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# Carmel seniors teach middle schoolers to make a difference

## Business-savvy middle schoolers ready to ‘Ignite’ their ideas

By EMMA QUASNY  
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Senior students at Carmel High School, Claire Qu and Meg Shaffer, recently launched an initiative, Ignite, focused on teaching business concepts and skills to middle school students. This program gave students the ability to develop, propose and complete a community-focused project of their own. This year’s competition student winners proposed the idea of implementing a peer tutoring program into their school.

Ignite is a four-week business program that was held at two middle schools in the Carmel Clay School District, Clay Middle School and Creekside Middle School, last fall. Both Qu and Shaffer met in middle school and, when they got to high school, immediately recognized the benefit of learning business skills at a younger age.

“When we got to high school and started taking busi-



Ignite gives middle schoolers the opportunity to learn and compete with their business skills.

ness classes ourselves and learning the content, we realized pretty quickly that middle schoolers could start to learn and apply [these skills] to many other subjects, as well as it would benefit them in their future careers no matter if they went into business or something else,” Shaffer said.

Between both schools there were 60 students who participated in the programs and entered the competition in October. Students had the chance to learn business skills and apply them into their own project and present them in front of a panel of judges.

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# Noblesville senior earns spot on Gov.’s STEM Team

Allison Maskew one of only four Hoosier high schoolers chosen

**The REPORTER**

Governor Eric J. Holcomb and the Indiana Department of Education last Tuesday announced the four members of the 2022 Governor’s STEM Team, which honors outstanding high school students for their exceptional efforts and accomplishments in science, technology, engineering or math.

Allison Maskew, a senior at Noblesville High School, was chosen for the Science division. From a young age, her love for science was evident through her science fair projects and conference attendance. She has attended several camps which have given her an appreciation of medical careers. She is currently interning at CVS Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician-in-training.



Maskew

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# Westfield Public Library gets its show on the road with new outreach vehicle

**The REPORTER**

The Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) has ordered a new set of wheels and it is placing its patrons in the driver’s seat. A new outreach vehicle—or what was once known as a bookmobile—has been ordered and is expected to arrive at the library this month.

“We’re hopeful this will allow us to increase our library services,” said WWPL Executive Director Sheryl Sollars. “An outreach vehicle is a powerful step in reaching even more patrons and promoting an environment of curiosity and a love of reading regardless of income or location.”

The library plans to use the outreach vehicle to deliver books to underserved patrons like residents at assisted and senior living facilities. The library currently serves the residents at Sanders



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Glen Assisted Living, Copper Trace Senior Living, Well-brooke Senior Living, Maple Park Village, and Magnolia Springs Bridgewater every two weeks.

“We currently have a librarian who bags up the books, loads them in her car, and takes them to these facilities,” Sollars explained. “The outreach vehicle will allow her to take more titles to these locations.”

In addition to checking out books, audiobooks, and DVDs, residents who vis-



Sollars

it the outreach vehicle can also get a library card and use the vehicle’s free Wi-Fi. The library hopes to eventually send the outreach vehicle to underserved neighborhoods, local parks, and community events. If residents would like to request a visit from the outreach vehicle they can call (317) 896-9391.

The Westfield Library Foundation secured IPEP and ProTeam Tactical Performance as sponsors for the outreach vehicle.

# Helping teens find emotional wellness, one alpaca at a time

**The REPORTER**

The Chris Center’s spring and summer programming is now open for registration. The mission is to assist teenagers with their emotional wellness through connecting them to nature.

A 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2020, The Chris Center offers an innovative approach to teen wellness by connecting adolescents to nature and providing opportunities for human-animal interaction. Many teenagers in central Indiana are struggling with their mental and emotional wellbeing, and The Chris Center strives to be part of the solution. The organization’s programs are based on research demonstrating the health and wellness benefits of interacting with animals and participating in farming activities. These benefits include improved self-esteem and mood, increased social interaction, and decreased symptoms of anxiety and depression.



Photo provided

**Max Birge, Stella Henning, Leona Henning and Kothe Birge bond with the alpacas during last fall’s Alpaca Adventure Program at the Chris Center.**

The Alpaca Adventure Program is designed to promote the mental, emotional, and social wellbeing of adolescents through alpaca-assisted activities. This program wrapped up its first session in October and will begin session two at the end of April.

To see dates, times and

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# County residents offering ideas on future of Wm. Conner wallet

**The REPORTER**

On April 3, the Reporter brought you the story of the discovery of a wallet originally owned by William Conner and John D. Stephenson.

Read that story at [tinyurl.com/ConnerWallet](https://tinyurl.com/ConnerWallet).

Steve and Lori Schwartz, themselves avid history buffs and collectors of local artifacts, gave the Reporter an exclusive look at the wallet and

how it came into their possession. The Schwartzes want the wallet to be accessible to everyone in the county, and they have asked for readers of this newspaper to help decide the wallet’s new home.

So far, several people have offered their thoughts on where the wallet should go:

- Any local library
- A separate historical museum at Conner Prairie

- The Pendleton Historical Museum, which could serve as prototype for a Hamilton County Historical Museum
- The Carmel Clay Historical Society
- Steve Schwartz suggested a display at the Government and Judicial Center in Noblesville.

Of course, nothing has been decided at this point. Check out the blue box above

Where should the Conner & Stephenson wallet be donated and preserved?

A display at City Hall? The Courthouse? The Government and Judicial Center? 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 should go, let us know. Email [News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com), post your comments on this article on our website, [ReadTheReporter.com](https://ReadTheReporter.com), and tell us on social media at [Facebook.com/HamiltonCountyReporter](https://Facebook.com/HamiltonCountyReporter).

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# Baby boy saved by Safe Haven Baby Box at Carmel Fire Station No. 345



Photo provided by Carmel Fire Department

The baby box at Carmel Fire Station No. 345 helped save a young life last Tuesday morning as crews were notified of a baby being surrendered. Within less than a minute, the healthy baby was evaluated and then transported to a local emergency room. This is the first baby surrendered at that Carmel fire station since it was installed in 2018. Seventeen babies have been placed in Safe Haven Baby Boxes in the United States since 2016. More than 100 baby boxes are in place across Indiana. (Above) Carmel Fire Chief David Haboush speaks to local media following the announcement of the baby surrendered at Fire Station No. 345.

# Fishers, meet your neighbor: Artist Laura Villanyi

By LAURA MASONI  
City of Fishers

The City of Fishers is proud to recognize Laura Villanyi, a long-time Fishers resident and artist, as this year's City of Fishers Apparel Design contest winner.

The Apparel Design contest took place in late 2021, where residents were invited to submit their designs to be included on apparel sold in the city's online store at [thisisfishers.com/shop](https://thisisfishers.com/shop). This was the second year for the contest.

Villanyi moved to Fishers from Indianapolis in 1978, where she has resided ever since.

"At the time, I felt like a pioneer of Fishers," she said. Laura is a Hamilton Southeastern High School graduate, and during her time as a Royal, she had a terrific art teacher who helped propel her into her current career as an artist. "He really encouraged me as an artist."

After graduating from HSE, Villanyi went on to Purdue University where she earned a bachelor's in art history with a minor in graphic arts. Her talents have carried her into many different artistic jobs throughout her ongoing career. "I have been an illustrator, photog-

rapher, a ceramicist, flame worker, and a calligrapher," she explained.

For 15 years, she worked selling glass beads, which she handmade and turned into jewelry. However, now she is focused on calligraphy and illustrations. Her background in calligraphy is what helped inspire her to create her design for the Apparel Design Contest.



Villanyi

Along with her projects, she also serves as the president of the Fishers Arts Council. It is through her role that she discovered this contest.

"I was in City Hall and I happened to see a post card sitting out about this T-shirt contest, and so I thought 'Oh wow, I can do that!'" she said.

Along with her design being featured on apparel, Villanyi also won \$250, which she plans to pour right back into her art by purchasing art supplies for her upcoming endeavors.

As of now, she is developing an intricate alphabet coloring book that she hopes to publish in the future, as well as other similar projects.

Check out the Fishers Apparel Store at [thisisfishers.com/shop](https://thisisfishers.com/shop) to purchase Villanyi's winning design on a T-shirt as well as other unique Fishers swag.

# Cognitive Coaching comes to Carmel Schools

## The REPORTER

Select Carmel Clay Schools (CCS) administration, instructional coaches, social workers, counselors, and psychologists recently completed an eight-day Cognitive Coaching Seminar.

Two district-level staff members are currently finalizing their certification to be Agency Trainers, allowing CCS to continue bringing new staff members to this research-based model every school year.

According to the Cognitive Coaching materials, "The mission of Cognitive Coaching is to produce self-directed persons with the cognitive capacity for excel-

lence both independently and as members of a community."

Whether communicating with students or teachers, school leaders need to be able to listen, understand and support the needs of their community. Participants in the seminar learn how to develop trust and belonging, increase coaching effectiveness, and mediate complex problems. The seminar included role-playing, text and workbooks, and group collaboration.

CCS staff is constantly learning and getting better. Training and professional development can mean long days followed by catching up on other duties.

## IGNITE

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One of the winning teams at the competition had the idea of launching a peer-tutoring program at their middle school for students in need of help. Student tutors have been selected and the tutoring program is planned to launch at Clay Middle School in the next couple of weeks. Qu said it's been amazing seeing students grow throughout Ignite.

"We got to work one-on-one with the students during the sessions and teach them a lot of content that they had never heard of before and then be able to see them present professionally in front of a judging panel and be confident in their ideas was really cool to see," Qu said.

Shaffer said that many students who participated in Ignite were hesitant at the start.

"A lot of them came into Ignite and, when they heard about the idea of creating a proposal or competing, they were really nervous," Shaffer said. "They were unsure of whether they would be able to do it or not, and then, by the end, when they came out of the program, they were confident, they were proud of what they accomplish and they were proud of their ideas and had a great time at the competition."

As for the future of Qu and Shaffer's initiative, they are hoping to expand to other schools, not only in the Carmel Clay School District, but other school districts as well. They are currently looking for two additional passionate leaders to continue leading the program in the right direction.

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# Keith & Geneva Billhymmer of Atlanta celebrate 50 years





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Keith and Geneva Billhymmer of Atlanta celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, April 8. They were married in the First United Methodist Church in Noblesville on April 8, 1972. They have one daughter, Karra (Derek) James of Clay Center, Kan., and one son, Kurt (Sara) Billhymmer of Arcadia, as well as three grandchildren. Keith grew up in rural Hamilton County near Atlanta, and Geneva grew up in Noblesville. After marriage they resided on Keith's family farm where they still currently reside. They are now both enjoying retirement and spending time with friends and family. In honor of their anniversary, cards can be sent to: Keith and Geneva Billhymmer, 29115 State Road 213, Atlanta, IN 46031.

Community News

Everyone welcome at Cicero Kiwanis Club

The Cicero Kiwanis Club will hold a new member meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 14 at the Red Bridge Park Community Building. Anyone interested in joining the Cicero Kiwanis Club is welcome to attend.

Check out the Cicero Kiwanis Club Facebook page at [Facebook.com/CiceroKiwanis](https://www.facebook.com/CiceroKiwanis) or more information.



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# Noblesville PD Spring Citizens Academy gets K9 demonstration



Photo provided by Noblesville Police Department

Last Wednesday night, Officers Brooks and Lohrey of the Noblesville Police Department (NPD) presented to the Spring Citizens Academy on topics related to narcotics investigations and performed a police K9 demonstration. Thank you to the members of the 2022 Spring Citizens Academy who spent their evening learning more about NPD's K9 program.

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• Saturday, April 23 & 30: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Monday, May 2: 8 a.m. to noon

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2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville

• Monday-Thursday, April 11-14: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Monday-Saturday, April 18-23: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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# Election Board tests voting machines

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The Hamilton County Election Board met on April 1, primarily to conduct a public test of the voting machines to ensure their security and functionality prior to the beginning of early voting on April 5 as well as the May 3 primary.

A total of 24 machines were chosen at random among the group that would be used for early voting and Primary Election Day voting. The tests showed proper programming and all machines and tabulation equipment passed.

Also of note was that Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard had paid his \$100 fine for a faulty campaign report. This is the maximum fine that can be levied for such an incident.

The Hamilton County Election Board consists of Raymond Adler, who serves as president, and Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams and Greg Purvis. Adler and Williams are Republicans, and Purvis is a Democrat.

The board will meet again at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3.

# Carmel Gala raises money for children in need of assistance

By TIERRA CARPENTER  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

The Carmel Youth Assistance Program (CYAP) was formed in Fall 2015 to help strengthen youth and families through community involvement, and it's still going strong now.

This program provides mentoring, tutoring, financial help and more. Melanie Brewer, Carmel Youth Assistance Program board member and City of Carmel project manager, joined *Life.Style.Live!* on WISH-TV

on April 4 to share more about their mission and how the community can help support.

One of the biggest upcoming ways for the community to get involved is to attend the upcoming gala and auction or to participate in the auction virtually.

The Carmel Gala: Design Bright Futures 2022 is happening on Saturday, April 30 at the Ritz Charles.

Like other peer Youth Assistance Programs throughout Hamilton County, local volunteers develop and pro-

vide access to programs and services that promote positive growth experiences and enhance home and community relationships.

CYAP works in collaboration with the Carmel Clay School District, City of Carmel, and the Hamilton County Superior Court. CYAP is one of six offices serving students and their families in Hamilton County.

CYAP provides professional coordination of services and referral services to students and families of the

Carmel Clay School District. Casework services to our families are completely confidential. Kids and families are often referred to our services by the schools, police, and court officials.

CYAP connects families and youth to various resources including mentoring, tutoring, mental health supports, food and clothing assistance, financial assistance, and much more.

For more information visit, [CarmelGala.org](http://CarmelGala.org) and [facebook.com/carmel-youthassistanceprogram](https://facebook.com/carmel-youthassistanceprogram).

## Obituaries

### Matthew Joseph Kirkendall

January 27, 1976 – March 30, 2022

Matthew Kirkendall, Fishers, passed away unexpectedly on March 30, 2022. Matt was born to Valerie Etherington and Norvin Kirkendall on January 27, 1976.



Matt, a certified surgical technologist, worked as a traveling technician. He graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School and earned an associate's degree from Ivy Tech. Matt proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps.

Throughout his life, Matt was involved in many athletic activities. He was an excellent all-around athlete: Baseball, basketball, soccer, swimming, football, wrestling, and his true

love, rugby.

In 2009, Matt coached the Hamilton Southeastern High School rugby team that won the state championship that year. If athletics was not enough, Matt loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and camping with his best friend, Chris Watts and Chris's father, Allen, whom Matt considered his 'second' dad. Matt had a tremendous love of life. Matt's social life surrounded many get-togethers with friends and family, especially around his swimming pool.

