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Murder medley offers killer comedy in Carmel

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Comedy equals tragedy plus distance. According to Mel Brooks, “Tragedy is when I cut my finger. Comedy is when you fall into an open sewer and die.” Carmel Community Players (CCP) is taking that to heart in their youth production, *A Medley of Murders*, staging for two weeks from June 10 to 19 at Carmel Friends Church, 651 W. Main St.

CCP Director Tanya Haas chose three one-act plays to combine for her medley featuring a cast of 18 and under rising stars. “I wanted it to be funny because everything is a little too serious these days, and I wanted the students to have an opportunity to just have fun,” Haas

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(Seated, from left) Veronica Rondinella, Quinn Yeater, Kathryn Kirschner, Lilliana Rondinella, Kaavya Jethava, Joey Brandenburg, and Mason Yeater. (Standing, from left) Emerson Bobenmoyer, Morgan Rusbasan, Jayda Glynn, Charlie Haas, Owen Yeater, Ava Button. Not pictured: Isabella Bardos and Camren Davis. See more photos online at ReadTheReporter.com.

Fishers teacher learns the joy of gardening

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With only one quarter of an acre of yard available at her Fishers home, fourth-grade teacher Megan Rathz recently had her yard recognized by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) as a certified wildlife habitat.

Rathz reached out to The Reporter to tell others how they can do the same regardless of the space available.

NWF recognizes properties for certification that “commit to sustainability, providing essential elements of wildlife habitat: food, water, cover and places to raise young.”

“This is something anyone can do, even someone with a balcony in an apartment. You don’t need a huge property to make it one that protects wildlife,” Rathz told The Reporter. “As many new building and housing developments threaten the habitats for so much of our wildlife, many people would be surprised to protect our wildlife without even realizing it.”

According to Rathz, it is more about the attention to detail when choosing flowers for your yard than about the size of the space you have.

“When I first heard about it, I thought you would need a ton of land or money to be able to get that kind of recognition, but that’s just not the case,” Rathz said. “Any average yard can do it. You could even do it with an apartment property.”

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Rathz

Noblesville Lions, ducks help make downtown visitors happy



Reporter photos by JohnGeiger.com

This past weekend, thousands flocked to Downtown Noblesville to see which rubber ducky would make it to the finish line first during the popular Duck Race on Saturday. (Above left) The Noblesville Lions Club kept Race Weekend fans well-fed, serving pork chops and chicken Friday night, followed by a pancake breakfast Saturday morning and hot dogs during the Duck Race. Here we see Lions Steve Morgan (left) and Jerry Baker (right) taking care of a hungry customer. (Above right) A Nickel Plate Express train car releases 2,000 duckies into the White River, where they take their journey downstream during Saturday afternoon’s Duck Race. Be sure to check the pages of The Reporter next week when the Duck Race winners are announced. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

Duke Energy powers Sheridan, Heights staff for last day of school

The REPORTER

Duke Energy energized Sheridan and Hamilton Heights staff members with breakfast on the last day of school. Over 450 Titus Bakery donuts powered the teachers and staff on their final day of student instruction.

Hamilton Heights fourth-grade teacher Jill Fleming called it a sweet way to end the school year.

“Our public-school

teachers are an essential part of the Hamilton County community,” said Dagny Zupin, Duke Energy Community Relations Liaison. “Celebrating the last day with donuts was just a small way for Duke Energy to show our appreciation for the continued strength and dedication of

Hamilton County educators.”

About Duke Energy Indiana

Duke Energy Indiana provides about 6,300 megawatts of owned electric capacity to approximately 870,000 customers in a 23,000 square-mile service area, making it Indiana’s largest electric supplier.

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(Pictured at right) Duke Energy Community Relations Liaison Dagny Zupin (left) and Heights fourth-grade teacher Jill Fleming (right).



Rumors are true: this play is hilarious

Basile Westfield Playhouse staging Neil Simon’s only farce

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At a large, tastefully-appointed Sneden’s Landing townhouse, the Deputy Mayor of New York has just shot himself. Though only a flesh wound, four couples are about to experience a severe attack of Farce. Gathering for their 10th wedding anniversary, the host lies bleeding in the other room, and his wife is nowhere in sight. His lawyer, Ken, and wife, Chris, must get “the story” straight before the other guests arrive. As the confusions and miscommunications mount, the evening spins off into classic farcical hilarity.

Producer Ka’Lena Cuevas has

been involved in community theater since 2016 as an actor, producer, stage manager, props manager and more. As producer for “Rumors,” she is handling public outreach, social media, promotions and several other things.

“I think a lot of theaterers underestimate how much the role of producer should be,” Cuevas told The Reporter. “In my experience a lot of it has fallen on the director’s shoulders to do all this stuff and direct. Sometimes the shows suffer as a result. It’s not a one-person job. You need the producer to do all the



Photo provided by Indy Ghost Light

The cast of “Rumors” includes (from left) Josh Elicker, Kelsey VanVoorst, Sara Castillo Dandurand, Ian Hauer, Monya Wolf, Robert Webster, Jr., Laura Givens, and Jason Vernier. Not pictured: Nathaniel Taff and Nicole Amsler.

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Carmel student to perform in international dance festival

The REPORTER

Nina Manwani is an Indiana Connections Academy student and ballet dancer from Carmel. She recently received a full-tuition scholarship offer from the Atlanta Ballet.

Currently a 10th grader at Indiana Connections Academy, Manwani says she chose Indiana Connections Academy because she needed a school that could work with her full-time dance schedule. Through the Academy, she is able to complete her education while pursuing her dance goals.

"I love that the teachers are always there to help and provide support when needed," she said.

This summer, Manwani will participate in a tour of Europe and dancing at an international dance festival in Italy. Additionally, she will take part in a summer intensive program in Finland, Germany and New York.



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(From left) Rhonda Peterson, Carmel Clay Schools Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment; Jennifer Penix, Carmel Education Foundation Executive Director; Mark LaBarr, Duke Energy Community Relations Manager; Dr. Amy Dudley, Carmel Clay Schools Assistant Superintendent; and Dr. Michael Beresford, Carmel Clay Schools Superintendent.

Carmel & Cortona, Italy now sister cities

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel has announced a new Sister City relationship with the City of Cortona, Arezzo, Italy.

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard met with Cortona Mayor Luciano Meoni in Italy last month to sign the official agreement designed to promote international goodwill, understanding, student educational exchanges and expanded business relationships between the two cities and their respective nations.

"It is important, especially during these times,

for communities across the globe to continue to talk, get to know each other and learn from each other about history and culture," Brainard said. "Carmel is a very new community and Cortona is very old, but both of our cities strive to embrace and learn from each other the time-tested ways to build and maintain a great city."

This is Carmel's fourth international Sister City. Earlier this year, the city entered into a similar relationship with the city of

Jelgava, Latvia. Previously, Carmel established relationships with Kawachinagano, Osaka, Japan, and Xiangyang, Hubei, China.

The agreement was signed on May 23 in Cortona.

