Attorney Attorney # 18762-29 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250

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vithout relief from valuation or appraisement laws

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NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of he *Superior* Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-1006-MF-000806, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-16XS was Plaintiff, and Robert P. Barbato, Gina M. Barbato a/k/a Gina Barbato and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **5th day** of **May, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in

Hamilton County, Indiana: Lot Numbered 23 in Clay Springs, Section Two, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per Plat thereof Recorded as Instrument Number 9549810 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29-09-33-006-010.000-018

and commonly known as: 1386 Clay Spring Drive, Carmel, IN 46032. Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-1006-MF-000806 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently

tue, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush I.

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. 41 E Washington St., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Clay 1386 Clay Spring Drive, Carmel, IN 46032

Street Address The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address

published herein.

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

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of

Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2108-MF-005478 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the FW Series I Trust was Plaintiff, and Timothy R. Graddy and Michele L. Graddy, were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of May, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is ossible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. LOT NUMBERED 26 IN STERLING GREEN, SECTION TWO,

AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 9449326, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA More commonly known as: 9678 Aberdeen Ct. Fishers, IN 46038 Parcel No. 15-11-30-00-03-038.000 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made

vithout relief from valuation or appraisement laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D05-2108-MF-005478 in the

Plaintiff Attorney Susan B. Klineman (17405-49) 530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210

Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Superior court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."

Delaware Township 9678 Aberdeen Ct. Fishers, IN 46038 Street Address The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed

Dennis J. Quakenbush I.

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SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-

2011-MF-008131, wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff. and The Unknown Heirs at Law of Kristina L. Gardner, Deceased, Maple Run Homeowners' Association, Inc. and Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to he highest bidder, on the 5th day of May, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of he whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana: Lot Number 101 in The Gardens at Maple Run, Section Two-B, secondary

plat, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded March 29, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007017765 and Surveyor Correction recorded February 24, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009009371 in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, 29-05-06-206-034,000-002 and commonly known as: 422 Foliage Ln, Sheridan, IN 46069. Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and estrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings

known as Cause # 29D01-2011-MF-008131 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently lue, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Hamilton County Sheriff

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41 E Washington St., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46204

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.

422 Foliage Ln, Sheridan, IN 46069

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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS WESTFIELD WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE TOWNSHIP OFFICES BUILDING PROJECT IC-5-23 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

RFQ Release Date: 03.24.2022

RFO Notification Date 1: Digital 03.24.2022 Print 03.28.2022 RFQ Notification Date 2: Digital 03.31.2022 Print 04.04.2022

RFO Due Date: 04.15.2022 RFQ Contact: Danielle Carey Tolan, Trustee (WWTT)

trustee@wwtownship.us Phone: 317-574-9490 ext 6 I. PROJECT INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with IC 5-23-5 and Westfield Washington Township Board Resolution 2021-1, the Westfield Washington Township Trustee ('WWTT'), located in Westfield, Indiana, invites any and all qualified parties to submit Proposals and Statements of Qualifications to design, obtain financing, and construct a new Township Office building to be located in Westfield, Indiana. The purpose of this RFQ is to identify a team that is capable of scoping, developing, and financing the potential projection. at a certain point in time. Westfield Washington Township would assume ownership of the improvements and will pledge financing adequate to cover the debt.

General Scope:

• The selected proposer to this Request for Proposals/Qualifications will be selected to enter into a scoping period with the Township to develop a project scope and other deliverables as described herein. Through their RFPQ response, proposers should demonstrate the ability to provide all financing services, site work, labor, and material to develop and construct a headquarters building. The scoping period may result in the determination that the purchase of furniture, fixtures, and equipment could

Please note that the final scope will be determined during the scoping period, and the final approval of the project by the Board will not occur until the scoping period deliverables have been satisfactorily completed by the selected proposer. • The WWTT has procured design services under a separate procurement process, and proposers should not offer design services as part of their response to this RFQ.

• If your firm or team is unable to provide both financing and construction services, please submit for the services that your firm or team can provide. Accordingly, the WWTT reserves the option to choose services as needed to create the most qualified and cost-effective team for the full development of the Project.
• The WWTT is utilizing this statute and procurement process to identify a qualified team that can help identify repayment sources, financing structures, and present these findings along with a budget to the WWTT at the end of a scoping period. Please note that the required deliverables of the scoping period process will include a guaranteed budget and full financing approvals. Upon receiving these deliverables, the WWTT will decide whether to move forward with the selected team and the ject (or not). The WWTT reserves the right to use this procurement for the Project (depending on the proposer's deliverables after the scoping period) or to cancel this RFPQ/scoping process altogether if the selected proposer's scoping deliverables for the Project is not satisfactory.

Proposed Location

The site will be a portion of the Westfield Washington Public Library ('Library') property under contract and scheduled to close and take possession in February 2022. Generally located at the southwest corner of Park Street and Westfield Boulevard in Westfield, IN.

Proposed Building A schematic design by KRM Architecture for a 5,200 +/- square foot facility is currently in process. This design will accommodate spaces for offices, conference rooms

Proposed Schedule

The project may run concurrent with the construction of the proposed Library. Design would continue into the first quarter of 2022 with a goal to begin construction late first quarter of 2022 with a completion date in the 3rd quarter of 2023. A second option may be construction after the completion of the library depending on discovery of III. PROPOSAL EVALUATION:

The WWTT has formed a committee to review the proposals received. The criteria which will be utilized in evaluating proposals is as follows:

Your experience developing similar projects
 Your demonstrated ability and capacity to perform the work

- Your demonstrated ability to finance the project
- Your reputation as indicated by your references for performing this type of work
- Your overall approach and explanation of the development of the project • Your scoping process, estimating process, and fees IV. PROPOSALS:

Please respond to the following requests:

- A description of the project team including the project lead and construction team. Please provide main point of contact for the team and resumes of project managers • Identify at least three (3) similar projects you have financed and constructed. Include names, telephone numbers and addresses to be used as references relative to the
- A proposed schedule for the project, including proposed dates to close on financing, to start and complete construction, and to convey the improvements to the Township. Considering the scope is not developed at this point, please provide this schedule for example purposes only. The final schedule will be determined in the scoping period as part of the selected proposer's deliverables.

- A proposed financing solution, project approach in regard to scoping process, open book estimating, bidding, and construction.
 The scoping process may have a duration of several months in which time the selected proposer would need to prepare site analysis, collaborate with design team on final design, financing terms, and guaranteed budgets sufficient for the WWTT to make a decision on proceeding (or not) with the Project and/or with the selected proposer. Please identify fees that may be requested by your team during this process. You may offer hourly rates, an overall lump sum, or multiple lump sums segregate y task. **V. General Conditions**

It should be understood that:

• The WWTT reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals/Statements of Qualifications at its sole discretion.

- The WWTT does not require you to submit a certified check or other evidence of financial responsibility with your proposal, however the WWTT may request proof of bonding capacity, safety record, and legal standing of shortlisted teams.
- The selected offeror will be expected to enter into a contract with WWTT that will provide for the prevailing party in any litigation to recover attorney fees and costs and that will also include standard terms applicable to such contracts with governmental entities.
- All offerors will be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of proposals. The WWTT may enter into discussions with offerors to clarify and assure a full understanding of proposals.
- The WWTT does anticipate that the successful offeror will solicit multiple bids for each scope of work and requests that offerors make a concerted effort to engage with Hamilton County Contractors during the bidding and negotiation process.
- The offerors scoping period fees are an important determinant for the selection committee, but your demonstrated qualifications and ability/capacity to perform the work will be weighted equally by the selection committee.

The WWTT may refuse to disclose the contents of the Proposals/ Statement of Qualifications during discussions with eligible offerors.
Proposing firms shall not contact Township public officials or members of the Board during the RFPQ process.

- This Project will be procured and financed in partnership with the selected offeror under IC § 5-23, and therefore the Project will not utilize "public funds" as defined in IC § 5-22-2-23. Per both statutes, the selected offeror will not be subject to further procurement processes under IC § 36-1-12 or any other statute. However, the selected proposer will be required to provide a performance bond for 50% of the construction costs and payment bond for 100% of the construction costs upon conclusi of the scoping period per both IC §5-23 and IC § 36-1-12.
- The WWTT reserves the right to enter into a Scoping Agreement with an offeror for preliminary design and development services prior to the Board agreeing to move forward with the Project. Upon receiving proposals, the designated RFPQ Committee shall either make a recommendation to award the public-private agreement to the
- selected offeror, engage another offeror, or to terminate the request for proposal process.

