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The \$47.9 million mixed-use development will be located along the east side of the White River in Noblesville.

East Bank and down, loaded up and shovelin’!

We’re gonna do what they say can’t be done

The REPORTER
Officials with the City of Noblesville, J.C. Hart and Republic Development broke ground last Thursday on a new project along the east side of the White River.
J.C. Hart and Republic Development are building a \$47.9 million mixed-use development along the east side of the White River in the 3.4-acre area that currently houses the Hamilton County Employee Parking Lot and McMillan's Auto Care.
The development plans include four stories with the ground floor dedicated to 5,295 square-feet of retail space. The residential portion will consist of approximately 219 high-end rental apartments. There will also be a parking garage with more than 295 spaces.
The project is a public-private partnership between the City of Noblesville and J.C. Hart and Republic Development.



Photo provided by City of Noblesville
(From left) J.C. Hart Sr. Vice President of Development Todd May, Mayor Chris Jensen, Republic Development President Rick Arnos and Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger break ground on East Bank.

World’s longest running musical comes to Carmel

By STU CLAMPITT | news@ReadTheReporter.com
The Fantasticks is the world’s longest running musical, having been on stage for 42 years, and now Carmel Community Players is bringing it to audiences at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel, for three weekends.
According to Director Rich Phipps, the show ran continuously at the Sullivan Street Playhouse off-Broadway for 17,162 performances from 1960 to 2002.
“I saw it there in 1990 and was taken by the simple beauty of the show, and the intimacy of the venue, as it was only five rows deep,” Phipps told The Reporter. “By the early 2000s, *The Fantasticks* had become established as perhaps the most performed musical in the world, having been adapted to film and produced around the globe in 67 countries by professional, community and school theatres.”
Phipps said he believes the show’s popularity stems from the fact that people of all ages and life experiences can identify with it.
“It starts with a spoof on Romeo and Juliet with fathers staking a feud, but it’s a lot more than that,” Phipps said. “It works on many levels. Sometimes it is actually a play within a play within a play. It has beautiful music, including the iconic song ‘Try to Remember’ sung by the narrator.”



Photo provided by Ghost Light Photography
Thom Johnson as Mortimer.

This play shows how young love starts off as an idealized fantasy and can mature into a more meaningful relationship.
“Certain audiences can draw much more from it, viewing from the lens of their own life experience,” Phipps said. “At various life stages, some will identify with the young lovers, others the parents, the ‘old actors’ or the story tellers.”
This play has been a favorite of Phipps for a long time. Many moons ago he even played the role of Matt, the young boy.
“One of my favorite lines from the show

‘The Fantasticks’ premiering April 22 at The Cat in Carmel

Get Your Tickets
When: April 22 through May 8 – Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.
Where: The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel
Cost: \$20 for adults 18 and older, \$18 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID.
Where to buy: Go to CarmelPlayers.org or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets.

is, ‘Without a hurt, the heart is hollow,’ which has certain profundity to it, I think,
See The Fantasticks . . . Page A4

Westfield job fair offers students career skills, opportunities

By EMMA QUASNY
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In collaboration with the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, Westfield High School (WHS) will play host to a job fair on Tuesday, April 19 to give students the opportunity to apply for part-time jobs. A variety of companies in the Westfield community will be offered to students as a way to introduce them to the workforce while providing career skills.
This is the second year the chamber and the high school have partnered to give students this opportunity. WHS Assistant Principal Matt Putman said that due to the great turnout and feedback the job fair received last year, they decided to host another one.
“We had about 20 businesses that showed up last year and we decided and with the turnout of students it was a win-win or successful in all areas,” Putman said. “It’s an opportunity to really plug our students in to different possible job opportunities but we believe these job opportunities provide career skills and life lessons on what it takes to be successful as an employee no matter what.”
Students will have the opportunity to learn more about Westfield companies,
See Westfield Job Fair . . . Page A10



Putman

Beaver Gravel Pit back on the docket, some citizens unhappy

Submitted
On March 25, Beaver Gravel Corporation and the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department refilled their zoning appeal to the Noblesville Plan Commission to operate a sand and gravel extraction business near Potter’s Bridge Park. The issue is scheduled to go before the Plan Commission on May 16.
The proposal would allow a sand and gravel extraction business by Beaver Gravel Corporation, adjacent to Potter’s Bridge Park and next to the White River in Noblesville. The petitioners are requesting that the City of Noblesville rezone the 50-acre parcel owned by Beaver from Residential (R2)/Flood Hazard to Medium High Density Residential (R5)/Government Use Overlay/Planned Development.
The rezoning would allow Beaver Gravel Corporation to mine sand
See Gravel Pit . . . Page A10

STICKER SHOCK: Westfield SR 32 project \$7M pricier than planned

By DEMIE JOHNSON
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City councilors in Westfield were recently made aware of a major change in construction costs for the State Road 32 widening project.
City leaders said higher real estate values and the war in

Ukraine’s impact on materials are partially to blame.
Westfield initially budgeted about \$15 million for the project; it’s now going to cost about \$22 million to finish.
“It’s something the council is going to have to track and monitor, and we may have a tough decision to make here in a year

from now,” said City Councilor Scott Willis.
Willis said a major portion of the cost increase comes from higher land values in the city.
“The value of land in Westfield is just skyrocketing, and that’s obviously in home prices as well,” Willis said. “The other million and a half was roughly

due to construction. Some of that’s the cost of oil. Oil prices are way up. That’s a big chunk of your asphalt and that’s obviously a big chunk of a road construction project.”
The Indiana Department of Transportation said \$3.5 million
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- Monday, May 2: 8 a.m. to noon

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- Monday-Saturday, April 25-30: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday, May 2: 8 a.m. to noon

Poll workers needed for primary election

Republicans, Democrats both needed, encouraged to apply


The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Election Office is in need of poll workers for the Primary Election on May 3 – namely, inspectors, clerks, and judges.

“You must be a registered voter in Hamilton County,” County Clerk Kathy Williams said. “The jobs do require some training, but they are paid. As are meals. Plus, it’s a great way to learn more about our democratic system and give something back to your community.”

Hamilton County is still

looking for Republican Inspectors. These people are in charge of the precinct and must attend a training session on one of the following days: April 26 at 6:30 p.m., April 28 at 6:30 p.m., or April 30 at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Other obligations include picking up supplies on April 30, setting up the polling place on May 2, and working on Election Day. The job pays \$200, plus \$25 for training and



Williams

May 2 and run the polling place on May 3. These jobs pay \$105, plus \$20 for meals. The Democratic judge will be paid an extra \$15 to return election results to the Judicial Center in Noblesville with the

\$20 for meals.

The county is also in need of Republican and Democratic judges. This position requires no training. These individuals will help set up the polling place on

Republican Inspector after the polls close.

And finally, the county is in need of Republican and Democratic Clerks to run the electronic polling pads. These people must attend a training on April 23 at either 9 or 11 a.m. The job pays \$105, plus \$15 for training and \$20 for meals.

If you’re interested in learning more, or would like to apply for a position, please fill out and return the poll woker form, which you can access at hamilton-county.in.gov/1351/Poll-Worker-Form.

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Noblesville Schools receives “Best Community” music honor for seventh consecutive year

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced last Wednesday that it has been named a 2022 Best Community for Music Education winner by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation. This is the seventh consecutive year

Noblesville has earned the honor.

The national music education recognition highlights school districts for their outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders in embracing music education as a part of the core school curriculum.

Noblesville Schools is one of an exclusive group of districts to have received the honor for seven consecutive years.

Districts were selected based on music funding, staffing of highly quali-




Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Jade Youree, a ninth-grade student at Noblesville High School, sings with NHS's Sensation Choir.

fied music teachers, commitment to standards, and access to music instruction.

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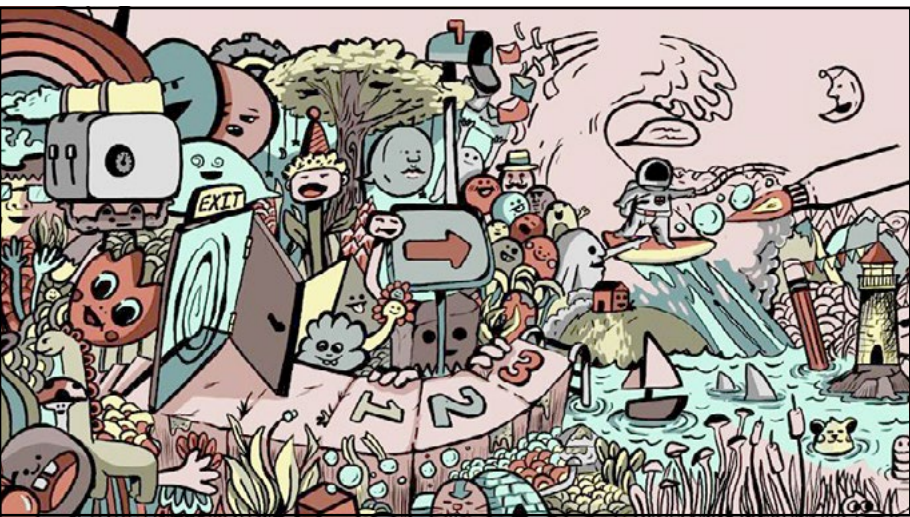
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Carmel Clay Public Library selects teen muralist winner



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The Carmel Clay Public Library (CCPL) has announced that Carmel High School senior Connor Heagy is the winner of its Teen Mural Contest. Heagy's artwork will be featured on a large mural within the new Teens Area at the expanded Main Library. Heagy credits the art classes he took during family trips to Taiwan for helping him develop an early love of art. He was inspired to enter the library's mural contest by CHS art teacher Andrew Murray. The mural will be located above study rooms and program space in the library's new first-floor Teens Area. In addition to having his art featured in the library, Heagy will receive a \$2,000 stipend. The expanded Main Library will reopen this fall at 425 E. Main St., Carmel. For more details about the project, including a video interview with Heagy, visit carmelclaylibrary.org/main-library-project.



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Westfield High School students invite you to Robbie’s Hope mental health gala

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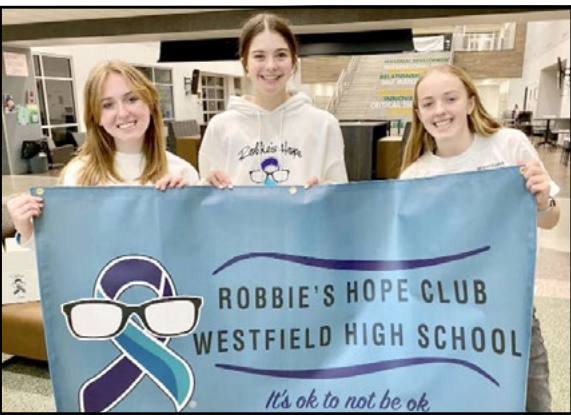
Westfield High School’s (WHS) Robbie’s Hope Club is welcoming everyone to the IMMI Conference Center on May 14 with a night to learn about teen mental health and suicide awareness.

Attendees will be able to hear from several student speakers from WHS and listen to high school performers play. A variety of appetizers and desserts will be available to guests. Don’t forget to place bets on the silent auction items, too.

The host for the evening will be Westfield’s own Robbie’s Hope Club members. Regular ticket admission is \$25, and you can reserve a table with eight chairs for \$200. Sponsorship levels include: “Its OK to Not Be OK” with one reserved chair

for \$250, “H.O.P.E Hold On, Pain Ends” with two reserved chairs for \$500, “A Smile is the Shortest Distance Between Two People” with all eight chairs reserved for \$1,000, and “In a World Where You Can Be Anything, Be Kind” which is the title sponsor for \$2,500. All money raised goes back to the club and international organization, Robbie’s Hope.

“We are excited to support our student leaders working hard to elevate the conversation around mental health to break the stigma of seeking support,” said Kyler Miller, Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) Coordinator of Social and Emotional Learning. “The Mental Health Gala in May will be a great way to bring our community together to hear



Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Students in Robbie’s Hope Club at Westfield High School have a lofty goal: Do whatever it takes to help cut the national teen suicide rate in half by 2028. (Above left) Analiece Emigh, Nora Flickinger, and Zoe Milewski. (Above right) Jeny Castro, Nora Flickinger, Analiece Emigh, Zoe Milewski, and Elyse Menzel.

directly from our students as we seek to strengthen the web of support for all.”

Members of the student government have aided Robbie’s Hope Club in organizing the upcoming event. WHS Student Body President

Cooper Tinsley applauds the students’ hard work.

“I consider myself lucky to attend a school and live in a community that prioritizes mental health,” Cooper said. “Organizations such as the WHS chapter of Robbie’s

Hope have created a culture that allows students to ask for help and be comfortable enough to accept it.”

If you or a local business would be interested in supporting this event through the silent auction, email analiece@gmail.com. Donating items such as gift cards or other items for the silent auction would be a great way to show support and advertise your local business.

“Students supporting peers even in the darkest moments is such a gift,” WWS

Coordinator of Family & Community Engagement Ashley Knott said. “The Robbie’s Hope Club is student-led, and we are very proud of their initiative to see the light.”

Tickets can be purchased at bit.ly/RobbiesHopeGala-Registration. The Westfield Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supporting WWS students and staff. Click the link above to join students and build awareness around teen suicide through the WHS Robbies Hope Club.

Noblesville Lions continue working to keep city clean



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club

Last Saturday, the Noblesville Lions conducted another Noblesville street cleanup. This is a regular event the club does to keep the city looking beautiful. Eleven Lions were early morning risers to help with this year’s cleanup . . . which began at Bob Evans for breakfast!

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Noblesville Schools asks for public’s input in community survey

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Noblesville Schools announced last Monday that it is seeking input from Noblesville residents through an online community survey. The survey, now live, is the first time the district has gathered comprehensive feedback in this manner since 2015.

The online survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and measures Noblesville Schools on several different factors including academics, leadership, safety, communication, finances and more.

“These survey results will provide important guid-

ance to school leaders going forward and we invite all residents, even those without children currently in school,



Cooke

to participate,” said Noblesville Schools Communications Director Marnie Cooke.

The survey is being administered by Practical Insights and Schlesinger Associates, independent research firms bound to a code of conduct that maintains neutrality on issues and protects respondents’ confidentiality.

The online survey is available at nobsurvey.com until May 13. The district plans to summarize and share results with the community this summer.

Indiana appeals court reverses conviction in drug overdose death

The REPORTER

The first person in Indiana charged and convicted of Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death – a state statute passed by the General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Eric Holcomb in 2018 – has had his conviction “reversed and remanded” by the Indiana Court of Appeals.



Yeary

Justin Yeary was sentenced in May 2021 by Hamilton County Superior Court 1 Judge Michael Casati to 35 years in the Indiana Department of Correction with 28 years executed with the Indiana Department of Correction and three years as direct and open commitment to Hamilton County Community Corrections.

Yeary appealed that decision to the Indiana Court of Appeals, and on April 7, 2022, the court reversed and remanded the decision of the Hamilton County Superior Court. The court explained its decision in a 36-page filing, which you can read at tinyurl.com/3dz34xad.

However, the court’s opinion clearly states on page 36 that “[t]he State may retry Yeary if it so chooses because the State presented sufficient evidence for a reasonable jury to find Yeary guilty.”

Fishers bank robbery suspect tied to other cases

WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)

Fishers police say a suspect in a bank robbery on April 11 may be connected to three other bank heists that stretched over a period of 18 months.

About 9:30 a.m. last Monday, police say Richard Gammon Jr., 25, Indianapolis, admitted he’d robbed the PNC Bank branch at 7876 E. 96th St.

I-Team 8 obtained court records that say FBI agents were watching Gammon at the time and followed the getaway car to an apartment complex in the Castleton area on the northeast side of Indianapolis.

Fishers police said they found clothes and cash from the robbery in the apartment’s fireplace.

I-Team 8 has also learned police suspect Gammon in at least three other robberies, the first in December 2020 at a Fifth Third Bank branch on East 82nd Street in Indianapolis, another in January 2021,

and another in March. Police and the FBI began surveillance of Gammon after getting a tip in the March holdup.

In each robbery, he used an iPhone to write his demands to tellers.

Police told I-Team 8 that, after his interview with detectives, Gammon wrote a note for the bank teller expressing his regret, saying: “To my victim, I’m truly sorry from the bottom of my heart for scaring you with my stupidity.”

Gammon also told police he committed the robbery because his family was having money problems and facing eviction.

He also told them he got the idea for the crime from YouTube, and that he flushed the cash from the robbery down the toilet of the apartment.

He’s charged with robbery and theft from the 2020 heist, according to online court records. His bail was set at \$200,000 cash.

Tim Phares named new Carmel High School principal

By ALEXIS MITCHELL
[WISH-TV | wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)

A new principal for Carmel High School (CHS) has been selected for the fall of this year. Carmel Clay Schools (CCS) has named Tim Phares as the next CHS principal for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year.

CCS announced in December the retirement of high school principal Tom Harmas effective at the end of the present school year.

During his 22 years with CCS, Phares has gained a background as an educator and administrator. He began his career as a kindergarten teacher at Orchard Park Elementary before serving as the assistant principal at Prairie Trace Elementary, then principal at Orchard Park and Towne

Meadow.

In 2021, the Indiana Association of School Principals recognized Phares as the District 5 Middle School Principal of the year for his professional accomplishments, qualifications, and leadership.

Superintendent Michael Beresford said that Phares rose to the top of a very competitive pool of applicants.

Phares is a longtime Carmel resident with four children who attend CCS. He received his education from Indiana Wesleyan University, and Ball State University.