Matthew is survived by his son, Joseph David Kirkendall Banuelos; his mother, Valerie; his father, Norvin; Kevin, his brother; and most of all his lifetime partner and best friend, Jolinda (Jojo) Sears.

Matt will be missed by his 'adopted' family; sister, Brooke Wilson; brother, Chad Wilkening; and their mother, Joyce Kirkendall.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2022, at the Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers. Matt's gathering starts at 2 p.m. and will last until 4 p.m. Afterward, a memorial service will be held.

Those who would like to share a "Matt" story are encouraged to attend the meal after the service. This will allow friends and family a more relaxed setting.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be given to the Fishers United Methodist Church Food Bank.

### Marilyn Reid Williams

October 3, 1931 – April 8, 2022

Marilyn Reid Williams, 90, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, April 8, 2022. She was born on October 3, 1931, to Melvin C. and Anna Reid in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



After graduating from Roosevelt High School in 1949 in Cedar Rapids, she went to Anderson College to study Christian Education. There she met her future husband, Loren R. Williams, who survives. They were married January 5, 1951 and had been married for

71 years at the time of her death.

Marilyn and Loren were blessed with three children, Deborah F. Smith (Don) and Susan Kline (John), who survive, and a son, James Allen Williams, who predeceased her. She was also predeceased by her older sister, Shirley Lerch, and is survived by her brother, Dan Reid (Kathy), and three nieces and one nephew, all living in Oregon.

During her lifetime, Marilyn was an active member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church, where she sang in the Chancel Choir, played handbells in the Chancel Ringers, and loved participating in Elderberries activities with Loren.

Memorial visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later time.

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

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

Read more obituaries on Pages A8 and A9

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# Noblesville non-profit sends 500K more meals to Ukrainian refugees

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International Disaster Emergency Service, IDES, is a nonprofit located in Noblesville with the mission to meet physical and spiritual needs of suffering people around the world. The organization's five focus areas are disaster relief, hunger relief, medical care, community development and evangelism and discipleship.

One of the organization's main projects, GAP (God Always Provides), recently sent out two additional shipping containers with over 500,000 meals to Ukraine refugees. Following the March 31, shipment of the first 500,000, this brings the total to one million meals.

The purpose of the GAP

program is to provide nutritious meals to people in various areas or certain situations. Since 2010, this volunteer-based program has packed and sent 10 million meals across the world.

While IDES was established 50 years ago, GAP Director Jody England said the GAP program was started in light of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti and has been growing ever since.

"Over the past 12 years [GAP] has slowly grown, as far as the yearly production of the GAP meals," England said. "Last year, we packed, at one point, eight million meals in the calendar year."

Youth groups, community groups, schools, families



and others volunteer their time and funding to provide these meals to those in need. IDES has partnerships across the U.S. where volunteers can dedicate their time and money to packing these meals.

IDES has been working with new and old partners in 12 different countries surrounding Ukraine to provide food and transportation to Ukraine refugees. IDES International Aid Director Randy Jones said these partnerships are helpful to expand their services globally.

"Having these people on the ground really helps pave the way of what we are doing today and whatever the next few months bring," Jones said.

Global and U.S. partnerships are important to IDES so they can find ways provide to everyone. IDES Executive Director David Stine explained that the organization's partnerships go through a thorough verification process to confirm their authenticity.

"They have to have U.S. references and ways that we can check out to make sure they are legitimate," Stine said. "We also check out through national government verification ... that they aren't on any watchlist or anything along those lines to make sure that the aid and resources are going to go exactly where they are supposed to go."

To learn more about what IDES does or ways to volunteer with this nonprofit, visit [IDES.org](http://IDES.org)

# Carmel requiring permit for on-street residential parking near school property

## The REPORTER

In December 2021, the Carmel City Council adopted an ordinance prohibiting parking or stopping on streets near Carmel Clay Schools property between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on school days, where signs have been installed. The ordinance was necessary to address situations that created safety hazards and congestion.

The new parking restrictions do not apply to a vehicle that is "temporarily Parked or Stopped during the actual performance of bona fide City business, commercial service, construction, sales, or delivery of goods,

equipment, or persons to a neighboring residential or commercial property (not including schools)." City Code § 8-48(f)(2).

Residents who live on the affected streets may obtain a free parking permit through the Carmel Police Department, which will allow them or their guests to park on the street in front of their residence. Permits are **not required** for vehicles parked in driveways.

If you would like to obtain a permit, you must:

- Appear in person at the Records Division at the Carmel Police Department.
- Present the registration

of the vehicle that will display the sticker.

• Present proof of residency at the address in question by providing the following: A valid Indiana driver's license or valid photo ID; and a document issued within the last 60 days verifying the applicant's address. Acceptable documents include, but are not limited to, mail with legible postmark, statements, bills, or lease agreements.

If you have questions about how to obtain a resident or guest parking permit, please call the Carmel Police Department

Records Division at (317) 571-2500. Residents will receive one sticker for each of their vehicles that will be parked on the street, which must be displayed on the driver's side of the front windshield.

Residents may also obtain up to five temporary guest parking permits, which will allow each guest to park on the street near the resident's property for up to two hours. These permits will be in the form of hang tags, which must be displayed on the rearview mirror of the guest's vehicle. Both resident and guest permits are available now.

# Noblesville Schools, Heights receive thousands in teacher residency funding

Grants part of \$1M state program to support over 70 student teacher residents

## The REPORTER

Fifteen new school corporations and 12 continuing corporations will host more than 70 teacher residents through the Indiana Commission for Higher Education Teacher Residency Grant Pilot Program. A total of \$1,050,000 in residency grants were awarded for the 2022-23 academic year.

Locally, Noblesville Schools received a \$60,000 grant for four student teachers; its post-secondary partner is Indiana University-Bloomington. Hamilton Heights School Corporation received a \$15,000 grant for one student teacher; its post-secondary partner is In-

diana University-Kokomo.

The Teacher Residency Grant Pilot Program was created in 2019 by the Indiana General Assembly. Modeled after medical residency and apprenticeship programs, teacher residency programs are year-long paid teaching experiences for student educators who plan on teaching kindergarten through 12th grade. Students teach alongside an experienced mentor teacher, preparing them for the classroom after graduation.

School corporations partner with an Indiana post-secondary institution to execute the program in

*"The teacher shortage continues to be a significant challenge for schools, and we expect this residency program funding to be a game changer in terms of increasing our connections with strong teaching candidates. Additionally, the program provides meaningful development opportunities for prospective and current teachers. In the long run it's really a win for everyone, especially our students."*

– Ryan Rich, Noblesville Schools Asst. Supt. of Learning

their district. Institutions provide resources to the corporations, including program monitoring and evaluation and sourcing of residency candidates.

School corporations are awarded \$15,000 for each resident teacher it hosts. Funding can be used to pay resident and mentor teacher

stipends, as well as support costs for post-secondary partners. Initial grant recipients are eligible for renewal of the grant for the 2023-24 school year contingent on continued funding and initial outcomes.

Go to [tinyurl.com/IN-teacher-recruitment](http://tinyurl.com/IN-teacher-recruitment) for more information.

# County seeking proposals for affordable housing

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County 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.

Approximately \$1,066,000 will be made available for one or more affordable housing projects meeting qualifying criteria as described in the Request for Proposal (RFP) Package.

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

vide the necessary expertise 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](http://goNHA.org) on the "Business with NHA" tab. Com-

pleted applications must be submitted to [CDBG@goNHA.org](mailto:CDBG@goNHA.org) no later than 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 28.

For questions about the 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](mailto:mshaw@goNHA.org).





Photo provided by Byron Settles, GIS/Visual Media Specialist, Hamilton County Plan Commission  
**Hamilton County Parks staff, elected officials and individuals involved in the planning and construction of the new playground at Morse Park and Beach are shown above on one of the playground's several slides. (Seated on slides, from left) County Council President and County Parks Liaison Steve Schwartz and County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. (Standing, from left) HCPR Parks Director Chris Stice, HCPR Deputy Director Bruce Oldham, and Sinclair Recreation, LLC representative Jeff Branham.**

# Hamilton County Parks opens new playground

*Elected officials among first to play at Morse Park & Beach*

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation staff, elected officials and representatives from Sinclair Recreation, LLC – the firm responsible for the installation of the new playground at Morse Park and Beach – recently gathered in the park to celebrate the official opening of the department’s latest addition to its collection of state-of-the-art community playgrounds.

In his remarks, made during the ceremony, County Council President and Parks Liaison Steve Schwartz commented on the importance of outdoor play for all Hamilton County families, not only for the fitness benefits gained, but for the important family time enjoyed by all ages. He commended park leadership and staff for their efforts in providing such recreational amenities that add to the enviable quality of life in Hamilton County.

Along with the imaginative and engaging play elements, those using the new playground will also be treated to a panoramic view of Morse Reservoir. Because of the playground’s proximity to the water, it’s collection of play pieces exhibits a fun, nautical theme.

The play area will serve a variety of age groups from toddlers to teens – and even adults. A large climbing structure for children ages 5 through 12 is the centerpiece of the project, comprised of an inclusive Sensory Wave climber with handholds created for special needs users, a spinning GT Accelerator and a large polymer whale sporting “barnacle” climbing grips. Brightly hued, overhead shade canopies are

designed to offer protection from the sun. Younger children will be able to explore the fun-packed Echo play system that provides musical, role-playing, sliding and crawling activities. Spinning and swinging fun await children on the Tri-Runner.

Adults are provided the opportunity to engage in play with their little ones on the Expression Swing, which allows users to interact from an eye-to-eye perspective. The tandem version of that swing is designed so that two children or adults face each other while swinging together.

The playground is in

Morse Park and Beach, a 23-acre lakeside park that also offers visitors a seasonal beach, boat docks, kayak launch, disc golf course, softball complex, sand volleyball court, gaga ball pit, four large picnic shelters and the popular Osprey Pointe Pavilion event facility. A segment of Noblesville’s Levee Trail runs through the park, as well.

If you’d like to learn more about the new playground, Morse Park and Beach or Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, visit [MyHamiltonCountyParks.com](http://MyHamiltonCountyParks.com), call (317) 770-4400 or follow Hamilton County Parks on Facebook.

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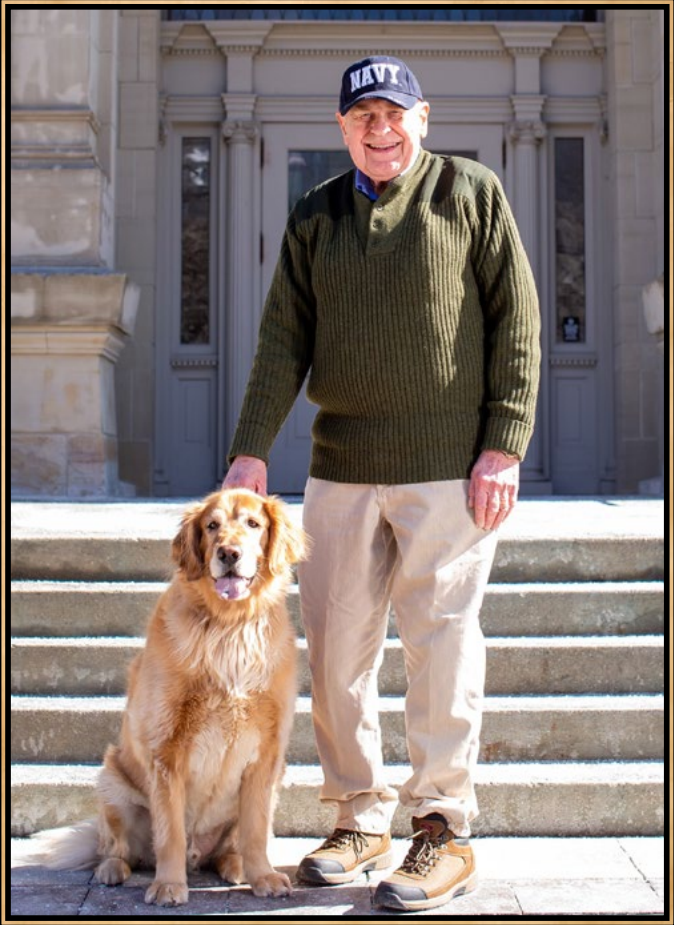
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### Sandwiched will return next week

Amy Shankland’s popular weekly column *Sandwiched* will return to the pages of the Hamilton County Reporter next Monday, April 18. Thanks for reading The Reporter, your Hometown Newspaper!

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AMY SHANKLAND  
*Sandwiched*

### Pets’ dietary needs change with age, too

“Once you have had a wonderful dog, a life without one is a life diminished.” – Dean Koontz

Some of you may recognize the author of the quote above. Dean Koontz is also the author of many science fiction-related books, but he is also a dog owner and writes his dogs into many of his stories. In fact, I sent him a copy of my book, *Sweetie’s Scars: A Journey of Hurt, Hope, and Healing*, and he sent back to me a wonderful letter and autographed copy of his delightful book, *Ask Anna – Advice for the Furry and Forlorn*, written by his dog, Anna, in her senior years!

My column this week will focus on health and nutrition for senior dogs. Some of you may recall that my dog Sweetie actually wrote a couple of columns for me addressing this topic before she passed at age 16. *And please note that this column does not in any way supersede your veterinarian’s advice regarding your dog.* I will share with you my experience with senior dogs and other important information as well as the references for that information.

Older dogs are already more at risk for developing kidney and heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, and various forms of cancer. The immune system also weakens with age, leaving older dogs at a higher risk of infection and slowed healing. For some, there is a genetic breed link that predisposes them to disease. To combat, or to at least mitigate the effects of these conditions, there are diets that have been specially formulated for special needs pets. If you aren’t already doing so, you should ensure that your pet has a nutritious diet. Try to feed him a high-quality, grain-free, balanced dog food – an important part of helping your pet to maintain a healthy weight. Regular exercise can also keep your senior pet moving as long as your veterinarian approves.

Keeping your dog at an ideal weight can help to reduce the risk of many diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, and even skin problems. Keep in mind, though, that while many older dogs are at a higher risk of obesity, some senior dogs may actually need more calories in their diet. They’ll also need high-quality protein, as well as foods that are easy to digest. Look for a senior dog food that has at least 25 percent protein and moderate fat. You may also want to consider fortifying your dog’s diet with DHA and EPA fatty acids; these could help a dog who has mobility issues caused by arthritis or a joint disease.<sup>1</sup>

For example, older dogs with kidney disease are fed highly digestible proteins; those with heart disease are fed diets that are lower in sodium content. Animals that have developed problems with brain function may benefit from the addition of certain antioxidants to their daily diets; and cancer patients often benefit from the addition of omega-3 fatty acids, along with additional antioxidants in their diets. Please, no table scraps! Brushing your dog’s teeth might sound silly, but keeping their teeth in good shape is an excellent preventative measure that will help to keep them healthy. Tarter build-up can lead to gingivitis, which can cause bacteria to get into the bloodstream – wreaking havoc on your dog’s organs. Consider having your dog’s teeth professionally cleaned; and be sure to stock up on teeth cleaning toys and treats!