 All correspondence and questions for this RFPQ should be handled through Danielle Carey Tolan, WWTT and the WWTT's Owners Representative:

Danielle Carey Tolan, WWTT / trustee@wwtownship.us Randy Zentz, Zentz Consulting / rzentz@zentzconsulting.com

- Questions: Please submit all questions in writing by noon on 04/11/2022 to Randy Zentz.
 The WWTT anticipates holding interviews of shortlist teams on 04/19/2022 and/or 04/20/2022.
- Email an electronic PDF of the Proposal/Statement of Qualifications to Trustee Danielle Carey Tolan at trustee@wwtownship.us.

 Proposals must be received by 4:00 PM local time on April 15, 2022.

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— CARMEL

ADVERTISEMENT / NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CARMEL CLAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

55 4th Avenue SE Carmel, Indiana 46032

Solar Array Equipment and Installation Proposal Sealed Proposals for the Carmel Clay Public Library, Solar Array Equipment and Installation Proposal, will be received by the Carmel Clay Public Library in care of Telamon Energy, ("Owner") at 1000 116th Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032, until 10:00 a.m., local time, on May 10, 2022. Any Proposal received after the designated time will be returned to the Proposer unopened. The Proposals will be publicly opened and read by Carmel Clay Public Library at 10:00 a.m., local time, on May 10, 2022 in the Founders Room of Telamon Energy located at 1000 East 116th Street, Carmel, IN 46032. The Proposal should be clearly marked "PROPOSAL ENCLOSED Solar Array Equipment and Installation" on the outside of the envelope, and as otherwise set forth in the Proposal Documents. In general, the work consists of the purchase and installation of solar array equipment on the roof of the Main Library located at 55 4th Avenue SE, Carmel, IN 46032 as required by the Proposal Documents, the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, General Conditions (the "Agreement"), Specifications, and Drawings. The Proposal Documents in electronic format may be obtained from Felamon Enterprise Ventures, ("Engineer") 1000 E. 116th Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032. Contact Mike Morley, mike.morley@telamon.com to obtain access to hese materials. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Library on April 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. local time.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms found in the Request For Proposal backage, must contain the names of every person or company interested therein, and shall be accompanied by:

(1) Revised Form No. 96 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 or plans for performing the Work and the

equipment the Proposer has available for the performance of the Work; (2) Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total proposed mount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety or by a certified check on a solvent bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the Proposal. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be evidence of good faith that the successful Proposer will execute within fifteen (15) calendar days from the acceptance of the Proposal, the Agreement as included in the Proposal Documen

The Bid Bond or certified check shall be made payable to the Owner. Any Proposal may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of Proposals, but no proposer shall withdraw his proposal within ninety (90) days after the actual receipt of Proposals.

All Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful proposers will be returned by the Owner upon selection of the successful Proposal and execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance Bond and Payment Bond. Award will be made to the Proposal with the highest score as discussed on Part 3 of the Request For Proposals. The successful Proposer must not be debarred, uspended, or otherwise be excluded from or ineligible for participation in federally assisted programs under Executive Order 12549

The successful Proposer will be required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all employees hired after the date of this Contract through he E-Verify program. The Proposer will also be required to sign an affidavi concerning employment of unauthorized aliens. A copy of the affidavit is included in the Request For Proposal documents. The successful Proposer will also be equired to sign a certification regarding no investment activities in Iran.

Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety, acceptable to the Owner and Engineer, shall be required of the successful Proposal in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement.

The Proposer shall execute a Payment Bond to the Owner, approved by Owner and Engineer 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 Proposer, their subcontractor, 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 service 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 corporations must have a certificate of authority to do business n the State of Indiana. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Wage rates on the project shall not be less than the federal wage scale published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Proposers on this work shall be required to comply with the provisions of the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The Bidders shall also comply with the requirements of 41 CFR Part 60 - 4 entitled Construction Contractors - Affirmative Action Requirements. A copy of 41 CFR Part 60 - 4 may be found in the Supplemental General Conditions of the Contract Documents and Specifications.

The Bidders attention is also called to the "Minority/Women Business Participation" requirements contained in the Project Specifications. Contract procurement is subject to the federal regulations contained in the OMB Circular A-102, Sections B and O and the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC-

The Owner reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Proposals, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2. The Owner also reserves the right to waive irregularities in any Bid, and to accept any Bid which is deemed nost favorable to the Owner.

Bob Swanay Carmel Clay Public Library

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PUBLIC HEARING AT&T proposes to erect a new 27.5' metal light pole and install a top-mounted intenna at 34.7' near 973 Village Drive E, Carmel, IN (20220325). Interested parties may contact Scott Horn (856-809-1202) (1012 Industrial Dr., West Berlin, NJ 08091) with comments regarding potential effects on historic properties.

R485

Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on April 11, 2022
Vendor Name
ACCU INTERPRETATION, TRANSLATION SERVICES 4,078.75
AQUA SYSTEMS INC
BARROWS LEGAL GROUP
BBBM&H, TIM HIXSON
BLOCH, ANDREW280.00
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JAMES CRUM852.84
DECORATION OF INDEPENDENCE LLC
EMSWILLER WILLIAMS NOLAND &
HACKENBERG LAW & MEDIATION PC
IU PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATES INC 1,400.00
KCS GROUP LLC90.00
KRESS, EUGENE
OLIVE PSY D, DON A
RAAD, RANA
SVETLANA V BALL
SWEITZERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
TERRY & GOOKINS LLC
THOMSON REUTERS - WEST
WEBSTER & GARINO LLC
ZK SERVICES LLC
Grand Total:
R444 4/4/22

STATE OF INDIANA BEFORE THE HAMILTON SS (COUNTY OF HAMILTON DRAINAGE BOARD N THE MATTER OF Clara Knotts Drain, Park Broadway Avenue Drain,

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting March 28, 2022 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessmen for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the wner of lands benefited thereby.

The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. uch findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursua Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty 20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall ecome conclusive.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD BY: Christine Altman

PRESIDENT ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh SECRETARY

4/4/22

LEGAL NOTICE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, South District, will meet on

Wednesday April 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council Chambers Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. Indiana in order to near the following petition:

DOCKET NO. SBZA-RV-0005-04-2022

A variance concerning Article 3, B. Section 1, 1 of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 3-19-90, as amended, to allow the division of a parcel currently 11.94 acres in size, into two smaller lots, neither of which will comply with the ter 10) acre minimum lot size requirement. Project Address: 19947 Cyntheanne

Road Parcel number(s): 12-08-19-00-00-009.003 Property is zoned: A-2

Size of property: 11.94 Acres

Is legal description attached: Yes

The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. lease call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written omments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing. The Hearing may be communed.

Petitioner's Name: Brenda Groce

EXHIBIT "A" The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary

Beginning at a point on the East line of the Southeast quarter of Section 19, Township 19 North, Range 6 East, said point being North 00 degrees 06 minutes and 28 seconds East 795.09 feet from the Southeast corner of said Southeast quarter, and running thence South 90 degrees, 00 minutes and 00 seconds West 715.47 feet to the center of the Harvey Gwinn Legal Open Drain, thence North 05 degrees, 22 minutes and 40 seconds East 443.5 feet, thence North 38 degrees, 59 minutes and 20 seconds East 327.7 feet, thence North 42 degrees and 39 minutes East 79.7 feet, thence North 75 degrees and 45 minutes East 123.3 feet, thence North 38 degrees, 46 minutes and 30 seconds East 163.65 feet, thence North 54 degrees, 54 minutes and 40 seconds East 58.3 feet, thence South 57 degrees, 28 minutes and 30 seconds East 125.3 feet, thence South 89 degrees, 53 minutes and 32 seconds East 40 feet to said East line of the Southeast quarter of Section 19, the last 8 described courses being in said center of open drain, thence South 00 degrees, 06 minutes and 28 seconds West 878.91 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the East-half of the Southeast quarter of Section 19, Township 19 North, Range 6 East.

NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED OF ADOPTION AND CONTENT OF RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON RESOLUTION

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville Redevelopment District and all other tersons affected hereby are notified that the City of Noblesville Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), at a meeting held on March 17, 2022, dopted a Declaratory Resolution (the "Declaratory Resolution") enlarging the Noblesville – Washington Business Park Economic Development Area (the 'Area') and establishing a new, separate allocation area therein (the 'Allocation Area #2"). The Area is enlarged to include the following additional parcels: 10-11-18-00-00-006-000, 10-11-18-00-006.001 and 10-11-18-00-00-008.000. The aforementioned three parcels constitute the Allocation Area #2 established by the Declaratory Resolution. The Area is located at 15193, 15500 & 15553 Cumberland Road in the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City") immediately north of 150th Street and bounded on the west by SR 37 and the east by Cumberland Road and bounded on the north by the northern boundary of parcel #10-11-18-00-00-006.001. The Area includes approximately 144 acres (77 acres originally and an additional 67 acres through the expansion thereof under the Declaratory Resolution). In connection with the enlargement of the Area and establishment of Allocation Area #2, the Declaratory Resolution removes certain territory within the enlarged Area from the existing State Road 37-146th street Economic Development Area and the Noblesville Corporate Campus West Economic Development Area and amends the respective resolutions and economic levelopment plans in respect of such economic development areas to reflect said

The Commission will use incremental real property taxes levied and collected n the Allocation Area #2 in accordance with Indiana Code 36-7-14 and Indiana Code 36-7-25 to finance road improvements, storm water improvements, utility

improvements, and economic development projects, all in or connected to the Allocation Area #2 (collectively, the "Projects"). The Declaratory Resolution, the Amended and Restated Economic Development Plan for the Area, and supporting lata including maps and plats describing the Area, have been prepared and can be used to the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Noblesville City Hall, 6 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 (the "City Hall").