Pending board approval, Phares will begin on July 1. The next board meeting is set for 7 p.m. on Monday, April 25.

The Creekside Middle School



Photo provided by Carmel Clay Schools

principal position will be posted immediately for the 2022-2023 school year.

Noblesville selected as new HQ for Innovation One medical-tech group

The REPORTER

Innovation One, LLC, a medical-tech group comprised of Certus Medical and Radiological Care Services, announced plans last week to build its new headquarters in Noblesville’s Innovation Mile to expand its operations in the Midwest. This is the first project announced for Innovation Mile since its creation in the fall of 2021.

Radiological Care Services (RCS) was founded in 2013 as the world’s first comprehensive X-ray garment solutions provider. RCS provides a single des-

ignification in the healthcare industry for all X-ray garment needs. RCS is the only company in the U.S. that offers a cleaning and compliance program for hospital lead garment inventories. RCS has a Patent Pending system for tracking and X-raying garments for the state mandated compliance testing. RCS serves hundreds of hospitals in over 20 states and employs 14 people who work onsite.

Certus Medical is a medical sales organization representing 10 unique companies that distribute throughout Indiana. Certus Medical

started with six employees in 2016, growing to over 20 full-time employees in 2021, all earning an average wage over \$100,000 per year.

Innovation One will build 90,000 square feet of new medical equipment manufacturing and flex space in Innovation Mile.

Innovation Mile is a master-planned business district along the 141st Street corridor from Olio Road to Prairie Baptist Road. Innovation Mile will include over 200 acres of high-end, campus-like commercial space where companies can collaborate with

other like-minded businesses to catapult Noblesville’s economy into the future. The vision for the district is to become a work, play, engage and learn community designed to drive growth from commercial, flex, office, light industrial uses within the city’s targeted industries.

The total capital investment is \$12.6 million. The city will contribute the 8.5-acre city-owned property in Innovation Mile, located just east of Borg Warner. The incentives were approved at the Common Council meeting on April 12.

Fishers student at Ball State awarded State Department’s Critical Language Scholarship

The REPORTER

Ball State University freshman Scott Webster of Fishers has been awarded a Critical Language Scholarship (CLS), which will provide two months of beginning Turkish study in Ankara, Turkey, this Summer.

Webster is a student in Ball State’s Honors College majoring in Economics and Finance, with a minor in Accounting. His language study and cultural immersion in Turkey with CLS will be the first step toward his goal of becoming fluent in Turkish. Ultimately, he intends to pursue a career

with the U.S. State Department or other government agency.

“I am grateful to the U.S. Department of State and the American Councils for International Education for selecting me to receive this prestigious scholarship,” Webster said. “By building Turkish language skills, I can be of service in a crucial region that affects national interests of the U.S. The ability to converse and read in Turkish will enable me to have greater access to, and



Webster

understanding of, Turkey’s political, social, and economic issues.”

Webster is the eighth Ball State awardee of a Critical Language Scholarship. He is scheduled to begin his studies at the TÖMER Institute in Ankara in mid-June.

An initiative within the U.S. State Department, CLS is an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. Critical Language Scholars

spend eight to 10 weeks abroad studying one of 15 critical languages, with intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences designed to promote rapid language gains.

This scholarship program is part of a broader U.S. government effort to significantly boost the number of Americans studying and mastering foreign languages that are crucial to national security and economic prosperity. More than 4,500 undergraduate and graduate students nationwide applied for the scholarship this year.

THE FANTASTICKS

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Photo provided by Ghost Light Photography

The cast of *The Fantasticks* includes (from left) Duane Leatherman as Henry, Brook-Glen Gober as Luisa, Kevin Caraher as Bellomy, Hannah Janowicz as The Mute (standing), JB Scoble as El Gallo (seated), Kevin Shadle as Hucklebee, Theo Curtis as Matt, and Thom Johnson as Mortimer.

Thanks from the director

Director Rich Phipps asked The Reporter to extend his gratitude to his cast, crew, and some strong supporters of this production. “It has been so rewarding to work with this talented cast, and wonderful cast and crew,” Phipps said. “I can only hope that patrons enjoy the show nearly as much as we have enjoyed putting it together.”

The Cast

El Gallo: JB Scoble
The Mute: Hannah Janowicz
Luisa: Brook-Glen Gober
Matt: Theo Curtis
Bellomy: Kevin Caraher
Hucklebee: Kevin Shadle
Henry: Duane Leatherman
Mortimer: Thom Johnson

The Staff

Producer/Director: Rich Phipps
Music Director: Bernie Hirsch
Choreography: Bev Wohrle
Assistant Director/Stage Manager: Susan Yeaw
Assistant Stage Manager/Light Operator: Karissa Monson
Costume Designer: Vickie Cornelius Phipps
Fight Choreographer: Eric Bryant
Props: Beth Montag
Set Construction: David Muse
Set Decoration: Joyce Pendleton
Light Design: Jeff Timi
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International violinist playing at Pasto Italiano in Westfield

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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Pasto Italiano, 3150 E. State Road 32, Westfield, used to be one of Hamilton County’s best kept secrets. An intimate little setting for fine dining just east of downtown has quietly become so popular that reservations are a good idea. They offer live music every Wednesday and Friday, and this week, on April 22, they will play host to a world-class violinist with an extensive repertoire spanning several genres from classical through modern hits.

The Reporter spoke with violinist Olga Berezhnaya, an exceptionally talented musician with an interesting sense of humor, who said she has been playing violin since she was six years old.

Berezhnaya holds a master’s degree in violin, which she received in Europe before she became an American citizen. When asked what brought her and her music to America and to Indiana, she said with a chuckle, “Plane. Airplane.”

Berezhnaya lives in west-central Indiana now and told The Reporter she is very happy living in the Midwest. “I love it, otherwise I would move somewhere else,” Berezhnaya said. “I love it here. I love Indiana.”

Berezhnaya has played events of all sizes, from intimate a setting as two people when she has been hired to play at engagements, all the way to the world stage in-

cluding a Judo world championship and the World University Games.

The World University Games, or the Universiade, is an international multi-sport event, organized for university athletes by the International University Sports Federation. The name is a portmanteau of the words “University” and “Olympiad.”

“Besides playing on some very high-level official events, I have large experience playing on festivals, anniversaries, any type of corporate event,” Berezhnaya told The Reporter. “You will be surprised: I was hired three times here in United States for the Halloween parties. I wasn’t sure should I put any makeup or to go without makeup to fit better at the Halloween party.”

When asked if she did go in costume, she laughed and said, “No. I was just regular. I decided I don’t have to put anything on my face nor costume to fit the crowd because I’m on the stage, I’m a musician, I do fun music maybe, but I don’t have to feed the crowd, let’s say. But it was fun.”

Berezhnaya has also played at anniversaries, birthdays, Bar Mitzvahs, Bat Mitzvahs, parties and corporate events. She says she likes to perform by mixing genres and switching styles based on the audience, except in those cases where she has been hired to play in a particular style.



Photo provided
The talented, versatile violinist Olga Berezhnaya will grace diners this Friday evening at Pasto Italiano.

“On my performances for public events, like we are going to have in Westfield, I prefer to mix genres,” Berezhnaya said. “I feel like it catches more attention. It doesn’t get boring when I switch one to another. So I’m going to mix jazz, pop, rock, contemporary, classical – I’m afraid to say country. I do play country, but probably for this Italian style and theme of the restaurant, I will probably not play country unless I get some special request, but I doubt it’s going to be country.”

Guests at Pasto Italiano on Friday, April 22 can expect to hear selections from her extensive and diverse knowledge of music.

“I have the right styles and genres in my repertoire, plus I like to see and estimate and immediately react on ages of the guests where I’m playing,” Berezhnaya said.

Carmel Kiwanis offering summer service projects for local students

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Are you looking for fun ways to keep your kids engaged during the summer? Look no further! The Kiwanis Club of Carmel Summer Service Program is created for kids in grades K-12 to have a meaningful impact in the community. Younger kids will need help, but older ones can take the lead. The Kiwanis Club provides all project materials and instruction.

The service projects will take place June 5 through Aug. 7. Activities are designed to be completed at home. Sign up today before all spots are filled.

The cost to participate is \$40 with a T-shirt or \$30 without a T-shirt. Scholarships are being offered; email kiwanissummerservice@gmail.com for information.

Service themes include:

- Kindness/Happiness (Mental Health)
- Food Insecurity and Nutrition
- Elder Care
- Poverty and Basic Needs
- Animals and Nature

For more information, go to carmelkiwanis.org/summerservice or email Jason Rudd at kiwanissummerservice@gmail.com.

Used bike sale, donation day coming to Westfield

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A used bicycle sale and donation day will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 21, sponsored by Recycled Cycles at the group’s repair shop at 810 E. Main St., Westfield. The shop is located at the top of the drive, north of Big Hoffa’s BBQ.

Several top-condition bikes will be offered for sale at bargain prices. Payment by check is preferred. Proceeds will be used to purchase parts to repair other bikes. Last year, Recycled

Cycles repaired and gave away 460 bicycles to deserving families who might not otherwise have afforded new bikes for Christmas.

The group repairs child and adult bikes throughout the year under the sponsorship of Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County. Donations of any used bike no matter the condition will be accepted. Parts of unrepairable bikes are salvaged to make whole bikes.

For more information call Gary Blackburn at (317) 903-4374.

Noblesville Lions Club welcomes Brenda Myers



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club
On Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions Club welcomed Brenda Myers of Hamilton County Tourism. Myers enlightened the club on the Bureau’s activities, and what an important role the agency plays in bringing and developing events in Hamilton County. As an example, the number of hotel rooms available in Hamilton County has grown from less than 200 in the late 1980s to 5,033 today. (Above) Myers (left) receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Lions Club Vice President Kim Luckey.

Celebrate springtime at Teter Wildflower Walk in Noblesville

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Mark the celebration of spring with the annual Wildflower Walk on Sunday, April 24 at Teter Retreat & Farm, 10980 E. 221st St., Noblesville. Wander the woods on your own anytime between 1 and 4 p.m., with guided tours beginning at 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

“From violets to trilliums, phlox to bluebells, trout lilies to wild geraniums, Teter Retreat & Farm boasts a wonderful display of wildflowers that you can take in on your own or in a guided tour,” said



Event Coordinator Emma St. Dennis.

“The Wildflower Walk is one of our favorite events of the year,” explained Lead Pastor Jerry Rairdon at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, which owns the retreat center and farm. “Especially after the

long winter, spending an afternoon in the woods is an incredible treat.”

The event is free and open to the public and great for all ages, kids, scout groups and adults. Although the walking path is easy, it is not wheelchair accessible. In the event of lightning or downpours, the event will be canceled. Check the Teter Organic Farm Facebook page for updates.

If you have questions, contact Emma St. Dennis at (317) 432-7146 or threelsmom@hotmail.com.

Gov. Holcomb announces timing on \$125 automatic state income tax refund

By **ADAM KRENT**
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Indiana officials have revealed when you can expect to get your automatic taxpayer refund.

Those who filed tax returns for 2020 and 2021 plus provided direct deposit information can expect the

\$125 refund to begin arriving in accounts in May, according to Gov. Eric Holcomb’s office.

Those who are married and filed jointly can expect \$250.

For people who didn’t provide direct deposit information or asked for an extension on this year’s tax

return, you’ll have to wait a little longer.

Paper checks will be issued beginning in late July and continue through August.

You don’t have to take any action to get the refund and it is above and beyond any refund you may get after filing your 2021 returns.

HAND to unveil county housing study, strategies at Suburban Housing Conference

The REPORTER

Hamilton County housing is becoming less affordable to more people, and without some real changes, businesses here will find it increasingly difficult to find and keep employees.

These findings and more from Greenstreet, Ltd., will be released at HAND’s 2022 Suburban Housing Conference beginning at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4. The daylong event, presented by the Hamilton County Community Foundation, will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Noblesville.

This year’s conference will unveil the results of a Hamilton County housing study commissioned by the Hamilton County

Housing Collaborative (HCHC). For example, the data shows that 18,735 low- and moderate-income households here are spending more than the recommended 30 percent of their income on housing, reducing funds available for other necessities. And rising housing costs also impact households earning more than the area median income. A family earning \$97,920 annually, for example, can afford just 28 percent of new homes here and only 12 percent of current listings.

In addition to being the first to see study results, conference attendees will



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afternoon workshops.

“The Housing Collaborative believes that Hamilton County should have a full range of housing attainable for anyone who wants to call Hamilton County home – during every stage of their lives,” said HAND Executive Director Andrea Davis. “Without a diverse housing inventory, the county risks its ability to expand its workforce, attract young

adults looking for a place to settle, and keep seniors in their community of choice.”

At the conference, more than a dozen local leaders in the housing and economic development fields will dig into specific parts of the study. Every participant will leave the day understanding the need for more diverse and attainable housing, as well as actions they can take.

“Housing is one of the keys to the county’s economic well-being,” Davis said.

For the full conference agenda, cost, and sponsorship information, and to register, visit handincorporated.org/events/2022-housing-conference.

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of the price change comes from obtaining the right-of-way of the widened road. An INDOT spokesperson told News 8, “Real estate costs have been fluctuating and trending higher and the estimate INDOT originally gave in 2017 is lower than real estate costs right now.”

INDOT said it is still committed to keeping the cost split 50/50 with the City of Westfield on the project.

The work adds lanes on State Road 32 from just east of U.S. 31 to just beyond Timberbrook Drive. The project calls for widening other sections of State Road 32 and adding a roundabout at East Street.

For all of that happen, several buildings will have to be demolished. But, Willis said, that means there is also opportunity for new de-

velopment.

“You know, we only have one chance to do this right, so when we worked with the state, you know, the scope of the project was basically minimal streetscaping along that corridor,” Willis said, “so there is a desire to see what we could do if we invested just a little bit more money into that portion of the project.”

In a meeting in Westfield last Thursday, several streetscaping plans and ideas were presented to councilors. Willis said to help cover those costs, the city may have to consider bonds.

Work is set to begin next spring.

Leaders from both INDOT and the City of Westfield said they’ll have a better idea of final costs closer to the end of this year.

Lost What about Saturday?

Dear Readers, I'm sad to say that I am no longer a member of the sandwich generation. My mother passed away peacefully on Monday, April 4. And I am already lost.

How can something that I prayed for hurt so much? With Mom's advanced cancer this past year, all I wanted was for her pain to end. I remember sobbing last fall after seeing how every movement made her wince or cry out. I asked God to take her soon so she could be young and happy in heaven, reunited with the people she loved.

We had hoped that when Mom made her final turn, things would progress quickly so she wouldn't suffer long. And as you can tell, that's exactly what happened. We heard from her facility's staff and hospice that Mom wasn't acting right. But no one can tell you for sure what's happening.

I visited her soon after on Saturday, March 26, and other than being a little "out of it" and not eating too much, she seemed fine. I was on vacation the following week and got to see her every day, which was a blessing. Mom was still spending her days in her recliner. We watched our favorite CBS soap operas and game shows. She slept a lot but would still talk to me a little.

My siblings and I talked on the phone that week. The decided that they would drive or fly up from Florida ASAP. By Friday, April 1, mom began to stay in her hospital bed. I fed her some soup that morning and she drank a little of her vanilla Boost. We did a FaceTime call with my niece Melissa. My nephew Brian and his family came to see her that afternoon.

No one could tell us how much longer she had, so I figured Mom would be around for a couple more weeks. Then I got a phone call Saturday morning, April 2, from a staff member who said, "I don't think she'll make it through the weekend." I was in shock. When I returned to Mom's bedside, the difference from Friday to Saturday was staggering. My priest said the same thing.

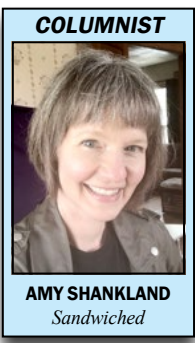
I took her hand and told her to hang on until my sister Vicky arrived. I sang songs to her and told her how amazing heaven was going to be. Vicky joined me soon after.

We spent all day Saturday and all day Sunday with her. My sons and husband saw her Sunday. We tried to be with Mom until the end, but she decided to be stubborn and pass away without us the following Monday morning. We were on our way back to see her when I got the call.

Just like when I got the terrible news that my dad passed away in November of 1993, my knees buckled. I had forgotten how you feel like your heart is literally tearing apart at that moment. It's a pain like no other.

I know Mom wasn't really alone, though. My dad and other sister, Laurie, were right there along with the angels. Mom, as usual, wanted to do things her way.

Dear Readers, you've been with me for almost four years, and I appreciate you so much. In the coming weeks I'll share more about the end of this journey. I'm not sure what direction this column will take, but I know the answers will come. Thank you all for your love and support.



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

It's Saturday of Easter weekend. The day after Good Friday and the day before Easter. This week I was thinking about the significance of this day. It often gets lost in the sadness of the crucifixion of Christ on Friday and the joy of the Resurrection on Sunday.

I believe there is a sacredness to Saturday. I've lived through a few Saturdays. Let me explain.

When the worst of the "what ifs" happens, I find myself enduring a perpetual Saturday. Stuck in the abyss of a crisis with nothing but questions and pain that overwhelms everything I do. I wake up with it. I go about my day with it weighing on my mind. The pain tucks me into bed and the wrestling with the covers and my questions begins.

The crisis comes and I have no recourse but to just deal with it. My plans are waylaid.

The ending of my normal comes with a bitter jolt. While



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From the Hart

truth is, I feel stuck.