And remember, just as our own dietary needs and activity levels change as we age, our beloved furry friends’ needs also change and require your attention. Our pets “live in the moment” – something we can all aspire to do from time to time. And, sadly, sometimes it is time for them to say goodbye, and it is our duty to work with our veterinarian to make sure that time is as peaceful as possible for them and for us. If you have recently experienced that or you just wish to learn more about my own experience with my dog Sweetie, you may order *Sweetie’s Scars: A Journey of Hurt, Hope, and Healing* through Amazon. All royalties I receive are donated to the Humane Society for Hamilton County. And, please, choose shelter adoption or rescue if you are considering a new family member.

<sup>1</sup> Top Dog Foundation, Oct. 30, 2017  
**Sharon McMahon, CNWC**

*The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.*

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SHARON MCMAHON  
*Be Well*

# Dealing with Brillo pad people

“Do not allow the coarseness of others to scratch away the kindness you have in your heart.” – From the Hart, 2022

Have you ever had certain people in your life who just seem to go out of their way to irritate you? Do you find that they provoke you to impatience and put you in a bad mood? Do they get under your skin like a splinter and just annoy the goodness right out of your heart?

Well, I have a few of them. And no, they do not read my column. Well, maybe a few do.

I can’t imagine the energy that some people put into their day to complicate the lives of others.

It’s true what they say, misery loves company.

Here are my thoughts ...

They can invite me into their misery, but I don’t have to accept the invitation.

I can smile and walk away from their cutting remarks and bitter actions and be the better person. (Also, the smarter one.)

If I sling dirt with a pig, we will both get dirty but only one of us will enjoy it.

If I stir manure, the stink will follow me.

Some of the happiest people I know have survived the attack of the harshest criticism. They have learned that the words may hurt but they don’t have to carry and show the scars caused by them.

Sadly, some people carry so much bitterness that they feel the need to heap it upon others. Verbal vomit is both nasty and evil.

Just because someone has the ability or power to make others feel “less than” does not mean that they should do it. Shame on those who do.

Character is shown in the simple words of appreciation. Lack of character is shown in the simple words of demeaning and criticism.

Actions speak volumes. Words show true colors.

Sometimes the greatest peace is found by just walking away from someone who creates havoc and discord in my day. Being nice to them is my greatest weapon.

Inner peace does not mean my circumstances are easy. It means I choose to not live under my circumstances but above them.

If someone constantly rains

on my parade, I carry an umbrella of kindness. It doesn’t always help them, but it does help me.

At the end of the day, I am thankful that I do not live in their circumstances. It can’t be a happy place.

Inner peace and contentment are found, not in the best of circumstances, but in not allowing the circumstances of others to invade my life.

Enjoy your day my friends and carry a pretty umbrella. You may need it to protect yourself from the Brillo Pad People or clobber them with it. After all, isn’t it said to “kill” them with kindness?

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JANET HART LEONARD  
*From the Hart*

# Muldoon’s on Main, a great choice for traditional Irish, American pub fare

This month we chose Muldoon’s on Main in Carmel, a laid-back American pub with an Irish flair and a friendly atmosphere that offers both family and bar dining. Muldoon’s has been crowned Best Neighborhood Bar by City Voter for five years running.

As we arrived in beautiful downtown Carmel, we found that Muldoon’s was in the middle of all the current construction. So, it was a little difficult to get to. It was 6:30 in the evening when we arrived, and the restaurant couldn’t have been more than 5 percent full.

Dark wood adorning the walls and a picturesque traditional wooden bar with an antique cash register and fireplace creates the perfect cozy pub ambiance. We chose a more secluded table in the corner with a view of the fireplace and a big-screen TV.

Theirs is an extensive and diverse menu, including Irish favorites such as “shepherd’s pie, Irish beef and potato stew made with Guinness broth, and hand-breaded fish ‘n’ chips.” And if you

want American pub fare, this is also the place for you. In addition to a traditional Midwest breaded tenderloin, the big flattened-out kind that has won “Reader’s Choice Award” and “Best Buy Award” by *Indianapolis Monthly*, they also offer BBQ Ribs and Steaks.

Additionally, they offer an extensive bar with draft and bottled beer, wine, and spirits. Staci enjoyed a Lamarca Prosecco (\$9.50), a nice lite bubbly with a refreshing and crisp finish.

We decided on two appetizers – Skewered Fried Cheeses (\$14) and Cream Cheese Jalapeño Poppers (\$11). Both were hot and fried to perfection using trans fat-free cooking oil.

The surprise of the night was the fried cheese skewers, which are “fresh-cut mozzarella cubes that were hand-battered and deep-fried, served with marinara and Dijon mayonnaise sauces for dipping.” Staci thought they were amazing and were her favorite part of the meal. They were also delicious the next day as leftovers. We both highly recommend this appetizer.

After exploring their menu online, we were both excited to try the Crispy French Fries. Unfortunately, they were out of their signature fries due to St. Patrick’s Day and only offered shoestring fries. Not as appetizing, so we didn’t order them.

I wanted to try the Irish Stew and was able to order a small cup (\$5) that consisted of sirloin steak, potatoes, onion, peas, and carrots slow cooked in a homemade beef and Guinness broth. It was just as delicious as it sounds – hot, stick-to-your-ribs, melt-in-your-mouth wholesome goodness.

We decided to share a grilled chicken BLT Salad (\$14.60) – “just like your favorite sandwich but add grilled chicken, eggs, and their special dressing.” The chicken was fresh, tender, and juicy and the bacon was crispy, all atop a huge bed of lettuce.

Staci chose the “Cottage Pie,” (\$15) Muldoon’s version of a Shepherd’s Pie, with “fresh seasoned ground beef, carrots, peas, and onions topped with mashed potatoes and melted cheese.” She said it was delicious and great comfort food.

It’s been quite a while since I’ve had a good steak, and the 10-ounce New York Strip (\$22) was chargrilled medium-rare as

I had asked. A nice light peppery taste but not overwhelming at all.

For a \$1 extra, my baked potato was upgraded to “loaded.” I was extremely satisfied.

For dessert, they offered cheesecake, a volcano cake, and a homemade banana cream pie. Now, Staci’s favorite of these was the cheesecake; however, that night she decided to try the banana cream pie (\$7) because it was homemade. Light and fluffy whipped cream topped the smooth and silky banana cream, and she said it was good.

Overall, we agree that it is a great choice for delicious traditional Irish and American pub food. Pleasant wait staff, relaxed environment, and delicious hot food make this restaurant worth finding.

To top it off, Muldoon’s gives back to the community.

The owners of Muldoon’s proudly started a non-profit organization called Wally’s Smile. Wally’s Smile provides comfort and a smile through the delivery of FREE care packages to cancer patients. Doggie care packages are also available for man’s best friend battling cancer. To learn more, visit [wallyssmile.org](http://wallyssmile.org).

Please contact **John@ReadTheReporter.com** to comment on this restaurant or review.

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JOHN & STACI GEIGER  
*Food & Dining Reviews for Everyone*

# Social Security Disability can seem cruel

If you are disabled and apply for Social Security Disability, your chances of being denied on your first attempt are astronomical (think 90 percent depending on which state you apply in). If you do persevere and finally get accepted, you’ll be shocked to find out that Medicare coverage won’t begin for two years. This seems cruel to make disabled people wait so long for help with their health care.

When Social Security began in 1935, there was no provision for the disabled. It was strictly considered an “old age and survivors” benefit. In the 1950s, Congress

fought over adding disability and the cost was contentious. The compromise that brought us a SSDI benefit came with the cost-saving measure of a two-year wait for Medicare.

Some serious conditions are an exception to this rule. Lou Gehrig’s disease (ALS) get Medicare immediately. But the majority of people have to wait. There are a few options for health insurance prior to Medicare: Spousal group health, COBRA, VA, Medicaid and Affordable Care Act (ACA). The ACA can be very unaffordable; it’s based on your income. You might pay \$0 per month or up to \$500 plus a

high deductible.

Most people are eager to get to Medicare only to find out that insurance laws don’t guarantee the same rights to those on disability as to those 65 and over. In Indiana, like most states, insurance companies are not required to sell Medicare Supplements to those under age 65. Many people know Medicare Supplement Plan G is the “Caddillac” plan. When they call any insurance company to purchase a plan, they are told it’s not available to those on SSDI. Most people stop looking at that point, not realizing Medicare Advantage (MAPD) plans are available. MAPD may be a great option forever, or only until you reach age 65. At age 65 – even

if you’ve been on Medicare for years – you can start over as if you were just turning 65! This is a critical time to choose the Medicare Supplement Plan G you need. You can’t be turned down due to your health and the insurance company cannot charge you more.

Contact your Medicare insurance specialist three months before your Medicare eligibility begins. For most people that will be 21 months after your first disability payment begins.

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 [themedicarefamily.com](http://themedicarefamily.com).

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SYLVIA GORDON

# Indiana steps up support for sexual assault survivors

As we recognize April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, let’s stand with survivors who deserve our support.

In my role as a policymaker and as vice chair of the House Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, I’m committed to strengthening protections for survivors of violent crime and ensuring justice is served.

Unfortunately, sexual assault is common, and it affects one in five Hoosier women. When these cases come before the courts, consent plays a major role in determining guilt or innocence. Until this year, Indiana law lacked a clear definition of consent, making it difficult for a judge or jury to assess individual rape cases, and leaving many victims without legal recourse. After working with advocates, survivors and legal experts, we created a broader definition of rape to include the attacker’s disregard of a victim’s attempt to physically, verbally or by other visible conduct refuse sexual activity.

Having this definition of consent in state law supports victims and hold criminals accountable. The new law also helps shift the focus from the actions of the victim to the intentions of the perpetrator.

This legislative session, we also worked to better protect violent crime victims after their attacker is released from prison.

In 2003, a Noblesville resident and student at Butler University was abducted and raped while walking her dog. When her rapist was released from prison, she filed for a protective order. In Indiana, these orders expire every two years, and the victim and offender must appear before a judge together before it can be renewed.

That means every two years, she had to go back to court and be in the same room as her attacker, which only continued a cycle of harassment and emotional trauma. That’s why we passed legislation to allow these victims to apply for an indefinite protective order if their attacker is listed as a lifetime sex or violent offender.

In Hamilton County, help is available for those who have experienced sexual abuse or assault. Preval of Central Indiana is located in Noblesville and offers resources including advocacy, safety planning, crisis response and support groups. They also can help you learn more about protective orders and how to file one. Visit [prevailinc.org](http://prevailinc.org), call the office at (317) 773-6942 or call their 24-hour crisis line at (317) 776-3472.

You can also call the National Sexual Assault Hotline at (800) 656-HOPE (4673) to be connected with an advocate who will speak with you confidentially. In

addition, the Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking at [icesaht.org](http://icesaht.org) can help guide survivors through the next steps, including referrals to local service providers who can offer ongoing assistance.

Survivors deserve support and opportunities to heal. This Sexual Assault Awareness Month, I hope you join me in the challenge to raise awareness about this issue and get familiar with helpful resources so you can offer help to someone who leans on you for support. As a state representative, I’ll continue working on ways to support victims of violence and hold criminals accountable.

If you have an idea for a new law or need help connecting to state resources, please contact me at (317) 232-9753 or email me at [H24@iga.in.gov](mailto:H24@iga.in.gov).

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) represents House District 24, which includes portions of Boone and Hamilton counties.

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DONNA SCHAIBLEY  
*State Representative*

# Thanks for reading The Reporter!



# More transparency in higher education is good for Hoosiers

For decades, higher education costs have risen substantially. Across the board, families struggle to pay for college. Even before the economic stress that COVID and labor shortages brought to our state, Hoosier students and families were far from guaranteed a return on their investment, not to mention an actual opportunity to go to college.

Whether a student chooses to attend a trade school or one of Indiana's 61 bachelor's degree-granting institutions, if they work hard and play by the rules, they should be able to graduate with more opportunities than when they started. Unfortunately, many students today are graduating with mountains of debt, earning barely enough to pay down



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**JIM MERRITT**

their student loans. A sizeable part of this problem can be attributed to the fact that higher ed institutions have been able to operate largely in the dark. The lack of transparency has allowed some predatory schools to take advantage of prospective students by failing to provide information about their student outcomes. Additionally, the limited information available from the U.S. Department of Education is cause for concern.

Even for specialized degrees like physical therapy (PT), the costs students pay for their education versus what they earn in their profession is often not enough to pay their loans. When prospective students choose to enroll in a highly specialized program like PT, the lack of trustworthy data

surrounding graduation rates, earnings, and debt repayment undercut their ability to make informed decisions about which academic program makes the most financial sense.

Frankly, federal reforms are long overdue. More oversight is needed if we want to make higher ed more transparent and accountable for student outcomes. Modernizing our education policies to make information public – such as completion rates, what students earn after graduation, and other metrics of higher ed success – will, in turn, make these institutions more accountable. More transparency benefits good schools, helps underperforming schools identify areas for improvement, and gives families more power as consumers.

I spent my career in the Indiana Senate as an advocate for reasonableness when it comes to any expansion of

government. Federal legislation like the bipartisan *College Transparency Act* creates little red tape while including common sense reforms to make programs receiving taxpayer dollars more accountable. The *CTA's* proposed public annual reporting requirements are good for academic competition, students, and families alike.

And, after years of work, the *CTA* finally has a chance to become law as it moves through Congress right now as part of a larger bill package. I hope level-headed leaders in Washington like Senator Young and Senator Braun seize this unique opportunity to work across the aisle to strengthen our postsecondary schools and pass the *College Transparency Act*.

*Jim Merritt formerly served as a State Senator representing areas in Indianapolis and Carmel from 1991 until his retirement in 2020.*

## Use the whole saw

As a young man growing up on a farm, my grandfather taught me how to use tools. He had been a contractor in Fort Wayne building homes and other structures and worked as a trim carpenter.

While he was teaching me how to use a hand saw, he noticed I was taking very short strokes. Grandfather chided me saying that he had paid for the whole saw, so we might as well use all of it. Of course, as a contractor, he had a hole saw as well!

My grandfather's "old farmer wisdom" is particularly relevant and valuable for a variety of our modern tools. The Adobe software and Microsoft Word (just to name a few) have an abundance of "tools," which are readily available to the able-bodied or willing user. My partner, Seth Wilson, is an expert at using all the tools and features available on these items of software.

Craftsman of all trades have figured out how to use the "whole saw." Their knowledge and understanding typically provides a superior product produced using a much easier method. Applying this concept to our world, we have in our pockets one of the most sophisticated and significant tools ever created. I am talking, of course, about the smartphone. Do you ever think about all the ways you use your smartphone? Now, have you ever thought about all the ways in which you *don't* use your smartphone? Mind-blowing, huh?