Notice is further given that the Commission on April 18, 2022 at the hour of :00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the City Hall in the Council Chambers, will receive and hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected by will receive and hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the proposed Projects and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed Projects. At the time fixed for hearing or at any time prior thereto any person interested in the proceedings may file a written remonstrance at the office of the Secretary of the Commission at the City Hall, if filed prior to the time fixed for the hearing or with the Secretary of the Commission if filed at the hearing. At such hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will hear all persons interested in the proceedings and all remonstrances that have been filed. After considering this vidence, the Commission will take final action by either confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Declaratory Resolution. Dated this 4th day of April, 2022.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A PROPOSED LEASE BETWEEN
THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville Redevelopment District ("Redevelopment District") and all other persons affected hereby are notified that on April 18, 2022, the Redevelopment Commission of the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the Commission") will hold a public hearing upon a proposed lease (the "Lease") to be entered into between the City of Noblesville Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority"), as lessor, and the Commission, as lessee, with respect to the nnovation Mile Project, which consists of the acquisition of certain real property n the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City") for the development of Innovation Mile. The proposed Lease will have a term no longer than twenty-five (25) years. The maximum annual lease rental to be paid by the Commission under he proposed Lease will not exceed \$980,000. Lease rentals under the proposed Lease will be payable from (a) tax increment revenues under Indiana Code 36-7-14-39 from the Phase I Allocation Area in the Noblesville – Innovation Mile Economic Development Area (the "TIF Revenues"), and, to the extent such TIF Revenues are not sufficient, (b) local income tax revenues pledged by the City to the Commission for the payment of such rentals (the "COIT Allocation"). The proposed Lease further provides for terms concerning the use, maintenance, repair, operating and utility costs, insurance, destruction of the premises, defaults emedies, options to purchase and miscellaneous other matters. The public nearing will be held at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Noblesville City Hall in the Council Chambers, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. All interested parties will be provided the opportunity be heard at the hearing. After the public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission may adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of the proposed Lease on behalf of the City, if it finds that the service to be provided throughout the term of the proposed Lease will serve the public purposes of the City and it is in the best of nterests of the City's residents and that the lease rental provided for is fair and easonable. The proposed Lease is open to public inspection in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville

Dated this 4th day of April, 2022

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

NOTICE TO OFFEROR Sealed Bids for the supplies listed below will be received by Noblesville Schools at the Educational Services Center; located at 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062 up to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2022. Be sure to notate on the outside of the envelope that your proposal is for the "Noblesville Schools – MILK BID, ATTN: Erin Brattain" Proposals will be opened on Tuesday, May 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. and will be awarded on May 17, 2021 at the Board Meeting.

Supply and Distribution of Milk Seeking proposals for supply and distribution of ½ pint milk cartons for the K-12 segment. Annual milk purchases are approximately \$200,000. An award will be made for a one year contract starting July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 with optional successive one-year renewals not to exceed five total years.

Requests for specifications and questions can be directed to Mrs. Erin Brattain,

Nutrition and Food Services Director by email at erin_brattain@nobl.k12.in.us or by phone at 317-773-3171 ext. 10420. The Board of School Trustees of Noblesville Schools reserves the right to reject

w and all bids or to waive any informalities therein NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS

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WESTFIELD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Finance Authority (the "Authority") will hold a public hearing on April 21, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Indianapolis time, in the office of the Authority located at One North Capitol Avenue, Suite 900, Indianapolis, Indiana, regarding a proposed issuance of one or more series of its Indiana Finance Authority Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2022A (Citizens Water of Westfield Project) (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000,000). The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to Citizens Water of Westfield, LLC (the "Borrower") for the purpose of financing various capital projects, refunding all or a portion of short-term line of credit indebtedness (the "Project"), funding capitalized interest, funding a debt service eserve, if necessary, and paying all or a portion of the costs of issuing the Bonds. All of the economic development projects to be financed, refinanced or eimbursed with proceeds of the Bonds are or shall be located in Hamilton County ndiana, and shall be owned and operated by the Borrower.

The Bonds will be issued by the Authority pursuant to Indiana Code 5-1.2, as supplemented and amended, and a resolution proposed for adoption by as appendict and americal and architectures and assertion proposed to adoption the members of the Authority. The Bonds will not be in any respect general obligations of the Authority, the State of Indiana, or any political subdivision thereof, but will be special and limited obligations of the Authority, as the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be payable solely from the property pledged thereto, including without limitation the revenues and receipts received from the repayment of the loan by the Borrower. The Bonds wil ot be payable in any manner from revenues raised by taxation. The Bonds shall not constitute a debt, liability or general or moral obligations of the Authority, the State of Indiana, or any political subdivision thereof, or a pledge of the faith and credit or taxing power of any of them, and shall be payable only as aforesaid. The public hearing is being held pursuant to Indiana Code Section 5-1.2-9-14.

The public is invited to attend and comment on any of the matters herein noted, and all taxpayers, residents or interested parties who appear will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views, both orally and in writing, on the roposed plan of financing for the Project and other matters relating to the Bonds. Vritten comments may also be submitted to the Authority through the Public Hearing Officer at One North Capitol Avenue, Suite 900, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 until 5:00 p.m. EST, April 20, 2022. Notice dated April 4, 2022.

Indiana Finance Authority By: /s/ <u>Cindy Herron</u>
Cindy Herron, Public Hearing Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at Westfield City Hall. 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www outube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

• 2202-VU-02; 2907 W SR 32; Allan Hodgeson requests a Variance of Use to permit a temporary Very High Intensity Retail (used vehicle sales) use on 1.50 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District;
• 2203-VS-10; 1111 E. 156th Street; Mike Buland requests a Variance of

Development Standard to permit a second dwelling unit on 9.64 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District (Article 6.4(B)); • 2204-VS-11; 18103 Eagletown Road; Eagle Creek Friends Church & Mike Linville by Jonathan Brown request a Variance of Development Standard to

modify the Front Yard Setback from 83 feet to 77 feet on one (1) acre +/- in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District (Article 4.2(É)); • 2204-VS-12; 15612 Count Viking Court; Philip Ennis requests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach thirteen (13) feet into the twenty-five (25) foot Minimum Rear Yard Setback on 1.05 acres +/- in the Viking Meadows PUD District to accommodate a swimming pool and deck;

• 2204-VU-04; 211 Jersey Street; Erik Angelotti requests a Variance of Use to permit a Retail, Low Intensity (Drug Store) use on 0.24 acres +/- in the MF-1: Multi-Family Low-Density District (Article 13.2); • 2204-VU-06; 1031 E 169th Street; Westfield Lions Club requests a Variance of Use to permit a Civic Club on 1.30 acres +/- in the EI: Enclosed Industrial District

(Article 13.2); 2204-VU-07 & 2204-VS-13; 17502 Carey Road; TM Crowley & Associates by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC request a Variance of Use to permit a Retail, High Intensity (Pet-Oriented Business) use and a Variance of Development Standard to modify building offsets requirements on 1.3 acres +/- in the LB: Local Business District (Article 13.2 & Article 6.3(F)(5)(b));

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

2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 www.westfield.in.gov

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- FISHERS

AT&T proposes to erect a new 24' decorative metal light pole and install a topmounted antenna at 31' near 11593 USA Pkwy, Fishers, IN (20220322). Interested parties may contact Scott Horn (856-809-1202) (1012 Industrial Dr., West Berlin, NJ 08091) with comments regarding potential effects on historic properties.

PUBLIC HEARING

AT&T proposes to erect a new 24' decorative metal light pole and install a topmounted antenna at 31' near 8776 E 116th St, Fishers, IN (20220321). Interested parties may contact Scott Horn (856-809-1202) (1012 Industrial Dr., West Berlin, NJ 08091) with comments regarding potential effects on historic properties.