Where do I go from here? How do I handle this? So many questions. And of course, how long will my Saturday last? Truth is, I have no idea if and when my Sunday is coming.

My brain is trying to process the pain. The hollow ache in my heart seeks comfort. It takes so much energy to do even the most mundane tasks of my every day.

Grief, disappointment and the unfairness of life are cruel bedfellows. They nudge me awake after I finally have gotten to sleep.

Grief shouts and then whispers and then shouts again. Ugh. The pain of my hurt reminds me that I've been treated in a way I

feel I don't deserve. It's usually by others but sometimes, it's by God. I've been known to ask God why he allowed this to happen to me.

It's Saturday. The pain is real. Tomorrow seems so far away. Eventually, I will wake up and it will be Sunday. On Sunday I will rejoice, but I don't know that. Not yet, anyway.

I'm stuck in the abyss of Saturday. The day in the middle. I don't have any idea about what Sunday (or my future) will look like.

I must sit in the pain of Saturday, the pain of an unknown future.

But... If Easter and the resurrection of Christ have taught me anything, it is that I can endure my Saturdays, the days of living in the unknown, because Jesus arose from the tomb. Jesus endured the pain of the Crucifixion. He understands what it is to endure the will of God. He asked three times in the Garden of Gethsemane, "My Father, if it be possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but

as you will." Matthew 26:39 NIV The day after the crucifixion, the disciples endured the hardest Saturday of all time. Then came the morning of the third day. The tomb was empty. We will forever know the hope of Easter. Oh, how I cling to hope in the darkest hours of my Saturdays.

So even when God doesn't answer my prayers as I want Him to, I know He will never leave me. He will walk the hard journey with me. Eventually, there will be a Sunday in my life. There will be joy ... eventually.

Easter has taught me that as I dwell in the sacredness of my Saturdays, I can know without a shadow of a doubt ... Sunday's coming. There will always be hope in the middle of my Saturdays.

Good Friday. Sacred Saturday. And oh, the joy of Sunday!

Blessings to all my readers this Easter Sunday!

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Time zone issue to face us again?

The U.S. Congress seems poised to enact legislation making Daylight Saving Time year-round for all states. For Hamilton County, this would mean virtual darkness until 9 a.m. during late fall and winter months.

The likely Congressional action will put new life into the efforts of the Indiana Coalition for Standard Time. The organization has lobbied for years to have the state



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placed back on standard time where it was until the 1960s.

Since the '60s, Indiana has toyed with various time changes ranging from splitting the state to place the eastern portion on Eastern Standard Time and the western portion on Central Time, or placing the whole state on Eastern Time and not observing daylight time in summer months.

Several years ago, the most recent change enacted by the state legislature mandated the state to start observing Daylight Time in the summer months, but as in most states, turning clocks back in October.

The Standard Time Coalition has not objected to daylight time if the state is returned to the standard time zone, but members like county resident Sue Dillon point out that darkness in the morning can be dangerous for children going to a bus stop or walking to school.

This child safety issue is the coalition's biggest concern, and with Congress now on the verge of moving toward year-round daylight time, we can expect to hear more about it. Next year, the state legislature will be asked to move the state to the standard time zone if Congress takes their expected action.

It could shape up to be a big political issue in this fall's election when members of the state House of Representatives and half the Senate members will be up for election.

Protecting your memory-care relatives from Medicare scams

Many people who are having memory issues are able to remain in their homes for many years. You may have helped your loved one purchase the Medicare insurance plans that best fit her needs. Together you worked with a Medicare specialist to find a plan that covers all her medications, doctors and fits her budget. Close the file, your job is done, right? Unfortunately, people who live alone with memory issues like to answer their phones and talk to strangers about their Medicare needs.

It's not a problem with an easy solution. "Don't answer a number



SYLVIA GORDON

you don't recognize" is difficult when the calls are all spoofed to come from a local area code. I've had many adult children come in to get help to move their parent back into the correct plan and out of a plan they signed up for on their own.

In order to enroll into a new plan, your relative must have her Medicare card handy to provide their number and Medicare Parts A and B start dates. Perhaps the trusted adult who is helping this relative could retain this card. It's tough. If you've had to deal with a person with memory care issues, you know that much of the time they can

be fine and in possession of 100 percent of their mental acuity. And at other times they are very confused. It only takes one call from one persuasive telemarketer to mess up the Medicare plans you've help put in place.

What to watch for? Most people are searching for those on a traditional Medicare Supplement Plan F or G, which your older relative most likely has. The caller will pitch a "similar" plan for \$0 per month. What's not to like? "I'll save money, get the same coverage and my kids will be proud of what a savvy shopper I am." While there are \$0 per month Medicare plans and they are not scams, those are a very different type of coverage

and are not the same as a Medicare Supplement Plan F or G.

Switching can usually only occur during the last three and first three months of the year – so you only have to coach and warn and monitor your loved one's coverage from Oct. 1 to March 31. You can relax the six months, then get vigilant again! During the last three months of the year when the TV ads are running 24/7 with movie stars from your parent's generation, have this discussion.

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.

Friedman's ideas explain current inflation woes Let's go "All IN" on volunteering

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Fuel prices, food prices, home prices, oh my!

In February of 2022, actual inflation rates reached 7.9 percent, the highest in over 40 years. During his campaign, in a rare appearance outside of his basement in April of 2020, then presidential candidate Joseph Biden declared, "Milton Friedman isn't running the show anymore."

To those who are unfamiliar, Milton Friedman was a 20th century economist who had the audacity to claim that loose government monetary policy and stimulus causes inflation, which inevitably lead to souring prices, shortages, and less wealth. Friedman's economic philosophy was a staple of the United States economic policy throughout the '80s, '90s, and



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early 2000s, but eroded during the Obama years and appears dead in the Biden administration. Friedman, however, seems to have been vindicated in recent months, once stating, "When we create too much money, we get inflation."

First denying its existence, then diminishing its significance, then blaming Vladimir Putin, President Biden has a "huge" inflation problem. So much so that former Clinton and Obama officials are predicting that our economy is likely to slide into a recession.

What is the Biden administration's solution to the inflation problem? Printing more money and providing new rounds of stimulus payments.

Milton Friedman explained, "Inflation is always

and everywhere a monetary phenomenon, in the sense that it is and can be produced only by a more rapid increase in the quantity of money than in output."

Too much money chasing too few goods. Who produces the money to create the phenomenon? Government, of course.

The only way a government can raise money is to tax, borrow, or print. Our government is doing all three. It should be no surprise that the president who kicked Milton Friedman to the proverbial curb has overseen the largest inflationary spiral in decades. The Biden economic dumpster fire has demonstrated that Friedmanian economics is as relevant today as it was 40 years ago.

As we confront the possibility of a coming economic recession, heed the words of the illustrious Mel Brooks, "Hope for the best. Expect the worst. Life is a play. We're unrehearsed."

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United in Purpose

Did you know April is National Volunteer Month?

More specifically, April 17-23 this year is National Volunteer Week.

Many may remember President George H.W. Bush's 1989 inaugural address, in which he shared a vision for "1,000 points of light" to inspire and energize volunteerism in America – neighbors helping neighbors. President Bush also established April as National Volunteer Month, dedicated to encouraging community engagement and honoring how volunteers create impact in our local community.

Many volunteer opportunities were halted during the coronavirus pandemic, which negatively affected community organizations that depend on the support of volunteers. For some organizations, it meant cutting back on services or increasing operational costs to pay for services previously done by volunteers.

As we began to emerge last year, United Way of Central Indiana launched its first Go All IN Day, an organized, community-wide

day of volunteering. It was an enormous success, with over 70 projects completed by more than 500 volunteers across our seven-county service area, including right here in Hamilton County. This year's Go All IN Day sponsored by WRTV is June 24, and I encourage you to volunteer with co-workers, friends, family – or by yourself – in celebration of the strength and resilience of our community.

There will be a variety of volunteer projects across Hamilton County and Central Indiana, including indoor, outdoor, in-person, virtual, all-day, hour-long and family projects. The key is to lean in to support our community.

The benefits of volunteering are immense: It supports organizations doing the challenging work, and it supports our neighbors who may be struggling. Right here in Hamilton County, one in four families face these financial struggles.

And as an active volunteer myself, I can tell you volunteering also supports positive mental health because it just feels good to

give back!

If you have ever volunteered or are currently volunteering: Thank you. And if you know someone who volunteers, please thank them as well. Our community is strengthened by the willingness of others to give back.

I encourage you to join hundreds of volunteers and local nonprofits across our community on June 24 in "going all out" on Go All IN Day. You can learn more and sign up to volunteer at goallinday.com. If you cannot join us that day but are looking for volunteer opportunities, visit volunteer-centralindiana.org. There, you can search by date, location and your interests to find year-round options that are the right fit for you.

As our mission statement says, United Way is committed to supporting initiatives that allow Central Indiana to be a community where people thrive, neighbors care for each other and we are proud of all our residents' quality of life. Volunteering is one way to help achieve this vision.

Aaron Gore is United Way of Central Indiana's community relations director for Boone and Hamilton counties. You can reach him at Aaron.Gore@uwci.org.

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Kids need Kiwanis, kids need you Gimme shelter

“Come on, it’ll be fun. You’ll have a good time, I promise.”

How many times have you heard that? And how many times has it turned out to be true?

But we think there’s some benefit to stepping outside your comfort zone, trying something new and meeting new people. Everyone is busy. There are family obligations, kids need a ride to soccer or ballet practice. There’s work, church, household chores. Sometimes there are not enough hours in the day to do everything that needs to be done.

And then a friend or colleague says, “Hey, my Kiwanis club is doing a service project this weekend. Why don’t you join us? We had a food drive a couple of weeks ago, and we’re putting all the stuff we collected in backpacks to give to kids who won’t get meals over the upcoming holiday weekend.” Or, they suggest, “My Kiwanis club is having a pancake breakfast this weekend to earn money for scholarships. We need some more volunteers to serve coffee and juice.” Or, “If you’re not too busy on Saturday, the Cicero Kiwanis is staging roadblocks collecting money for our King’s Treasure Christmas Party. Another set of hands would be so helpful.”

On the surface, the projects don’t sound too exciting. Some even sound like work. But the one thing they have in common is that eventually kids benefit. Every Cicero Kiwanis club project does something to help a kid. Why? Because too many kids don’t have the opportunity to thrive, prosper and grow. That’s why kids need Kiwanis.

And the Cicero Kiwanis Club needs you. Over the years, Cicero Kiwanis has stepped in to fill gaps that exist because of funding cuts in schools and communities. Sometimes it’s with playgrounds; other times it’s with books. It all depends on what our community needs. Sometimes we do projects and events just because they’re fun,



and the kids enjoy them.

We’re not asking you to volunteer every day or even every week. We’re asking you to invest your skills in this community by helping kids who most need your guidance, mentoring, and friendship. Volunteering will give you the ability to solve problems, strengthen communities, improve the lives of others, connect to others, and transform your own life in the process. And it provides the kids an opportunity to grow up in a community where they are happy, healthy, safe, and loved.

How can you say no to something that will help others and help you, too? The Cicero Kiwanis Club hopes you won’t. And, **the kids need you.** The more members we have, the more kids we can help. Kids need Kiwanis – and the kids need you. Who knows? You might benefit as much, or more, than them.

Find out more at our next Kiwanis club meeting. We meet at 7:30 a.m. Saturday mornings at Red Bridge Park Community Building. We would love to have you join us. You can also email cicerokiwanis@gmail.com for more information.



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(From left) Heights Elementary School K-Kids Club Advisor Tracy Zachary and members Briley Bailey, Mackenzie Moe, Hunter Wiles, Colton Hoane, and Aydn Emery.



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The Cicero Kiwanis Club membership represents a cross section of the community – all working toward a common goal – building a better community one child at a time. Pictured are this year’s club officers (from left) Emily Pearson (President-elect), Jan Unger (Past President), Karen Stout (Secretary), Dr. Derek Arrowood (President), and Rhonda Gary (Treasurer).

Educational, mental benefits of breaks

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

Burnout is on the rise among teens, and school is a leading factor. Burnout occurs for an individual when they are exhausted on a physical, mental, and emotional level all at the same time.

One Forbes study reported that over half of its respondents reported feelings of burnout in 2021, which is an increase of about 9 percent from what the pre-pandemic study reported. This can be the case especially when an individual has been doing the same activity for an extended period with hardly any to zero breaks. If the goal is for students to perform their best, then it is vital for students



to receive seasonal breaks such as fall, winter, and summer breaks, and even the occasional one-day holiday break, so that they do not reach this level of burnout.

Students have spoken out about their opinions on this matter, and the reports are clear – across the board – showing that students themselves find the implementation of breaks in the school year to be of very high importance to not only their school performance overall, but especially to their mental health.

Personally, I completely agree with the data describing the benefits gained from taking breaks from school. I would go as far to say that breaks in general, no matter the task at hand, can be beneficial for me. If I spend too long doing the same

thing, I begin to get distracted easily, lose focus and gain a sense of anxiousness. When I can take a short break, I can come back refreshed, with a more efficient level of attention and desire to participate in the task at hand. I even see this with my peers when we are getting close to a break: Increased lack of attention, overall rowdiness displayed, an increased lack of effort, and more. I, too, am sometimes guilty of these things.

According to Edutopia, breaks among school-aged individuals have been found to be so important that this is true even when referring to small, five-minute breaks sprinkled throughout the average school day. Studies have shown that random, short breaks throughout the school day can increase focus, increase productivity, and decrease overall stress for the students.

While my peers and I are

ultimately responsible for our own actions, it would be nice if the system that we work for every day was working for us, too, rather than against us. For this to be the case, it is essential that schools continue to provide their students with seasonal breaks, one-day holiday breaks, and even occasional mini-breaks throughout the day. Allowing students this time to “reset” their brains is not only efficient for the student’s academic performance, but also for their overall well-being, creating a more positive learning environment for all.

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Community service focus of April County Council meeting

Okay. Maybe I lied. Last month, I said spring was here and it has snowed twice since. I also thought Purdue would make a run in the NCAAs and they fell flat again (but I still love my alma mater unconditionally). For those new to the area, that is life in central Indiana.

Before I get into my article, I wanted to give a quick update on my son who joined the Marines, as I get asked about him often. He got hurt during boot camp and had to heal and wait for Charlie Company to come through to re-join. He is healthy and back with the other recruits and stated in his last letter that the most fun he has had was jousting with the pugil sticks. At 6-foot-2, I’m sure he has a reach advantage. It was nice to hear from him. To all families with loved ones in the military, I salute your sacrifice.

April’s Hamilton County Council meeting was not unlike others. The inefficiencies of government were on full display. Money budgeted for use by departments and even grant awards received by the county must be appropriated for spending, no matter the amount. This takes up the lion’s share of every meeting, so if you tune in and are wondering why we seem to fly through “spending” hundreds of thousands of dollars, understand that



it is most likely money that is already budgeted. This is not unlike requiring an executive to sign off on a business expense before a check is cut. My favorite this month was the \$0.50 additional appropriation for professional services for court drug screening.

Claire Lane, an Urban Conservationist with the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), shared some work they were collaborating with our geographic information system (GIS) team to help monitor invasive species in our communities and an upcoming initiative occurring during the county’s second annual Invasive Species Awareness Week.

County residents are invited to “fill up to fight invasives” by participating in the #InvasivesBucketChallenge. Five-gallon buckets are available from the SWCD and other partners for residents to use in their invasive species control efforts. After filling your bucket with invasives, snap a photo and post it on social media using the hashtag #InvasivesBucketChallenge and tag @hcinvasives for a chance to win prizes. Tag your friends and neighbors to challenge them to participate as well. You can learn more at hcinvasives.org.

One topic you have heard me discuss before in these articles is the need for more interest in serving our community. During our March meeting, the Council asked that I build an appointee application to help with providing a fair platform for reviewing applicants for the Hamilton East Public Library board position. With help from our Information System Services (ISS) team, we created a fillable form to go along with a packet of information about the board position. This was extremely successful in capturing results and the Council has asked me to collaborate with the Auditor’s office and the ISS team to create these packets for each position and make them reachable on the County Council webpage. This has been a long time coming and will create efficiencies for not only the Council but also to members of our community who want to serve. I hope to have this rolled out this summer.

Lastly, I was interviewed this last month by *Bloomberg*, as were many leaders in the county. Across the country, people are apparently wondering how we can continue to be successful even through the mini recessions. Most everyone stated that the collaborative and forward-thinking leadership in our community has led us down a good path. You can call it Republican leadership, or you can say community-focused.

I tend to believe that local control and problem-solving is a core principle of good govern-

ment and it is not partisan. Hamilton County has had a string of leaders who have held true to that message, and it is why our business communities are thriving. Strong fiscal management and investment in our communities has made us the envy of the country, but we do have problems we need to address, such as cost of living and a corollary being the workforce shortage that has been exasperated by an inefficient immigration system and by the departure of Baby Boomers from the workforce post-COVID. We are trying to combat this in part with automation and the creation of a Hamilton County career center, but look for this to be an ongoing conversation.

If items mentioned above are of interest, please reach out to me or any member of the County Council. As always, I am thankful that the Hamilton County Reporter for publishing my Council updates, and a special thanks to you, the readers, and residents of Hamilton County, for reading it and being engaged in the discussion. Our county is better because of you all. I welcome your questions at ken.alexander@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Ken Alexander is serving in his first term on the Hamilton County Council, representing District 4, which includes Adams and Washington townships, and part of Clay Township. He currently serves as the Vice President of the County Council.