The City of Carmel is looking for volunteers to serve on a new not-for-profit Sister Cities Committee for Cortona and invites any resident of Carmel to attend an informational meeting set for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14 at Carmel City Hall.

Duke Energy supports Carmel students in STEM education

The REPORTER

The Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) recently received a grant from the Duke Energy Foundation to support Carmel Clay Schools (CCS) in developing entrepreneurship and innovation skills by strengthening K-12 STEM opportunities.

CEF was created to help Carmel Clay students achieve their full potential. Since 1966, the Foundation has awarded over \$2 million in college scholarships to Carmel High School seniors and over \$850,000 in education grants to Carmel Clay students.

The grant funding provided by the Duke Energy Foundation will be used to expand and update a robotics program in each of the three middle schools, as well as Project Lead the Way Launch, curriculum centered on energy conver-

sion and collision at the elementary level.

CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix worked closely with Dr. Rhonda Peterson, CCS Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, to identify how this grant can best fulfill the foundation's mission of supporting students in lifelong learning.

"Carmel Clay Schools prides itself in preparing students for college and career pathways that will serve the communities of tomorrow," Peterson said. "With generous contributions from partners, like Duke Energy, we are able to provide students with authentic learning experiences within our K-12 STEM programming. These opportunities will help our students to gain the skills and curiosity needed to become the entrepreneurs and innovators of our future."

CEF is instrumental in

creating partnerships between CCS and community partners.

"Working with the Duke Energy Foundation to provide essential resources to our students is a win for everyone," Penix said. "Duke Energy is a vital part of our community, and we appreciate their ongoing commitment to support our schools."

Penix will continue to work with Mark LaBarr, Duke Energy's Community Relations Manager, to create opportunities for student and teacher engagement in the exploration of career pathways for students related to energy and conservation.

"Duke Energy is pleased to support STEM and entrepreneurship being woven into learning to prepare tomorrow's workforce," LaBarr said. "As workers with those skills will be in demand."

A MEDLEY OF MURDERS

AN EVENING OF MURDERS. MAYBE NOT. POSSIBLY. WE'RE NOT SURE. BUT PROBABLY.

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DEATH OF A DEAD GUY
by William L. Bowman, Jr.

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by Michael Druce

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told The Reporter. "I came across these three one-acts that were all comedic and had something to do with death or murder. We decided to put the three one-acts together into a full-length production. It got nicknamed *A Medley of Murders* and that name just stuck."

CCP's medley includes *Death of a Dead Guy*, *Cheating Death* and *Murder at the Art Show*.

Haas said she chose one-act plays primarily as a casting decision.

"I was trying to find a youth show that would have a flexible amount of character depending on how many people tried out because I don't like to cut young people from auditions," Haas said. "I want anyone who wants to be in the show to have that opportunity, especially at a young age. They don't need to learn about the heartache of rejection in theater quite that young."

Trying to find a full-length production with cast size flexibility proved challenging, so Haas chose one-act plays for her young cast.

"There are 15 kids in the show," Haas said. "The

Get Your Tickets for "Medley of Murders"

When: June 10-12 and 17-19. Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.

Where: Carmel Friends Church, 651 W. Main St., Carmel

Cost: \$18 for adults 18 and older, \$16 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID.

Where to buy: Go to CarmelPlayers.org or call (317) 815-9387.

youngest students are coming into sixth grade this year. The oldest just graduated from high school. Some of the actors are double cast, especially because we only had four young men who decided to do the show and that was the minimum we could get away with. Each of them has two roles – one has three roles. A few of the girls have two roles if they are smaller parts. The rest have one larger role in one of the shows."

These young actors hail from across Hamilton County and Indianapolis.

"Several of them have previous experience – mostly school plays," Haas said. "A few have been active in some of the youth theaters. A few others have been in a couple community theater shows. I believe there are only two or three who have never had any on stage experience."

Auditions were held at the end of April and rehearsals began in early May, so there has been plenty of time to polish these murder mysteries to a stage-worthy shine.

"It is extremely rewarding in my opinion to watch young actors when they are putting on a show because they just have so much joy in what they are doing," Haas said. "The three shows are all sort of absurd and very funny. I am laughing more at every rehearsal because the kids are finding new ways to bring their character to life. It is just a good two hours of fun. It seems like it's going to be a serious show, but there is nothing serious about this show whatsoever."

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Rotarians give back to Westfield



The Rotary Club of Westfield unveiled its bronze plaque commemorating Grand Junction Plaza at last Thursday's State of the City address. It reads, "In appreciation of those responsible for bringing Grand Junction Plaza to Westfield and its citizens."

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Westfield brings summertime Market Concert Series to Grand Junction Plaza

The REPORTER

The Downtown Westfield Association and Westfield Welcome have partnered to bring live music to Grand Junction Plaza this summer. The Market Concert Series presented by F.A. Wilhelm Construction will feature four concerts on the Great Lawn in the Plaza in conjunction with the Thursday evening Farmers Market.

"Who doesn't love live music at a farmers market?" said Downtown Westfield Association CEO Steve Latour. "Grand Junction Plaza

Market Concert Series 2022 Lineup

July 7 – Lovesick Moan / The Auburns

Aug. 4 – BC & The Classic Bus

Sept. 1 – Cool City Band

gives us the ultimate spot – right in the heart of downtown Westfield to shop, eat and listen to live music. We have been excited about this idea for the past year. Thanks to the generous support of F.A. Wilhelm Construction, we will host four big shows alongside the

Westfield Farmers Market." Public parking for the event is available in the gravel lot directly east of Grand Junction Plaza, at Westfield Friends Church and in the parking lot at the southwest corner of Poplar Street and Park Street. Shuttle service will be available for the duration of the market from Westfield Friends Church and the Poplar and Park Street parking lot. Please look for the "Shuttle Service" tents.

See a parking map at tinyurl.com/2p9av5db.

RUMORS

organizational and administrative stuff to keep the team together so the director can focus on directing. I take it really seriously. I know I do more than other producers, but I just want to take the workload off the director."

According to Cuevas, only a minority of the cast has ever worked with Director Jen Otterman or worked at Basile Westfield Playhouse.

"With people getting acclimated to directorial styles and how we do things at the playhouse, things popped up," Cuevas said.

This play has had casting issues and cancellations with both one of the largest and one of the smallest roles. Another stressful part of this production was the set.

"The set looks phenomenal, and we knew it was going to come together, but it was a lot of work. Director Jen Otterman is also the set designer and set builder, and she does phenomenal sets, but they require a lot of work," Cuevas said.

This is only the second two-level set MSP has built in the new playhouse.

There were also some lighting challenges, requiring MSP to rent scaffolding to readjust some lights for this show.

The show was originally supposed to stage just as all live entertainment went on

Get Your Tickets for "Rumors"

When: June 9, 10, 11, 12. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m.

Where: Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield

Cost: \$17 for adults 18 and older, \$15 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID, and free for active military personnel and veterans with ID

Where to buy: Go to westfieldplayhouse.org/showtickets or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets. Online reservations will close two hours before each show.