CICERO -

LEGAL NOTICE

Board of Zoning Appeals The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on April 21st 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following

Docket No. BZA-0422-13-NC

A Development Standards Variance request application has been submitted concerning Articles 10.5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Exceed the maximum cumulative area for Permanent Signs of 100 squares. feet in the "NC" District.

Docket No. BZA-0422-14-NC

A Development Standards Variance request application has been submitted concerning Article 10.5-10 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow a Permanent Projecting Sign to have a cumulative total of 33.75 square feet, protrude more than 18 inches from the wall it is attached to, and extend above the eaves of the roof. Whereas Artic!el0.5-10 allows a maximum of 15 cumulative square feet, no part of a permanent projecting sign may protrude more than 18 inches from the wall it is attached to, and no part of a permanent projecting sign may extend above the eaves of the roof or be mounted on the roof Project Address: 70 North Peru Street, Cicero, IN 46034

Parcel No: 05-02-36-04-04-003.000 Legal Description: Acreage .00 Section 36, Township 20, Range 4 Van Buskirk

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan

Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found nece

Date: March 28, 2022 Petitioner's Name: Robinson Appliance Service. LLC

— CARMEL -

PUBLIC HEARING

AT&T proposes to erect a new 27.5' metal light pole and install a top-mounted antenna at 34.7' near 2827 W. 116th Street, Carmel, IN (20220380). Interested parties may contact Scott Horn (856-809-1202) (1012 Industrial Dr., West Berlin, NJ 08091) with comments regarding potential effects on historic properties. 4/4/2

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF Hamilton In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2203-MI-1530 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: Thuy Vy Cynthia Han Nguyen

Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING Thuy Vy Cynthia Han Nguyen, whose mailing address is: 9641 Kittrell Drive. Carmel. Indiana 46280, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Thuy Vy Cynthia Han Nguyen has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting

that name be changed to Cynthia lguyen Ladendorf. Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 6th day of May, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060 Thuy Vy Cynthia Han Nguyen

Petitioner Date: March 4, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams R395 3/21/22, 3/28/22, 4/4/22

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF Hamilton In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2203-MI-1758 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:) Kareen Kavia Petgrave Barnes

> Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING

Kareen Kavia Petgrave Barnes, whose mailing address is: 12338 Slate Dr, Fishers, IN 46037, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Kareen Kavia Petgrave Barnes has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be hanged to Kareen Kavia Barnes. 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.

Kareen Kavia Petgrave Barnes Petitioner Date: March 14, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams Judicial Officer

3/21/22<u>, 3/28/22, 4/4/22</u>

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF Hamilton In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2202-MI-1358 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: James Antonio Collier-DeGraphenr Petitioner

NOTICE OF HEARING

James Antonio Collier-DeGraphenr, whose mailing address is: 11256 Harrington Ln. Fishers, IN 46038 HAMILTON County, Indiana ereby gives notice that James Antonio Collier-DeGraphenr has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name e changed to James Antonio DeGraphenreed. 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

<u> Iames Antonio Collier-DeGraphenr</u> Petitioner

Date: February 28, 2022 Kathy Kreag Williams Judicial Office R428 3/21/22, 3/28/22, 4/4/22

29D01-2203-EU-000136 STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION CAUSE NO. 29D01-2203-EU-000109 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ANN TRIETSCH,

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is herby given that on the 10th day of March 2022, Aletha Ann Trietsch and Beverly Lynne

Palmer were appointed as personal representatives of the estate of Elizabeth Ann Trietsch, Deceased All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, nust file the same in said court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said

claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on March 16, 2022. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Probate Court for Hamilton

County, Indiana 3/28/22, 4/4/22

Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt LLC Anne Hensley Poindexter 90 Executive Drive, Suite G Carmel, IN 46032

(317)350-1000 Notice of Petition for Change of Name of Minor

In the Hamilton Superior Court In the Matter of the Name Change of Minor, Lucas Lee Burkard. Cause Number: 29D01-2108-MI-005506

Notice is hereby given that on the date of August 3, 2021, Serena P. Burkard, Petitioner, filed herein a Petition for Change of Name of Minor Lucas Lee Burkard, to Lucas Lee Michael Madlem.

Any person has the right to appear at the hearing set on June 7, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. in the Hamilton Superior Court #1 and to file objections to the Petition for Change of Name of Minor Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on March 17, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court

29D03-2203-EU-000137 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Snyder AĎLER ATTORNEYS Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29 Seth R. Wilson #26647-49 Zechariah D. Yoder #36205-12 136 South 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060-2614 (317) 773-1974 ray@noblesvilleattorney.com

County, Indiana Notice is hereby given that Cheryl Ann Hunter on the 17th day of

March was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on or about the 27th day of January 2022. All persons who have claims against

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, March 18, 2022

Kathy Kreag William: Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indian R451 3/28/22, 4/4/22

COUNTY OF Hamilton

In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2112-MI-9072 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:

NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, JORDON CHARLES LETULLE, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from JORDON CHARLES LETULLE

to BOOB COLT CARMICHAEL. The petition is scheduled for hearing n the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 1, 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

Date: March 29, 2022 Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of Hamilton County 4/4/22, 4/11/22, 4/18/22

29D02-2203-MI-002134 STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 2 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: TRACY MELINDA VANDERFORD an Adult.

Notice of Petition for Name Change Tracv Melinda Vanderford, having filed her Verified Petition for Name Change: and the Court, being fully advised, now finds that the petition should be heard using the Zoom ideoconferencing platform on tane6,2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Dated: March 30, 2022 Jonathan M. Brown
Judge, Hamilton Superior Court 2
ZOOM Information: Meeting ID: 957 8585 1431 Password: 180648 Phone: 1-646-518-9805

Ms. Samantha A. Huettner, #30113-53 HUETTNER LAW, LLC 3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 100 Indianapolis, Indiana 46240 samantha@huettnerlaw.com T: 317.296.3801 F: 463.207.9433 4/4/22, 4/11/22, 4/18/22

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FISHERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED QUOTES will be received:

The Board of School Trustees Hamilton Southeastern Schools (HSE) 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038

FOR 2022 Tennis Improvements at Riverside Junior High School

UNTIL: 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Monday, May 2, 2022. RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed bove will be returned unopened. Bids received by mail or other carrier must be ddressed to 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038, attention to Mr. Bob Rice. All responses must be received on or before the date and time designated to

BID OPENING: All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Monday, May 2, 2022, at HSE Schools Administrative Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope howing the project name and Bilder's name and address.

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held

t 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Thursday, April 14, 2022 at Riverside Junior High School. Prospective Bidders shall meet first at the Main Office, then a Site Tour will follow. Note that the Riverside campus includes multiple school buildings. Please arrive at Door #5. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting is strongly encouraged and may be part of determining if a Bid is considered responsive CONTRACT TYPE:

The 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 projects in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must e certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.

Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project nanual and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 – "Contractor's Bid for Public Works", with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to HSE School: Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then eclare the Bid security forfeited as liquidated damages.

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

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Eastern Engineering plan room at http://distribution.easternengineering.com per the options and prices isted on the order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Questions, or requests for equal status, pertaining to the Project shall be directed, n writing, to the design professionals listed below:

Marc Ancel or Fred Prazeau Marc Ancel or Fred Prazeau CONTEXT, LLC 5825 Lawton Loop East Drive Indianapolis, IN 46216 317-485-6900 mancel@context-design.com

fprazeau@context-design.com BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be

and

riewed at the following locations, as well as online plan rooms: Administrative Center Hamilton Southeastern Schools (HSE) 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038

https://www.hseschools.org/happenings/public-notices
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT

The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units

COUNTY —

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS US31 CORRIDOR WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROJECT HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Written offers to a Request for Proposals/Qualifications for the purpose of providing a Public-Private-Partnership will be received by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners (the "County"), One Hamilton Square, Suite 157, Noblesville, IN 46060 until 12:00 noon Eastern time on April 22, 2022, for a Public-Private Agreement (as defined in IC 5-23-2) related to the potential onstructing, operating, transferring, and developing of water and wastewater infrastructure (the "Project") in the County pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Indiana Code, including, but not limited to, Indiana Code Section 5-23. Submittals must be delivered to the Hamilton County Auditor. c/o Kim Rauch. 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L-21, Noblesville, IN 46060 no later than 12:00 noon Eastern time. Submittals time-stamped at 12:01 p.m. or after will be returned unopened

Packets containing the detailed Request for Proposals/Qualifications and related rackets containing the detailed Request for Proposalis/Qualifications and related requirements, terms and conditions can be obtained by contacting the County's authorized Representative, Martin Wessler, at martyw@wesslerengineering, com, phone (317) 753-0819 or may be picked up in person between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm at Wessler Engineering, 1130 AAA Way, Carmel, IN 46032.