It is Easter Sunday, and he is showing me where the dead will be placed, should anyone die down here, 12 feet below the ground, in this cold, silent, tomb-like room.

The paper-thin curtains to our right just inside the entrance are pulled apart as we stand on the 30-degree slope and look into the cramped, cobwebby storage area to see where the bodies are lowered, should anyone die down here in this shadowy room where the earthy scent of potatoes and garden dirt is eternal.

He comments matter-of-factly about wrapping the bodies in plastic and putting them into the body vault veiled by the curtains.

A chill runs from the base of my spine on up my neck and circulates in my jaws, making me numb and thick-tongued, and though it is 15 to 20 degrees colder down here than up there, the root of my dorsal chill evolves not from room temperature, but from what he is telling me, for my grandfather’s words are like ice from the bottom of the world. But I say nothing of this chill to him, for I am here to learn, not to feel.

It is Easter Sunday 1994, and we are in a bomb shelter. A year is etched in the concrete above our heads: 1961.

This shelter was built sometime between the Bay of Pigs and the Cuban Missile Crisis. It was a rush job, he says modestly.

It was a bleak time for our country, our world, a fearful time. It was to be a different kind of war. People were urged to arm themselves with shovels. Not firearms. A different kind of war, for this time we weren’t being asked to stand our ground. Instead, we were being urged to hide beneath our ground, to dig deep into our soil and shelter our families in apprehension of a nuclear attack. Khrushchev was going to pump up Cuba with long-range nuclear missiles, the steroid of world powers, thus turning America into a subterranean culture.

It is Easter Sunday and we tour this 33-year-old, 10-by-20 hole. It is the room that time forgot, void of today’s conveniences of the remote control/push button generation. This shelter provides potential occupants bare Nuclear Age necessities. Coal oil lamps in the corners, should the electricity go. A kerosene furnace. An escape hatch, should the house catch fire. A 500-gallon water tank. A jumble of plastic water jugs. A toilet. Radios. Batteries. Flashlights. Lanterns. Canned fruit. Honey. Wild cherry wine.

We might have had to stay down here two weeks, he says.

“How would you know if it was OK to go above?” I say.

“Geiger counters,” he says.

The fact that my grandfather has a Geiger counter floors me.

He pulls a box of matches from a shelf. The matchbook covers advertise Swisher Sweets. The matches are as old as this hole, older than me, and he strikes one. A flame appears. Our shadows melt onto the concrete-blocked walls like hot candle wax.

Above our heads: One foot of concrete; reinforced steel; three feet of dirt. With our feet on the green tiles of the shelter, we stand five feet below basement level. It is not a comfortable room for sufferers of claustrophobia.

So, I say, should the need have occurred, who would’ve been invited down here?

He is silent in his deep thought. Then he says that he never believed he would be the one using it. He always saw himself standing guard outside the door, protecting his family.

I can picture him outside the heavy door, my noble grandfather in his Cuba days, a Geiger counter clicking away in one hand, his big strong back pressed against the 1/8-inch steel door, designed to keep out radiation. It would be easier to break through the steel door than to break through this determined man from the sweat and callus generation.

He says, “I always figured someone would kill me to get inside here.”

Fortunately, the missiles were never fired. This bomb shelter has only served as a vegetable cellar, tornado shelter and make-shift barber shop.

My grandfather hasn’t let his guard down, hasn’t grown soft on the topic of war. There are too many little countries out there with nuclear arsenals now, he says, hard-headed little countries with western world envy and trigger-happy fingers hovering over the doomsday button.

“I’ll bet you a dollar that this shelter will still be used one day,” he says, and the way he says this makes me think twice about taking him up on his bet.

It is Easter Sunday 1994, and we retrace our steps up the 30-degree incline, brush by the thin curtains that the bodies will be put behind should the need occur, and then we step out of the bomb shelter and up into the basement.

Above us, the house rattles with the sound of footsteps, lots of them and chairs scooting across the dining room floor, Easter Sunday sounds, the sounds of our loved ones at ground level. We smile, and I cannot help but secretly pray that my grandfather loses the dollar upon which our world hinges.

Email Scott at scottsaalman@gmail.com or follow him on Twitter @SaalmanScott.



We all must fight to preserve religious liberty

April is a month of religious observances. Christians celebrate Palm Sunday, Good Friday and finally Easter, when we give thanks for the risen Christ. During Passover, our Jewish friends

commemorate the Israelites' liberation from slavery and deliverance from Egypt.

But all year long, at different times and in different ways, people of many different traditions celebrate the foundational role of faith in our lives.

Quite apart from the formal festivals and rituals, we Americans practice our faith across every aspect of our lives – at home, at school, at work and everywhere we go.



TODD ROKITA
Ind. Attorney General

Here in America, we enjoy a rich heritage of religious liberty. We are free to live out our deeply held beliefs in whatever ways we deem appropriate so long as our conduct does not threaten the legitimate rights of others. The government may not establish a state or national church.

This is what the First Amendment promises. And there's a reason religious liberty is the "first freedom" mentioned in the Bill of Rights.

As Thomas Jefferson said in 1809, "No provision in our constitution ought to be dearer to man than that which protects the rights of

conscience against the enterprises of civil authority."

But these liberties are constantly under attack. To preserve them, we must be willing to fight for them.

As Indiana's attorney general, that's exactly what I have been doing with a great team of talented lawyers who serve with servants' hearts.

On April 25, the U.S. Supreme Court is scheduled to hear oral arguments in a case pertaining to these very issues.

The case arose in Bremerton, Wash., where Coach Joe Kennedy habitually knelt in quiet prayer for a few moments after each game. Then several players began joining him, huddling at the 50-yard line.

The motivation for his prayer, Kennedy once explained, was: "God, I'm going to give you the glory after every game, win or lose."

But as more players began kneeling with Kennedy,

someone complained – and the Bremerton School District asked Kennedy to stop the prayers.

When Kennedy insisted on following his conscience, the district placed him on administrative leave and did not renew his contract.

So far, lower federal courts have rejected Kennedy's pleas to affirm his constitutional rights to engage in the on-field prayer.

But now the U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear the case.

On behalf of Hoosiers, I'm standing with 26 like-minded attorneys general imploring the justices in an amicus brief to state loud and clear that in America we have the absolute right to voluntary prayer.

I am also working to protect religious liberty right here in Indiana.

This year, in two separate cases, I am defending the rights of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis to uphold church

doctrine on same-sex marriage at Catholic schools.

One case involves an educator dismissed from Cathedral High School after he married another man, and the other involves a guidance counselor fired from Roncalli High School after she married another woman. Many religious schools consider their teachers and counselors to essentially hold ministerial roles.

In the first case, I filed a brief with the Indiana Supreme Court. In the second, I led a 16-state brief filed with a federal appeals court.

The message of each brief is basically the same: It is up to the Catholic Church, not the courts, to determine Catholic doctrine.

As a Catholic myself, I certainly encounter those who disagree with our views on marriage. I have met folks who consider odd, for example, the idea that priests and nuns are expected to be unmarried and celibate. Well, they have the

right to their views – but we also have the right to ours. And I would fight equally as hard to defend any other faith in the same situation. In fact, the question we should ask is why aren't groups like the ACLU also fighting to defend this constitutional right?

We must remember that the framers of the Constitution sought to protect religion from government, not to protect government from religion.

Without exaggeration, we can describe the origins of religious liberty as uniquely American. To again quote Jefferson, it is "a liberty deemed in other countries incompatible with good government and yet proved by our experience to be its best support."

During this season of Easter and Passover, may we each commit to doing our part to protect the freedoms we cherish so much.

Todd Rokita serves as Indiana's Attorney General.

Obituaries

M. Kristine Layne

August 11, 1948 – April 12, 2022

M. Kristine Layne, 73, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at Carmel Health & Living. She was born on August 11, 1948, to Delbert and Mary (Foster) Layne in Sheridan.



Kristy received a bachelor's degree from Wright State University and worked in pharmaceutical sales. She was a beautiful lady best known for her classiness, beaming smile and warm personality. Kristy loved traveling, especially to Europe, and made friends everywhere she went. She adored her grandchildren and will be sorely missed.

Kristy is survived by her daughter, Pamela Layne; grandchildren, Victoria Coury and Dallas Coury; brother, Thom Layne; sister, Kathy Striker; cousin, Diana Layne; nephews, Sean, Phil, and Jeff; and nieces, Debbie, Cindy, Judy, Jenny, and Lisa.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, David Layne.

Private family services will be held. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Kristy's care. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Julie Ann LaPierre

September 16, 1944 – March 15, 2022

Julie Ann LaPierre, 77, Indianapolis, passed away on Tuesday, March 15, 2022. She was born on September 16, 1944, to Frank and Winifred (Baker) Teague in Anderson, Ind.



Julie was a legal secretary at Barnes and Thornburg Law Offices for 20 plus years before retiring. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her many friends. Julie was a breast cancer survivor.

She is survived by her brothers, Tom (Louise) Teague and Jim (Julie) Teague; grandchildren, Laura Neiheisel and Lindsay Camplin; nephews and nieces, Erin Thomas, Andrew Teague, Christopher (Abbie) Teague, Kyle (Danielle) Teague, Jennifer (Paul) Hathcoat, and Jaclyn (Josh) Rupp.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Donald LaPierre.

A celebration of life service was held on Friday, April 15, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Beverly Madonna Tiller

January 8, 1966 – April 9, 2022

Beverly Madonna Tiller, 56, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, April 9, 2022, at her home. She was born on January 8, 1966, to James and Charlotte (Trick) Tiller in Dayton, Ohio.



Beverly was a member of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church. She enjoyed gardening, working out, cooking, watching HGTV, and volunteering at her church. Beverly also enjoyed taking nature hikes and walking her

dog, Wesley.

She is survived by her daughter, Becca (Nik) Parkison; son, Douglas Berger; mother, Charlotte Tiller; brother, Wade (Jill) Tiller; nephews, Samuel and Benjamin Tiller; niece, Caroline Tiller; and her dog, Wesley.

Beverly was preceded in death by her father, James Tiller.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com) or to National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, NPCF, P.O. Box 1848, Longmont, CO 80502 (npcf.us).

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Westfield Washington Public Library to hold Earth Day Extravaganza

Open house event will feature variety of hands-on activities

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) will celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 23 with an Earth Day Extravaganza. The three-hour, open house-style event will feature a variety of activity stations set up throughout the Children's Department.

"Our hope is that those who participate will learn how to make the world and their community a better place," said Children's Services Manager Nancy Haggard. "Children should

learn early that they are part of the environmental solution regardless of their age."

Participants will be encouraged to participate in a collaborative display while sharing their ideas for reducing, reusing, and recycling. Those who attend can also watch an educational video about the impact of plastic on the world's oceans, take an energy IQ quiz, and learn



Wright

about wave erosion and watershed with hands-on activities.

Kim Wright, children's librarian and home-school liaison, created the Earth Day Extravaganza as part of an assignment for her Master of Library and Information Science degree at IUPUI.

"My goal is to provide children with a greater awareness of environmental problems," Wright said. "We'll demonstrate some

simple ideas to help kids understand how to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Plus, it's also a great opportunity for them to share their recycling and repurposing ideas with others."

Participants can create a terrarium in repurposed glass jars and make a bird feeder from repurposed toilet paper rolls. Craft activities will take place from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and require advance registration. You can register at wwpl.librarycalendar.com/events/earth-day-extravaganza.



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Public Library
Children's Services Manager Nancy Haggard says that children should learn early that they are part of the environmental solution – regardless of age.

County Commissioners pass new ordinance limiting political signs

The REPORTER

In an effort to reduce damage and clutter at polling places, the Hamilton County Commissioners passed an ordinance last week limiting the number of political signs allowed at each polling place.

Ordinance 04-11-22-A limits each candidate to one sign per voting location on Election Day and no more than two signs per voting location on Early Voting Days. Furthermore, the signs cannot be larger than 36" by 24", cannot be placed with metal or wood posts, and cannot be placed in the public right-of-way.

"It looks like a carnival at the polling sites," Commissioner Christine Altman said. "Some candidates are

placing four, five or more signs at a single location. Multiple that by the number of candidates and the problem is clear. The owners of the early voting locations and polling sites on election day have understandably expressed frustration over the number of signs outside their buildings and damage done by large signs."

The ordinance is effective immediately. "Early voting locations make voting easy and convenient for our residents," County Clerk Kathy Williams said. "But voting locations can be incredibly difficult to secure because of the time and space commitment they require. We do not want to abuse their generosity or inconvenience them with



Altman



Williams

Experts say campaign sign ordinance could pose First Amendment problem

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A political organizer and a public affairs expert have both said aesthetics alone shouldn't drive campaign sign restrictions.

Hamilton County Democratic Party Chair Dayna Colbert said she was concerned the rule could run afoul of the First Amendment. She said she has communicated her concerns with the County Elections Board and the state party. She said campaign signs play a vital role in voter education efforts and thus

deserve the strongest First Amendment protections.

Paul Helmke, a professor of practice at Indiana University's O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, said he thinks the ordinance would face a tough fight in the courts. He said private property owners who are hosting a polling place might be able to set their own rules on campaign signage. Governments, on the other hand, face a high threshold outside of safety concerns.

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and gravel using heavy machinery for five years, while donating parcels of land to the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department in phases as work is completed. After the sand and gravel are extracted, the gravel pit would be donated as a lake to the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation department and another portion of the land would be used for a townhome development project.

It's because of our community's tireless efforts in the fall of 2020 that any due diligence was conducted by the project's petitioner, and we're thankful that the Hamilton County community now has more information about the risks the project presents.

The updated proposal contains some notable additions from the original, filed in the fall of 2020:

- The land is owned by CAB Real Estate, an entity tied to Beaver.
- The proposed project has been shortened to five years.
- A hydrogeologic assessment by Intera rates the risk of contamination to the local drinking water supply wells as moderate, unless a monitoring system is in place. If an adequate monitoring system is in place, the risk rating is low. However, low risk is not no risk, and we don't want to risk any part of our drinking water supply.
- In addition to donating acres to the park, the petitioner also proposed

building up to 27 townhomes in the non-floodplain acreage.

After reviewing more than 120 pages of public filing documents, Don't Leave it to Beaver, a community action group, is still concerned about:

- The elevated contamination risk that the operation – proposed to be next to the White River in Noblesville – poses to Hamilton County's drinking water, especially without proper oversight and monitoring;
- The increased industrial noise levels that may violate city noise ordinances for both park goers and nearby residents on Allisonville Road;
- The dust emissions and air pollution, along with environmental concerns for the wildlife in and around the White River, especially without oversight and accountability;
- The potential eminent domain issues that may arise with properties adjacent to the mining operation, because of auxiliary road lane proposals; and
- The precedent that the rezoning, if approved, would set for other industrial operations seeking to conduct business within dense residential areas subject to Noblesville's United Development Ordinance, part of the city's Comprehensive Master Plan.

More concerns are listed at dontleaveittobeaver.com.

Direct all comments and inquiries to stopbeaver@gmail.com.

WESTFIELD JOB FAIR

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complete applications, set up interviews or even be interviewed on-site.

Putman said the job fair aims to provide students with the resources whether they are actively looking for a part-time job or just interested in learning more about companies in Westfield.

"I think it's very convenient being able to have

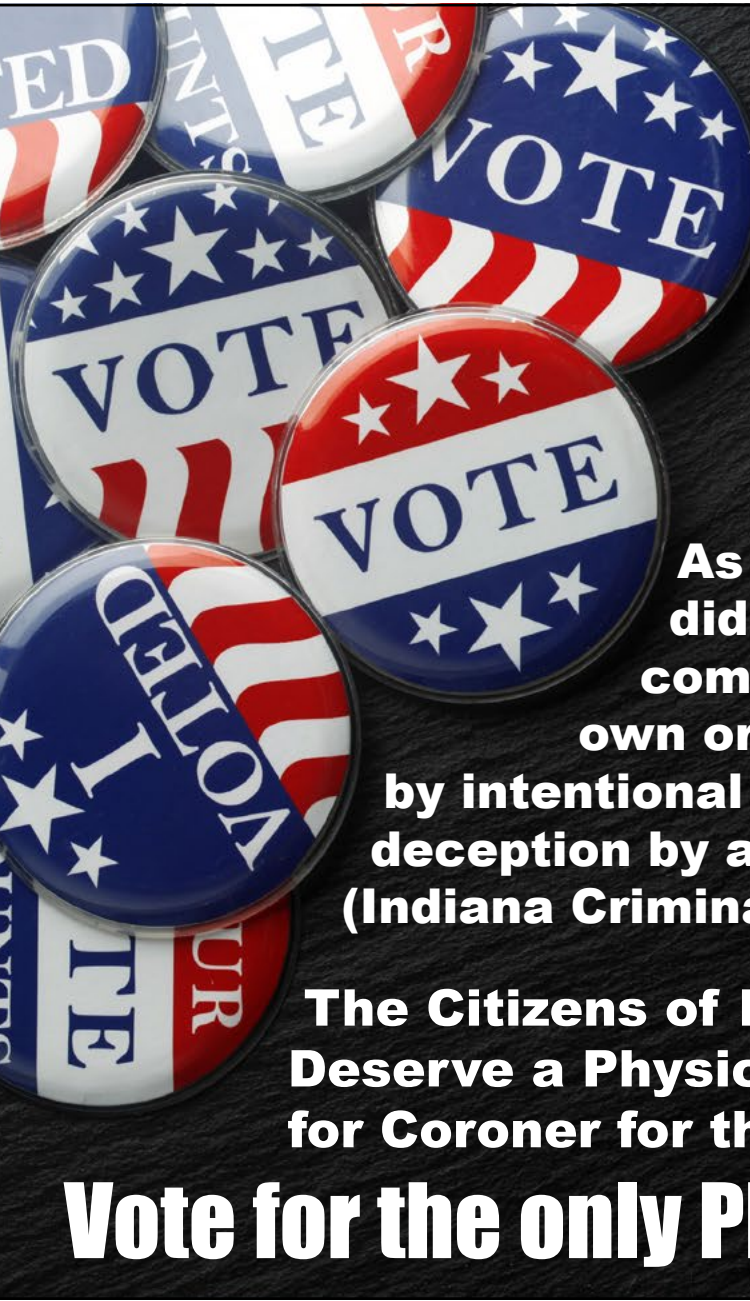
multiple businesses in one place at one time where they can kind of just go from one business to the next business and learn about different opportunities that they might have for employment and so forth," Putman said. "It's really an opportunity for them to explore and see what's available and what's in the Westfield community."