With the almost infinite capabilities of smartphones, many believe the smartphone is degrading our lives and society. Given the addictive allurements of certain apps, particularly social media apps, this may be true. However, have you ever really strategized about how to use your smartphone to make your life more efficient? Instead of treating your smartphone as an accessory or a means of entertainment, try treating it as a tool.

This may be where my grandfather's farmer wisdom breaks down because there is no possible way to "use the whole saw" when it comes to an iPhone. But you could use more of the saw. We all have smartphones, so it seems to me that we might as well take advantage of the capabilities they have.

It is not just smartphones. Whether you like it or not, advanced technology is an ordinary part of our daily lives. My encouragement would be to embrace it and look for opportunities to grow and learn. YouTube videos can make you proficient at nearly anything. Neighbors are also more than happy to provide a helping hand.

As you go throughout your day, remember to use all (or more of) the saw. Technology tips can be reached at the Blog of Seth Wilson. We encourage our staff to use all the tools that we have available.

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*Ask Adler*

# Sheridan baseball season preview

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

The 2022 Sheridan baseball season is here!

Our baseball season is looking pretty solid. I predict that we will have a winning record and go far into sectionals. We have some pretty good players this year who will help contribute to our record. We have been preparing hard to win sectionals in the off-season. We are breaking this culture of being mediocre the past couple of years and trying to win something. We have been trying to change the culture of Sheridan baseball for years, but



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*Sheridan High School Student*

it takes time. Baseball is a game that is 90 percent mental. It will knock you down and have you thinking of a way to forget that error you just made and make the next play. Baseball has taught me that no one player can win a game. Each person needs a good team behind him for the team to win.

For the last couple of years, we have been knocked out of the playoffs in the first or second round. Our first game of the season was March 29, and we had been practicing since January to prepare for it. The team lost a lot of seniors last year who were really good. This year we gained a couple of good freshmen who are ready to step up

and play to help us win games. Some players on the team need more time to develop and might need a couple of people to step up for them.

This baseball team is trying to do something that no team has done in a long time at Sheridan.

To win baseball games, we need to work as a team and pick each other up, not put each other down. In our games, we need to give each other confidence and not let our teammates get in their own heads. For Sheridan to win baseball games, we need everyone to feel good about what they are doing on the field. The team also needs to become aware that if we get overconfident, we tend to lose our focus on what needs to be done on the field. Doing this will help change the culture of Sheridan baseball. I think

we could win a lot of baseball games if we keep our focus on what is important.

The second game of our season is at Clinton Prairie on April 12. This will be a challenge against a conference opponent. The team needs to prove that we can win in big games. I think if we can win those two games against Clinton Prairie, that will give us the confidence to win more tough games in the future. We have a 10-day break in between our games because we have spring break, and that might set us back a little bit.

I want this season to be an electric one and have us win a sectional championship in May. I think the team will have a lot of fun if we get our minds right and win games. If we change the culture of Sheridan baseball, we will have a good season.

# Scott's 26 (or so) steps to good writing

Step 1: Sit down.  
Step 2: Stand up.  
Step 3: Go to cabinet for Fritos.  
Step 4: Repeat Step 1.  
Step 5: Hate self for eating Fritos.  
Step 6: Think to self, "There are still more Fritos in cabinet."  
Step 7: Repeat Step 2 and Step 3.  
Step 8: Go to gym to overcome Frito guilt.  
Step 9: Think to self, "I should have Fritos to reward myself for going to gym."  
Step 10: Repeat Step 3.  
Step 11: Repeat Step 1.  
Step 12: Move sleeping cat off laptop keyboard.  
Step 13: Think to self: "Wait a minute! I don't even own a cat!"  
Step 14: Close front door accidentally left open when going to gym, which enabled stray, feral cat to enter.  
Step 15: Repeat Step 11.  
Step 16: Think of first word to type.  
Step 17: Type the word



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**SCOTT SAALMAN**  
*Scaramouch*

"The."  
Step 18: Delete "The" and replace with "A."  
Step 19: Replace "A" with "The."  
Step 20: Delete "A." Type "I." First person is best.  
Step 21: Ponder second word until becoming distracted by Frito finger grease on keys.  
Step 22: Repeat Step 3.  
Step 23: Remove Frito-crumbed stray, feral cat from cabinet. Deal with disappointment at finding Fritos bag empty. Remind self to close cabinet door next time so cat doesn't get in.  
Step 24: Repeat Step 1.  
Step 25: Repeat Step 12.  
Step 26: Lick Frito grease from keyboard when cat not looking.  
Step 27: Look at letter "I" on computer screen.  
Step 28: Feel pleased with first word choice for new column. "I" is a good start. It opens you up for great opportunity.

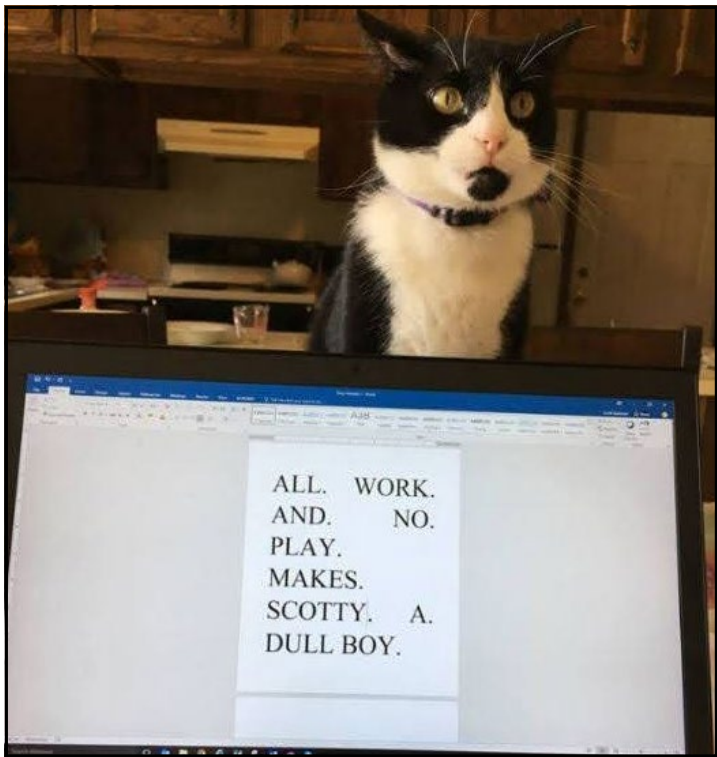


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Step 29: Remember Hemingway's advice on writing: "When you are going good, stop writing."  
Step 30: Stop writing.  
Step 31: Save file.  
Step 32: Repeat Step 1 to-

morrow. See where it takes you.  
What can I say? Column writing is not pretty.  
Email Scott at [scottsaalman@gmail.com](mailto:scottsaalman@gmail.com) or follow him on Twitter @SaalmanScott.

## WELL from Page A1

The Parent Education Series objective is to offer support and information for parents raising adolescents. Because the mission is to promote the mental and emotional well-being of teens, supporting parents and families is critical to that mission.

Registration and additional information can be found at [chriscenterpaws.com](http://chriscenterpaws.com).

For additional information or questions, please call The Chris Center CEO and Founder Nancy Elbert at (630) 363-1400.

**About The Chris Center**

The Chris Center's mission is to promote the mental and emotional wellbeing of teenagers in central Indiana by connecting them with nature and the healing power of human-animal interaction. The Chris Center's vision includes bringing the first care farm for teen wellness to central Indiana. The idea behind a care farm is that mental and emotional wellbeing can be improved by connecting to nature, interacting with animals and participating in farm activities.

# One neighbor's redemption: Stories like these are why Feeding Team exists

This month's column is a call back story from a neighbor from over a year ago.

We've been doing food charity service work for over 16 years in inner-city Indianapolis with Shepherd Community Center before launching Feeding Team a few years ago.

Over the years serving neighbors in Hamilton County, we never encountered a story or situation quite like K.L. If you follow us on social media, you may have seen this story updated just last week as she publicly reached out to us regarding her story.

In January 2021, we heard from K.L. She was one-half of a local couple living in their car and in need of food. During that January here in Hamilton County, we were in the very throes of



**COLUMNIST**  
**MARK HALL**  
*The Feeding Team Feature*

a subzero cold snap. This neighbor wrote, "We are hungry and in desperate need of food. We are living in our car; please can you help us?"

This is the story of a young Hamilton County couple and now a story of redemption. We were able to connect these neighbors to several of the pantries as well as additional resources here in Hamilton County. Back then, we received word that the young couple found food, shelter and were able to get through the toughest of times.

What makes K.L.'s story so unique is that last week – 14 months later – she read her very own story online. She wrote us to let us know how grateful she was that she's not in that position anymore and how thankful she is

that the pantries were available to provide meals when she most needed them. Hers is a story of redemption and recovery that she credits to the community. She is grateful for Feeding Team and your ability to sustain her in a tough difficult situation.

It is rewarding to be a small part of a neighbor's life. Your donations, along with funding from corporate partners, makes small miracles like K.L.'s possible. Without the dedicated efforts of so many volunteers, donors, and friends of Feeding Team, this would not be happening all over Hamilton County every week.

With over 27,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, [FeedingTeam.org](http://FeedingTeam.org) provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout Hamilton County.

Neighbors ask, "Why do this? What's in it for you?" The

answer is always the same: Serving people feeds my soul. It is a calling, not work.

When criticized or questioned, I encourage people to learn my story before assuming anything. There were many suppers when we as a young couple with young kids could only afford Dinty Moore beef stew and a potato for dinner. Surreal moment. This is why the pantries exist. As a typical young family, we could not always make ends meet.

Thank you for embracing the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton County.

In future columns we will share more stories from neighbors about how your generosity served them in times of need. Be assured

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40 pantries  
7,000 meals in January 2022  
30 volunteer families

that the face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

In practical terms, this straightforward way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person's life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids. Would you like to get involved? We are in the process of evaluating our next 10 pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us.

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



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## Dorothy Newman

December 14, 1940 – April 4, 2022

Indiana resident Dorothy Newman, 81, died on April 4, 2022, in Noblesville.



Mrs. Newman was born on December 14, 1940, in Lawrence, Mich., to John Fred Weinhart, Sr. and Rachel Catherine Dellapella.

Dorothy Ann (Weinhart) Newman had been married to her husband Norman for 61 years. They both loved riding their pontoon boat on Otisco Lake in New York, where they resided for many years.

Dorothy greatly enjoyed baking, hosting friends and family, soap operas, gardening, Syracuse basketball, and always spending time on the water with her loved ones. Dorothy especially loved reading ever since she was a young girl. Dorothy was extremely patient, kind, hospitable, and giving to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her.

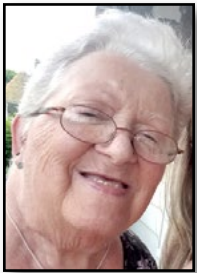
Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, John and Rachel, her husband, Norm, and her brother, John (Bud) Weinhart. She is survived by her children, Jeffrey Newman (Amanda) and Shari Pauley, sister and brother-in-law Cecile and Don Long, and grandsons Wyatt and Cameron Newman.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034, and you may leave condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

## Nancy Ruth Brandenburg

December 12, 1942 – April 5, 2022

Nancy Ruth Brandenburg, 79, Cicero, passed away on April 5, 2022, at Millers Merry Manor in Tipton. She was born on December 12, 1942, in Indianapolis to Ralph Preston and Helen Virginia (Fischer) Martin.



She graduated from Arsenal Technical High School and Cosmetology School, both in Indianapolis. She worked for over forty years as a mental health technician at Community Hospitals.

Nancy attended Arcadia Church of the Brethren.

Leisure time would find her cooking, baking, sewing and working on craft projects. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy and most conversations with her friends were eventually about them. When they were young, she made matching outfits for them to wear. As her family grew, she became known as the family photographer. She loved family gatherings and always made Christmas very special for everyone.

Survivors include daughters, Lisa Sue (Kyan) Campbell of Cicero, and Helen (Antonio) Jennings of Indianapolis; a son, Edwin "Jake" Brandenburg of Cicero; brothers, Anthony Martin and Ralph Preston Martin, III; sister, Sue Morrison; grandchildren, Liza, Sarah, Isaiah, Donovan, Anthony, and Alex; plus five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Colyer.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2022, at Arcadia Church of the Brethren, 9899 E. 266th St., Arcadia, with Pastor Ben Poole officiating. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until time of the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

## Charles S. Phillips

August 31, 1946 – April 6, 2022

Charles S. Phillips, 75, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on August 31, 1946, to Charles and Rosalie (Eubank) Phillips in Noblesville.



Charles was a truck driver for many years. He was a member of the Indiana Bee Keepers Association. Charles enjoyed hunting, camping, traveling, and hiking. He liked to spending time tilling his garden and telling stories.

The family requests that if you have a photo of Charles, they would like you share it with them.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Phillips; brother, Neal (Sharon) Phillips; sons, Chuck (Roxanne) Phillips and Joe (Missy) Phillips; grandsons, Charlie Phillips and Avery Mattingly.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Father Block officiating. Visitation will be from noon to the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton County Cancer Fund c/o Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 (gsnlive.org); or the Beekeepers of Indiana, 7784 N. Sanctuary Lane, Mooresville, IN 46158, Attn: Memorial Fund.

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## Albert Lincoln Holden

February 12, 1942 – April 2, 2022

Albert Lincoln Holden, 80, Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at Harcourt Terrace in Indianapolis. He was born on February 12, 1942, to Luke and Ida LeRoy (Bates) Holden in Iron City, Tenn.



Albert worked as a security guard when he lived in Tennessee and held various jobs over the years. He was the last of his family of 14 kids. Albert was proud to be born on Abraham Lincoln's birthday. His passion was music; he played guitar and loved country music. Albert was a friendly guy who never knew a stranger.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Alice Holden; granddaughter, Kaitlyn; grandson, Jarod; along with nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Albert was preceded in death by his son, Randy; and his 13 siblings.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, April 9, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Jeremiah Brown officiated. Innichment will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 (samaritanaspurse.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Virginia S. Smith

September 4, 1922 – April 2, 2022

Virginia S. Smith, 99, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville.



Virginia was born on September 4, 1922, to Roscoe and Lilly (Depke) Shepherd in Champaign, Ill. She enjoyed music and played the flute in her high school orchestra. Virginia was a secretary during WWII, for the base commander at the Army Air Corps Base in Boca Raton, Fla., while her husband was in the service. While raising her family she continued to work as a church secretary and then for Chicago Title. She liked traveling, especially to Hawaii, and enjoyed cruises. Virginia was an avid reader, liked to write humorous poetry and really liked to shop. She was a lifelong, loyal fan of the Chicago Cubs. Most of all, Virginia was a very supportive mother who loved her family.