The County will consider various factors in evaluating the offers, including, without lightering (a) offered a greatering with daugle in crimitar projects.

without limitation: (i) offeror's experience with developing similar projects;
(ii) offeror's demonstrated ability and capacity to perform the work, including offeror's reputation as indicated by the references for performing this type of work; (iii) offeror's approach to develop the Project; (iv) offeror's proposed plan to self-perform and/or sub-contract the work included in this Project; (v) offeror's proposed fees during the scoping period; (vi) offeror's proposed financing ition: and (vii) other factors d emed appropriate by the County in the of the services and products to be provided by the offeror.

The County reserves the right to modify or cancel the Project at any time before a developer enters into a formal agreement with the County, including at any point during the scoping period. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Qualifications at its sole discretion. The County may enter into discussions with any individual developer to clarify and assure a full understanding and responsiveness to the solicitation requirements.

Oualifications due April 22, 2022 12:00 noon

4/4/22, 4/11/22

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

To the Taxpayers of Hamilton County, State of Indiana You are hereby notified that on March 28, 2022, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, pursuant to notice theretofore given, and as authorized by Indiana Code 36-9-14.5, duly adopted Ordinance No. 03-28-22-A whereby a Cumulative Capital Development Fund was re-established to provide funds to be

used for any purposes authorized by Indiana Code 6-1.1-41-1.

The fund will be provided for by a property tax rate not to exceed \$0.0333 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of real and personal property within Hamilton County beginning in 2022 payable in 2023 and thereafter, continuing until reduce

Fifty (50) or more taxpayers in Hamilton County who will be affected by the tax rate and corresponding levy may file a petition with the Hamilton County Auditor, not later than noon thirty (30) days after the publication of this Notice, setting forth their objections to the proposed cumulative fund. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the Department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed cumulative fund before issuing its approval, disapproval, or modification thereof.
Dated this 29th day of March, 2022. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

HAMILTON COUNTY BY: Robin Mills Auditor of Hamilton County

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

You are hereby notified that on March 28, 2022, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, pursuant to notice theretofore given, and as authorized by Indiana Code 8-16-3.1, duly adopted Ordinance 03-28-22-B whereby a Major Bridge Fund was established to provide for funds for construction of major oridges as described in Indiana Code 8-16-3.1.

The fund will be provided for by a property tax rate of not to exceed \$0.0333 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of real and personal property within Hamilton County beginning in 2022 payable in 2023 and thereafter, continuing until reduce

Fifty (50) or more taxpayers in Hamilton County who will be affected by the tax rate and corresponding levy may file a petition with the Hamilton County Auditor not later than noon thirty (30) days after the publication of this Notice, setting forth their objections to the proposed Major Bridge Fund. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the Department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed Major Bridge Fund before issuing its approval, disapproval, or modification thereof. Dated this 29th day of March, 2022. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

HAMILTON COUNTY BY: Robin Mills Auditor of Hamilton Count

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CICERO LEGAL NOTICE

Board of Zoning Appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on April 21st, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions: Docket No. BZA-0422-09-R4

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 3.10 "R4" District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Reduce the side yard setback from 6 feet to 3 feet for an addition to the garage/home.
Project Address: 580 Iron Bridge Road, Cicero, Indiana 46034

Legal Description: Acreage .00 Section 36, Township 20, Range 4 Cicero Shores Parcel# 05-02-36-04-01-012.000

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan

Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034. Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be nailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034 Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box ocated at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary Petitioner's Name: Andrew Kinney

Date: March 15, 2022

FISHERS.

CITY OF FISHERS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

City of Fishers, Indiana Director of Engineering One Municipal Drive Fishers, Indiana 46038

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 11:00 am on or before April 11, 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 1:00 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 April 12, 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. et 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 <u>April 5, 2022, at 2:30 p.m.</u> in the Fishers Administration Conference Room, Second Floor of Fishers City Hall. All prospective bidders are required to attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference. For pecial 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, atural gas generator, and odor control unit. The rest of the gravity sewer and orce main can be installed through open cut or directional drilling. The work also ncludes connections to existing sanitary manholes, electrical equipment, fencing. lean-up and restoration.

Hamilton County, Fishers, Indiana, all as required by the Bidding Documents fo he Project which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual, and which ogether 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 frings City Hair Service Desk, One multicipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 40038 for the fee of \$50. Partial sets will not be sold. Copies of bid documents and blans 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 broader compete sets of Drawings and Broading Documents and shall assamle 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 ontained 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 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 urety or by a certified check on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) f 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 ays 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 ncluded 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 nay not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the

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, ts subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all ndebtedness 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 ousiness 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

ny Bid which is deemed most favorable to the Owner. City of Fishers 3/28/22, 4/4/22

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Public Works and Safety of

Fishers, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids for he following project: ROAD RESURFACING CONTRACT 22-2

IN FISHERS, INDIANA
ASPHALT ROAD RESURFACING & MISCELLANEOUS PAVING WORK IN FISHERS, INDIANA Proposals may be forwarded individually, registered mail, or delivered in person addressed to the Director of Engineering, City of Fishers, One Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038, prior to 10:00 a.m., local time, April 11, 2022. Bids

to the Bidder unopened. Commencing immediately after 10:00 a.m. on the same date, such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Fishers City Hall Auditorium located on the 1st floor of Fishers City Hall The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, applicable taxes permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc., incidental to and required for this

received after the 10:00 a.m. deadline will not be considered but will be returned

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the Contract to be made shall be furnished nd performed in accordance with requirements from the Drawings and Specifications included with these Contract Documents Bid Documents and Plans

an be obtained digitally for a fee of \$50 via this link: https://fishersin.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1079/record-types/1006533 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 or examination in the Engineering office.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the roject, bid opening date and the name of the bidder firmly attached. The proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bidder's Sond made payable to the City of Fishers, in a sum of not less than five percent 5%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the City of Fishers as evidence that the Bidder will, if awarded a Contract, enter into ne same with Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the Contract and to furnish a Performance Bond to the City of Fishers, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check or Bidder's Bond, as and for liquidated lamages. Form 96 (Most recent version), as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed and submitted with bid proposals. The City of Fishers at its discretion reserves the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding process. All bids submitted shall be good for sixty (60) days from he opening of the bids.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-7-37 and Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of he Hamilton Southeastern Schools (the "School Corporation") will meet at :00 p.m. on April 13, 2022 and at 7:00 p.m. on April 27, 2022, at the School Corporation's Administration Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana to hold public hearings. On April 13, 2022, the Board will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed renovation of and improvements to Lantern Road Elementary School, including HVAC improvements and classroom renovations (the "Project"). On April 27, 2022, the Board will hold a second public hearing to discuss and hear objections and suppor egarding the proposed Project and will also consider the adoption of a resolution naking a preliminary determination to issue bonds to finance the Project. You are nvited to attend and participate in the public hearings. Dated March 28, 2022.

/s/ <u>Secretary, Board of School Trustees</u> Hamilton Southeastern Schools 3/30/22, 4/4/2

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Indiana Code 20-26-7-37, the Board of School Trustees of Hamilton Southeastern Schools gives notice that on April 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., they will neet in public session at the School Corporation's Administration Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana, to discuss and hear objections and support egarding the proposed maintenance improvements to school facilities, including HVAC improvements. You are invited to attend and participate in the public

nearing. Dated: March 28, 2022

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees Hamilton Southeastern Schools

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Pursuant to Indiana Code 20-26-7-37, the Board of School Trustees of Hamilton

Southeastern Schools gives notice that on April 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., they will neet in public session at the School Corporation's Administration Office, 13485 Sumberland Road. Fishers, Indiana, to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed renovation of and improvements to the School Corporation Fransportation Center. You are invited to attend and participate in the public

Dated: March 28, 2022

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees Hamilton Southeastern Schools

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Pursuant to Indiana Code 20-26-7-37, the Board of School Trustees of Hamilton Southeastern Schools gives notice that on April 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., they will neet in public session at the School Corporation's Administration Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana, to discuss and hear objections and support egarding the proposed renovation of and improvements to Durbin Elementary school. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. Dated: March 28, 2022

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees Hamilton Southeastern Schools

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"Please join me I supporting Mark Hall for Hamilton County Council." — Susan Byer

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First-ever player from Westfield . . .

Braden Smith is Mr. Basketball

Braden Smith and his Break vacation in Florida, and it's a vacation he will never forget.

Last Saturday morning, Smith was told that he would be going with friends to have a meeting at a golf course. Once in the clubhouse, the Westfield senior saw his basketball coach Shane Sumpter and Shamrocks athletic director Andy

They were there to present Smith with the Indiana #1 jersey - Smith is the 2022 IndyStar Indiana Mr. Basketball. (You can see video of the moment Smith was presented with the jersey at tinyurl.com/BradenSmithJersey) Smith finished first in the online voting of media and boys' varsity coaches conducted by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association and All-Star game director Mike Broughton.