The job fair is a key way students can begin to start having conversations from a hiring perspective, and the job fair is a way they can continue building important career skills.

"[The job fair] allows them to get to learn more about businesses in the community and the interviewing skills that they would take away are worth

a lot [to] help them build that confidence for their future," Putman said.

Westfield companies in hospitality, fast food, and the general service industry are some of what will be offered to students on Tuesday. Putman said the chamber and school have been looking into the future to continue providing this opportunity to students.




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Baseball

Tigers, Millers play to HCC split

By CRAIG ADKINS

NOBLESVILLE - In the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, rivalries run deep and it really doesn't matter which teams meet up on a given night. Last Thursday night at Dunker Field in Noblesville, it was no different in the first of two meetings with the Fishers Tigers and the host Millers.

Fishers was able to put together a couple key innings en route to claiming their third conference win in as many tries, 4-3. Noblesville would turn the tables on the Tigers the next day, as the Millers beat Fishers 10-4 at the Tigers' field, handing Fishers its first HCC loss off the season.

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The Tigers managed to get their offense started right away in the first. Carson Dunn one-hopped a triple to the fence in right center. Then, it was super sophomore Jack Brown belting what appeared to be a routine fly ball to right. The ball kept floating and dropped over the right field fence for a two-run home run off the bat of Brown to give Fishers an early 2-0 lead.

"He is very, very special,"

said Fishers head coach Matthew Cherry. "He's such a team guy. He came back into the dugout and said that he was just trying to hit a sac fly. He came up the next at-bat and hit a single up the middle," Cherry continued on the sophomore Brown.

"We've been harping on our guys with two strike approaches and he took the elevated fastball out over the plate and drove it the other way, so it was a great start for us," stated Cherry on how his team was able to hit against Noblesville.

JP Preston reached on an error by Noblesville second baseman Luke Wilson on a hard-hit grounder, but would be stranded at first. The Millers' sophomore starting pitcher Lucas Stephan wound up striking out the side, despite giving up the two runs.

"Lucas was awesome tonight. That's the type of outing we need from him," said Noblesville head coach Justin Keever on his sophomore hurler.

"He was much better at locating tonight than he has been in the first two outings. Tonight, he was down in the zone. He got up a couple times

in the first, some wind-aided extra-base hits got him, but the rest of the game he was down," Keever continued on the pitching of Stephan.

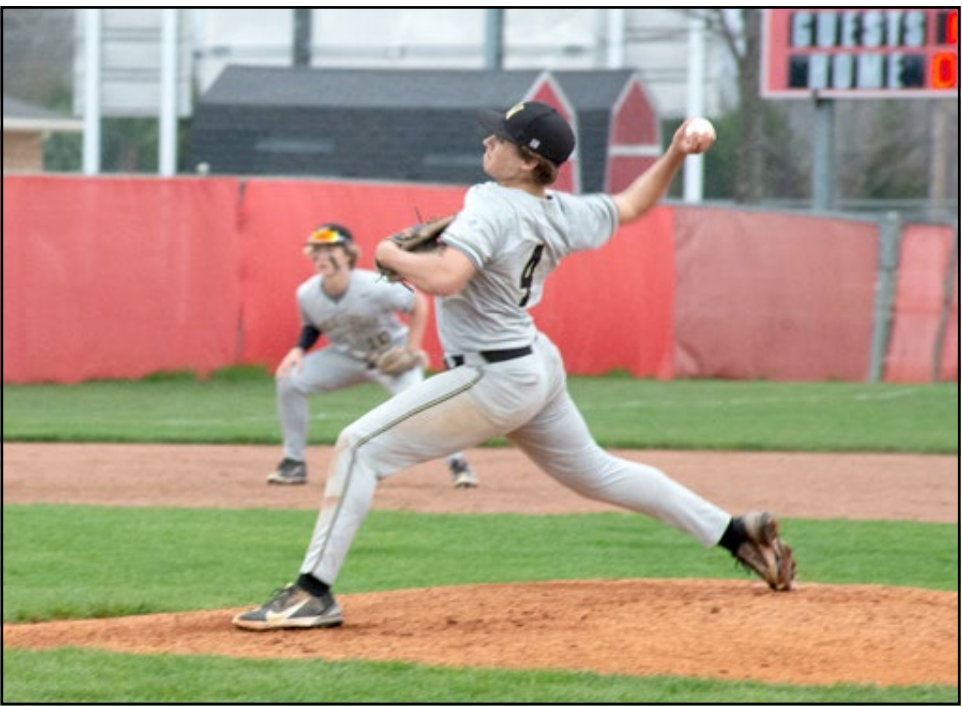
Stephan would finish the game with eight strikeouts, giving up seven hits and walking none in his six innings of work.

"Give a lot of credit to Stephan. He pitched really well, changed speeds on us, kept us off balance and we were able to get to him," said Cherry, complimenting Noblesville starter Stephan.

Tigers starter Tate Warner was able to retire nine of the first 10 Millers he faced before Noblesville was able to get to him.

Nolan Decker led off the bottom of the fourth with a double on-the-fly to the fence in left center. Trevor Corbett walked on four pitches, ball four was a passed ball that sent Decker home to score and cut the Fishers lead to 2-1. Bryce Riggs got plunked in the back for two aboard and nobody out.

Josh Kern laid down a beautiful sacrifice bunt to plate Corbett, tying the game at 2-2. The Millers would take a 3-2 lead on a Connor Bloss sacrifice



Reporter photo by John Geiger

Noblesville's Bryce Riggs threw eight strikeouts in five innings last Friday during the Millers' win over Fishers.

fly to right, scoring Riggs.

"I'm really proud of the way our guys competed. We did a lot of great things tonight," stated Keever on his team's effort that came up just short.

Joey Wilmoth came in to relieve Warner in the fifth and threw pretty much a flawless three innings, fanning five and walking two to earn the win.

"Joey, in the offseason really wanted to start, but has really

bought into his role of coming out of the bullpen and is doing a great job at it," stated Cherry, praising Wilmoth's relief effort to seal the win.

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'Hounds use 10-run sixth to beat Millers, keep the oar

By CRAIG ADKINS

NOBLESVILLE - When the Carmel Greyhounds and Noblesville Millers meet up on the baseball diamond, it's always a tough battle and the game is more than likely not decided until late in the contest.

This was the case last Saturday at Dunker Field in Noblesville. The visiting Greyhound offense exploded for a 10-run top of the sixth to secure the win over the Millers, 10-2.

Noblesville was able to get its offense on the board first in the bottom of the second. Connor Bloss was hit by a pitch. Two batters later, Luke Wilson doubled down the left field line to put runners at second and third with two outs. Drew Niswonger then hit a hard single right by Carmel second baseman Cam Carmichael, driving home both Bloss and Wilson for a 2-0 Miller lead.

Both pitchers were settled in at that point and it was only a matter of time before something gave one way or the other.

Noblesville starter Nolan Decker gave up just two hits and struck out four in his four innings and Carmel starter Cam Heaney allowed four hits over five frames with two

earned runs, only one earned.

Eli Ketterer relieved Decker in the fifth and the momentum shifted to the Greyhounds. Nathan MacLaren singled and was stranded when Hunter Snow was picked off first base trying to advance to second.

The Millers left two runners on in the home half of the fifth, still clinging to a 2-0 lead, but that wouldn't last long.

Griffin Wolf was hit by a pitch with one out. Tripp Schroeder singled up the middle, followed by Dan Cunningham striking out swinging, but the dropped third strike became a passed ball to load the bases.

Adam Buczkowski singled up the middle to score Wolf. Carmichael then drove in Schroeder on a single to tie the game 2-2.

Then, things went from bad to worse for Noblesville and Carmel capitalized in a big way.

With two outs and with Garrick Addison coming in out of the Miller bullpen, Cunningham scored on a passed ball. Next, MacLaren lofted a two-run double down the left field line to make it 5-2.

Hunter Snow doubled to center, tailing a ball away



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel catcher Tripp Schroeder is congratulated by his teammates after making a tough catch for the third out of the second inning during the Greyhounds' game with Noblesville last Saturday at Don Dunker Field. Carmel won 10-2.

from Niswonger to score MacLaren and increase the lead to 6-2.

Cody Kantz laced a single up the middle off of Aidan Shoemaker, Noblesville's fourth pitcher and the score was now 7-2.

Wolf walked and then Schroeder roped a two-run single to center. Scoring Wolf and Kantz, pushing it to 9-2.

The Carmel scoring would stop at 10 runs in the sixth on Cunningham's double down the left field line to

score Schroeder.

"That inning caught up to us. We made some bad plays," said Noblesville head coach Justin Keever on the top of the sixth, which knocked the wind out of the Millers' sails.

"I felt like offensively the first five innings, our swings were a little bit long," said Carmel head coach Matt Buczkowski on his team's slow start at the plate.

"Most of our misses were underneath the ball. We talked to our hitters about making adjustments, knee-high line drives, just hit the ball hard on the ground," continued Buczkowski on his team's hitting adjustments that led to scoring 10 runs in the sixth.

On a night when the air temperature was cool and getting colder, the best idea was to keep the ball down, because it was that much harder for the ball to fly off of the bat.

"To our kids' credit, they did a great job of buying into that adjustment and sometimes it just falls in like that,"

said Buczkowski, complimenting his team on adjusting its hitting approach on the fly.

The Greyhounds forced the Millers to leave four runners on base over the final two innings to help stave off any sort of comeback by the hosts, winning the Hamilton County rivalry game, 10-2.

Noblesville (4-6) doesn't get a break as it will play on Monday against Greenfield-Central (4-4), who split a doubleheader at Fishers Saturday.

Carmel (1-2) grabbed its first win of the season and did it in obviously grand fashion. After losing at home 8-6 Friday night to Mooresville, the Greyhounds bounced back nicely. They too will play on Monday, heading to Westfield to face the undefeated Shamrocks (7-0).

MacLaren was 4-for-5 with two RBI's, Snow managed three hits in five at-bats, while Schroeder was 2-of-4 driving in two and Carmichael also joined the multi-hit parade for Carmel.

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'Rocks stay perfect with sweep of Brownsburg

Westfield kept its unbeaten season perfect last week with a Hoosier Crossroads Conference sweep of Brownsburg.

A walk-off sacrifice fly from Collin Lindsey led Westfield to an exciting first-game victory over Brownsburg last Thursday. The Shamrocks won 5-4.

Westfield manufactured its run in the bottom of the seventh inning, leading off with a single by Brayden Hibler. He then advanced to second on Trey Dorton's base hit.

Keaton Mahan grounded out on the next at-bat, but he did move the runners, sending Hibler to third base and Dorton to second. Lindsey only needed one pitch, sending a fly ball to right field. Hibler ran home to secure the win.

The Shamrocks scored one run in both of the first two innings. Dorton started the game with a triple, and was eventually batted in by Maximus Webster's single. Westfield then got another big leadoff hit in the second inning, as Evan Russ cracked a home run into center field.

The score stayed 2-0 until the sixth inning, when the Bulldogs stormed ahead 4-2. The 'Rocks got two of those runs back when Lindsey scored on a passed ball, then Cole Ballard hit an RBI single to send in Mac Clarke. That made the score 4-4, and Westfield took care of Brownsburg three up, three down in the top of the seventh.

Dorton and Ballard both had two hits. Gage Stanifer threw the first four innings and was perfect, striking out all 12 batters. Ty Anderson pitched the last inning and a third to get the win.

Westfield got off to a great start in its second HCC game with Brownsburg last Friday at the Bulldogs' field, eventually winning 16-7.

The Shamrocks scored six runs in the first inning. Collin Lindsey hit a two-run home run, also scoring Trey Dorton. Keaton Mahan got home on a wild pitch, Maximus Webster scored on Evan Russ' RBI groundout, and Cole Ballard's two-run homer also got Mac Clarke home.

Westfield added four more runs in the second inning. Webster batted in Dorton, Lindsey scored on Clarke's RBI fielder's choice, then Mahan and Clarke scored on separate errors.

The Shamrocks kept going in the fourth inning, with three runs. Clarke singled Webster home, Russ smacked a double to score Clarke, then Russ scored himself on an error.

Lindsey batted in Dorton for another run in the sixth inning. Finally, Westfield got two more runs in the seventh, with Ballard's single scoring Webster and Clarke.

Lindsey, Webster and Ballard all had three hits, with Ballard, Webster and Jack Woodard all hitting one double. Kade Robinson went three innings for the pitching win, tossing three strikeouts.

The Shamrocks are 4-0 in the conference and 7-0 overall. Westfield hosts Carmel on Monday.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Westfield's Brayden Hibler (shown earlier in the game), scored the winning run for the Shamrocks in their victory over Brownsburg last Thursday.

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Royals go 2-0 at Kokomo

Hamilton Southeastern swept a doubleheader at Kokomo last Saturday with two solid offensive performances, rebounding after being swept by Zionsville earlier in the week.

The Royals beat the Wildkats 9-3 in the first game. Ty Bradle went 3-for-4 at the plate, with Ian Bucher hitting a triple. Clayton Wilke was 2-for-3 with a double. Griffen Haas got the pitching win, allowing only one hit in four innings.

Southeastern took care of Kokomo 12-4 in the second game. Haas hit a home run, while Eli Miller counted a triple and a double among his four hits. Landon Riekhof also hit a triple. Eli Lantz got the pitching win.

The Royals are 4-5 and host Avon Tuesday to begin an HCC series.

SPLIT

PINCH-HIT SINGLE
Jack Brown led off the top of the sixth, roping a single right up the middle. Two batters later, Caulin Brown singled to shallow left down the line. Fishers would regain the lead when senior Dominic Oliverio came off of the Tigers' bench for a pinch-hit two run single that drove in Brown and courtesy runner Curtis Kearschner, overtaking the Millers 4-3 with what wound up being the winning run.

"I'm just proud of our guys for continuing to fight back. I've got to give a shout out to Dom Oliverio, who we took him out of the lineup today and put him in that big spot. He saw three straight off-speed pitches, stayed on it and drove it to left to take the lead," said Cherry on Oliverio's game-winning hit in the sixth.

The Millers got their bats going last Friday and that led to a big conference win. Noblesville scored its first run in the top of the first inning when Bryce Riggs doubled Nolan Decker home. Fishers tied the game in the bottom of the second; Caulin Brown led off the inning with a home run to left field.

The Millers took control of the game in the third inning, scoring five runs. Trevor Corbett scored when Josh Kern reached on error, then Keegan Speek got home on an error. Conner Bloss batted Kern in with a right field hit, then Bloss scored when Jacob Edwards cracked a double to center field. Elijah Bowers came in to run for Edwards and he was batted in by Kolby Kazmierski's single.

Noblesville had a 6-1 lead, and that swelled to a 9-1 advantage in the fourth inning. Corbett scored on a wild pitch, then Speek got home on an error. Edwards then batted in Kern with a left field single.

The Tigers got one run back in the fifth. Huey Dunn doubled to left field, then scored on Carson Dunn's single. The score was now 9-2, but the Millers made it 10-2 in the top of the sixth when Wilson singled in Bowers. Jack Brown hit a two-RBI single in the seventh inning to score Kyle Manship and Evan Albright, but Noblesville's Ethan Dorsey struck out the last two batters to get the win.

Riggs, Bloss and Edwards all had two hits; all three hit one double. Riggs also got the pitching win, striking out eight over five innings. Dorsey threw five strikeouts in relief.

Jack Brown had two hits for Fishers, including a double. Gavin Kuzniewski tossed five strikeouts in four innings.

ANOTHER SPLIT
Fishers split a doubleheader with Greenfield-Central last Saturday.

The Tigers dropped the first game 11-3. The Cougars ran away with the contest in the middle innings, scoring five runs in the fourth and four in the fifth. Fishers was held to four hits; Joey Brenzewski batted in a run.

The Tigers rebounded with a 9-3 victory over Greenfield in the second game. Gavin Kuzniewski and Quinn Seefeldt both had three hits, with Seefeldt batting in three runs. Four different players hit a double. Kyle Manship tossed five strikeouts.

Fishers is 8-3 and begins a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series Thursday by hosting Westfield.

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Baseball

Sheridan begins conference play 4-0

The Sheridan baseball team is off to a great start in Hoosier Heartland Conference play, having swept its first two series.

Last Tuesday, the Blackhawks rode a dominant effort by pitcher Sebastian Salazar to a 3-1 victory at Clinton Prairie.