She is survived by her son, Bruce (Judy) Smith; daughter, Lisa (Ron) Hampton, daughter-in-law, Diane Smith; grandchildren, Erick, Tabatha, Travis (Jacqueline), Tyler, Gina (Chad), and Megan (Joe); and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, Morgan Smith; son, Glenn Smith; and her brother, Robert Shepherd.

Visitation will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m., with services from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., on Friday, April 15, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

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

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## Lester Earl Harden

December 28, 1939 – April 7, 2022

Lester Earl Harden, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, April 7, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on December 28, 1939, to Hubert and Bernece (Jackson) Harden in Rossville, Ill.



Les worked in retail sales for many years, working at Farm Bureau Co-Op, U-Haul, and Wickes Lumber to name a few. He was a charter member of White River Christian Church and was their first Sunday School Superintendent. Les loved going to Canada to fish, volunteering at WRCC food pantry, going to Jim Dandy's with friends, and playing cards. He was known for keeping people laughing, telling jokes and stories, and having a great sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Janet Harden; children, Rich (Kim) Harden, Randy Harden, Rodney (Jami) Harden, and Kim (Jimmy) Bradley; siblings, Rex (Joyce), Ken (Carol), Blayne (Paula), Annis Kirts, Larry, Linda Masengale, and Ben Larick; grandchildren, Richard (Trista), Brian, Kaylee (Joel), Riley, Jacob (Jill), McKenzie (Nick), and Marisa; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Ron, Leta, and Lila.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022, at White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, with Pastor Fred Knoll officiating. Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, 2022, at White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Billy E. Cox

April 1, 1938 – April 7, 2022

Billy E. Cox, 84, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, April 7, 2022, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on April 1, 1938, to Joe and Ethel (Sproles) Cox in Pennington Gap, Va.



Billy proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps. He was a custom home builder for over 30 years. Billy liked deer hunting, fishing, and watching NASCAR and football, especially the Indianapolis Colts. He loved hanging around with his crowd of friends and family.

Billy is survived by his daughters, Crystal Brown, Sheila Peterson, Lisa Foust, and Angie Martin; sons, Ronnie Cox and Danny Cox; sister, Mary Ellen Leverage; grandchildren, Nick Frye, Rick Frye, Bria Dodson, and many others; and many great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Cox; son, Billy Ray Cox; and his brothers, Doug Cox, Silas Cox, Elmer Cox, Dan Cox, and Paul Cox.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Craig Martin Hall

December 7, 1976 – April 5, 2022

Craig Martin Hall, 45, Indianapolis, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on December 7, 1976, in Salem, Ind.



Craig proudly served his country in the Air Force Reserve as a fireman. He worked for the Greenwood Fire Department as a firefighter, EMT, and Captain of Station 92 for over 24 years. Craig had also served as a firefighter for the Indianapolis Airport for five years. He loved fishing, boating, traveling, and working out. Craig enjoyed cooking, grilling, and playing guitar with his son.

He is survived by his wife, Sheena Hall; mother, Rosie (Larry) Hopkins; son, Mark Hall and his mother, Becky Hall; stepsons, Dylan Hatem, Drew Hatem, and Ayden Hatem; sister, Cheyanne (Kenny) Elliott; brothers, Robbie Batt and Aaron Batt; stepsister, Linsey Smith; several nieces and nephews; mother-in-law, Maria Worth; several brothers- and sisters-in-law; and his beloved dog, Sadie.

Craig was preceded in death by his father, Glenn Batt.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 11 a.m., with visitation beginning at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at the funeral home, with Pastor Gary Black officiating. Burial with fire department honors and military rites will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent, 2001 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260 (peytonmanningch.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Willis "Wid" Neal Green

April 19, 1928 – April 1, 2022

Willis "Wid" Neal Green was born April 19, 1928, in Noblesville to Leo and Emma (Boland) Green. Wid left his earthly home to join his Heavenly Father on April 1, 2022, while living at 5 Star Residences of Noblesville.



He married Wanda Edith (Wallace) Green on February 18, 1955, at her parents' home. They enjoyed 67 years of marriage and were blessed with two sons: David "Yogi" (Deborah) Green and Dale "Buck" (Barbara) Green. Five grandchildren soon joined their family. Wid loved to play practical jokes and pranks on them, and every Christmas he would have silly gifts for them to open.

Wid enlisted in the National Guard on June 22, 1948 and retired as a Command Sergeant Major on August 19, 1987. Additionally, he worked for over 30 years in maintenance for the National Guard. He also owned and operated a farm that he called Green Acres where he raised cattle and grew corn and soybeans. He also was a caretaker at Carey Cemetery located north of Noblesville where he assisted with maintenance and scheduling grave openings.

He attended White River Christian Church and Omega Christian Church. He was very active with the youth group while at White River Christian Church. He also was an active member of the Central Indiana Antique Tractor and Engine Association.

He loved antique tractors and collected them during his later years. His favorite past time was working on his tractors. Wid and his beloved wife, Wanda, were regulars at the Jim Dandy Restaurant where he enthusiastically visited with all who were dining there. He always had a twinkle in his eye and a joke or good story to tell that usually involved "soldier talk" or "farm talk". Wid and Wanda also enjoyed vacationing in Florida, Branson, Mo., and going on ocean cruises.

Surviving him in addition to his wife, sons and daughters-in-law are grandchildren: Kelly (Michael) Poulin, Joshua (Ashley) Green, Kyle (Susan) Green, Jamie (Jon) Meinert, and Julie (Jerry Cahoe) Green; plus, eight great-grandchildren: Aubrey, Brock, Weston, Gabriel, Elizabeth, JoAnna, Rosie, and Emily. He is also survived by a sister, Anna Marie Martin and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Emma Lou Fulton.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial following at Carey Cemetery. Pastor Neal Brown officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Omega Christian Church, 12763 E. 281st St., Arcadia, IN 46030.

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Michael Metsker

January 18, 1954 – April 4, 2022

Michael Metsker, 68, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, April 4, 2022, at his home. He was born on January 18, 1954, to Fredrick and Betty Jean (Cunningham) Metsker in Noblesville.

Mike was a concrete truck driver for Builder's Concrete & Sagamore Ready Mix since 1987. He enjoyed gardening, yard work, and watching the History Channel, Discovery Channel, and *Jeopardy!*. Mike could fix anything and everything and enjoyed home improvement projects. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

Mike is survived by his wife, Penny Metsker; son, Adam M. Metsker; and his sisters, Karen Roever and Peggy (John) Eppen.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bruce Metsker; and sister, Linda Wesselman.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Private graveside services will be held at Crownland Cemetery.

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

Douglas “Doug” Warren Sanford  
May 4, 1973 – March 29, 2022

Douglas “Doug” Warren Sanford passed away on March 29, 2022, at the age of 48 after battling an illness. Despite the challenges he faced throughout the illness, he remained sarcastic and strong until the end.

Doug was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., on May 4, 1973, and grew up in Lowell, Mich., with his parents, Dennis and Sharon, and sister, Jan. He then met his wife, Heather, who he married in December 1994. They raised their two children in Belding, Mich., and in 2010 moved to Indianapolis where they eventually settled into their home in Sheridan.

Doug began his Law Enforcement Career with the Ionia County Sheriff Office Reserves in 2003 where he also did animal control until 2010. He then moved to Indiana in 2010 and began as an Animal Control Officer for Indianapolis until 2013. In 2013 he joined Carmel Police Department as their Community Service Officer until 2015. In 2015 he joined the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office as their Humane Law Enforcement Officer and was also the vice president of Hoosier Animal Law Officers (HALO est. 2017.) Doug was a Deputy with HCISO until the day he passed.

Though Doug was very passionate about law enforcement and helping the animals of Hamilton County. In his free time he enjoyed shooting guns and pheasant and deer hunting with his friends. He also enjoyed spending time on Bois Blanc Island with his family and, of course, he enjoyed sitting in his recliner, drinking watered down Kool-Aid and watching YouTube. Doug was also a proud member of the NRA and HALO.

Doug is preceded in death by his father, Dennis Sanford; grandparents, Kenneth and Phoebe Sanford; and his grandparents, Paul and Elaine Collins.

Doug is survived by his beautiful wife, Heather Sanford (née Wright); son, Holdan (Erlmae); daughter, Brittney (Earl); mother, Sharon Sanford (nee Collins); sister, Janero (Steve) Babcock; best friend/brother, Jon Stollings; and his loyal hunting dog, Deke.

Doug's celebration of life will be held on April 16, 2022, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060. Visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m., with the memorial service beginning at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting you donate to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Community Foundation, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, or online at [hcsocommunityfoundation.com/donate](http://hcsocommunityfoundation.com/donate).

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



Darlene Lundy

October 19, 1948 – March 31, 2022

Darlene Lundy, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 31, 2022, at her home. She was born on October 19, 1948, to Charles and Alta June (Tolle) Atkinson in Fresno, Calif.

Darlene was head custodian for Hamilton Southeastern Schools before retiring. She enjoyed playing Bingo, going fishing, doing puzzles, and spent many evenings doing craft projects. Darlene's greatest joy was found in spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Loretta Lundy (Dennis Tate); sisters, Esther Worthman and Jessie Coverdale (Ed); brother, David Atkinson; 14 nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and countless others that called her mom or Aunt Dar.

In addition to her parents, Darlene was preceded in death by Ken Lundy; grandpa, Paul Hayes; brother-in-law, Eddie Worthman; and brother, Danny Atkinson.

Visitation and services were held on Friday, April 8, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 ([hamiltonhumane.com](http://hamiltonhumane.com)).

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Kathryn Marie “Kate” Pickett

May 9, 1921 – April 4, 2022

Kathryn Marie “Kate” Pickett, 100, Sheridan, passed away on Monday morning, April 4, 2022, at Harbour Manor in Noblesville. Born May 9, 1921, in Hamilton County, she was the daughter of the late Lindley Parry and Lemon C. (Steffey) Pickett.

Kate graduated from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1939. After earning her certification from Comptometer School, she hired on with American United Life Insurance in Indianapolis and remained with the company until her retirement. Kate soon realized that retirement wasn't for her; she went back to work part-time for the Hamilton County Voter and Election Office, as well as Kohl's Department Store in Westfield.

Kate was a charter member of the Theta Alpha Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Psi; she enjoyed many years of service and friendship with the Sheridan sorority. She was also active within Job's Daughters, where she dutifully served as Guardian of Bethel #34 in Sheridan for many years and spent one term as a member of the Indiana State Bethel. Kate was a longtime member of the American Business Women's Association and served as its president for a short time.

Kate was a lifetime member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church. If there was something going on at the church, you'd find her there. From teaching Sunday school and working in the nursery, to church dinners and everything in between, Kate was an unforgettable part of the history and legacy of her church family.

As busy as her life could get, Kate never missed an opportunity to enjoy the company of friends and family. Whether it was a trip down to the Dairy Queen or destinations much, much further away, Kate was always ready to go and would clear her schedule at a moment's notice. Over the years she was fortunate to travel quite a bit with various friends and family. She attended the Rose Bowl Parade, toured Europe, and was able to visit nearly every state, including Alaska at some point in time.

She enjoyed sitting around and visiting and was usually quick to give you the run down on all the comings and goings with her family. She loved her family very much and was always excited when she had the chance to babysit any of her nieces and nephews.

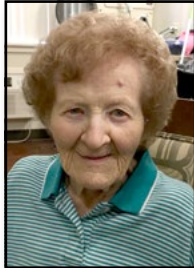
She is survived by two nephews, Donald E. Leonard (Nancy) of Monticello, and James E. Pickett (Theresa) of Smyrna, Tenn.; six nieces, Mary Ann Leonard-Morford-Lowder of Noblesville, Nancy J. Leonard-Tansy (Bob) of Loveland, Ohio, Connie Pickett-Bouse of Kirklin, Suzanne “Suzy” Pickett of Sheridan, Angie Pickett of Cicero, and Yvonne Pickett of Sheridan; and great-nieces and great-nephews, Mary Lou Finchum (John), Lewis Morford IV (Kathryn), Catherine Lyn Wilson (Darren), Donald Earl Leonard (Lisa), Daniel Eric Leonard (Aurora), Kelly Cacco (Nick), Kyle Tansy (Michelle), Scott Bouse (Buffy), Stacey Harwood (Brian), Steffanie Pickett, Kari Pickett, Olivia Pickett, Steven Pickett, Jill Pickett, and Jeremy Pickett (Amy).

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Emalou Leonard and her husband Clayborn “Jack” Leonard; brothers, Richard L. Pickett and his wife Lois, and Ralph “Hap” Pickett and his wife Martha; and nephews, John P. Pickett of Sheridan, and Ken Pickett of Cicero.

Services were held on Friday, April 8, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd St., Sheridan, IN 46069.

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The grandparents of Lily Ann Castleberry, born on August 26, 2004 in Fort  
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COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2203-AD-000293  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF )  
AUTUMN DANIELLE KIDD, MINOR )  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
The grandparents of Autumn Danielle Kidd, born on October 20, 2009 in  
Normal, Illinois are notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in  
the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1, 1 Hamilton County Square,  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060. This notice complies with Indiana Code 31-19-2.5(a)  
(3) and Indiana Code 31-19-4.5-1.5 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's  
legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. The grandparents of the  
child are being served with this notice because their rights to visitation may  
be impacted by the adoption. This notice is limited to the issue of grandparent  
visitation and may not be used to contest the adoption. If a grandparent desires to  
file for visitation, such action must be filed in the above-named court within thirty  
(30) days. If a grandparent fails to file for visitation within thirty (30) days of  
service, the above-named court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption  
and the grandparent will be precluded from subsequently pursuing visitation of the  
child. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption  
and grandparent visitation statutes.  
Kathy Kreag Williams,  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 1  
Prepared by:  
Nathan A. Leach (Attorney #25673-49)  
HERRIN & LEACH, LLC  
3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 100  
Indianapolis, IN 46240  
(317) 566-2174  
Nate@IndianaAdoptionLawyer.com  
R528 4/11/22, 4/18/22, 4/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2112-MI-9072  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
JORDON CHARLES LETULLE )  
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 BOQB COLT CARMICHAEL.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing  
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July  
1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., which is more  
than thirty (30) days after the third  
notice of publication. Any person  
has the right to appear at the hearing  
and to file written objections on or  
before the hearing date. The parties  
shall report to One Hamilton County  
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN  
46060.  
Date: March 29, 2022  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
Clerk of Hamilton County  
4/4/22, 4/11/22, 4/18/22  
R513

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  
Tracy 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  
videoconferencing platform on  
ttanec6,2022 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  
R514 4/4/22, 4/11/22, 4/18/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2203-MI-001997  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Elizabeth Grace Fretz )  
Petitioner )  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Elizabeth Grace Fretz, whose  
mailing address is: 6529 Buttonwood  
Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062,  
HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby  
gives notice that Elizabeth Grace Fretz  
has filed a petition in the HAMILTON  
Circuit Court requesting that name be  
changed to Elizabeth Grace Inman.  
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  
Elizabeth Grace Fretz  
Petitioner  
Date: March 23, 2022  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
Judicial Officer  
R455 4/11/22, 4/18/22, 4/25/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2112-MI-8998  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
KARINA L. ROJAS DE SERRATO )  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Notice is hereby given that  
Petitioner, KARINA L. ROJAS DE  
SERRATO, filed a Verified Petition  
for Change of Name to change her  
name from KARINA L. ROJAS DE  
SERRATO to KARINA LIZETE  
SERRATO.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing  
in 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  
46060.  
Date: April 5, 2022  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
Clerk of Hamilton County  
4/11/22, 4/18/22, 4/25  
R526

ACCURATE  
BALANCED  
LOCAL NEWS

Optimizing health, well-being  
for more women & their babies

Childbirth in the U.S. can be dangerous, compared with other developed nations. Roughly every 12 hours a woman dies of a pregnancy-related cause, and 60 percent of these causes are preventable. In addition, many babies continue to be born too early, too small, or too sick to go home with their families.