"It was just crazy," said Smith. "I wasn't really expecting it at the moment. Just seeing all my friends and family there was just awesome to have."

Smith earned the boys' top honor after receiving of Lawrence North finished third with 57 votes. Connor Essegian of Central Noble and Travis Grayson of Chesterton finished fifth with 16 votes. In total, 11 players received at least one Mr. Basketball vote.

family are on a Spring connection for Smith when also notched single-game it comes to earning a state's top high school basketball four occasions, 10 assists honor.

Basketball in Arkansas, so a senior in the Raymond just for her to go on and do James Hall of Fame Classic. that and me to do that as well means a lot for everyone," said Smith. Braden's mother, Ginny (Moore) Smith, was named Arkansas Miss Basketball in 1997.

Braden Smith, who is headed to Purdue University this fall, averaged 18.3 points, 6.0 rebounds, 6.0 assists and 1.9 steals as a senior while leading Westfield to a 22-7 season that included the Shamrocks' first sectional championship. He converted 50.7 percent on field goals (139 of 274), including 41.9 percent from 3-point range (52 of 124). He also sank 75.3 percent of his free throws (55 of 73).

Basketball recipient - and second in two years - bound for Purdue. He joins Joe Sexson (1952), Willie and Zak Irvin of Hamilton Eison (1955), Dennis Brady (1964), Billy Keller (1965), Rick Mount (1966), Kyle the fourth player from West-Macy (1975), Dan Palom- field High School to earn bizio (1981), Troy Lew- a spot on the Indiana All-128 votes submitted to is (1984), Woody Austin Stars. Other Shamrocks pre-Broughton in balloting that (1988), Glenn Robinson viously selected to the Allran from March 11 through (1991), Caleb Swanigan Stars, all girls, have been March 29. Fletcher Loyer of (2015) and Caleb Furst Jenn Anderson in 2013, Homestead was runner-up (2021) as Mr. Basketball Kayla Brown in 2014 and with 109 votes. C.J. Gunn winners who joined the Alyssa Crockett in 2022. Boilermakers.

SCHOOL RECORDS

For his career, Smith toplaced fourth with 41 votes taled a school-record 1,629 points while adding 476 rebounds, a school-record 453 assists and 158 steals. He tallied a career-high 41

There's also a family the sectional as a junior. He bests of 10 rebounds on on three occasions and nine "My mom was also Miss steals against Cathedral as

> When it comes to best memories of playing for the Shamrocks, Smith said it was being around his teammates. "That's something you can't really get back, all those bus rides, all the practices and all the time we had off the court and on the court," he said.

Smith's career point total stands ninth on Hamilton County all-time boys basketball scoring list, and he becomes the sixth Mr. Basketball honoree from Hamilton County. The previous Mr. Basketball winners from Hamilton County are Billy Shepherd of Carmel in 1968, David Shepherd Smith is the 13th Mr. of Carmel in 1970, Tom Coverdale of Noblesville in 1998, Gary Harris of Hamilton Southeastern in 2012 Southeastern in 2013.

Smith is the first boy and

While in high school, Smith was chosen IBCA Senior Supreme 15 this season. Previously, he was voted IBCA Underclass Large School All-State as a sophomore and IBCA Underclass Supreme 15 as a junior. He



Westfield senior Braden Smith, the 2022 IndyStar Indiana Mr. Basketball shows off the Indiana #1 jersey that was presented to him after Smith learned he received the award. Smith is the first Westfield player to be named Mr. Basketball and the sixth from Hamilton County.

Pictured from left: Westfield boys basketball coach Shane Sumpter, athletic director Andy Tebbe, Braden Smith, father Dustin Smith, mother and assistant athletic director Ginny Smith, brother Maddox Smith.

all-Hoosier Conference as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Smith's senior season achievements became even more remarkable as he played several games with

Crossroads well and "just taking it day Kentucky. The All-Stars will by day." Smith's plans are to work out, lift, "and try to do whatever I can to get the foot back to 100 percent. I'll be ready," he said.

Mr. Basketball and Miss a broken left foot during Basketball traditionally wear the last few weeks of the No. 1 jerseys for the respecseason. Smith had surgery tive Indiana Boys All-Stars on his foot once the season and Indiana Girls All-Stars points against Noblesville in also was selected first-team was over; he said he's doing in the annual series with in Indianapolis.

face the Indiana Junior All-Stars in an exhibition doubleheader on June 8 at a site to be announced. The All-Stars follow with their home-andhome doubleheaders with Kentucky - June 10 at the Owensboro SportsCenter in Owensboro, Ky., and June 11 at Southport Fieldhouse

Noblesville girls basketball team selected to play in Hall of Fame Classic

The Noblesville girls basketball team has been selected to play in the 2022 Raymond James Hall of

Fame Classic. The Millers, who won the Class 4A state championship in February, will play in the famed annual event on Thursday, Dec. 29 at the New Castle Fieldhouse. The boys tournament takes place the next day, Friday, Dec. 30.

spotlighting the best in Indiana high school basketball, will be held for the 39th time for girls and it will be

the day begins with an 11 a.m. semi-final game between Bedford North Lawrence and Mishawaka Marian. Noblesville plays in the following second semi-final game, taking on East

followed by the championship game.

The boys tournament the 46th edition for the boys. starts with an 11 a.m. In the girls tournament, semi-final game between North Daviess and North-Wood, followed by Ben Davis taking on Penn. The consolation game tips off at 6 p.m., followed by the championship.

Selecting from the best

runner-up teams in the past the 2022-23 school year. 20 years.

On the boys' side, 17 participating teams have gone on to win their state championship (including three class champions in the past two seasons), with six

game is set for 6 p.m., to be tournament has included 19 ner-up that season. Tickets teams that went on to win for the tournaments will be a state championship that available through participatseason, including 12 class ing schools and the Indiana champions and eight class Basketball Hall of Fame in

> With no seniors graduating from their 25-4 2022 IHSAA 4A championship squad, the Millers will likely enter the 2022-23 campaign as the preseason No. 1 team in Indiana.

Five-foot-10 junior Ashlynn Shade, a University of Connecticut commit averaged team-bests of 20.9 points, 8.3 rebounds, and 3.7 steals along with 4.1 assists per game and has been named a 2022 Indiana Junior All-Star. Reagan Wilson, a 5-8 sophomore, averaged 10.0 points and led the team at 4.4 assists, 5-9 freshman Meredith Tippner averaged 9.5 points and 6.2 rebounds and 5-4 junior Kaitlyn Shoemaker averaged 9.1 points.

Head coach Donna Buckley is 208-118 in 14 seasons at Noblesville and has a career record of 304-192 in 22 seasons, including stints at Greenfield-Central and Fort Wayne South.

The Millers make their third appearance in Girls Classic history. Noblesville

The prestigious event, Central. The consolation teams in the state, the girls' more finishing as state run- won the consolation game of the 1985 event and was runner-up in 2015. Buckley leads her third team into the Classic - in addition to the 2015Noblesville appearance, her Greenfield-Central team was the consolation game winner in the 2007 event.

> The East Central Trojans have established themselves as perennial winners, claiming four straight 4A sectional championships and averaging over 20 wins per season in that span.

> Six-footer Josie Trabel was named an Indiana Junior All-Star after averaging 17.7 points, 7.2 rebounds and 2.5 steals, 5-5 junior Laney Baker averaged 9.8 points, junior Caitlyn Dick averaged 4.5 points and 5-8 junior Julia Tiemann averaged 3.8 points, 4.0 assists and 3.9 rebounds.

> Head coach Moore has a 221-88 record in 13 seasons at East Central. He has been named an assistant coach for the 2022 Indiana Girls All-Star team.

Over the past 11 seasons, East Central's 199-69 mark (.743) is tied for the 12th best in Indiana.

East Central makes its first appearance in event





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Softball

Greyhounds hold off Royals in wild, high-scoring game

By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - The Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern softball teams are well-known for being historically big-hitting teams, but no one could've possibly imagined the end result when the two teams clashed last Wednesday night at the Royals' field.

From start to finish, the game between the Greyhounds and Southeastern was wild. At times it got a little chaotic. That may be dramatic, but how else does one explain a game where the teams combine for 49 runs and 41 hits, six of them home runs?

With all of that offense, no lead was safe during the game, which finished with Carmel hanging on for a 26-23 victory over the Royals, bringing the Greyhounds' record to 2-0 for the season. In those two games, Carmel has scored 37 runs.

"I was really proud of them for going out there every inning offensively and just staying in the game," said 'Hounds coach Ginger Britton. She credited her players with "jumping on with what the person in front of them was doing and being willing to take their role and work with it, which was move runners, and therefore you're going to get runners in."