Salazar went six innings for the Blackhawks and struck out 16 Prairie batters, issuing only two walks and one hit. He would also score a run for Sheridan in the seventh inning as well.

The ‘Hawks were the first team to get on the board, breaking through in the fifth inning. Evan Grinstead was hit by a pitch to lead off, moved to second on a groundout, then scored after Cole Macintosh hit a single. In the seventh inning, Salazar scored to give Sheridan a 2-0 lead. Silas DeVaney then doubled on to base, and quickly scored on a Zach Bales hit to right field.

Macintosh was 2-for-3 at the plate. Dayne Voegel pitched the seventh inning and got the save.

Sheridan completed the sweep last Thursday by holding off a huge run by Prairie in the later innings. The Blackhawks won 10-9.

Sheridan scored all 10 of its runs in the first three innings, starting with four in the first. Zach Bales doubled home Silas DeVaney, then Bales scored on a Dayne Voegel double. The hit parade continued with Camden Spencer batting in Voegel, then Nathan Henshaw’s line drive double scored Spencer.

The ‘Hawks added two more runs in the second inning, with Evan Grinstead getting home after Cole Macintosh reached on error. Macintosh later scored to give Sheridan a 6-1 lead.

The Gophers added another run in the top of the third, but the Blackhawks answered with four in the bottom of the inning. Spencer scored after Grinstead reached on error. Henshaw got home to make the score 8-2, then Sebastian Salazar doubled home Ty Macy and Grinstead.

Sheridan now led 10-2. Prairie began its comeback with three runs in the fifth inning, then scored two runs each in the sixth and seventh. But Macintosh induced a fly ball to get the third out.

Macintosh got the pitching win, throwing the last two innings. Bales started the

The ‘Hawks ran their HHC

record to 4-0 last Saturday with a home doubleheader sweep of Clinton Central.

Sheridan won the first game 6-5. The Bulldogs got a run in the top of the first inning, but the ‘Hawks responded with three runs in the bottom of the inning. Sebastian Salazar led off with a double, then eventually scored on a wild pitch. Silas DeVaney got home on Dayne Voegel’s RBI groundout, then Zach Bales scored on another wild pitch.

Both teams added a run in the fourth inning. Camden Spencer scored for Sheridan when Salazar was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Clinton Central tied the game again in the sixth inning before the Blackhawks took the lead for good in the bottom of the sixth. Evan Grinstead batted in Camden Spencer, then Salazar singled home Grinstead.

Salazar and Spencer each had two hits. Cole Macintosh went three innings for the pitching win.

Sheridan scored early and often in the second game, leading to a 4-1 victory. Salazar again led off the contest with a double, then scored on DeVaney’s sacrifice fly.

Voegel and Nathan Henshaw each got home in the second inning on an error. In the third inning, Voegel doubled DeVaney home.

Salazar had two hits, and threw 11 strikeouts in four innings to pick up the win. Clinton Slopesma had five strikeouts in three innings of relief.

The Blackhawks are 4-0 in the conference and 4-1 overall. Sheridan travels to Delphi on Tuesday for another HHC game.

Hamilton Heights was swept by Western last week in a Hoosier Conference series.

The first game was a tough one, as the Panthers scored two runs in the top of the eighth inning to beat the Huskies 3-1 last Tuesday.

Both teams scored a run in the fifth inning; Kaleb Murry stole home base to get Heights on the board.

Drew VanOveren had the Huskies’ lone hit. He also pitched seven innings, striking out eight.

The Huskies scored twice in the top of the first inning, as Drew VanOveren’s left field single batted in Colin Kuhn and Sam Allen. Western scored two



Photo by Si DeVaney III
Sheridan's Sebastian Salazar threw 16 strikeouts for the Blackhawks during their Hoosier Heartland Conference win at Clinton Prairie last Tuesday.

runs in the bottom of the inning to tie the game.

The Panthers completed the sweep last Thursday by winning 8-3. Heights took a 3-2 lead in the second inning; Isaac Tuma led off with a double, then scored on Dean Mason’s base hit. But Western took over in the bottom of the third by scoring four runs.

Braulio Pena threw four strikeouts for the Huskies in three and two-thirds innings.

Heights turned a back-and-forth game at Maconaquah into a rout last Friday, scoring 15 runs in the fifth inning to beat the Braves 20-8 in a five-inning contest.

The Huskies scored twice in the first inning, when Drew VanOveren and Harrison Hochstetler getting home after Alex Eubanks reached on error. Maconaquah tied the game in the bottom of the inning, then Dean Mason batted in Nick Hulen in the top of the second.

The Braves took a 4-3 lead after three innings. Heights took the lead back in the top of the fourth; Isaac Tuma scored on a balk, then Mason doubled in Kaleb Murry. Maconaquah scored three runs for a 7-5 lead after four.

After that, it was all Huskies. Eubanks hit an RBI double, then Tuma and Hulen got Heights back in front for good with back-to-back RBI singles. The Huskies cruised after that, finishing

off the scoring with Mason hitting a grand slam.

Mason finished the game 4-for-5 at the plate, batted in seven runs, and also hit a double. Tuma had a double as well. Hulen and Murry each totaled three runs and Eubanks totaled three RBIs. Harrison Hochstetler got the pitching win.

Heights is 3-3 and hosts Tipton Tuesday to begin a Hoosier Conference series.

Guerin Catholic cruised to two overwhelming victories at the Lebanon Invitational last Saturday.

The Golden Eagles started the tournament by beating the host Tigers 20-6 in six innings. Guerin Catholic led 5-4 after five innings, then blasted through the sixth inning by pouring in 15 runs. Anthony Ferrucci batted in four runs, while Clay Patton had three RBIs, smacking a home run and a triple. Will Fremion and Bryson Dorsey both had three hits. Davis Wagner struck out seven to get the pitching win.

In their second contest, the Golden Eagles took care of Speedway 14-4 in five innings. Wagner had a solid day at the plate with three hits, while AJ Nunley and Ferrucci both hit triples. Cuinn Morrow got the pitching win in relief, with starter Ryan Zimmerman striking out six.

Guerin Catholic is 6-1 for the season.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

INDIANAPOLIS EXECUTIVE AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT – 2022

EXTEND RUNWAY 18-36

The Hamilton County Airport Authority, Noblesville, Indiana will be receiving sealed bids for the following project until **11:00 AM EST on Monday, May 9th, 2022.**

Bids shall be addressed to Cindy Duncan at the Hamilton County Auditor’s Office and shall be to the attention of **Hamilton County Airport Authority; 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060**, and will be clearly marked **“Sealed Bids: DO NOT OPEN”**.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **11:15 AM EST on Monday, May 9th, 2022**, at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, Conference Room 1A, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060

A voluntary Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 E. State Road 32, Zionsville, Indiana 46077, at **1:00 PM EST, on Wednesday, April 27th, 2022.**

Work for this project is packaged into: **ONE (1) CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT PACKAGE (PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS)**. This includes two plan sets (Extend Runway 18-36 and Repair Taxiway A) and two specification volumes (Specifications and Bid Proposal Packet).

The scope of work of the Base Bid and Alternate Bid includes all work required to extend Runway 18-36 and Taxiway A. This includes but is not limited to asphalt and concrete paving with subbase and subgrade work, underdrain installation, marking (temporary and permanent), electrical work (e.g., airfield edge lighting, airfield signage, new PAPI and wind cone, and glideslope relocation with partial replacement), and miscellaneous items such as maintenance of traffic, seeding, erosion control, etc.). The Base Bid pricing is based on all construction being completed in 2022. The Alternate Bid pricing is based on all construction starting in 2023.

Additionally, there are two Additive Bid items that include the electrical vault relocation and Taxiway A-1 repair. The electrical vault relocation includes the construction of a new electrical vault with foundations, relocation of the existing regulators, existing vault modifications, installation of new electrical power and distribution, and removal of existing airfield cables. The Taxiway A-1 repair includes asphalt, subbase, subgrade removal and replacement. The Additive Bid work may occur in 2022 or 2023 with or without the other projects.

Contractors may bid the Base and/or Alternate Paving, Marking, and Electrical work. Contractors bidding on the Base or Alternate work are NOT required to bid the Additive work. However, Contractors not bidding all of these components may be considered non-responsive and excluded from award. Only one Contractor will be awarded the work based on the lowest, responsive and responsible bid received that aligns with available funding. The Owner reserves the right to select the base or alternate and combinations of the additive bids based on cost and available funding.

Details associated with the aforementioned project are more specifically set out in the plans and specifications.

Federal laws and regulations require that the successful bidder be contractually subject to applicable federal contract provisions and that the bidder incorporate such provisions in each subcontractor, material supplier, or service provider contract or agreement used for the proposed project. The full text of each contract provision, its source law or regulation, and its applicability to the proposed construction contract are contained in the Contract Documents. Certain contract provisions are included in this Notice to Bidders by reference while the full text is included in the proposed construction contract:

(1) Buy American Preference requires all steel and manufactured goods be produced in the United States;

(2) Foreign Trade Restriction prohibits the use of product or services from a foreign country that discriminates against the United States as published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative;

(3) Davis-Bacon Act ensures that laborers and mechanics employed receive pay no less than the prevailing wages and fringe benefits determined by the Department of Labor;

(4) Affirmative Action Requirement sets goals for minority participation in federally funded projects;

(5) Government-wide Debarment and Suspension requires that bidders must certify that they are not suspended, debarred, or excluded by any Federal department or agency;

(6) Government-wide Requirements for a Drug-free Workplace prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in the Owner’s workplace.

As a federally funded project over \$250,000, the project is subject to the DBE requirements set forth in 49 CFR Part 26, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program. This federal requirement states that either as a part of the bid, or prior to execution of the contract, the apparent low bidder must provide documentation that the DBE Plan goal for the Sponsor will be met or that adequate good faith efforts were made in the event the goal is not attainable. Prior to execution of the contract, the attached DBE Goal Achievement Letter of Intent shall be completed and submitted to the Sponsor or a DBE Achievement Waiver needs to be submitted to the Sponsor for approval. If the apparent low bidder fails to provide the appropriate DBE Goal Achievement documentation, the bid will be considered non-responsive and the next lowest bidder will be afforded the chance to obtain the contract. The DBE Plan goal for work on the project is 18.5%.

The Contract Documents including the Construction Plans, Specifications and Bid Proposal are to be on file at the **Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 E. State Road 32, Zionsville, IN 46077**, and at the office of Woolpert, Inc., 333 North Alabama Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204 **beginning Monday, April 18th, 2022. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained for the non-refundable cost of document reproduction and shipping, from Reprographix Inc., 437 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM by telephone at 317-637-3377 or online at <http://www.reprographix.com>.**

A certified check or bank draft payable to the **Hamilton County Airport Authority, Noblesville, Indiana**, or a satisfactory bid bond, executed by the Bidder and an approved surety company in an amount **not less than five (5) percent** of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

(1) The Bidder (Proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid on proposal forms.

(2) The bids shall be based upon rates of wages at least as high as the minimum rates established by the wage rate determination and included in these contract documents.

The **Hamilton County Airport Authority**, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex and consideration for an award. MBE’s interested in participating in the construction program and bidding upon the project, upon request, will be supplied with information or plans and specifications desired.

The Owner is cognizant of the time limitation for awarding contracts and giving Notice to Proceed pursuant to IC 36-1-12-6. However, due to the time requirements anticipated for obtaining approval of appropriate public agencies, and other required procedures, it is anticipated that the contract cannot be finally executed and Notice to Proceed be given until 90 days following the opening of the bids. Accordingly, bidders should be prepared to grant an appropriate extension of time pursuant to IC 36-1-12-6 at the time of making the tentative award to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the Owner.

No Bidder may withdraw its bid after the bid has been opened. The **Hamilton County Airport Authority, Noblesville, Indiana**, reserves the right to waive any informality in bidding and to reject any and all bids.

Hamilton County Airport Authority

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Victoria Rae Smith was, on April 14, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of WARREN W. SMITH, deceased, who died January 30, 2022.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on April 14, 2022.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

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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 first 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 Kregg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk

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— NOBLESVILLE —

ORDINANCE NO. 19-04-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC SCHEDULE IN CHAPTER 78 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

WITNESS THAT:
WHEREAS, Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, contains Schedule I and lists Speed Limits on certain streets within the City of Noblesville; and,
WHEREAS, Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, contains Schedule III and lists Stop & Yield Streets within the City of Noblesville; and,
WHEREAS, Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, contains Schedule IV and lists intersection where Restricted Turns exist within the City of Noblesville; and,
WHEREAS, Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, contains Schedule V and lists areas that Parking Prohibited At All Times within the City of Noblesville; and,
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Noblesville that Schedules I, III, IV, and V be amended as set out herein.
IT IS THEREBY ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville as follows:
AMEND:
SCHEDULE I. SPEED LIMITS.
STREET OR PORTION THEREOF M.P.H. HOURS ORD NO.
Allisonville Road (Wellington Parkway-Christian Street) 30 All Hours 19-04-22
REMOVE:
Hague-Read (Lakeview Drive-to 216th Street) 40 All Hours 11-4-99
AMEND:
SCHEDULE III. STOP & YIELD STREETS
INTERSECTION STREET THAT YIELDS OR STOPS ORD NO.
9th & Wayne All Way 19-04-22
Citadel Drive & Landing Place Lane Landing Place Lane stops for Citadel Drive 19-04-22
Citadel Court & Landing Place Lane Landing Place Lane stops for Citadel Court 19-04-22
Ketton Drive & Taconite Drive Ketton Drive stops for Taconite Drive 19-04-22
Noble Crossing Pkwy West & Westmoor Ave. Westmoor Ave. stops for Noble Crossing Pkwy West 19-04-22
156th Street & Westmoor Avenue Westmoor Avenue stops for 156th Street 19-04-22
Westmoore Ave & Veranda Drive Veranda Drive stops for Westmoore Avenue 19-04-22
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Rothbury Road & Kennewick Bend Rothbury Rd stops for Kennewick Bend 19-04-22
Rothbury Rd. & Alderson St. Rothbury Rd. stops 19-04-22
Alderson St. & Dunhaven Rd. Alderson St. stops 19-04-22
AMEND:
SCHEDULE IV. RESTRICTED TURNS
STREET DIRECTION LANE BETWEEN RESTRICTION INTERSECTION ORD NO.
Maple Street (WB) West 8th & 9th Right Turn Only for WB Traffic 8th Street and Maple Street 19-04-22
AMEND:
SCHEDULE V. PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES
STREET RESTRICTED ZONE SIDE ORD NO.
Carey Drive SR 32 to 225’ north Both 19-04-22
Oakmont Drive SR 38 to 300’ north Both 19-04-22
River Road SR 32 to Cicero Creek Both 19-04-22

1. The Street Department of the City of Noblesville shall post adequate signs to inform the public of these changes.

2. The violation of these sections shall be deemed infractions as set out in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Noblesville, Indiana.

Approved on this 12th day of April, 2022 by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Indiana
Brian Ayer (Aye)
Michael J. Davis (Aye)
Gregory P. O’Connor (Aye)
Darren Peterson (Aye)
Pete Schwartz (Aye)
Aaron Smith (Aye)
Daniel Spartz (Aye)
Megan Wiles (Aye)
ATTEST: Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk
Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, this 12th day of April, 2022 at 7:42 P.M.
Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk
MAYOR’S APPROVAL
Christopher Jensen, Mayor
ATTEST: Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk

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HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CORRECTED MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on **Wednesday**, 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

R549 4/14/22, 4/18/22

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COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2201-MI-107
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
MICHELLE WHITE)

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, MICHELLE WHITE,
filed a Verified Petition for Change
of Name to change her name from
MICHELLE WHITE to MICHELLE
FANNING.

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 Kregg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
4/18/22, 4/25/22, 5/2/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2112-MI-9223
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
AMANDA LYNNETTE LINDGREN)

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, AMARPREET KAUR,
filed a Verified Petition for Change
of Name to change her name
from AMARPREET KAUR to
AMARPREET LONGIA.

Thepetition 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: April 8, 2022
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
4/18/22, 4/25/22, 5/2/22

FISHERS

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Southeastern Schools (“Owner” or “HSE”), is requesting proposals from responsible offerors to provide Construction Manager as Constructor services for the Lantern Road Elementary Renovation Project. As part of the 2022 Buildings and Grounds 10-Year Plan, HSE has allocated \$14,000,000 to renovate Lantern Road Elementary with an anticipated construction cost of \$11,200,000. It is HSE’s recommendation that the renovation include updates to the finishes, interior and exterior, address building envelope issues, replace the skylight, update mechanical systems, furniture replacement, and make improvements to the playground and parking lot.

The proposals will be received until May 13, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. (EST). Proposals must be delivered to Bob Rice, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038 and brice@hse.k12.in.us. All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to the respective submitter unopened.

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

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

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

All offerors must comply with all applicable federal and state laws, and as outlined in the RFP Documents. Offerors must also be able to and meet all requirements found in applicable public works and contract statutes and regulations. *Each response to the RFP must also be submitted by a person or entity satisfying the definition of a Construction Manager as Constructor as defined in Indiana Code Section 5-32-2-5, as amended.*

CMC Services will be performed under a CMC Contract with the Owner. The form of the contract is set forth in the RFP. Prior to approval and execution of the CMC Contract, the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility, and it can faithfully perform the contract and all obligations arising hereunder.

HSE expects to award the contract(s) for the architectural services at its June 8, 2022, Board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to HSE, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. HSE reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternatives, for up to 60 days from the date of the opening. HSE reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

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

R562 4/18/22, 4/25/22

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Southeastern Schools (“HSE”), is requesting proposals from responsible offerors to provide custodial services and related management services for the district.