Note: Please be advised, per the Samuel French Editor's Note, language changes are not allowed in the work of Neil Simon. All plays must be performed as written. "Rumors" is a farcical play by Neil Simon that premiered in 1988. This production may contain adult situations and language, as well as outdated cultural depictions that may be considered inappropriate. Please use discretion. Recommended for ages 13 and up.

pause for two years.

"I was supposed to produce this play back in 2020 and then we had a little interruption," Cuevas said. "We had a different director then. COVID hit and the director moved away. I reached out to Jen and asked her to direct because I knew she'd direct it before at the high school level. She used to teach theater at Hamilton Southeastern. She's also been in this play way back when."

All those challenges made this production itself a bit of a comedy – an irony that is not lost on Cuevas.

"It really is kind of a farce within a farce," Cuevas said. "All the comedic things that came up. Not all of them were funny at the time, but in a couple weeks we can laugh about all the things that caused issues. It's been busy stuff with lots

of moving parts."

Coming off the pandemic, Cuevas said she thinks a farce is what audiences need.

"Theater is back up and running, but people are still getting used to it, and I think they need a farce," Cuevas said. "I love drama, but right now we need to just laugh and escape. This is a ridiculous Neil Simon farce. It's the only farce he wrote. It is a ridiculous and absurd and funny as heck. There is no deeper meaning and that's what we need: a little escapism."

Cuevas said Neil Simon wrote "Rumors" because he was going through difficult times in his life and needed catharsis.

"He just wanted to laugh. Come ready to laugh and to escape," Cuevas said. "It is a play that does not take itself seriously at all. Just come ready to have a good time."



Rendering provided by ROAW
This rendering shows the front perspective of what will be the new Station 81.

Westfield Fire breaks ground on Station 81

The REPORTER

The Westfield Fire Department (WFD) broke ground last Wednesday for its new \$12.8 million, 36,000 square-foot Fire Station and Headquarters.

Station 81 will replace the current fire station and headquarters at Westfield's Public Safety Building. Located at the southeast corner of 171st Street and Ditch Road, Station 81 will feature eight bays, a new training tower, physical fitness facilities, living quarters, fleet services and administrative offices.

Westfield Fire Chief Rob Gaylor explained the need for replacing the current station and headquarters.

"We started this process in 2019 to relocate the head-

quarters," Gaylor said. "Our current Public Safety Building opened in 1997 and the Fire and Police Departments have outgrown that facility. We are out of space with people using closets for offices. It's also in need of significant repairs."

The Westfield Public Safety Building houses the entire Westfield Police Department, the fire department's headquarters, along with personnel and equipment for Station 81.

Westfield has three fire



Gaylor



Cook

stations. The last one built was Station 83 on Grassy Branch Road. It opened in 2012.

"Westfield's population continues to grow and so do demands for fire and EMS services," Mayor Andy Cook said. "The need for a new Police Department is also great. As our city grows, we are adding additional officers and the current headquarters is no longer suitable for the Police Department's needs."

Fire Station 81 is scheduled to open in 2023.

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Hamilton Co. Tourism receives grant for ‘BEST Project’ study, strategic 10-year plan

The REPORTER

The U.S. Economic Development Administration awarded Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. (HCT) a major grant to lead a milestone study that will explore potential infrastructure and program investments for HCT and its affiliate, Hamilton County Sports Authority.



Myers

The BEST (Business of Entertainment, Sport and Tourism) study will guide future entertainment, group and sports tourism-related capital investments, identify job training needs and identify other endeavors aimed to create greater resilience and grow tourism’s economic impact for Hamilton County in the next 10 years.

The study is led by Hamilton County Tourism Vice President/Chief Strategy Officer Karen Radcliff and a 30-member committee of leaders and stakeholders in the public, private and non-profit tourism business sectors. The committee will issue a request for proposal (RFP) in June and hire a qualified planning group to conduct a series of studies that will lead to a master plan. The EDA grant covers \$208,000 of the study’s \$520,000 total cost, and HCT will cover the balance.

The study data, along with the expertise of the BEST Project committee, will represent a deep analysis

of the marketplace and will set a course for a long-range vision and strategic investments over the next decade.

According to Hamilton County Tourism President/CEO Brenda Myers, the HCT board and officials will utilize BEST Project data and research to target three areas of need to grow and sustain the county’s tourism industry:

1) A tourism investment plan that prioritizes infrastructure and programs that best support a resilient and sustainable tourism economy.

2) A financial sustainability plan that ensures income streams for sport, entertainment and group tourism product development.

3) A tourism workforce development strategy that connects training and degree programs directly to tourism-related employment and advancement opportunities, with emphasis on greater equity and a more diverse workforce.

“We are grateful the Economic Development Administration shares our vision for the BEST Project and how it will create sustainable growth in the coming years,” Myers said. “Research and data are a cornerstone for Hamilton County Tourism’s business and development activities.”

Learn more at visithamiltoncounty.com.

Duke Energy making upgrades to underground electrical lines in Carmel

The REPORTER

Duke Energy is strengthening part of its electric grid in Carmel to improve reliability and reduce power outages. Crews are working to replace more than 18,000 feet of underground power lines across the city. Work includes:

- Replacing 5,900 feet of underground cable northwest of Carey Road and East Smokey Row Road
- Replacing 6,300 feet of underground cable southeast of East 146th Street and Woodgate Drive
- Replacing 3,200 feet of underground cable northwest of West 146th Street and the Monon Trail
- Replacing 3,200 feet of underground cable near East Main Street and Brookshire Parkway

The new underground power lines will be more reliable and reduce the risk of prolonged power outages for homes and businesses in the area in the future. Work on each of the projects is currently underway and is

expected to conclude by the end of September.

Customers may see large electric utility equipment in the area, including utility trucks and digging and boring equipment. In preparation for this work, trained personnel inspected and cleared vegetation near the underground power lines.

“This important work is part of a smart, multi-layered energy grid improvement strategy to help improve electric reliability and strengthen the electric grid against severe weather and other impacts,” said Duke Energy government and community relations manager Mark LaBarr. “Making the right investments today means that the energy grid customers and their families depend on will be more reliable and more responsive in the future.”

For more information about Duke Energy’s work to provide safer, more reliable, and secure energy for its customers, visit duke-energy.com/our-company/infuture.

Dunking Mayor Jensen



Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

Dunking Noblesville Mayor Jensen was a very popular stop in the kids zone last Saturday before the Duck Race. The Reporter was told that visitors were not very interested in dunking anyone else, but putting the mayor in the tank helped raise a lot of money. After throwing a few softballs at the target, this youth decided to hit the button manually, “just to make sure it worked.”

Sheridan Schools breaks ground on new fieldhouse

The REPORTER

Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) last Thursday held a groundbreaking ceremony for a 32,000 square-foot fieldhouse and renovation that includes two gyms, two classrooms, a weight room/fitness center, as well as concession area and locker rooms that will also be used for football.

The facility will be used for high school and middle school classes during the day, athletics during out-of-school time, and for community activities.