DR. KIMBERLY ROOP

These alarming statistics are why Anthem and its affiliated health plans, whose members account for 11 percent of our nation's births, and the Anthem Foundation, are at the forefront of improving maternal and infant health, especially in communities of color where health disparities have a dramatic impact on outcomes. We are working across the country, hand-in-hand with community partners, to drive change. Most recently, the Anthem Foundation committed nearly \$15 million nationwide to support maternal health initiatives that could impact up to 100,000 women. Each initiative will focus on one or more of the following goals: Reducing preterm

birth rate, reducing maternal morbidity and mortality, and reducing primary cesarean rate. These grants are part of up to \$30 million the Foundation plans to invest over the next three years to improve maternal health outcomes – generating measurable impact, particularly for socially vulnerable populations.

We know babies of Black moms and Black moms themselves are more likely to die in pregnancy. To ensure our funding reaches the communities in which it is needed most, we are placing an emphasis on programs specifically working to create equity in maternal health care. We are focusing on programs that address racial disparities and biases, address health-related social needs, remove barriers to care and drive specific measurable maternal and child health outcomes.

We believe that a happy and healthy baby begins with a happy and healthy mother. Every year in the U.S. 24,000 babies are stillborn – 1 out of every 167 pregnancies. For infants of Black moms, that number is even higher at 1 in 94. Improved prenatal education is a preventive action that can help reduce infant mortality. According to

CDC Wonder, Indiana loses approximately 502 babies to stillbirth each year.

That's why Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Indiana joined forces with Count the Kicks to empower and educate expectant women about preventing stillbirth by monitoring fetal movement in the third trimester. Research proves the importance of tracking fetal movement, and Count the Kicks encourages moms to get to know the normal movement pattern for their baby by having daily kick counting sessions using the free Count the Kicks app. Kick counting data within the app can be emailed or texted directly to providers – a helpful way to determine the next best steps for mom and baby.

Count the Kicks developed a public health campaign that is credited with reducing Iowa's stillbirth rate by nearly 32 percent over 10 years. And this past year, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Indiana has partnered with this organization to expand its reach and spark important conversations between moms and care providers.

I encourage all expectant moms to download the free Count the Kicks app which is available in the iOS and Google Play app stores. It will provide you with a simple, non-invasive way to monitor your baby's well-being every day. The Count

the Kicks app is available in 14 languages, including English and Spanish. App users can see their kick-counting history, rate the strength of their baby's movements, set daily reminders and can count for single babies and twins. Nearly 2,500 expectant women have downloaded the app in Indiana already! Through this collaboration, we are hoping to bring the same success to Indiana that was experienced in Iowa, which would save approximately 161 Hoosier babies each year!

Through approaches like these – which combine data, community engagement, and education – we are working to break down barriers and increase access to high-quality maternal healthcare for women and their babies.

Dr. Kimberly Roop is the Medicaid Plan President for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Indiana which serves more than 725,000 Medicaid members through the state's Hoosier Healthwise (HHW), Hoosier Care Connect (HCC) and Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) health insurance programs, as well as an Anthem Foundation board member. Dr. Roop is specialty-trained in obstetrics and gynecology, is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology, and is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

MASKEW

Her research efforts include studying the effects of sugar concentration on the growth of gram-negative E. coli bacteria. In the fall, she will attend Purdue University to study pharmaceutical sciences.

“Just as careers in science, technology, engineering and math are continuing to grow rapidly across Indiana, so is the innovation

led in Indiana classrooms,” Gov. Holcomb said. “The students selected this year for our STEM Team represent the next generation of Hoosier innovators, as they’re each already using their scientific and technical knowledge to make an incredible impact in their communities.”

In addition to being selected as a member of the Governor's STEM Team, each student receives a \$1,000 scholarship deposited into an Indiana CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings plan, administered by Treasurer of State Kelly Mitchell, and a letterman jacket identifying them as members of the Governor's STEM Team.

“These students represent what is possible when doors of opportunity are opened to explore, engage and experience high-demand STEM fields across all grades,” Indiana Secretary of Education Dr. Katie Jenner said. “The newest members of the Governor's STEM team are already using their skills to make an enduring impact in their communities, and I'm confident this impact will only continue to grow as they embark on their next steps.”

One additional Hamilton County student was among the honorable mentions: Vinay Krishnan, a Fishers High School student, was an honorable mention for the Technology division.

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
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IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
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Noblesville, IN. 46060  
Elizabeth Grace Fretz  
Petitioner  
Date: March 23, 2022  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
Judicial Officer  
R455 3/28/22, 4/4/22, 4/11/22

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Board of Zoning Appeals  
City of Noblesville, Indiana  
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 2nd day of May, 2022. This hearing, to discuss applications BZNA-0039-2022 and BZNA-0040-2022, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The applications, submitted by Christina and Scott Sutton, request that approval be granted for a Variance of Development Standards from Unified Development Ordinance § 9.B.2.C.3.c. to allow reduction of a rear yard setback (40 feet required, 20 feet requested), and for a Variance of Development Standards from Unified Development Ordinance § 9.B.2.C.3.b. to allow an increase in maximum building height for an accessory structure (20 feet allowed, 21.5 feet requested), for property in an R-1 (Low-Density Single-Family Residential) zoning district located at 10473 Riverwood Avenue.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.  
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.  
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals  
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary  
R540 4/11/22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Board of Zoning Appeals  
City of Noblesville, Indiana  
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 2nd day of May, 2022. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA-0066-2022, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by William and Laura Cash, requests that approval be granted for a Variance of Development Standards from Unified Development Ordinance §§ 8.B.3.E. and Table 8.B. (Summary of Residential Bulk Requirements) to allow a 5-foot encroachment of a front yard setback (25-foot setback required, 20-foot setback requested) in an R-2 (Low- to Moderate-Density Single-Family Residential) zoning district, for property located at 212 Redwood Circle.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.  
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Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals  
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary  
R541 4/11/22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Board of Zoning Appeals  
City of Noblesville, Indiana  
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 2nd day of May, 2022. This hearing, to discuss applications BZNA-0065-2022, BZNA-0082-2022, and BZNA-0083-2022, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The applications, submitted by Meyer Foods Management Company, Inc., request that approval be granted for Variances from the following Unified Development Ordinance sections: UDO § 11.C.3.E.: Variance of Development Standards to allow an electronic ground sign; UDO § 11.C.1.D.4.: Variance of Development Standards to allow the increase in the size of a ground sign (32 SF allowed per previous variance, 48 square feet requested); and UDO § 11.C.1.D.6.: Variance of Development Standards to allow the reduction of a ground sign setback (10 feet required, 5 feet requested). All requested Variances are for the property located at 557 Westfield Road.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.  
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.  
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals  
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary  
R542 4/11/22

WESTFIELD

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF DECLARATORY RESOLUTION BY THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT THERETO  
Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), acting pursuant to IC 36-7-14, et seq. (the "Act"), on March 21, 2022, adopted a Declaratory Resolution (the "Declaratory Resolution") amending the Lantern Commons Economic Development Area Plan to designate the Front Street Allocation Area.  
Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conduct a public hearing on April 18, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., local time, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, 46074, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the Declaratory Resolution and the proceedings pertaining thereto.  
The Commission will determine the public utility and the benefit of the proposed Plan amendments. The maps and plats of the Lantern Commons Economic Development Area and the Front Street Allocation Area and, along with the Declaratory Resolution, can be inspected at the offices of the Department of Redevelopment, located at the 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.  
Dated this 6th day of April, 2022.  
WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
R531 4/8/22, 4/11/22

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING  
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
CAUSE NO. 37389 GCA 130  
APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST 2022  
Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 1:30 p.m. on May 9, 2022. This hearing is open to the public. If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.  
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
317.232.2701  
BY: IURC – Brad Pope, ALJ  
DATE: April 6, 2022  
R532 4/11/22

CICERO

Notice  
Shaka SUP Racing LLC, 2343 Patterson Road, Shelbyville, MI 49344 has applied to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement, under IC 14-15-7-3 and 312 IAC 5-3-1, for a permit to conduct a Stand Up Paddle Race and Kayak Race. This event is scheduled to be held on Sunday, August 21, 2022 on Morse Reservoir in Hamilton County.  
Any person objecting to such an event may do either or both of the following:  
A. File a petition with the central office of the division requesting an informal hearing. The petition must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years old and who reside in the county where the event will occur.  
A hearing under this clause is governed by 312 IAC 2-3.  
B. Request the division notify the petitioner in writing when an initial determination is made to issue or deny the license. Following the receipt of notice under this clause, a petitioner may request administrative review of the determination under 312 IAC 3-1.  
R533 4/11/22

COUNTY

HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MEETING NOTICE  
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Thursday, April 20, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., in Conference Room 1A located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The meeting is to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act. Meeting may be accessed virtually by dialing 1.219.225.8177 Conference ID 911608494#  
/s/ Robin M. Mills  
Hamilton County Auditor  
R539 4/11/22



— COURT NOTICES —

SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR 3 COURT  
) SS:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Cause No. 29D01-2203-MF-001782  
) PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO )  
) PNC MORTGAGE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION )  
) Plaintiff )  
) -vs- )  
) UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OF SHIRLEY P ANDERSON, 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 property 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 you 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  
22-00188

*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 Jefferson Jassel Hernandez Padilla, whose identity and whereabouts are unknown to some or all of the parties, AND  
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 Jefferson 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 Jefferson 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  
R504

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
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 a.m. which is more  
than thirty (30) days after the third  
notice of publication. Any person  
has the right to appear at the hearing  
and to file written objections on or  
before the hearing date. The parties  
shall report to One Hamilton County  
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN  
46060.  
Date: March 14, 2022

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Hamilton County  
3/28/22, 4/4/22, 4/11/22  
R442

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
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  
mailing 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  
requesting 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  
4/4/22, 4/11/22, 4/18/22  
R488

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2204-MI-2290  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Charity Renee Pollard )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Charity Renee Pollard, whose  
mailing address is: 626 Vernon Place,  
Westfield, IN 46074, HAMILTON  
County, Indiana hereby gives notice  
that Charity Renee Pollard has  
filed a petition in the HAMILTON  
Circuit Court requesting that name be  
changed to Charity Renee Gillis.  
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  
*Charity Renee Pollard*  
Petitioner  
Date: April 4, 2022

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
4/11/22, 4/18/22, 4/25/22  
R534

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2112-MI-8931  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
AMANDA LYNNETTE LINDGREN )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that  
Petitioner, AMANDA LYNNETTE  
LINDGREN, pro se, filed a Verified  
Petition for Change of Name to  
change her name from AMANDA  
LYNNETTE LINDGREN to  
AMANDA LYNNETTE THURMON.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing  
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June  
10, 2022 at 10:00 am, which is more  
than thirty (30) days after the third  
notice of publication. Any person has  
the right to appear at the hearing and  
to file written objections on or before  
the hearing date.  
The parties shall report to One  
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,  
Noblesville, IN 46060.  
Date: March 2, 2022

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk  
4/11/22, 4/18/22, 4/25/22  
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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 Telamon Enterprise Ventures, ("Engineer") 1000 E. 116th Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032. Contact Mike Morley, mike.morley@telamon.com to obtain access to these 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 package, 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 amount, 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 Documents. 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, suspended, 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 the E-Verify program. The Proposer will also be required to sign an affidavit concerning employment of unauthorized aliens. A copy of the affidavit is included in the Request For Proposal documents. The successful Proposer will also be required to sign a certification regarding no investment activities in Iran.  
A 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 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 corporations must have a certificate of authority to do business in 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-36-1-9 and IC-36-1-12.  
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 most favorable to the Owner.  
Bob Swanay  
Director  
Carmel Clay Public Library  
3/30/22, 4/4/22, 4/6/22, 4/11/22  
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— 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 constructing, 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 to the Bidder.  
Packets containing the detailed Request for Proposals/Qualifications and related requirements, terms and conditions can be obtained by contacting the County's authorized Representative, Martin Wessler, at martwy@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 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 solution; and (vii) other factors deemed appropriate by the County in the context 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.  
Qualifications due  
April 22, 2022 12:00 noon  
4/4/22, 4/11/22  
R490

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AND OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA**  
Notice is given that the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, on the 29th day of March 2022, approved Resolutions RC-13-22 and RC-15-22 preliminarily designating an economic revitalization area within the City of Noblesville. The substance of the resolutions was a designation of a parcel of real estate located at 15405 Endeavor Drive, Noblesville, Indiana as a revitalization area, and making the improvements to real property within that revitalization area subject to an ten-year property tax abatement pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-4 (d)(2). A copy of the Resolutions, including the designation of the area affected, is available for inspection at the office of the Noblesville Clerk at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 270, Noblesville, IN 46060. On April 26, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., the Noblesville Common Council will consider final Resolutions confirming Resolutions RC-13-22 and RC-15-22. Prior to the consideration of that hearing, the Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing to hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons concerning the designation contained in the Resolutions.  
*Evelyn Lees*  
Clerk, City of Noblesville  
4/11/22  
R524

— ATLANTA —

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
**Town of Atlanta**  
**Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) to obtain assistance from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Loan Program**  
The Town of Atlanta will hold a public hearing at 7:00 PM on April 25, 2022 at the Atlanta Town Hall located at 105 E Main St. The Town of Atlanta's engineering consultant, Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering, will present the recommended upgrades to the Town of Atlanta's drinking water infrastructure, which will include extension of the water utility to the future Indiana National Guard Army, as described in the PER. The project will be funded through a DWSRF loan.  
At this hearing, there will be the opportunity for questions and comments from the public. Participation is welcomed and encouraged. If special assistance is required at the meeting, please contact Jennifer Farley, Clerk Treasurer at 765-292-2626.  
Copies of the PER are available for public viewing starting April 15, 2022 through April 30, 2022 at the Atlanta Town Hall. Written comments regarding this project should be sent to the Town Council located at the Atlanta Town Hall prior to April 30, 2022.  
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R530

— COUNTY —

**Public Notice**  
ADuke Energy (139 East 4th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of the Indiana Construction Stormwater General Permit in order to discharge storm water from a project construction activity. This planned discharge is associated with the 23033 GLT Project in unincorporated Hamilton County, Indiana centrally located at 40.064631, -85.949053. The storm water runoff from this project will discharge via sheet flow to Dry Branch and ultimately to the White River. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Dustin Giesler at the above address.  
4/11/22  
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— FISHERS —

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that SEALED QUOTES will be received:  
**BY AND AT:** 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 above will be returned unopened. Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed 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 be valid.  
**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 showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.  
**PRE-BID MEETING:** A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held at 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 be 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 manual 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 Schools. 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 declare the Bid security forfeited as liquidated damages.  
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening  
**BID DOCUMENTS:**  
Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Eastern Engineering plan room at <http://distribution.easternengineering.com> per the options and prices listed 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, in writing, to the design professionals listed below:  
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 viewed at the following locations, as well as online plan rooms:  
Administrative Center  
Hamilton Southeastern Schools (HSE)  
13485 Cumberland Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
and  
<https://www.hseschools.org/happenings/public-notices>  
**PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:**  
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.  
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— NOBLESVILLE —

**CITY OF NOBLESVILLE**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:**  
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana  
Office of the Clerk  
16 S. 10th Street  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
Project: Carrigan Road Pedestrian Bridge Rehabilitation  
Until: 9:00 AM EST, Tuesday, April 26, 2022.  
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:  
SEALED BID: Carrigan Road Pedestrian Bridge Rehabilitation  
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, April 26, 2021.