Carmel was getting many runners in during the first two innings, as the Greyhounds led 6-0 midway through the second. In the first inning, Sophie Esposito scored the first run on an Ella Ohrvall single, then Kylie Cunningham scored after Hope Mc-Donald was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

Carmel followed that with four runs in the top of the second. Ohrvall got home on an error, then Elsa Morrison tripled in Cunningham. Lily Sullivan then blasted a home run, also scoring

The Royals now trailed by

runs in the bottom of the second. Emma Vance singled in Maddie Bucher, Sydney Penny scored on a bases-loaded hit by pitch, then Laila Wanza scored on a bases-loaded walk.

Morgan Hicks, then doubled in Vance and Lani Wyrick, and an RBI double from Payton Fox tied the game. Alex Kiemeyer then connected on a two-run single. By now Southeastern had batted around, and Penny came back up to blast a two-run home run. Just like that, the Royals led

"We battled the whole game, but we were down six-nothing," said HSE coach David Cook. "We could've thrown it in there, and we come back and score 10 and take the lead."

Carmel took the lead back in the top of the third by scoring five runs. McDonald was sent home by Ohrvall's RBI fielder's choice, then Maddie Stacy got home on a bases-loaded walk. Morrison hit a sacrifice fly brought in Esposito, then Ohrvall and Cunningham scored to get the 'Hounds ahead 11-10.

The Royals tied the game at 11-11 in the bottom of the third; Wyrick scored the run. Southeastern then added four runs in the bottom of the fourth to lead 15-11. Kiemeyer led off with a solo home run, Taylor Larson cracked a two-RBI single, then was sent home by Jenna Chase's

The Greyhounds cut the lead to 15-13 in the top of the fifth. Ohrvall laid down a bunt that eventually brought in Esposito, then Ohrvall eventually scored herself. Southeastern got one run back in the bottom of the inning when Bucher stole home plate.

Carmel went into the sixth inning trailing 16-13. The Greyhounds went wild in the top of

that really quick by scoring 10 started with a two-run homer, then Esposito smacked a two-run home run of her own. Cunningham singled in a run. Sullivan's base hit scored two more. Audrey Hussain and Sullivan both got home when McDonald reached on error, McDonald scored when Paxton Law reached on error, then Law scored on a passed ball.

> But even an eight-run lead wasn't safe. The Royals added four runs in the bottom of the seventh. Larson doubled in Vance, then Chase - who threw over 250 pitches between HSE's Tuesday night and Wednesday night games - clobbered a threerun homer into center field.

Carmel led 24-20 after six innings. But neither team was done yet. Hussain and McDonald both singles in runs for the 'Hounds in the top of the seventh, giving Carmel a 26-20 lead. Then, the Royals kept fighting in the bottom of the seventh.

Vance led off with a double, then Wyrick singled her home. Wyrick later scored on an error, then Halle Guiden was batted in by a Fox single. Finally, Lucy Broughton got a strikeout for the third out.

"Any team in the area, I think defensively, it's always going to be a little rough as pitchers settle in coming out of the gym and everything," said Britton. "With our ability right now just to be able to put the bat on the ball and do it hard, just gives us some opportunities to make mistakes and still be able to come out on top."

All nine Carmel players scored at least one run and got at least one hit. Esposito, Ohrvall and Cunningham all scored four runs, with Ohrvall, Hussain and McDonald getting three hits. McDonald batted in six runs.

Meanwhile, Wyrick had five runs for the Royals, with Larson that inning, blasting in 11 runs and Kiemeyer each getting four six runs, but they took care of for a 24-16 lead. McDonald hits. Chase totaled five RBIs.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Ella Ohrvall (left) was 3-for-5 at the plate while Hamilton Southeastern catcher Alex Kiemeyer hit a home run during the Greyhounds-Royals game last Wednesday at the Southeastern field. Carmel won 26-23 in a game that featured 41 hits and six homers.

"I told the girls, that's two softball game with Westfield last That brought up Elsa Morrison, high-powered offenses right there," said Cook. "There were some balls crushed, both ways."

"We got to play better," said Cook. "We're making too many mistakes. We're not making routine plays. We made some good plays, but we're not making routine plays."

Both teams will be off for the next several days for Spring Break. The Royals, now 0-2, will return to action first, playing at the Terre Haute South tournament on April 8 and 9. Carmel is back on April 12 when it plays at Lawrence North.

OTHER GAMES Carmel won an all-county Monday 11-4 at the Greyhounds' Cherry Tree Complex.

The Shamrocks got on the board right away with two runs in the top of the first inning. Avery Parker scored on an error, then Grace Fanelli singled in Natalie Deck. Carmel answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning; with Esposito leading off with a home run. Sullivan then doubled Ohrvall home.

The 'Hounds took control in the second inning with five runs. Ohrvall batted in Alex Longstreth, then Cunningham's single sent Ohrvall and Esposito home.

and she knocked in a two-run homer to put Carmel up 7-2.

The Greyhounds kept things going in the third inning. Hussain hit a left field solo home run, Kathrine Warren scored on an RBI fielder's choice by Ohrvall, and Esposito stole home for Carmel's 10th run. The 'Hounds added one more run in the fourth when Sullivan scored on an error.

Westfield scored its other two runs in the sixth inning. Rylie Redstone got home on a Parker single, then Maggie Roh scored on Deck's sacrifice fly.

Esposito went 3-for-3 at the

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Westfield slugs its way past Franklin Central, ends HCC drought

By CRAIG ADKINS

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Shamrocks did something that was long overdue. It had been four seasons (2018) since the 'Rocks had last won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference softball game.

They opened HCC play last Wednesday with a big win over Franklin Central in grand fashion, belting eight extra-base hits on their way to a 12-2 win in five innings over the visiting Flashes.

"As a team tonight, this is our first conference win in several years and it's a step in the right direction for us," said an excited Westfield head coach Brian Revercomb

After Kalee Roberts led off the game for the Flashes with a double, freshman Chloe Tanner settled in quite comfortably, keeping the ball in the infield and ending the first with a dou-

'Chloe is going to be a key part of our success this year and for the next four years. Her

pitching tonight was fantastic," stated Revercomb on his freshman starter Tanner.

The 'Rocks got their bats going quick as well in the bottom of the first.

Junior Maggie Roh led off with a walk and was immediately driven home on a two-run home run to center by senior Avery Parker. Another freshman, Sam Breaux, doubled to keep the inning alive and she would later be sent home on an RBI single from Allie Dolenc that gave Westfield a 3-0 lead at the end of the first.

"We're young, but we have a lot of young talent. It's super important that we hit well throughout the batting order," Revercomb continued on his team's great night at the plate.

"Our conference, top to bottom, is going to be really solid and it's super important that we get production. I thought we did a nice job throughout the batting order with quality at-bats, nice two-strike hits and really timely hitting tonight," said a

pleased Revercomb with his team's hitting.

The Flashes were able to get on the board in the top of the second. Brenna Fink led off with a single to left and Kaylee Grayson walked. Jenna Thompson then lined a two-run single to right center, scoring both Fink and Grayson to cut Westfield's lead to 3-2.

The Shamrocks continued with a big bottom of the second inning

Roh led off with a triple to the fence in right center. Two batters later, Grace Fanelli launched a two-run bomb deep to left center. Breaux collected a single for her second hit and Natalie Deck joined her by singling. Dolenc found the right center gap and lofted a double that scored Breaux and Deck to lengthen the advantage to 7-2 through two.

"It's nice to see from a variety of younger, less experienced players that we're going to count on this year," Revercomb said of his team's youth that

will play big roles this season. Westfield put together an-

other big inning in the third that would help put an end to their conference drought. Senior Mya Hughes and

Roh walked consecutively and then senior Avery Parker was hit by a pitch on the back of her head, just below her helmet, loading the bases. Parker was down for five minutes before the athletic trainer and coaches brought her to her feet to an ovation from the crowd. Freshman Avery Banas came in to pinch run for Parker and would stay in the game as a precautionary measure.

"That was a scary moment with Avery, she's okay. The trainer said she was ok to go back in, but we played it safe. She's an essential part of our success and has been for four years," said a concerned Brian Revercomb on one of his senior leader in Parker.

Fanelli roped a two-run dou-

that scored Hughes and Roh. Breaux added a second double and drove in Banas, followed by Ava Kainrath's RBI-single that scored Breaux and just like that, the 'Rocks were now lead-

ing 11-2. Chloe Tanner shut down the Flashes in the fourth and fifth to keep the Franklin Central bats silenced. Over the final three innings, she held the visitors to one hit, fanning three on her way to four strikeouts on the night to notch her first career high school pitching win.