Mary Roberson, retiring Sheridan superintendent, welcomed the crowd of approximately 80 individuals representing SCS employees; elected officials; RL Turner, the general contractor for the project; Lancer + Beebe, the architect firm; Circle Design, the engineering firm; and many community members.



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools

The groundbreaking is a culmination of years of work, including community input sessions, strategic planning, and internal development sessions.

“Although we will see concrete trucks supplying concrete for the foundation, it is clear that the foundation of this building and all of Sheridan Schools does not come from brick and mortar,” Roberson said. “Rather, the foundation is the strong tradition of the Sheridan community – a community that is focused students and their futures and a genu-

ine care for each other.”

SCS Board President Todd Roberts said that these renovations will not affect taxpayers.

“Sheridan’s tax rate will remain unchanged as we are capitalizing on some retiring debt and were able to sell the bonds before the rise in interest rates,” Roberts said.

Community member and former board member Alan

Lyon has this to say about the project:

“There has been a lot of work to get us to this point, as part of a long-term plan,” Lyon said. “What I like about this project is that it is not just a premiere athletic facility, but also a way to open up space to help prepare for growth and give our students the best opportunities.”

Art on the Prairie returns with lots to offer

The REPORTER

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) and Conner Prairie are bringing Art on the Prairie back for its second year from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 11.

FAC Executive Director Les Reinhardt said she can’t wait for June 11.

“Conner Prairie has been so supportive of Art on the Prairie and all that Fishers Arts Council has been working to do to make this year better than the last,” Reinhardt said. “Our artists and artisans this year even include some of Conner Prairie’s own creative staff members. We’re excited to announce who is with us ‘on the prairie’ this year.”

This year’s event will take place on the Civil War Journey Field, which is easily accessible by following the signs on the grounds or taking a quick tram ride.

Art on the Prairie is free for Conner Prairie members and is also included in general admission. Special discount tickets for Conner Prairie are available, but you can only order them online at \$10 for adults and \$8 for kids. Visit FishersArtsCouncil.org for the direct link for discounted tickets for June 11.

Two new items will be part of the fair this year, a local author’s table featuring romance, history, poetry, historical fiction, mystery,

Art on the Prairie Musical Lineup	
10:15 to 11 a.m.	Mudsock Jazz Combo
11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Emily Ann Thompson
12:45 to 1:30 p.m.	The Klezmets
2 to 2:45 p.m.	Susie’s Kitchen Band
3:15 to 4 p.m.	Indiana Folk Music Society

and children’s books – all from central Indiana authors and illustrators, including the Indiana Poet Laureate, Matthew Graham. *Spark! of Creativity*, one of FAC’s programs that focuses on “trying out a creative art form to see what sparks your creativity,” will feature a Musical Petting Zoo with Bach 2 Rock Fishers, Intro to Printmaking with Michelle Feeney, and Taste of Draw-

ing with Jeannette Pomeroy Parssi. There is no cost to try any of these art forms, as *Spark! of Creativity* is sponsored this year by a Walmart Community Grant.

A few new faces grace the musical stage this year, this time located on The Porter Family Home porch, near the Civil War Journey Field. See the lineup in the box above.

See a list of artists and artisans at ReadTheReporter.com.

GARDENING

Both her mother and stepfather are gardeners. Rathz grew up learning a variety of skills from her master gardener mother.

“Their yard is absolutely gorgeous,” Rathz said. “My stepdad said he had got his yard certified a summer or two ago. When I first heard about it, I thought it must be some huge, involved process. He told me, ‘You’d be surprised. You are already doing a lot of it anyway.’ I looked into it because he didn’t make it sound as intimidating.”

Rathz said a big part of what she has gained from the NWF certification is the desire for outreach – for teach-

ing other people. NWF recognizes sustainability in food, water, cover and places for animals to raise their young. Another part is what Rathz called purposeful planting.

“That is about really being deliberate in what you plant,” Rathz said. “Not just picking a flower because you like the color or the way it smells, but asking if it is a native plant. Is this something that is going to promote pollinators? Is this a plant that will be a place for caterpillars to lay their eggs?”

Rathz said gardening has always been an escape and retreat for her.

“Nothing is more rewarding than seeing a bumblebee



Photo provided

Mary Rathz, 3, is learning how to be a gardener.

or butterfly land on one of your flowers or seeing that first hummingbird of the season,” Rathz said. “The reward

of seeing flowers return year after year, providing sanctuary for our wildlife is truly remarkable to me.”

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Noblesville West students raise \$43K to fight housing insecurity

The REPORTER

Students at Noblesville West Middle School (NWMS) held a fundraiser this spring to raise money for Family Promise of Hamilton County, a local non-profit affiliate of a national organization that helps families who are experiencing housing insecurity find attainable housing and live a life of sustainability.

A competition between the sixth, seventh, and eighth graders at NWMS was held to determine which team of students could raise the most money with their team leaders – NWMS teachers – coaching and motivating them.



Students' money raised: \$43,088. Family Promise's gratitude: Priceless.

These students and teachers raised a total of \$43,088 to help their neighbors and peers experiencing housing insecurity. For information on Family Promise of Hamilton County and its mission, please visit fphc.org.

Hamilton County accepting not-for-profit grant applications

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Commissioners and Councilors are now accepting grant applications from Hamilton County not-for-profits for funding in 2023.

The Grant Program is intended to furnish funding to organizations that provide services in furtherance of county goals and without the providing of

these services the county may need to consider the development of such programming.

Awards are provided based on application score and funding available. Any funds awarded must be supported by other funding sources or documented in-kind services and may only be distributed to Hamilton County-based organiza-

tions. Complete information including eligibility criteria can be found on the application at hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1682/Non-profit-Grant-Application.

Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 20. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. Award recipients will be notified on or

after Monday, Nov. 14 and funds will be distributed in January 2023.

For additional questions not answered in the application, please contact either County Councilor Sue Maki at Sue.Maki@HamiltonCounty.in.gov or Director of Administration Dan Stevens at Dan.Stevens@HamiltonCounty.in.gov.

Hairbanger's Ball returning to headline 2022 Noblesville Fourth of July Fireworks Festival

The REPORTER

Noblesville city officials are actively preparing for a spectacular 2022 Noblesville Fireworks Festival, and they have announced details for the free events taking place on Monday, July 4, beginning at 4:30 p.m. with the Stars & Stripes Forever Parade through Downtown Noblesville.

The Noblesville Fourth of July parade, festival, and fireworks display is the longest continuously running celebration in central Indiana and an annual tradition in Noblesville since 1997.

"We are so excited for Hairbanger's Ball to be rejoining us for another spectacular Fourth of July celebration," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "This is always

a fun day for my family, and I look forward to celebrating with our community starting with the parade going through downtown Noblesville and ending with fun events at Forest Park."

The day kicks off with the annual Stars & Stripes Forever Fourth of July Parade at 4:30 p.m. Registration to participate in the parade is \$25 (nonprofits are not charged) and entries must be submitted by June 29. Forms are available at NoblesvilleFireworksFestival.com.