The proposals will be received until May 16, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. (EST) Proposals must be delivered to Janet Leamer, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038. All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to the respective submitter unopened.

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

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

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

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

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

HSE expects to award the contract(s) for the architectural services at its June 8, 2022, Board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to HSE, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. HSE reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

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

R563 4/18/22, 4/25/22

COUNTY

HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will hold an Executive Session on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 1A located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Discussion will be regarding pending litigation pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-1(b)(2)(B).

/s/ *Robin M. Mills*
Hamilton County Auditor
R546 4/14/22, 4/18/22

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, May 4, 2022 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 2022 144 amendments, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.

Fund 1000 General Fund	3000 Other Services & Charges	4,200,000
	6000 Interfund Transfer	44,464
	Total General	4,244,464
Fund 1186 Rainy Day Fund	3000 Other Services & Charges	4,200,000
	4000 Capital Outlays	4,677,701
	Total General	8,877,701
Fund 4594 276th Street TIF	4000 Capital Outlays	857,300
Fund 4907 Highway Special	4000 Capital Outlays	9,300,000
Fund 9138 Johnson K9	3000 Other Services & Charges	5,210
Fund 9159 K9 Ken Guaze	4000 Capital Outlays	10,000
R558		4/18/22

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SHERIFF SALES

HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

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

Date of Sale: June 02, 2022
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Publisher’s Name/County: The Hamilton County Reporter - Hamilton County
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$169,019.57
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D02-1703-MF-002143**
Cross
CitiMortgage, Inc.

Claimant:
Defendant: Luther Couch, Luther C Couch, Myla Couch and Myla M Couch, et al.

Required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT 144 IN SUNBLEST FARMS, SECTION 19, AN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF FISHERS IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET I, SLIDE 154 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 9105035 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

SUBJECT TO LIENS, ENCUMBRANCES AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Parcel No. 15-11-31-01-02-077.000

Commonly Known as: 8933 TITO COURT, FISHERS, IN 46038

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7.3.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)
David W. Cliffe (36402-15)
Attorney
Reisenfeld & Associates, LPA LLC
Attorneys’ Law Firm
(513) 322-7000
Contact Telephone Number

Delaware
Township

8933 Tito Court, Fishers, IN 46038

Street Address

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R569 4/18/22, 4/25/22, 5/2/22

HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

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

Date of Sale: June 02, 2022
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Publisher’s Name/County: The Hamilton County Reporter - Hamilton County
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$368,143.66
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D03-1912-MF-011953**
Plaintiff: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for COLT 2018-2 Mortgage Loan Trust
Defendant: Amy Bradburn, et al.

Required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT NUMBER 62 IN THE VILLAGES AT PEBBLEBROOK, SECTION VI (AUGUSTA VILLAGE), A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED AUGUST 4, 1994 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9434298 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

SUBJECT TO ALL LIENS, EASEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES OF RECORD.

Parcel No. 29-06-33-204-006.000-013

Commonly Known as: 522 PITNEY DRIVE, NOBLESVILLE, IN 46062

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7.3.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)
Joel F. Bornkamp (27410-49)
Christopher J. Arlinghaus (31680-15)
Gregory A. Stout (29517-15)
Martha R. Spaner (35128-49)
Attorney
Reisenfeld & Associates, LPA LLC
Attorneys’ Law Firm
(513) 322-7000
Contact Telephone Number

Noblesville
Township

522 Pitney Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062

Street Address

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R570 4/18/22, 4/25/22, 5/2/22

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D03-2108-MF-005958** wherein *Specialized Loan Servicing LLC* was Plaintiff and *James B. Bounds, et al.,* were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **2nd day of June, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

The following described real estate in Hamilton County, in the State of Indiana. Lot numbered Forty (40) in Shadow Lakes, Section Two (2), an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 168, as Instrument No. 91-13119, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

More commonly known as: 1314 Shadow Lakes Drive N, Carmel, IN 46032

Parcel No. 29-09-13-003-002.000-015

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

“Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 29D03-2108-MF-005958 in the Circuit/Superior Court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana.”

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Plaintiff Attorney:
Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)
Joel F. Bornkamp (27410-49)
Christopher J. Arlinghaus (31680-15)
Gregory A. Stout (29517-15)
Martha R. Spaner (35128-49)
Reisenfeld & Associates, LPA LLC
Attorneys’ Law Firm
Voice: (513) 322-7000
Facsimile: (513) 322-7099

Washington
Township

1314 Shadow Lakes Drive N, Carmel, IN 46032

Street Address

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This communication is from a debt collector.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

R571 4/18/22, 4/25/22, 5/2/22

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D02-1812-MF-012261**, wherein *MidFirst Bank* was Plaintiff, and *J. Katherine Rice, et al.,* were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **2nd day of June 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Department the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot numbered Eighty-Three (83) in Wilson’s Village, Seventh Section an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, pages 62-63 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

State Parcel No. 29-09-25-309-013.000-018

More Commonly known as: 10 Shady Lane, Carmel, IN 46032

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

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DATE: April 1, 2022
Brian K. Tekulve (30882-49)
Law Office of Gerald M. Shapiro, LLP
4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320
Norwood, OH 45212
(513)396-8100 Fax: (847)627-8805
btekulve@logs.com

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R572 4/18/22, 4/25/22, 5/2/22

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29C01-1904-MF-003422**, wherein *Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper* was Plaintiff, and *Stephanie Weiland, Occupant(s) of 1137 Wheatfield Ct, Carmel, IN 46032* and *Bank of America, N.A.,* were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **2nd day of June, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Number Forty-nine (49) in Westfield Farms, Section III, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 14, Pages 39 and 40 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County.

29-09-13-304-021.000-015

and commonly known as: 1137 Wheatfield Ct, Carmel, IN 46032.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29C01-1904-MF-003422** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

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

Washington
Township

1137 Wheatfield Ct, Carmel, IN 46032

Street Address

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

R564 4/18/22, 4/25/22, 5/2/22

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D01-1909-MF-008650**, wherein *AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC* was Plaintiff, and *Jennifer L. Barlow-Kreischmar, Discover Bank, Brighton Knoll Community Association Inc. and United States of America* through its Department of Housing & Urban Development, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **2nd day of June, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Numbered 159 in the subdivision known and designated as Brighton Knoll, Section 3 and the Replat of Common Areas 3 and 4 in Brighton Knoll, Section 1, a subdivision in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded September 21, 2010 in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 629, as Instrument No. 2010046394 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. All streets shown and not heretofore dedicated, are hereby dedicated to the public.

29-11-17-020-022 000-013 /10-11-17-00-20-022.000

and commonly known as: 15340 Atkinson Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-1909-MF-008650** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

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

Noblesville
Township

15340 Atkinson Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060

Street Address

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

R565 4/18/22, 4/25/22, 5/2/22

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D01-2111-MF-008444** wherein *Navy Federal Credit Union* was Plaintiff and *Josh Nielsen aka Joshua Daniel Nielsen, et al* were defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **2nd day of June, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

LOT 160 IN SEDONA, SECTION 2A, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED MAY 27, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200500032464 IN PLAT CABINET 3, SLIDE 634, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as: 11096

— 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 Parkway 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 Jeferson 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 Jeferson Jassel Hernandez Padilla in the Court indicated above. Petitioner is represented by Erin Maybee Durnell, BROYLES KIGHT & RICAFORT, PC, 8250 Haverstick Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240. Petitioner has requested that the Court enter an order for custody of the minor child named Jeferson Jassel Hernandez Padilla. Final Hearing is set in this matter for the 6th day of June, 2022 at 11:30 AM.
You must respond within thirty (30) days after the last notice of the action is published, and in case of your failure to so respond, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Third Party Custody.
Date: 3/29/2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County, State of Indiana
4/4/22, 4/11/22, 4/18/22
R504

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2203-MI-1845
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Tracy Marcus Bennett)
) Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Tracy Marcus Bennett, whose mailing address is: 11399 Hamilton Crest Blvd. North, Fishers, Indiana 46037, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Tracy 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
Tracy 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. 29C01-2112-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.
Date: March 29, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
4/4/22, 4/11/22, 4/18/22
R513

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Court
Cause No. 29C01-2203-MI-2122
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Elijah Marlin Fretz)
) Name of Minor
Elizabeth Grace Fretz)
) Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Elizabeth Grace Fretz, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on March 28, 2022 to change the name of Elijah Marlin Fretz to Elijah Marlin Fretz-Inman.
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County 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.
Date: March 28, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
4/11/22, 4/18/22, 4/25/22
R509

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 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: April 5, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
4/11/22, 4/18/22, 4/25/22
R526

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Court
Cause No. 29C01-2203-MI-2122
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Elijah Marlin Fretz)
) Name of Minor
Elizabeth Grace Fretz)
) Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Elizabeth Grace Fretz, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on March 28, 2022 to change the name of Elijah Marlin Fretz to Elijah Marlin Fretz-Inman.
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County 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.
Date: March 28, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
4/4/22, 4/11/22, 4/18/22
R509

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 ttan6c,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)
) Name of Minor
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
4/11/22, 4/18/22, 4/25/22
R455

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Court
Cause No. 29C01-2202-MI-1340
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Astra Jade Moon Woods)
) Name of Minor
Jazlyn Woods)
) Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Jazlyn Woods, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on February 24, 2022 to change the name of Astra Jade Moon Woods to Astra Jade Moon Young.
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County 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.
Date: February 25, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
4/11/22, 4/18/22, 4/25/22
R525

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
)
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2203-AD-000487
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
LILY ANN CASTLEBERRY, MINOR)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
The grandparents of Lily Ann Castleberry, born on August 26, 2004 in Fort Wainwright, Alaska 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:
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HERRIN & LEACH, LLC
3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 566-2174
Nate@IndianaAdoptionLawyer.com
R527 4/11/22, 4/18/22, 4/25

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
)
) SS:
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.

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R528 4/11/22, 4/18/22, 4/25

29D03-2204-EU-000171
Hamilton Superior Court 3

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT,)
NO. 3)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2204-EU-000171)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF MIKHAIL ISAAKOVICH)
ROSKIN, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Irina Brodskiy was, on April 4, 2022, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Mikhail Isaakovich Roskin, deceased, who died on December 17, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within (3) three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within (9) nine months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on April 4, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court, No. 3
Lawrence N. Ferlicca
Attorney #13970-49
8307 W Ashford Ln
Muncie, IN 47304
R529 4/11/22, 4/18/22

29D01-2204-EU-000168

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2204-EU-000168)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
WILLIAM G. KOWYNIA,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
BE IT KNOWN, the Clerk of Hamilton County, in the State of Indiana, does hereby certify that the Last Will and Testament of William G. Kowynia, decedent, having been proved, the Court has appointed Leslie A. Kowynia as executor of the Estate of William G. Kowynia, and that Leslie A. Kowynia is qualified as executor and empowered to take upon himself or herself the administration of said estate according to law and to carry out the terms of such last will.
WITNESS my hand and seal, at Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, this date: April 4th, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk,
Hamilton County, Indiana Court(s)
Mr. Thomas Aycock, Attorney at Law
AYCOCK LAW OFFICE, P.C
23 South 8,h Street, Suite 2100
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Phone: 317-774-0096
R545 4/18/22, 4/25/22

29D01-2204-EU-000184

Webster & Garino, LLC
209 E. 175th Street, Suite A
Westfield, IN 46074
317-565-1818
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause Number:
29D01-2204-EU-000184
In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Tom Blastick was on the 12th day of April, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Thomas Blastick, deceased, who died on March 15, 2022.
All persons who have claims against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 12th day of April, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
4/18/22, 4/25/22
R550

29D01-2204-EU-000181

Victoria L. Howard, #34642-49
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Sharon Odle and Sally A. Lehane were on April 12, 2022 appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of JUDITH K. DONOVAN, deceased, who died January 12, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on April 12, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
4/18/22, 4/25/22
R552

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
R534 4/11/22, 4/18/22, 4/25/22

29D01-2204-EU-000186

Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that C. Todd Williams was, on April 13, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JAMES P. WILLIAMS, deceased, who died January 9, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on April 13, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R553 4/18/22, 4/25/22

29D03-2203-EU-000161

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2203-EU-000161)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF JO'CASTA NEELEY, Deceased)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that EVANGELINE NEELEY AND JO'NETT A NEELEY, was on April 8, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of JO'CASTA NEELEY, deceased, who died February 15, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on: April 8, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
CLERK, HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
R547 4/18/22, 4/25/22

29D01-2203-EU-000160

Victoria L. Howard, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Lisa D. King and Amy L. Fuller were on April 1, 2022, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of PATRICIA A. FULLER, deceased, who died March 25, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on April 1, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R557 4/18/22, 4/25/22

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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 type 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 and 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
Carbon Copy Question To:
Andrew Rodewald, PE
Noblesville Project Manager
Fax: (317) 776-6322
Email: 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.
R520 4/11/22, 4/18/22

— 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 25, 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 13th day of April, 2022.
WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R555 4/15/22, 4/18/22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
• 2205-PUD-09; iBeach31 at Grand Park PUD; 724 East 181st Street; iBeach31, LLC by Church Church Hittle + Antrim request a change in zoning for 3 acres +/- from OI-PD: Open Industrial / Planned Development District to the iBeach 31 at Grand Park Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.
• 2205-PUD-10; Chatham Hills PUD Amendment IX; 859 Chatham Ridge Lane; Tracy L. Haddad Trust by Church, Church, Hittle + Antrim requests an amendment to the Architectural and Landscaping Standards for two (2) proposed residential estate-style lots in the Chatham Hills PUD District.
Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
R559 4/18/22

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance
Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Indiana

Ordinance 22-04, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on April 11, 2022. The annexation area consists of approximately 2.07 acres +/-, generally located at the southeast corner of 203rd Street and Tomlinson Road. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 22-04 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Westfield Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana.
Dated this 15th day of April, 2022.
R560 4/18/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals for the operation of the City of Westfield's **Grand Junction Plaza Cafe** will be received by the City of Westfield, Indiana, at the Westfield Public Works Building, 2706 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, 46074 until **12:00 p.m., local time, on Friday, June 10th, 2022**. A copy of the full Request for Proposals documents can be found on the City of Westfield website at <http://www.westfield.in.gov>.
Please direct all questions regarding this Request for Proposals to Christopher McConnell, Parks and Recreation Superintendent, City of Westfield, 2706 E 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074, (317) 372-1192, cmcconnell@westfield.in.gov.
R561 4/18/22, 4/25/22

Public Notice

Southern Building Group, Inc. (2942 Elam Rd., Murfreesboro, TN 37127) is submitting an NOI letter for the mass grading portion of the Lantern Commons Development (located at the Northwest corner of Union St. and 161st St in Westfield, IN) to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of the intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-6 to discharge storm water exposed to commercial activities. Run-off from the facility will discharge to Cool Creek. Questions or comments should be directed to John Elliott at the above

Softball

Millers beat Tigers in all-county game

The Noblesville softball team won a big-hitting game at Fishers last Tuesday, 10-6 in an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference battle.

Both teams scored two runs in the first inning. The Millers went first: Lauren DeRolf's center field single scored Tatum Ball and Gabby Fowler. The Tigers answered when Abby Gavin hit a two-run home run, also scoring Karyn Trice.

Neither team scored again until the fourth inning. Taylor Thompson got a run for Noblesville when Aidan Gates drew a bases-loaded walk. That gave the Millers a 3-2 lead. But Fishers took a 4-3 advantage in the bottom of the fourth when Ashtin Grubb sent a base hit into left field, scoring Hannah Abbott and Hannah Trueblood.

The Millers responded with three runs in the top of the fifth. Fowler led off with a double, then eventually scored on DeRolf's RBI bunt. Ball then got home on a passed ball, and Scout Duplaga hit a sacrifice fly to send DeRolf home.

Noblesville now led 6-4. The Tigers only needed two swings to tie the game in the bottom of the fifth. Kaylee Kardash smacked a homer into center field, then Gavin made it back-to-back home runs with her left field hit.

After that, the Millers took the lead in the sixth inning and held on from there. Fowler singled in Reis Sjöholm, then later scored when Cameron Grayson reached on error. Grayson eventually scored on that play as well. In the seventh inning, Erin Clark batted in DeRolf for Noblesville's 10th run.

DeRolf went 3-for-4 at the plate, while Fowler had two hits. Grayson went six innings for the win.

Gavin was 3-for-3 for the Tigers, including a double, while Grubb was 2-for-2. Kate Murray pitched five innings, striking out five.

MORE BIG HITS

Noblesville blasted through the later innings to beat Carmel 17-8 last Thursday at the Millers' field.

The Greyhounds scored the first run of the game, with Kylie Cunningham getting

home on a wild pitch. The Millers answered with four runs in the bottom of the first inning; Cameron Grayson singled home Gabby Fowler and Reis Sjöholm, then Scout Duplaga's line drive double scored Grayson and Taylor Thompson.

Carmel scored twice in the second inning. Audrey Hussain led off with a home run, then Maddie Stacy singled in Hope McDonald. That got the 'Hounds within 4-3, but the Millers jumped ahead 7-3 after Duplaga hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the third. Erin Clark and Lauren DeRolf both scored as well.

The Greyhounds came back to tie the game at 7-7 with four runs in the fifth inning. Elsa Morrison blasted a center field home run, also scoring Lily Sullivan, then Hope McDonald smacked a homer into center field, sending Hussain home as well.