**Qualification of Bidders:** Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to D (a) Highway or Bridge Over Water or 0101 Covered bridges and wood bridges or 0245 Pedestrian overpass.  
**The Work:** The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:  
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of Carrigan Road Pedestrian Bridge Rehabilitation  
**Contract Award:** Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, 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, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.  
Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after April 11, 2022. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to [arodewald@noblesville.in.us](mailto:arodewald@noblesville.in.us) and [dochoa@noblesville.in.us](mailto:dochoa@noblesville.in.us) requesting instructions to download project documents.  
Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering Department prior to 11:59AM, local time on April 21, 2022. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:  
Michael Breach, P.E.  
USI Consultants  
Fax: (317) 544-4997  
Email: [mbreach@usiconsultants.com](mailto:mbreach@usiconsultants.com)  
Carbon Copy Question To:  
Andrew Rodewald, PE  
Noblesville Project Manager  
Fax: (317) 776-6322  
Email: [arodewald@noblesville.in.us](mailto:arodewald@noblesville.in.us)

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.  
**Bid Security:**  
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.  
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:  
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner 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 Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.  
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.  
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.  
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— CICERO —

**NOTICE**  
On April 14, 2022, the Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 at Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W Jackson Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.  
4/11/22  
R522

**NOTICE**  
On April 19, 2022, the Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 at Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W Jackson Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.  
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Westfield's Braden Smith (left) and Carmel's Peter Suder (right) were both selected to the *IndyStar* Indiana Boys All-Stars, while Carmel junior Sam Orme (right) was selected to the Indiana Boys Junior All-Stars.

# Smith, Suder named Indiana Boys All-Stars, Orme selected to Junior All-Stars

Indiana Mr. Basketball Braden Smith of Westfield and Peter Suder of Carmel are among the 14 players that have been selected to the 2022 *IndyStar* Indiana Boys All-Stars, game director Mike Broughton announced last Monday.

Those chosen to the team will play three games in June -- one exhibition game against the Indiana Junior All-Stars as well as home-and-home contests against the Kentucky All-Stars.

Smith's selection as Mr. Basketball was announced on April 9. The other players completing the 2022 Indiana Boys All-Stars, listed alphabetically, are Javan Buchanan of Lafayette Jeff, Tayshawyn Comer of Cathedral, Ryan Conwell of Pike, Jaxon Edwards of Cathedral, Connor Essegian of Central Noble, Tae Davis of Warren Central, Travis Grayson of Chesterton, C.J. Gunn of Lawrence North, Jalen Jackson of Fort Wayne Northrop, Amhad Jarrard of Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Branden Northern of Silver Creek, and Jalen Washington of Gary West.

Washington is injured and is not expected to play in the games.

Chad Johnston of South Bend Adams has been named the head coach of the 2022 All-Stars. He will be assisted by Steve Lynch of Brownsburg and Rob Yoder of Westview.

Johnston is 85-65 in five seasons at South Bend Adams and 280-182 in 20 seasons as a varsity coach. Johnston, previously 195-137 in 15 seasons at South Bend Washington, also was head coach of the 2021 Junior All-Stars. Lynch has a 151-69 record in nine seasons at Brownsburg and is 254-121 in 16 seasons overall. He previously was 103-52 in seven seasons at Mt. Vernon (Fortville). Yoder, who stepped down as Westview coach at the end of the 2021-22 season, posted a 310-141 mark in 18 seasons leading the Warriors. He was a Junior All-Star assistant coach in 2018.

Sam Orme of Carmel is among the 18 players that have been selected for the *IndyStar* Indiana boys Junior All-Stars for 2022, Broughton announced last Wednesday.

Those selected to the six-player Core Group include Xavier Booker of Cathedral, Markus Burton of Penn, Myles Colvin of Heritage Christian, Zane Doughty of Ben Davis, Joey Hart of Linton-Stockton and Logan Imes of Zionsville.

In addition to the core group, six players each were voted to teams labeled Red Group and Blue Group.

Orme is part of the Red Group. Other players in that group are Joey Brown of North Central, Jermaine Coleman of Park Tudor, David Meriwether of Indianapolis Metropolitan, Jaylen Mullen of North Daviess and JaQualon Roberts of Bloomington North.

The Blue Group players are Cade Brenner of Northwood, Cooper Farrall of Culver Academy, Mason Jones of Valparaiso, Jaron Tibbs of Cathedral, Brandon Trilli of Munster and Ashton Williamson of Gary 21st Century.

Marc Urban of Chesterton will be the head coach of the 2022 boys Junior All-Stars. He will be assisted by Ben Rhoades of Mt. Vernon (Fortville). Urban led Chesterton to a 29-1 season and a Class 4A state runner-up finish. He is 124-31 in six seasons with the Trojans. He also has a 204-48 mark as a varsity coach, including 80-17 in four seasons with the Lake Central girls. Rhoades directed Mt. Vernon to a 22-3 record and a Greenfield-Central sectional title. He is 61-34 in four seasons with the Marauders. Both Junior All-Star coaches were voted 2022 IBCA district Coaches of the Year.

The Junior-Senior exhibition game is set for June 8 at a site to be announced. The first game against Kentucky will be June 10 at the Owensboro Sportscenter in Owensboro, Ky. The final game against Kentucky will be June 11 at Southport Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. The games in Indianapolis are at Southport because Gainbridge Fieldhouse is unavailable because of a third phase of renovations will be occurring there during June.

All three dates will be doubleheaders with the *IndyStar* Indiana Girls All-Stars, whose roster was announced last month. The roster for the Indiana girls Junior All-Stars also was announced last month. The roster for the Indiana boys Junior All-Stars will be announced later.

The Indiana Junior All-Stars will play two girl-boy doubleheaders this year -- June 5 against the Kentucky Junior All-Stars at Bedford North Lawrence and June 8 against the Indiana seniors at a site to be announced.

The Indiana All-Stars program was founded in 1939 when the Indiana Boys All-Stars played the state champion Frankfort Hot Dogs. The series with Kentucky began in 1940, and the girls' portion of the All-Stars was added in 1976. The Junior All-Stars, boys and girls, were added in 1996. The All-Star senior girls have played Kentucky every year since 1976, except 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The All-Star senior boys have played Kentucky in all but three years since 1940 -- 1943 (World War II), 1944 (World War II) and 2020 (COVID-19 pandemic).

The Indiana Senior boys lead 101-44 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Senior girls lead 40-10 in games against the Indiana Junior boys. The Indiana Senior girls lead 51-39 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Senior girls lead 40-10 in games against the Indiana Junior girls. The Indiana Junior boys lead 6-4 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Junior girls lead 9-1 in their series with Kentucky.

## Baseball

# Huskies win two of three in Kentucky

The Hamilton Heights baseball team opened its season last week by playing three games in Kentucky.

In their first game, the Huskies fell to Rockcastle County from Mount Vernon, Ky. 2-0 last Monday. Rockcastle County scored both of its runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Heights was held to two hits, including a first-inning double from Dean Mason. Harrison Hochstedler hit a single in the top of the seventh. Drew VanOeveren pitched five innings, striking out nine.

The Huskies rebounded last Tuesday to beat Clay County from Manchester, Ky. 6-5. Clay County scored a run in the top of the first inning, and held that lead until the bottom of the third, when Heights got its offense going.

Nate Hulen led off the inning with a double. After a flyout, VanOeveren got on when he was hit by a pitch, then Mason walked to load the bases. Hulen then scored on a wild pitch, advancing the other runners (Kaleb Murry came in to run for Mason), then VanOeveren got home when Isaac Tuma reached on a dropped third strike. The Huskies now had a 2-1 lead, and that became a 4-1 lead when John Irion singled in Murry and Tuma.

VanOeveren added a run in the fifth inning with a left field hit to score Landon Hurley. That gave Heights a 5-1 lead. Clay County got a run back in the sixth inning, then tied the game at 5-5 in the top of the seventh with back-to-back RBI doubles.

But the Huskies played a solid bottom of the seventh to get the win. Mason drew a walk to lead off the inning, then Cooper Vondersaar came in to run for him. Tuma moved Vondersaar to second with a single, then Harrison Hochstedler loaded the bases with a base hit. That brought up Alex Eubanks, and his center field single sent Vondersaar home and gave Heights the win.

Hurley and Hulen each finished with two hits. Guy Griffey pitched five innings and struck out 10. Hochstedler threw the seventh inning and got the win.

Heights finished its Kentucky trip on a winning note, beating Montgomery County of Mount Sterling, Ky. 5-0 last Thursday.

The Huskies scored all of their runs in the later stages of the game, beginning with one run in the top of the fourth inning. Griffey got home on an error. Hulen added Heights' second run in the fifth, as his single sent Phoenix Vondersaar in to score.

The Huskies added two runs in the sixth inning. Landon Hurley got home on Mason's sacrifice fly, then VanOeveren was batted in by Tuma's center field hit. Finally, VanOeveren's right field single scored Colin Kuhn in the seventh inning.

Sam Allen, VanOeveren and Griffey all had two hits. Hulen pitched four innings to get the win, striking out four.

The Huskies play a Hoosier Conference series with Western this week, hosting the Panthers on Tuesday, then going on the road Wednesday. Heights also plays a Friday game at Maconaquah.

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Early 2-0 conference lead for Fishers . . .

# Tigers score sweep of Zionsville



Photo by Michael Gross  
**Fishers' Jack Brown slides into home plate during the seventh inning of the Tigers' game with Zionsville last Wednesday at Grand Park. Brown's run tied the game at 2-2, and Fishers would go on to win 3-2.**

By RICHIE HALL

The Fishers baseball team got itself off to a good start last week in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

The Tigers scored a sweep of Zionsville, starting with a come from behind victory over the Eagles last Wednesday at Grand Park. Fishers scored twice in the seventh inning to win 3-2.

Things were dramatically different for the Tigers the next day. Fishers hosted the Zionsville last Thursday to complete the HCC series. That game didn't make it to seven innings, because the Tigers won 13-3 in a five-inning, run-rule contest.

## RALLY TIGERS

Fishers was the visiting team at Grand Park, and it got on the board right away in the first inning. Joey Brenzewski led off with a single, moved to third base, then scored when Jack Brown smacked a line drive into right field. Zionsville tied the game right away with a two-out home run in the bottom of the first, then added a run in the fifth inning.

The Tigers started their seventh-inning rally when Jack Brown reached on error to begin the inning. Jackson Preston drew a walk, then Jack Backofen came in to run for Preston. After that, Gavin Clayton was intentionally walked to load the bases.

Caulin Brown came up next, and he hit a sacrifice fly to score Jack Brown. Backofen also tagged up and advanced to

third base. That would set up the go-ahead run, and Backofen delivered by getting home on Zach Cox's RBI fielder's choice.

"This team does probably one of the best jobs we've ever had of manufacturing runs and creating running situations, and a lot has to do with how we run the bases, although we ran ourselves out a couple outs earlier in the game. But we want to be aggressive," said Cherry.

Fishers had the lead at 3-2, and the Tigers then took care of Zionsville quickly in the bottom of the seventh, making two groundouts with a Joey Wilmoth strikeout in between.

Brenzewski had two hits for the game. Wilmoth pitched two and two-thirds innings for the win, striking out four. Starting pitcher Tate Warner struck out seven.

Fishers never trailed in the second game, although it took a few innings for the Tigers to get their bats going. Fishers scored their first runs in the bottom of the third: Carson Dunn led off with a walk, then Brenzewski singled to move Dunn to second.

Dunn then stole third base, then scored on an error. That also moved Brenzewski to third, and he got home on Dominic Oliverio's RBI fielder's choice. Oliverio was safe at first, and he moved around the bases before scoring on Jack Brown's single.

Cherry said that Zionsville pitcher Aidan Hatcher kept his team guessing at the beginning

of the game, and admitted he was getting "a little frustrated with our guys. I thought we took too many strikes, took too many pitches across the zone, even his curveball into the zone. I thought we could've swung out early in the count and we weren't doing it."