The free Fireworks Festival will take place from 6 to 10 p.m. at Forest Park. The event will include traditional park amenities such as playgrounds, shelters and shade, along with

festival items like a bungee jump course, an axe throwing trailer, rock wall, inflatables, trackless train and a kids area. An adult area will include a beer garden and games. Hairbanger's Ball will perform on the main stage from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The day will end with the annual fireworks show, which will begin at 10 p.m.

In addition to all the events planned, Forest Park will also be featuring a limited VIP section where families and friends can purchase tables for the evening. These tables offer up-close seating to the live music performance, an exceptional view of the fireworks, and a great meeting place to safely gather and eat in between activities.

VIP table groups may

bring in their own food and drink, participate in a table-decorating contest, and get access to separate VIP restroom options. This area expands the festival's seating and viewing options. Tables seat eight people and cost \$160. Registration is open now at NoblesvilleFireworksFestival.com.

Funds received for VIP section accommodations help defray costs of hosting the community event.

More announcements about the upcoming Fourth of July festivities will be released soon. For more information about sponsoring or donating to the holiday activities, contact the Noblesville Parks Department at NoblesvilleParks.org or call (317) 776-6350.

CHEF KELSEY

eat, things that I felt the vast majority of people around the country would like to eat, then I put my MasterChef elevated spin on it. Then again, this same kind of food I serve at Inspo. This is my modern American cuisine. These are things that I love, and I think the majority of people love."

Chef Kelsey created the Spicy Maple Bacon Fried Chicken Sandwich and Skewered Shrimp Elotes on the menu.

"The bacon chicken sandwich – you've heard of it all the time, but it really comes down to the spices that are used and the flavors that are used to combine everything together," Murphy said. "Everything is in layers. The bacon has a maple and Italian pepper on it. The chicken sandwich isn't just fried. It also has a bunch of spices and then it is drizzled in hot honey. The slaw has lots of pepper in it, hot jalapeños, lots of cilantro. Its thing is to make it stand out and make it be super flavorful, compared to just a chicken sandwich that you see at the store or a fast-food restaurant."

Murphy said that is how she approaches everything she cooks: she tries to elevate it. She strives to make things that look familiar but surprise you when you get a taste.

The MasterChef Table dining experience is now available in over 20 markets across the nation – including New York City, Chicago, Boston, and Washington, D.C. – accessible only via the Grubhub app or at Grubhub.com. These items will be coming to the Indianapolis metro area later this year.

Keep checking the Grubhub app and the pages of Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper to find out when these items become available locally.

Until then, you can enjoy some of Doctor Chef Kelsey Murphy's masterful creations at Inspo, 9713 District North Drive, Suite #1210, Fishers.

"I am going to be at Inspo for the foreseeable future," Murphy told The Reporter. "It has been so great to get my food out to people here in Indy. These two things pair really well together. I have Inspo so I can feed people here locally who want to taste my food, and not with MasterChef Table to be able to feed people nationally."

If Inspo becomes a national food line, then Kelsey Murphy's food will be available to everybody everywhere.

In earlier interviews with The Reporter, Murphy talked about the challenges of shifting careers, raising a family and becoming one of



Two of the 11 options on the MasterChef Table come from Fishers' own Kelsey Murphy.

the nation's premier chefs.

"It continues to be a juggling act, but it's fun," Murphy said. "I think my number one priority is bringing my family and my kids along for the ride. I try to involve them in any and all of my endeavors. I bring my kids to Inspo all the time not only to eat, but I bring them back to the kitchen so they can watch what mom's doing. I am currently writing a book so they are helping me with recipe testing. I try to involve them as much as possible to make it seem like it's not going to be a time burden or such a separate thing. It's just shifting all of our lives into our new normal."

She called this journey both busy and exciting, as well as an adventure she embraces.

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Westfield Young Pros. move their leadership summit to September

The REPORTER

The Westfield Young Professionals Leadership Summit has been moved to Sept. 8, 2022, and will now take place at the IMMI Conference Center, 18880 N. East St., Westfield.

The program will still run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a happy hour network-

ing event immediately following the Summit from 4 to 6 p.m.

The \$60 all-inclusive cost per person includes, leadership training and materials, lunch, snacks, and a ticket to the post conference networking happy hour.

Learn more at tinyurl.com/9r9curuj.

Work begins this week on new interchange at U.S. 31 & 276th Street

The REPORTER

Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) contractors Rieth-Riley and Crider & Crider will start work on U.S. 31 at 276th Street this week.

This will begin the process of shifting the intersection from a two-way stop to a free flow corridor on U.S. 31 with exit ramps on 276th Street. U.S. 31 will be completely reconstructed and realigned to accommodate the new entrance and exit ramps.

- On or after Monday, June 6, INDOT signs will be up to notify motorists of construction in this area. Contractors will widen the shoulder on U.S. 31 northbound and southbound beginning on or after Wednesday, June 8.
- The bridges on U.S. 31 over Cicero Creek will be replaced. 276th Street between Dunbar Road and

U.S. 31 will be closed starting June 13 until Nov. 20, weather permitting.

- Access to Reynolds Farm Equipment will be provided off U.S. 31.
- 276th east of U.S. 31 will be closed from April 1 until Aug. 11, 2023, for the reconstruction of the road and two new ramps, weather permitting.
- There will be two lanes open to through traffic on U.S. 31 in both directions for the duration of this project.

The \$36,153,124.68 joint contract was awarded to Rieth-Riley and Crider & Crider and has an overall completion date of Aug. 31, 2023. INDOT encourages drivers to slow down and remain vigilant of workers and equipment when traveling through active work zones. Each project is weather-dependent, and schedules are subject to change.

Secure your season subscription for Carmel Symphony Orchestra

The REPORTER

Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) Artistic Director Janna Hymes cordially invites you to join the CSO for a season filled to the brim with an exceptional mix of classical and pops performances. Take the first step now by securing your season subscription package.

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Masterworks 1
Saturday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium
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Masterworks 2
Saturday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium
Guest artist: violinist Alexi Kenney

CSO Holiday Pops
Sunday, Dec. 4, 3 & 7 p.m. at the Palladium
Guest artists: vocalists Josh Kaufman and Leah Crane, Indianapolis Children's Choir, NZtapz Dancers

Masterworks 3
Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium
Guest artists: Harlem Quartet (with Carmel native Felix Umansky)

Masterworks 4
Saturday, March 11, 2023, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium
Sunday, March 12, 2023, 3 p.m. at the Palladium
"The Best of John Williams - a Tribute Concert"
Music from the Master of the Movie Score, performed by the CSO to film clips on the big screen.

Masterworks 5
Saturday, April 22, 2023, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium
Guest artist: cellist Sterling Elliott

If you're renewing your subscription, go to secure.thecenterpresents.org/packages/renewals.

New subscribers can find information at secure.thecenterpresents.org/packages. (Here's a pro tip: Call the Palladium's Fifth Third Bank Box Office at (317) 843-3800 and save 50 percent on your new subscription.)