Noblesville let loose for five runs in the bottom of the fifth to go up 12-7. Fowler led off with a double, then scored when Bella Schatko was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Kira Thomas then smacked a three-run double, scoring Schatko, Tatum Ball and Maakena Pohlo. Aidan Gates then batted in Thomas with a center field hit.

Carmel got one run back in the top of the sixth, as Morrison cracked her second homer of the game. But the Millers poured in five more runs in the bottom of the inning. Taylor Thompson smacked a two-run homer, also scoring Brookelyn Grayson, then Duplaga homered again, sending home DeRolf as well. Carly Motz hit a double, then eventually scored on a passed ball.

Duplaga was 3-for-3 and batted in seven runs total. Fowler, Cameron Grayson, Thompson and DeRolf all had two hits. Thompson also hit a double. Cameron Grayson got the pitching win.

Morrison went 3-for-3 for Carmel, with Sullivan getting two hits.

Noblesville swept both games of home doubleheader



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Noblesville's Gabby Fowler makes a throw to first base during the Millers' win over Fishers.

BELOW: Fishers' Abby Gavin hit two home runs for the Tigers. Also pictured is Fishers coach Daren James.



er against Lawrence North last Saturday.

The Millers won the first game 10-0 in five innings. Taylor Thompson hit a third-inning home run, while Lauren DeRolf had two doubles. Bella Schatko was 3-for-4 at the plate, batting in a pair of runs,

with Cameron Grayson also getting two hits. Grayson pitched all five innings for the win.

Noblesville won the second game 6-2. The Wildcats scored in the top of the third inning, which Thompson answered by smacking another home run

in the bottom of the third. Kira Thomas added a run in the fourth on Tatum Ball's RBI fielder's choice. Carly Motz got home on Maakena Pohlo's RBI groundout, then Brookelyn Grayson singled in Ball.

Thompson scored on a passed ball in the fifth in-

ning, and Motz got home in the sixth after Brookelyn Grayson reached on error.

Thompson, Kinsey Pfeiffer and Motz all had two hits. Emme Yee got the pitching win, with five strikeouts in three innings.

Noblesville is 5-1 and hosts Harrison Monday.

Westfield goes 2-1 at Lake Central Invite

Westfield won two of three games last Saturday at the Lake Central Invitational.

In their first game, the Shamrocks beat Mishawaka 13-0 in five innings. Avery Parker got Westfield on the board with a two-run home run in the first inning, while Maggie Roh hit a three-run triple in that inning as well. Roh and Parker both finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate, while Avery Banas batted in three runs. Grace Fanelli hit a triple. Morgan Squires pitched all five innings, striking out five.

The 'Rocks dropped their second game to the host Indians 15-5 in six innings. Roh again was 3-for-4 at the plate, with Parker going 2-for-3 and batting in three runs.

Westfield finished the tournament with an 8-6 victory over Kankakee Valley. Westfield trailed 6-3 going into the bottom of the sixth inning, but scored five runs to take the lead. Roh tripled in a run, then was singled home by Cara Snedeker. Parker stepped up and hit a two-run homer, which turned out to be the go-ahead play.

Roh, Parker, Fanelli, Snedeker and Mya Hughes all had two hits. Kenzie Hiatt pitched a complete game for the win.

The Shamrocks are 5-4 and host Fishers on Tuesday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Sheridan split a pair of games to open play last week.

Last Monday, the Blackhawks lost to Lapel 20-0 in

five innings. Maelei Casler was 2-for-2 at the plate, while Bosie Moore hit a double.

Sheridan rebounded last Tuesday with a tough 11-10 Hoosier Heartland Conference win at Clinton Prairie. The 'Hawks scored a run in the top of the first inning when Jacquelynne Bates stole home plate.

The Gophers took a 2-1 lead during the bottom of the first inning. Sheridan grabbed the lead back with two runs in the top of the second. Emma Settles stole home, then Jacquelynne Bates scored on a wild pitch.

Chaney Smith singled in a run in the third inning, scoring Nova Cross and extending the Blackhawks' lead to 4-2. Prairie tied the game at 4-4 in the bottom of the third, but Sheridan took over after that.

The 'Hawks added four runs in the top of the fourth. Casler doubled in Taylor Bates, then Claudia Headlee's right field hit scored Kendra Blankenship. Casler got home when Settles drew a bases-loaded walk, and Headlee scored after Jacquelynne Bates was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

Sheridan scored three more runs in the fifth inning. Blankenship scored on Headlee's bases-loaded walk, then Casler got home when Settles was walked. Headlee later scored on a passed ball.

Smith was 3-for-5 at the plate, while Moore and Casler both had two hits.

Moore got the pitching win, striking out seven.

The 'Hawks dropped a six-inning Hoosier Heartland Conference game to Clinton Central 15-4 last Saturday.

Maelei Casler went 3-for-4 at the plate for the Blackhawks, driving in two runs. Boise Moore and Taylor Bates both had two hits, including a double for Bates. Moore and Bates each scored two runs. Kendra Blankenship pitched four and a third innings, striking out nine.

Sheridan is 1-1 in HHC play and 2-3 overall. The 'Hawks host Delphi Tuesday for another conference game.

Hamilton Southeastern dropped a high-scoring, 12-10 game at New Palestine last Thursday.

The Dragons got two runs in the bottom of the first inning. The Royals scored their first run in the second inning, when Alex Kiemeyer doubled in Payton Fox.

Southeastern took the lead with a big-hitting third inning, smacking two home runs to score five. Sage Ladig's three-run homer also sent in Lani Wyrick and Taylor Larson, then Fox's home run got Morgan Hicks in to score. Just like that, the Royals led 6-2.

New Palestine cut the lead to 6-4 in the bottom of the third, then got the lead back in the fourth with four runs to go up 8-6. Southeastern tied it again in the fifth, with back-to-back homers to start the inning. Ladig smacked one into center field, then Hicks blasted a

homer into left field.

The score was 8-8, but the Dragons took the lead for good with four runs in the bottom of the fifth. The Royals got two runs back in the sixth inning; Emma Vance led off with a double, then scored on Jenna Chase's double. Larson got home on Ladig's RBI groundout.

Larson, Ladig and Hicks all had two hits, with Ladig driving in five runs. She also pitched a complete game, striking out five.

Southeastern split a pair of games at Crown Point last Saturday.

In their first contest, the Royals fell to the Raiders 18-7 in six innings. Harrison scored 13 runs in the last three innings to finish the game. Sage Ladig and Payton Fox each had two hits for Southeastern, with Ladig and Alex Kiemeyer both hitting a double.

The Royals rebounded to defeat Crown Point 10-8 in their second game. Lani Wyrick went 3-for-4 at the plate and was one of four Southeastern players to hit a double, joining Maddie Bucher, Laila Wanza and Payton Fox. Ladig pitched a complete game for the win, striking out five.

The Royals are 4-5 and play an HCC game Tuesday at Avon.

Hamilton Heights also split two games last Saturday, as the Huskies played at Eastbrook.

First, the Huskies overwhelmed Monroe Central 15-4 in six innings. Alay-



Photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan's Kendra Blankenship got a save for the Blackhawks during their win last Tuesday at Clinton Prairie.

na Baber had three hits, a home run and two doubles, and batted in three runs. Lily Roush hit a triple, while six other players had two hits. Anna Roush struck out 14 batters in five innings.

In its second game, Heights fell to Eastbrook 5-4 in eight innings. Roush threw 17 strikeouts in a complete game effort.

The Huskies are 2-4 and host Pike on Monday.

Guerin Catholic won its

home opener on Saturday, beating Zionsville 3-1.

The Golden Eagles scored all three of their runs in the third inning. Anna Mauch doubled in two runs, then Izzy Kemp batted Mauch in with a double.

Kemp also pitched a complete game, striking out 16 while allowing just two hits and one walk.

Guerin Catholic is 3-0 and hosts Heritage Christian Tuesday in a Circle City Conference game.

Girls track and field

Millers begin Beaver Stadium era with dual meet win over Harrison

By **RICHIE HALL**
NOBLESVILLE

The Noblesville girls track and field team helped to open a new chapter in the Millers' athletic program last Thursday evening. Noblesville hosted Harrison for a dual meet at the Millers' big, beautiful and brand-new Beaver Stadium, with Noblesville winning 68-64. The facility has a brand new turf football field, along with two full-size practice fields, three concession stands and a two-level press box with plenty of parking close by the school.

The stadium will certainly impress football fans this fall, but in the spring it will be used for track and field.

"The stadium is absolutely incredible," said Millers coach Jim Pearce. "I'm just grateful that the community is able to put together this kind of place, and we had a chance to be able to compete in here."

The meet was a competitive one, and Noblesville pulled it out, thanks to the strength of its field-event performances. The Millers swept all five events, including a double win for Hannah Alexander in the shot put and discus. The sophomore threw a personal best 130 feet even in the discus. Pearce pointed out that Alexander's

Thursday result was better than her best at last year's state meet.

Kiana Siefert also won two events, taking the long jump and the 100 hurdles. Rylee Hassan was first in the high jump and Laina Lillge won the pole vault.

On the track, the Noblesville 4x800 relay team of Nadia Perez, Paige Hazelrigg, Kennedy Applegate and Summer Rempe won that race, becoming the first Millers athletes to win on the new track. Maddie Coates won the 100 dash, Ella Wirkner was first in the 1600 run and Brielle Siefert took the 300 hurdles.

Noblesville will have runners compete tonight at the annual Franklin Central Flashes Showcase.

Team score: Noblesville 68, Harrison 64.
4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville (Nadia Perez, Paige Hazelrigg, Kennedy Applegate, Summer Rempe) 10:56.
100 hurdles: 1. Kiana Siefert 15.10.
100 dash: 1. Maddie Coates 12.76.
1600 run: 1. Ella Wirkner 5:44, 3. Zoe Dinius 5:48.
400 dash: 2. Jaydi Jones 1:05.37.
300 hurdles: 1. Brielle Siefert 47.30.
800 run: 2. Isabella Lingenfelter 2:42.74, 3. Ella



Sochocki 2:46.88.
200 dash: 2. Coates 27.70, 3. Kate Rollins 28.10.
3200 run: 3. Megan Meinert 13:06.25.
Shot put: 1. Hannah Alexander 36-8.25.
Discus: 1. Alexander 130-0.
Long jump: 1. K. Siefert 17-3.5, 3. Mya Baker 15-7.5.
High jump: 1. Rylee Hassan 5-0.
Pole vault: 1. Laina Lillge 11-0, 2. Delaney Teachnor 9-6, 3. Linley Burman 9-6.

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ABOVE: The Noblesville 4x800 relay team of Nadia Perez, Paige Hazelrigg, Kennedy Applegate and Summer Rempe won that race at the Millers' dual meet with Harrison last Thursday at Noblesville's brand-new Beaver Stadium.



RIGHT: Noblesville sophomore Hannah Alexander swept the throwing events at the meet, winning both the shot put and the discus, including a new personal best of 130 feet in the latter event.



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Golden Eagles sweep Big Orange meet

Guerin Catholic swept both the boys and the girls meet at the annual Hamilton Heights Big Orange meet, which took place last Saturday morning.

The Golden Eagles boys team won by scoring 110 points, and picked up an individual event win from Ben Grissom in the 800 run. Guerin Catholic also had six runner-up finishes, helping them to get enough team points to win comfortably over runner-up Maconaquah, which scored 93 points.

The Huskies boys placed third, winning five events. Colin Wilson dominated both the shot put and discus, with Peyton McQuinn getting first in the pole vault. Daniel Collier won the 100 dash and Heights was first in the 4x100 relay.

The Golden Eagles scored 105 points to win, picking up four event wins as well. Emma Bock took first in the 100 dash and long jump, Maris Bulger won the discus and GC's 4x100 relay team placed first.

Hamilton Heights finished fourth with 79.33 points. Camryn Runner won the 400 dash, and the Huskies picked up a victory in the 4x100 relay.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Guerin Catholic 110, Maconaquah 93, Hamilton Heights 85, Northwestern 82, Lebanon 80, Western 51, Tipton 49, Western Boone 26, Lewis Cass 26, Eastern 22.
100 dash: 1. Daniel Collier (HH) 11.49, 2. Luke Moody (GC) 11.55, 7. Chandler Thomas (HH) 12.01.
200 dash - Finals: 3. Cameron Parker (GC) 24.19, 6. Collier (HH) 24.71, 8. Thomas (HH) 25.06. Prelims: 11. Robert Sorensen (GC) 25.04.
400 dash: 4. Nick Bauman (GC) 55.42, 8. Matt Dunlap (GC) 57.02, 12. Tyler Overton (HH) 58.46, 16. Aiden Orton (HH) 1:05.21.
800 run: 1. Ben Grissom

(GC) 2:06.72, 4. James Crocker (GC) 2:11.13, 11. Clay Forrer (HH) 2:21.92, 13. Evan Williamson (HH) 2:26.51.

1600 run: 2. Jack Weber (GC) 4:29.02, 3. Ethan Hines (GC) 4:47.26, 4. Steven Case (HH) 4:47.51, 11. Rudy Bowman (HH) 5:02.56.

3200 run: 2. Hines (GC) 10:33.32, 3. Christian Geary (GC) 10:44.90, 11. R. Bowman (HH) 11:16.72, 13. Max Bowman (HH) 11:40.94.

110 hurdles - Finals: 3. Peter Rooney (GC) 17.00. Prelims: 9. Preston Pearson (HH) 18.78, 11. Aiden Helm (HH) 20.02.

300 hurdles: 5. Pearson (HH) 46.14, 8. Andrew Cowlin (GC) 46.79, 12. Helm (HH) 50.32.

4x100 relay: 1. Heights 45.32, 3. Guerin Catholic 45.86.

4x400 relay: 2. Guerin Catholic 3:40.50, 7. Heights 3:57.72.

4x800 relay: 2. Guerin Catholic 8:43.46, 4. Heights 9:01.10.

High jump: 7. Tyler Runyan (HH) 5-6.

Long jump: 2. Parker (GC) 19-11.75, 3. Sorensen (GC) 19-5, 8. Trey Ehman (HH) 18-0.25, 13. Runyan (HH) 17-1.75.

Shot put: 1. Colin Wilson (HH) 58-4.5, 4. Josh Brown (HH) 42-7.5, 8. Robert Sapienza (GC) 36-5.5, 18. Andrew Moore (GC) 22-2.

Discus: 1. Wilson (HH) 161-3, 6. Brown (HH) 124-8, 10. Sapienza (GC) 94-8, 16. Moore (GC) 53-0.

Pole vault: 1. Peyton McQuinn (HH) 13-0, 6. Aaron Bauman (GC) 9-0, 7. Kai Colter (HH) 9-0.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Guerin Catholic 105, Northwestern 95.5, Western Boone 91, Hamilton Heights 79.33, Western 70.33, Lebanon 54.5, Maconaquah 50, Lewis Cass 37, Tipton 21,



Hamilton Heights' Colin Wilson swept the boys throwing events at the Huskies' Big Orange meet last Saturday. Wilson won both the shot put and discus by solid margins.

Eastern 19.33.

100 dash - Finals: 1. Emma Bock (GC) 12.94. Prelims: 9. Lizzy Smith (HH) 14.18, 15. Samantha Deetz (HH) 14.63.

200 dash - Finals: 3. Victoria Lopez (HH) 29.13, 5. Regan Hadley (GC) 29.72. Prelims: 10. Cora McGee (GC) 29.61.

400 dash: 1. Camryn Runner (HH) 1:04.97, 2. Kyndall Osborne (GC) 1:05.55, 6. Emily Catalano (GC) 1:08.00, 13. Savannah Deetz (HH) 1:12.75.

800 run: 5. Camille Morrow (GC) 2:41.53, 7. Claire Milam (GC) 2:45.83, 15. Allyson Dinwiddie (HH) 2:59.98, 18. Veronica Pruitt (HH) 3:08.78.

1600 run: 2. Rosie Barrett (GC) 5:48.92, 3. Annabel Wright (GC) 5:54.17, 14. Ahli Buzan (HH) 6:43.70.

3200 run: 5. Grace Bovin (GC) 13:04.80, 7. Allison Wozniak (GC) 13:21.39.

100 hurdles: 2. Ella Ewing (HH) 16.23.

4x100 relay: 1. Heights 53.56, 2. Guerin Catholic 53.78.

4x400 relay: 1. Guerin Catholic 4:30.23, 2. Heights 4:34.85.

4x800 relay: 7. Guerin Catholic 11:25.05.

High jump: 2. Kelsey Smith (HH) 5-2, 3. Runner (HH) 4-10, 4. Kori Dues (GC) 4-8, 10. Madison Scheidler (GC) 4-6.

Long jump: 1. Bock (GC) 16-8.75, 2. Ewing (HH) 16-5.5, 5. L. Smith (HH) 15-1, 8. Harleigh Abbott (GC) 14-3.5.


Shot put: 2. Maris Bulger (GC) 32-2.5, 8. Mya Bryson (HH) 27-6.5, 9. Hadleigh Cherry (HH) 26-4.5, 18. Sophia Moore (GC) 22-4.5.

Discus: 1. Bulger (GC) 98-4, 7. Anna Jozsa (HH) 82-7, 14. Moore (GC) 69-4.5, 16. Mackenzie Matthews (HH) 63-3.

Pole vault: 2. Taylor Standridge (HH) 9-0, T8. Mady Hutcherson (HH) 7-0.



Guerin Catholic's Emma Bock was a double winner in the girls meet, finishing first in the 100 dash and the long jump.



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