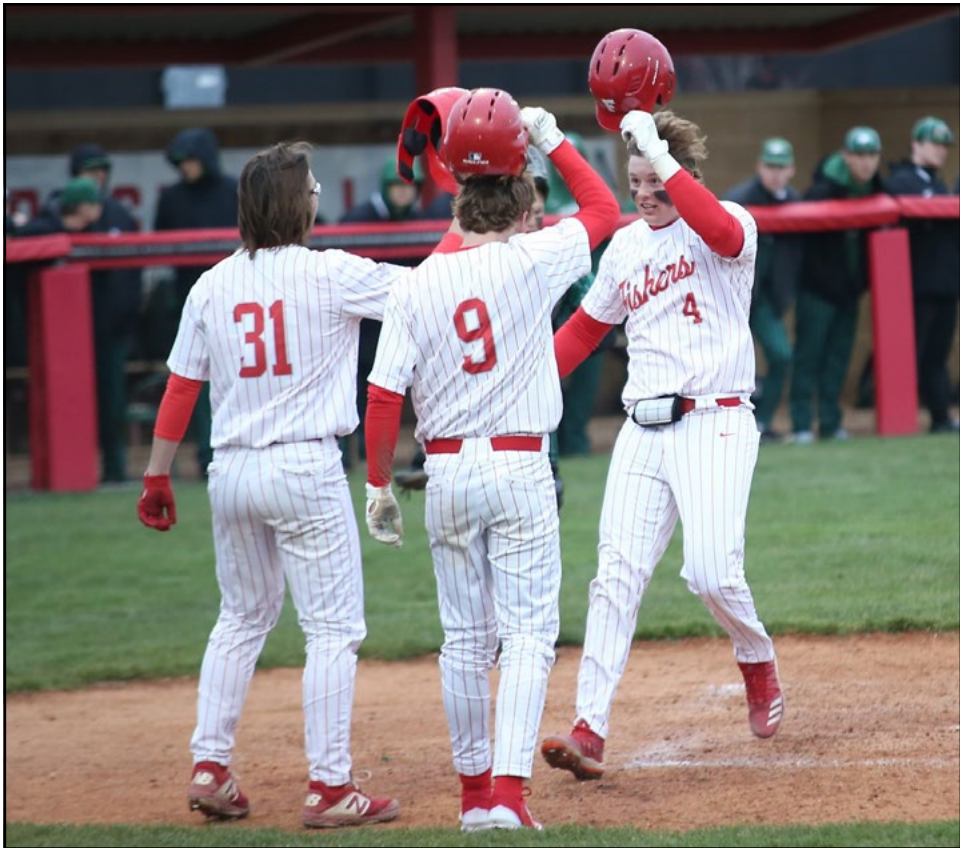
## GET AGGRESSIVE

Eventually, Cherry and his staff "had a little conversation in the dugout and got them a little more aggressive." That began to work in the third inning and would get even better in the later parts of the game. But before that, Fishers had to absorb a three-run top of the fourth inning from Zionsville that tied the game.

Hatcher got two strikeouts on the Tigers in the bottom of the fourth, with Brenzewski getting hit by a pitch in between. That's when Fishers got going, to the tune of seven runs in that inning. Jack Brown started it with a left field double to send in Brenzewski.

Backofen came in to run for Jack Brown, and Caulin Brown would send him home with a single. Quinn Seefeldt went to the plate as a pinch hitter, and smacked a left field hit to score Preston (who was walked) and Curtis Kearschner (running for Caulin Brown).

Cox singled on to base, moving Seefeldt to second. That brought up Joe Hietpas, and he delivered a home run to center field. Fishers now led 10-3.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green  
**Fishers' Joe Hietpas (4) is congratulated by Quinn Seefeldt (31) and Zach Cox (9) after hitting a three-run home run during the Tigers' game with Zionsville last Thursday. Fishers won 13-3 in five innings.**

Cherry was thrilled to see Hietpas get the home run.

"He was the guy that was in our lineup the beginning of the year last year, and then we took him out and he never really got a chance again," said Cherry. "He's just worked really, really hard this off-season. He's gotten really strong and you can see by that hit into the wind right there that he has the strength to do it and drove that ball."

The Tigers got the three runs they needed to end the game in the fifth inning. Brenzewski and Oliverio were walked, then were scored by a Jack Brown double. Caulin Brown hit his own double to move Jack Brown to third, then Jack Brown scored when Gavin Clayton hit a sacrifice fly.

Jack Brown finished the game 3-for-3 at the plate with four RBIs and two doubles. He also pitched all five innings, striking out seven and allowing just four hits.

Caulin Brown had two hits, while Brenzewski scored three runs. Oliverio had two runs, and Seefeldt totaled two RBIs. Every batter for Fishers had at least one run, one hit or an RBI.

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## Millers split with Avon

Noblesville split its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference series of the season with Avon last week.

In the series opener last Wednesday, the Millers beat the Orioles 8-6 in a game played at Grand Park.

Avon stunned the Millers in the first inning with back-to-back triples in its first two at bats, resulting in a run. The Orioles then added two more runs to take a 3-0 lead midway through the first.

But Noblesville quickly regrouped, scoring three runs of its own. Kolby Kazmierski led off with a double, moved to third on Nolan Decker's single, and scored when freshmen Trevor Corbett sent a base hit into left field.

Decker later got home on a sacrifice fly by Josh Kern, and Corbett scored after Conner Bloss blasted a triple.

"Avon can flat swing the bat," said Millers coach Justin Keever. "They ambushed us

early and credit our kids responding."

The score stayed at 3-3 until the third inning, when Noblesville added two runs. Decker got a leadoff single, then scored on Corbett's right field hit. Corbett would be home soon as well, as Kern singled him in with a left field hit.

The Millers kept things rolling in the fourth inning. Drew Niswonger scored after Decker reached on error, then Corbett bunted in Kazmierski. Noblesville now led 7-3. The Orioles cut the lead to 7-5 with a couple of fifth-inning runs, but would get no closer.

Meanwhile, Corbett batted in the Millers' last run of the game on a sacrifice bunt that scored Kazmierski. That gave Corbett a total of four RBIs on 3-for-3 hitting. Kazmierski and Decker also had three hits for the game.

"We're just having competitive bats and that's really what it comes down to. Hitting's hard and getting hits are hard. But

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# Golden Eagles start CCC play with sweep of Trojans

Guerin Catholic swept Bishop Chatard last week to start Circle City Conference play.

In the first game of the series, which took place last Tuesday at Grand Park, the Golden Eagles beat the Trojans 8-3, exploding for multiple runs in the first and fourth innings.

Will Fremion led off the Golden Eagles in the first with a base hit, and Anthony Ferrucci hit a single to move Fremion to second. Clay Patton drew a walk to load the bases, then Davis Wagner smacked a hit into center field, scoring Ferrucci and Fremion. Patton then scored on an RBI groundout from Sam Tabor, and that put Guerin up 3-0.

The Trojans got on the board in the top of the fourth inning, scoring a couple runs to cut the Golden Eagles' lead to 3-2. But Guerin Catholic responded nicely, pouring in five runs in the bottom of the fourth.

The Golden Eagles loaded

the bases to start, with Bryson Dorsey hitting a leadoff single, Ryan Zimmerman getting a walk and Matt Cosell absorbing a hit by pitch. That brought up AJ Nunley, and he doubled into center field to score all three.

Guerin Catholic coach Keith Nunley said that hit was "a sparkplug for us to get rolling and I think our guys fed off that a little bit."

Nunley got home soon after, as he scored on Fremion's sacrifice fly. Ferrucci then got his second hit of the game, advanced to third base on an error, and was sent home by Patton's sacrifice fly. Following that, the score remained 8-2 until the top of the seventh, when Chatard scored a run. But that was with two outs, and a groundout finished the game.

Ferrucci and Dorsey both had two hits. Patton got the pitching win, with five strikeouts in three innings. Zimmerman re-

lieved him and got the save, tossing six strikeouts in four innings.

Keith Nunley is in his first year coaching the Golden Eagles; he previously coached at Monroe Central for five years. Nunley said he "can't say enough" about the players he has for his first year at Guerin Catholic.

"They're really learning," said Nunley. "They're buying in and just trying to have the right culture and trying to put them in competitive situations on a daily basis and they've done a nice job."

The Golden Eagles traveled to Chatard last Wednesday and completed the sweep with a 10-3 victory.

Guerin scored its first two runs in the top of the third inning, when Tabor's line drive sent Wagner and Patton home. The Trojans came back to take the lead in the bottom of the innings, with three runs to

lead 3-2.

Guerin Catholic rebounded in the fourth inning, getting five runs. Fremion doubled in Cuinn Morrow to tie the game, then Ferrucci's left field line drive scored AJ Nunley, and the Golden Eagles were back on top for good.

But why not get some more runs? Fremion scored one when he got home on Patton's RBI fielder's choice. Wagner then blasted a triple to send in Patton, then Tabor's single scored Wagner. With that, Guerin led 7-3.

Nunley added a run in the fifth inning after Patton hit a sacrifice fly, then Wagner singled in Fremion. The Golden Eagles scored their 10th run in the seventh inning; Patton got home after Bryson Dorsey reached on error.

Wagner and Tabor each had three hits, with Tabor totaling three runs. Wagner got the win, with five strikeouts in three in-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Guerin Catholic's AJ Nunley (6) is congratulated by Sam Tabor (5) after scoring a run during the Golden Eagles' win over Bishop Chatard last Tuesday at Grand Park. Nunley had three RBIs in the game.**

nings. Ferrucci had two hits, and also pitched four innings in relief, striking out four.

Guerin Catholic is now 2-0

in conference play and 4-0 overall. The Golden Eagles continue CCC action Tuesday when they host Covenant Christian.



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Off to a solid start for Noblesville . . .

# Millers freshman Trevor Corbett making immediate impact on the diamond

By CRAIG ADKINS

It's not every season that players come in at the varsity level as a freshman and flip a switch and are able to make an immediate impact like they've been doing it for more than just six games.

That is the case with Noblesville baseball freshman Trevor Corbett and what he's been able to do so far with his contributions for the Millers.

"He's just a ball player. He loves ball and he has a lot of moxie, has a lot of feel" said Noblesville head coach Justin Keever on Corbett.

Starting out your high school career playing against some of the best competition in the Midwest could pose as intimidating to most kids, but it seems that Corbett has embraced pressure like that and is off and running.

"Honestly, he has a lot that you can coach. He's picking up things quickly, is not intimidated, just playing to win and is fitting right in with the guys," continued Keever on Corbett.

The Millers have a great mix of upperclassmen, along with a half dozen sophomores and a few freshmen that with 12 returning lettermen from 2021, it makes it easier for the younger players on the team to get comfortable and fit in.

"What's great about older players is that game respects game. They see he can play and he's very coachable and he's

doing a good job for us," stated Keever on how Corbett is quickly fitting the mold for the Millers.

Already through six games, he's been able to play the left side of the field, finding time at third and left field and is also listed on the roster as a pitcher.

"He's been playing some left, some third, real versatile for us," said Keever on his utility freshman,

Normally, freshmen have to wait their turn to get playing time and start out on the freshman or junior varsity squad, but that won't be the case with Corbett.

"He works hard, gets his confidence from his preparation and he knows he can play. He's a good sized kid for his age, too, so that helps," Keever continued on how Corbett has become an immediate starter for the Millers.

During the Millers' four-game spring break trip to Tennessee to begin the 2022 campaign, Trevor Corbett showed no nervousness. At the plate, he went 7-for-13, driving in three runs and scoring twice.

His steady clip at the plate continued in Noblesville's HCC opener last Wednesday at Grand Park in Westfield against Avon. The frosh was 3-of-3 with three singles, one which was a bunt single. He drove in four runs and scored another two.

"It helps because he fits what we need. I think why he's

successful at the plate isn't so much the results of the hits, but it's the competitive at-bats he's putting together. Some of them are miss hits and they're finding holes," said Keever on Corbett's successful hitting so far.

Through six games, Corbett is 10-for-18 with eight RBI's, four runs scored and a pair of walks to help lead Noblesville's hitting attack.

"I think what's interesting about baseball is that it's not hand-to-hand combat. It's whoever can play the ball the best. They're just ball players and they're wise beyond their years in terms of understanding the game,"

The way that Corbett has made a smooth transition playing varsity as a freshman, he should prove to be a key contributor and factor all season long.

The Millers were scheduled to play three games in the Kokomo Invitational against West Vigo, Lafayette Central Catholic and South Bend Saint Joseph's, but with inclement weather forecasted for both last Friday and Saturday, the invitational was canceled.

Noblesville picked up a game on Monday at Rossville before continuing the week on Thursday for the home opener against Fishers. The Millers will face Fishers on the road Friday night before hosting Carmel in the "Battle for the Oar" on Saturday.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham  
**Noblesville freshman Trevor Corbett has made an immediate impact for the Millers baseball team. Corbett had a breakout week during Noblesville's Tennessee trip the week of March 28, hitting 7-for-13, driving in three runs and scoring two.**

## MILLERS

what's great with our guys is that they're relative with approaches and they're being really competitive at the plate," said Keever.

Eli Ketterer got the win, throwing three and a third innings in relief. He tossed four strikeouts. Bryce Riggs earned a save, with five strikeouts in two and a third innings. Avon, in fact, had the tying run at the plate after scoring on a sacrifice fly in the seventh inning, but Riggs finished the game with a strikeout.

"It's always great to start the league 1-0, right?" said Keever.

He called playing in the HCC "not for the faint of heart," so every win is a big win.

"We never apologize for winning, so we're really excited," said Keever.

Noblesville dropped the second game of the series at Avon last Thursday 7-2.

The Millers scored the first run of the game in the top of the third inning. Jacob Edwards led off with a single, then Conner Seago came in to run for him. Seago moved to second by a pitcher's balk, then advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt by Nis-

wonger. Decker then scored Seago with an RBI groundout.

The Orioles took the lead in the bottom of the third by scoring four runs, including a two-run home run. Noblesville added a run in the fifth inning when Nolan Decker scored after Corbett reached base on a dropped third strike.

Edwards' single turned out to be the lone hit of the game for the Millers. Lucas Stephen went four innings on the mound, striking out seven.

Noblesville is 1-1 in the conference and 3-3 overall.

## Royals swept by Bulldogs

Hamilton Southeastern was swept by Brownsburg in its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference series of the season last week.

The Royals dropped the first game 3-1 last Wednesday at Ken Seitz Field. The Bulldogs scored two runs in the top of the first inning, then added a third run in the top of the second. The Royals got their run in the bottom of the second inning; Cole Earlewine drew a walk to lead off, advanced to second base when Harrison Dilts was walked, then scored

on an Ian Bucher base hit.

Both teams had five hits for the game, with Southeastern's Landon Riekhof hitting a seventh-inning double. Braden Strawmeyer struck out six in three innings of relief.

Southeastern dropped fell to Brownsburg 3-2 last Thursday. Brownsburg scored two runs in the bottom of the second inning and held the lead from there. The Royals got a run back in the top of the third. Clayton Wilke scored when Hunter Dilts reached on error.

Dilts would score Southeastern's second run in the fifth inning, getting home on Griffen Haas' RBI groundout.

Dilts hit a single to get on base, one of two hits for the Royals in the game. Ty Bradle also hit a sixth-inning single. Ethan Lund pitched four innings in relief, striking out five.

The Royals are 2-3 overall and play at Carmel on Monday before an HCC series with Zionsville, at home on Thursday and away on Friday. Southeastern plays at Kokomo Saturday.

## TIGERS


The victory gave the Tigers an early 2-0 lead in HCC play, and served as a reminder that there will be "no nights off in our conference," as Cherry said.

"The pitching in our conference is unmatched," said Cherry.

"I thought (Zionsville's) Drew Dixon did a great job last night and I thought Hatcher did a great job tonight against us the start of the game. There's definitely no nights off in this league."

The Tigers are 2-0 in HCC

play and 5-1 overall. Fishers plays a game at Lafayette Jefferson Monday, then takes on Noblesville this week in another HCC series, playing at the Millers' Don Dunker Field on Thursday before a Friday home game.



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