CSO Family Packages

There's no better way to introduce youngsters to the joys of music than with a 2022-23 CSO Family Package, also on sale now. Three performances – the Holiday Pops matinee on Dec. 4, the annual Family Fun Concert on Jan. 29, 2023 (CSO's fantastic introduction to the classics designed especially for children), and the Masterworks 4 matinee, the Best of John Williams (performed to film scenes on the big screen) – are bundled into one cool deal. For more information and to purchase your CSO Family Package, go to secure.thecenterpresents.org/packages/fixd/1169.

Summer performances

Missing the musical magic of your favorite orchestra? Then mark your calendars for two upcoming dates: 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 3 at Daniel's Vineyard, 9061 N County Road 700 West, McCordsville, and 8 p.m. on Monday, July 4 at the Carmel Gazebo Stage, 3 Civic Square, during CarmelFest. Both programs will feature patriotic performances suitable for celebrating a star-spangled summer.

For complete information on CSO's 2022-23 season, go to carmelsymphony.org/concerts/2022-23season.

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Steven Edward Kintz

September 12, 1951 – May 29, 2022

Steven Edward Kintz, 70, Cicero, passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2022, at his home after a long, courageous battle with cancer. He was born September 12, 1951, in Ft. Wayne, Ind., to William and Grace (Greene) Kintz.

He attended Allen County Schools and graduated from Bishop Luers High School with the Class of 1970. At an early age he became a Chicago Cubs fan and that lasted his entire life.

By trade, he was an auto mechanic, but he became the supervisor of the building where the Citizens Gas Company's vehicles were maintained. He worked in that position for over 30 years. In addition to being adept at keeping vehicles in prime condition, his family related he could fix anything.

Steven was an avid golfer and upon retirement he spent much time on the golf course. He also enjoyed life on the lake. He had a pontoon boat and loved to take family and friends on trips on Morse Lake. The Fourth of July Holiday was a special time for Steven, his wife and their family, and they invited family and friends each year for a celebration.

He married Brenda Kay (Deutsch) Kintz on September 26, 1998, and she related that their blended family was everything to him. He greatly enjoyed their family gatherings.

He is survived by Brenda, his wife of 23 years, and his loving blended family, Angie (Larry) Jones, Kevin (Maureen) Kintz, Eric (Anyarat) Deder, and Tammi (TJ) Wilham; eight grandchildren; sisters, Joan Kintz, Amy Roach, and Julie Piasky; and a brother, Michael Kintz.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Ann Kintz.

To honor Steven's wishes there will not be a public service. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Steven's care and where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Carl Freeman Willoughby, Jr.

May 23, 1957 – May 23, 2022

Carl Freeman Willoughby, Jr. 65, Noblesville, passed away on May 23, 2022, at Community North Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born May 23, 1957, in St. Louis, Mo., to Carl Freeman and Chloe (Townsend) Willoughby.

Carl attended Jackson Township schools and graduated from Hamilton Heights High School with the Class of 1976. He was on the Husky football team all four years. He had recently retired from the Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church and had previously been employed at Stone Spectrum in Cicero and Woods Wire in Carmel.

Carl had many interests. He had remained a loyal fan and supporter of the Hamilton Heights Huskies and on most days, he could be seen wearing orange Husky apparel. He had served as a volunteer for the Atlanta Volunteer Fire Department as well as the Hamilton County Tri-Town Alert System. He also was an avid storm chaser and would keep his Facebook friends up to date on any severe weather advisories.

He had many friends who described him as a good, gentle soul who was very loving and nonjudgmental, as well as being a kind spiritual advisor when needed.

Local survivors include his cousin, Bill (Carolyn) Townsend and Mike Parnell, both of Arcadia, and Darlene (Mike) Spillan of Elwood. He had several relatives who lived a distance from Carl, including John Gregory of Florida.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Terry Willoughby.

A memorial service and visitation were held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at the Cicero Seventh Day Adventist Church, 24445 State Road 19, Cicero, with Pastor Aaron Clark officiating. Burial was at the Arcadia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hartley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 407, Cicero, IN 46034 to assist with his final expenses. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Ronald Joe Reasoner

December 7, 1943 – May 31, 2022

Ronald Joe Reasoner, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at his home. He was born on December 7, 1943, to Charles and Virginia (Hollingsworth) Reasoner in Noblesville.

Ronald was a 1962 graduate of Noblesville High School and proudly served in the United States Navy. He worked as a supervisor for GM Delco Remy for many years before retiring. Ronald was a member of the Noblesville Elks #576 for 59 years, and in 1998 was voted with distinct honors as an Honorary Life Member of the B.P.O. Elks. He served as President in 1973 and served as District Deputy for two terms, 2002 and 2012. Ronald served the state, the community and the local lodge in many capacities, most recently serving as Chairman of the Trustees.

He is survived by his son, Ronald Reid (girlfriend, Kerri Hipski, who was like a daughter to Ronald) Reasoner; daughter, JoAnn Cunningham; brother, John (Evelyn) Reasoner; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services and visitation were held on Monday, June 6, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, ending with Elk Rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elks Lodge, 35 S. 9th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Richardo Jose Duarte Valecillos

February 15, 1973 – May 27, 2022

Richardo Jose Duarte Valecillos, 49, Carmel, passed away on May 27, 2022. He was born on February 15, 1973, in Caracas, Venezuela.

As a chef, Richardo enjoyed cooking and preparing meals. He was a gentle and peaceful man who liked to bike, listen to music, such as Iron Maiden, Biella DaCosta, Metallica, The Beatles, Guns N' Roses, and watch documentaries with his niece. Even as a young boy, Richardo was fascinated with airplanes, which allowed him the opportunity of training and working as a flight attendant.

Richardo had a passion for animals, such as hamsters, birds, and fish. The last six years of living with Johanna's family brought Richardo much joy. He gave much effort in helping his family still living in Venezuela. Richardo was a loving and caring son, brother, and friend.

Richardo was preceded in death by his father, Rui Duarte, and an aunt.

Survivors include his mother, Isabel De Duarte Valecillos; brother, Ruy Duarte; his nephews Ruy Alejandro and Andres Duarte; his sister-in-law, Johanna Marquez, and husband, Alberto Ibarra, niece Ainhoa, nephew, Noah; and several cousins.

Visitation and the Memorial Mass were held on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

William Joe Brown

June 14, 1953 – May 18, 2022

William Joe Brown, 68, Sheridan, passed away on May 18, 2022, at his home.

He was born on June 14, 1953, in Tipton, Ind., to Omer and Joanna Mae (Powell) Brown. He attended Jackson Township schools and graduated from Hamilton Heights High School with the Class of 1972. He then furthered his education at I.U. Kokomo earning an Associate's Degree in Skilled Trades.

He became employed at Chrysler Corporation at Kokomo, Ind., where he worked for over 38 years.

He married Rebecca Dee (Chattin) Brown on April 17, 2000, and together they enjoyed country living. They loved traveling their country roads in their golf cart, watching the farmers as they worked in their fields around them, and enjoying the peace of a nearby wooded area. William also enjoyed fishing, gardening, mowing, and taking care of his yard.