The Shamrocks chased the Flashes' starter Ella Clouse after three innings and threw 104 pitches to record nine outs. She was relieved by Kaylee Buescher in the fourth.

Breaux put an end to this HCC opener as she drilled a walk-off solo shot to center, giving Westfield a 12-2 conference win over the Flashes.

Breaux went 4-for-4 with The inning continued as two doubles, a single and a solo home run, while scorble up the middle into center ing four times to help lead the

'Rocks offense. Fanelli went 2-of-4 with four runs driven in and scored twice. Parker's two RBIs and Dolenc went 2-for-2 with a walk and three RBIs to highlight the win for Westfield.

Westfield dropped a 13-5 home game to Pendleton Heights last Thursday.

The Arabians led 13-0 in the middle of the fifth inning. The Shamrocks scored all of their runs in the bottom of the fifth, starting when Mya Hughes got home after Samantha Breaux drew a bases-loaded walk.

With two outs, Ava Kainrath hit a left field double to send Roh and Avery Parker home. Dolenc followed that out with a double to score Breaux and Kainrath.

Roh, Kainrath, Dolenc and Hughes each had two hits, with Roh also getting a double. Morgan Squires pitched six and two-thirds innings, striking out

Westfield is 2-2 and is off until April 12 when it plays at



Millers, Blackhawks get big victories

son with a big win last Tuesday, cruising past Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent Avon 13-1 in a five-inning home

The Millers took care of business early, scoring four runs in the first inning. Gabbi Fowler got Noblesville on the board with a sacrifice fly that sent Reis Sjoholm home. Cameron Grayson and Scout Duplaga both hit RBI singles as well.

The Millers stepped up the pace in the third inning with eight runs. Grayson smacked a two-run home run, Bella Schatko and Fowler both batted in runs, and Taylor Thompson and field-Central.

Grayson hit back-to-back RBI doubles. Noblesville completwhen Schatko hit another RBI

"I thought we played well," said Millers coach Deke Bullard. "We did what we wanted to do and we were able to accomplish what we wanted to accomplish. I did not expect a lopsided win like that. I felt it would be a lot closer game. But we accomplished what we wanted to do for game one."

Grayson had a solid game, pitching four and two thirds innings and striking out five.

Noblesville is off until April 11 when it plays at Green- until April 11 when it plays at

Sheridan picked up its first win of the season last Monday ed its scoring in the fifth inning night, beating Indiana School for the Deaf 14-3 in a four-inning away game.

The Blackhawks were in control of the game early, scoring five runs in the first inning. Sheridan scored at least two runs in each of the four innings. Makayla Clark had three runs for the game, with five other Blackhawks players getting two runs. Clark, Taylor Bates and Boise Moore all hit one double.

Clark was the winning pitcher, striking out eight and not allowing a hit.

Sheridan is 1-1 and is off



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Cameron Grayson leaps on to home plate after hitting a home run during the Millers' season-opening softball game with Avon last Tuesday. Noblesville won 13-1 in five innings.

Fishers baseball starts season 3-1

opened up its season last Friday with two wins at the Warrior Classic in Tennessee.

The Tigers, last season's Class 4A state runner-up, beat Coffee County Central 6-4 in their first game. Fishers got on the board in the second inning: Joe Hietpas got on base with a double, Carson Dunn was hit by a pitch, then Joey Brenczewski reached on error to load the bases. All three scored when Jack Brown reached on error.

The Tigers added a run in the fifth inning when Zach Cox singled in Jackson Preston. In the sixth inning, Fishers hit three straight singles, then Gavin Clayton smacked a double to score Brown and Dominic Oliverio.

Brown, Oliverio and Hietpas all had two hits. Tate Warner got the win, throwing nine strikeouts in six and two thirds innings. Kyle Manship got the final out with a strikeout, giving him a save.

The Tigers beat Siegel 10-6 in their second game. Fishers scored right away in the top of the first inning, as Brenczewski led off with a single, then Oliverio cracked a home run into center

Siegel scored twice in the bottom of the first inning to tie the game, then took a 3-2 lead in the second inning. The Tigers got the lead back in the top of the third; Oliverio tied the game on a wild pitch, then Mark Hughes got Fishers back in front by stealing

Siegel tied the game again in the fourth inning, but the Tigers got the lead back for good in the fifth inning. Oliverio got home

The Fishers baseball team on Preston's RBI groundout, then Clayton's single scored Brown.

> Fishers added three runs in the sixth inning. Hughes scored on an error. Huev Dunn got home on Brown's RBI fielder's choice, then Brenczewski scored on a pitcher's balk. The Tigers got one more run in the top of the seventh, Jack Backofen doubled on to base, and was sent home by Cox's

Brenzcewski, Oliverio and Cox all finished with two hits. Cody Jones got the pitching win. Fishers finished up its Ten-

nessee trip by splitting two games last Saturday.

First, the Tigers beat Mason (Ohio) 11-4. Fishers was in front from the start, scoring two runs in the bottom of the first inning. Carson Dunn led off with a single, then scored when Brenczewski reached on error. Brown then batted in Brenczewski

The Tigers added two more runs in the second inning. Curtis Kearschner scored on Carson Dunn's RBI groundout, then Brenczewski singled home Cox. Fishers then exploded for seven runs in the third inning. Cox doubled in Clayton, Brenczewski drew a bases-loaded walk to score Kearschner, then Cox and Huey Dunn got home when Brown reached on error. Finally, Oliverio wrapped things up with a three-run home run, also getting Brenczewski and Brown home.

Brown, Clayton and Cox all had two hits. Joey Wilmoth pitched four innings for the win, striking out eight.

Fishers dropped a tough one for its second game, falling to Nolensville (Tenn.) in a walkoff, 8-7.

Neither team got on the board until the top of the fourth inning, when the Tigers scored two runs. Cox singled home Preston, then Kaden Gorak's double brought Cox in to score.

Fishers added two more runs in the fifth inning for a 4-0 lead. Brown's double scored Brenczewski, then Preston singled home Brown. But Nolensville came back in the top of the sixth, scoring five runs for a 5-4 lead.

Both teams scored three runs in the seventh inning. The Tigers went first, and Brenczewski started the scoring by hitting a triple to get Huey Dunn home.

Brown batted in Brenczewski, then later got home when Clayton reached on error. That gave Fishers a 7-5 lead, but Nolensville won with back-to-back RBI singles.

Brown and Preston were both 3-for-4 at the plate, while Brenczewski had two hits. Gavin Kuzniewski pitched five innings, striking out eight.

Fishers is 3-1 and next plays Wednesday at Zionsville.

Noblesville also played in Tennessee last week, going 2-2 for the trip.

The Millers beat Wilson Central 13-2 last Thursday. Drew Niswonger, Trevor Corbett and Kolbi Kazmireski all had two hits, with Niswonger batting in and scoring three runs.

Noblesville dropped games to Collierville 7-4 and Oakland 4-0 last Friday before beating Shelbyville Central 7-2 last Saturday. The Millers play their first home game Wednesday, hosting Avon at Don Dunker Field.



Reporter photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan's Makayla Clark was the winning pitcher in the Blackhawks' last Monday win over Indiana School for the Deaf.

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plate for Carmel, with Sullivan totaling two doubles. Fanelli was 3-for-4 for Westfield. Stacy got the pitching win, with three strikeouts in four innings.

Southeastern dropped another tough home game to Greenfield-Central last Tuesday, 14-13.

It was a back-and-forth game, with the Cougars leading 2-0 after the top of the first inning. The Royals blasted ahead in the bottom of the first, starting with a three-run home run by Chase. Payton Fox later scored on an error, and that put Southeastern ahead 4-2.

Greenfield came back with five runs in the top of the second for a 7-4 advantage. The Royals got a run back in the bottom of that inning after Wyrick scored on a wild pitch. The Cougars led 10-5 midway through the fourth, but Chase cut that lead to 10-8 in the bottom of the fourth with another three-run homer

Greenfield scored a run in the top of the fifth inning to lead 11-8, but Southeastern overtook the Cougars in the bottom of the fifth with four runs. Bucher got home on a fielder's choice to snip the lead to 11-9. Later, Lar-

from Page A13 son's single sent Emma Vance and Wyrick in, tying the game.

Hicks then cracked a hit into left

field to score Larson. With that, the Royals were up 12-11. But Greenfield scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning to take the lead for good. Kiemeyer hit a solo home run in the bottom of the sixth for

HSE's final run of the game. Chase had an outstanding night at the plate, going 3-for-3 and totaling six RBIs in all. Larson and Sage Ladig both had two hits. Chase pitched four and twothirds innings, striking out nine.



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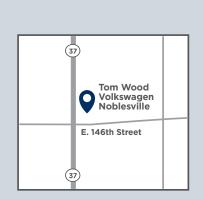
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