In addition to his wife, he is also survived by a daughter, Erika Matsunaga of Hendersonville, Tenn.; brothers, Jerry L. Brown of Cicero and Gary L. (Kathleen) Brown of Cicero; sisters, Linda (Tom) Castor of Cape Coral, Fla., Gloria (Dave) Beck of Brownsburg, Ind.; and grandchildren, Logan Matsunaga and Taylor Shanks.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a brother, Terry W. Brown.

Memorial services and visitation were held on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at Cicero United Methodist Church, 100 E. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Neal Brown officiating. Burial followed at Cicero Cemetery.

Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Mr. Brown's care. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Lorena Marie Shively

June 4, 1923 – June 1, 2022

Lorena Marie Shively passed away on June 1, 2022, three days shy of her 99th birthday. She was born on June 4, 1923, to Russell and Marie Wiles in Noblesville, where she spent most of her life. Harley Shively, her beloved husband of 49 years, and her son, Steve Shively, preceded her in death.

Lorena graduated with a degree in music and English from Indiana Central College in 1946. The majority of her career was spent teaching music in the Noblesville Elementary Schools before retiring in 1985.

She always loved music, and especially enjoyed playing the violin. In her younger years, she played with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and throughout her life she enjoyed playing violin solos in church. Well into her eighties she continued to play her violin as well as the piano in her home.

Lorena placed great value in her family staying connected, always looking forward to the next gathering. Friends recognized her as a woman of strong faith and compassion for others. She had a wonderful memory that amazed family and friends. We all benefited from and enjoyed hearing about memories of her life experiences.

Her family will miss her greatly: daughters, Rebecca Molebash (husband Kirk) and Priscilla Cobb; daughter-in-law, Jane Shively; grandchildren, Lisa Reily (husband Brian), Brendan Molebash (wife Bethany), Jeremy Cobb (wife Jannine), Laura Daily (husband Brian), Daniel Shively (wife Starla), and Matthew Shively (wife Bobbi); and 13 great-grandchildren.

Lorena and her family appreciate the kindness and care of the staff at Sanders Glen Assisted Living in Westfield.

Friends and family are invited to gather from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, where a service will be held immediately following visitation. Rev. Michael Biggs will officiate.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Carolyn Sue McKinney

October 10, 1946 – May 25, 2022

Carolyn Sue McKinney, 75, Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday evening, May 25, 2022, at Community North Hospital in Indianapolis. Born on October 10, 1946, in Lebanon, Ind., she was the daughter of the late James Newell and Hilda Lucille (Hillock) Haughey.

Shortly after graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1964, Carolyn took a position as an office secretary with Meridian Mutual Insurance. She later went to work as a seamstress with Aero Drapery, a position she held for 15 years. After leaving the company, Carolyn went to work for Wilson Fine Foods in Sheridan, where she quickly became "Sheridan famous" for her donuts.

Carolyn enjoyed gardening, collecting paperweights, and doing word searches, and even though she worked as a seamstress, still enjoyed sewing and crocheting her own creations at home. As with most Hoosiers, there is a love affair with college basketball, and Carolyn was no exception. She followed both IU and Purdue, which made for some pretty intense emotions when they were playing each other. As with all college basketball fans, March was her favorite time of the year.

Of her many interests, there was nothing more important to Carolyn than her family – and spoiling them was her favorite hobby. She loved attending all their activities, and sometimes she was able to get in a little Cracker Barrel shopping when she had to travel to an event – a win-win in her book. A woman ahead of her time, Carolyn was also the family DVR, long before that was even a thing. She loved her TV shows and movies and would often record her favorites on DVDs so that the grandkids could take them home and watch them. When it came to spoiling her family, you can't leave out Carolyn's cooking – most notably her pot roast and chicken & noodles.

As much as she loved her family, there were quite a few times that Carolyn had to put her foot down – cementing her role as the family peacekeeper. Starting from when the boys were young, and lasting until ... well, as was said before, Carolyn was the family peacekeeper, using her strong faith and courage to help guide her throughout her life.

Carolyn was a member of the "Best Mamaw Ever Club." She was blessed and honored to be able to be a second mother to her special girls, Emily and Lauren.

Carolyn is survived by her loving husband, Michael L. McKinney. She and Michael were married on October 15, 1965. Also surviving are two sons, Douglas L. McKinney (Tamela) of Sheridan, and Scott Allen McKinney (Chandra) of Atlanta, Ind.; two granddaughters, Emily Elizabeth McKinney and Lauren Michelle McKinney, both of Sheridan; two grandsons, Conner James McKinney and Caleb Allen McKinney both of Atlanta, Ind.; three sisters, Cathy Rudd of Westfield, Connie Mossburg (Eddie) of Sheridan, and Cheryl Merrill (Gary) of Sheridan; and sister-in-law, Lynn Coval Haughey.

Carolyn loved animals. She leaves behind her faithful cocker spaniel, Roscoe, and her barn cats.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Newell and Hilda Lucille (Hillock) Haughey; brother, James L. "Jimmy" Haughey; and daughter-in-law, Darlene Michelle McKinney.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Services were held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at the funeral home. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Reverend Mark Knapp officiated.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be presented to either the American Cancer Society, or to the American Heart Association.

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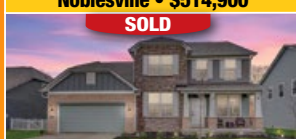
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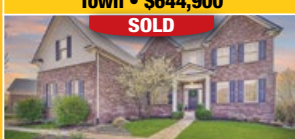


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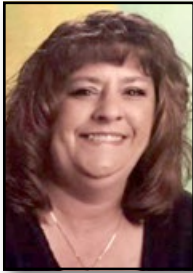
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Michelle Lorinne McCormick

December 6, 1967 – May 30, 2022



Michelle Lorinne McCormick, 54, Indianapolis, passed away on Monday, May 30, 2022, at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on December 6, 1967, in Noblesville.

Shelly worked in daycare and had previously worked for Elwood Schools as a substitute teacher and track coach. She enjoyed movies, music, reading novels, and crafting. Shelly also loved running in marathons and going to concerts.

Shelly is survived by her father, Steven Alexander; mother, Peg Alexander (Ralph); daughter, Morgan (Dustin) Scott; son, Logan (Sarah-Beth) McCormick; grandchildren, Oaklee Scott and Gunner McCormick; and her stepbrothers, Kyle (Yvonne) Alexander and Matthew Alexander.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Richard Cleo Wright

February 26, 1955 – May 17, 2022

Richard Cleo Wright, 67, Arcadia, passed away on May 17, 2022, at I.U. North Hospital in Carmel.

He was born February 26, 1955, in Tipton, Ind., to Paul and Peggy (Stanley) Wright. He obtained his education at Hamilton Heights Schools and soon became self-employed, working in the field of residential construction. Rick, as he was fondly known was an animal lover, and he had two special German Shepherd dogs that often rode with him in his service truck and patiently watched his truck as he worked. He was also protective of cats and dogs in his neighborhood and cared for them as needed.

His family related that he was held in high esteem by all of them and was the favorite uncle to all his nieces and nephews. He was a good listener to all and wonderful care giver to his mother and stepfather. He enjoyed fishing and listening to classic rock and roll music. He also liked to prepare food and his siblings said he came up with some strange combinations, but it worked for him and was very tasty.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Paul and Peggy Wright; stepfather, Robert Stringer; and sister, Patti Bess.

Surviving him are three sisters, Cindie Million of Anderson, Ind., Mickie Kerfoot of Marble Falls, Texas, and Paula Adair of Kokomo, Ind.; brothers, David Wright of Jasonville, Ind., and Robert Wright of Bowling Green, Ind.; plus 18 nieces and nephews.

Graveside rites were held on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Arcadia Cemetery, with a Celebration of Life following at 200 DeMoss Ave., Arcadia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angel’s Attic, P.O. Box 375, Arcadia, IN 46030. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

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Noblesville student awarded
collegiate esports scholarship

Ball State University & Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing
announce first recipients of innovative esports scholarship

The REPORTER

Ball State University and Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing (RLL) have selected the first two recipients of a first-of-its-kind scholarship program for esports student-athletes.

The Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing Scholarship provides \$5,000 annually to two members of Ball State’s varsity esports team each year from the 2022-23 through 2025-26 academic years. The scholarship program, which advances the University’s mission of recruiting and retaining the top esports talent in the world, is a key aspect of the recently formed partnership between Ball State and RLL, which is co-owned by television legend David Letterman, a 1969 Ball State graduate, 1986 Indianapolis 500 winner Bobby Rahal and businessman Mike Lanigan.

The first recipients of the Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing Scholarship are:

- **Rhett Crain**, 18, from Noblesville. Mr. Crain, who specializes in the games *iRacing* and *F1 2021*, plans on majoring in Computer Science at Ball State.
- **Ar Muhammad Aleef**, a 23-year-old pro-level esports driver from Singapore. Mr. Aleef earned his diploma in Mechatronics, with a specialty in Robotics, from Temasek Polytechnic Singapore. At Ball State, he plans on majoring in Business Analytics.

In addition to being the first recipients of this scholarship, these esports student-athletes will drive a Ball State/RLL-branded car in the upcoming INDYCAR video game upon its release in 2023.

“When considering the applicants for the Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing Scholarship, what made both Ar Muhammad Aleef and Rhett Crain stand out was their passion and experience in both sim racing and live racing,” said Dan Marino, director of Ball State’s esports program and head coach of the University’s varsity esports team. “After getting to know both students better, it was clear that they didn’t just see the RLL scholarship as a pathway for competition, but to be a part of something larger within our esports program and through opportunities with RLL.”

The partnership between Ball State and RLL – established in February – has provided other special opportu-



Photo provided
(From left) Noblesville student Rhett Crain; late night legend, RLL owner, and Ball State graduate David Letterman; and Ar Muhammad Aleef of Singapore.

nities for students engaged in Ball State’s esports program. This month, for example, several Ball State Esports students took advantage of an exclusive opportunity to visit with and observe mem-

bers of the RLL racing team in action at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway as they prepared for the 106th running of the Indianapolis 500.

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Will Read and Sing For Food

I was so touched at the response from last week's column as I introduced my adoption and reunion story. Troy Dunn himself left a comment on the Reporter's website! Thank you all for your support. Note – some names will be changed as I go along.

As a child growing up in the early 70s, I never picked up on any clues that I was adopted. I wasn't the most observant little girl. Maybe I should have noticed that my mother, father, sister, and brother all had dark brown hair, tan complexions, and brown eyes that contrasted with my light brown hair, pale skin, and blue eyes.

I never thought it was weird that my brother, Mark, and my sister, Vicky, were so much older than me. I was a happy kid whose siblings just happened to be married and out of the house by the time I was five. I was probably one of the few girls back then who became an aunt by the time she was six years old.

Mom stayed at home with me in our wonderful old gray Colonial house while dad worked as a salesman. I had all the important things in life, including a maternal grandmother who spoiled me rotten when I went to visit her and my grandfather every Tuesday. I had a sandbox, dolls, model horses, a handful of friends who lived nearby, and my state-ly brick elementary school across the street.

Dad was a good provider, and I would happily press his name, address, and phone number on his catalogs with a rubber stamp to help him each week. The three of us went to a Catholic church in nearby South Bend, Ind., on Sundays. I enjoyed playing piano, reading *Nancy Drew* books, and dreaming of owning horses some day with my best friend, also named Amy.

My peaceful little world was turned upside down when I was in fourth grade. I'll never forget Jim Hostetler coming up to me in the hallway one Friday morning and asking, "Are you adopted?" The only other thing he had ever talked to me about before that moment was his obsession with *Star Wars*.

My nine-year-old mind and face both shriveled up in confusion.

"What? No. Where'd you hear that?" I asked, thinking he was probably off in some other reality once again.

"From some kids. I think Miss Johnson told them."

Miss Johnson was one of the most popular teachers in our school. She was young, tall, and thin, with sparkling blue eyes and perfectly feathered brunette hair. I remember she always had a toothy, pretty smile. I didn't understand at that moment why she would be telling some crazy lie about me.

Rumors can spread just as quickly throughout the halls of a small elementary school as they can in the cubicles of an office building. By the time lunch was over, I was alternating between tears and intense denial. And by the end of the school day, unbeknown to me, another teacher that I liked by the name of Mrs. Price had placed a phone call to my mother.

As I was preparing to head home that Friday, Miss Johnson walked up to me in the hallway. I could tell she was troubled. She gave me a gentle hug.

"Amy, I'm sorry about what happened today. I was just explaining to some of the children that there is something special about you. You should be proud of who you are." Miss Johnson's face was conflicted as she looked down at me. I really couldn't do much at that point other than nod, trying to hold back tears once again.

I had no idea what the weekend would bring.

Still time to get tickets for Janus' 'Help Lives Bloom' fundraiser

The REPORTER

There's still to help support Janus Developmental Services by attending and supporting the organization's second annual Helping Lives Bloom.

The event will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 16 at the Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville. Your ticket includes heavy appetizers, one complimentary drink of wine/beer/soft drinks and live music by David Lowe. A cash bar will be available. There will also be a wine pull and photo booth. A silent auction sponsored by For the Love of Janus Guild.

Attendees will have the opportunity learn more about Janus and the organization's plans for the future.

Affordable levels are available for companies and individuals looking to sponsor this worthy cause. To purchase your ticket or become a sponsor, go to tinyurl.com/7x643u9v.

If you have any questions, please email or call Jerry Jamison at jjamison@janus-inc.org or (317) 773-8781 ext. 1000.



COLUMNIST
AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

The most satisfying result of my column writing, to date, has been the creation of a benefit show, called Will Read and Sing For Food (WRASFF), a unique mix of humor essays and live music that has raised more than \$162,000 for dozens of southern Indiana charities.

During its 150-show run from 2011 to 2018, WRASFF featured more than 100 musicians, writers, actors, dancers, speakers, and painters who donated their time and talent to entertain and help worthy causes. I produced and hosted the shows and read my humor columns. I was not allowed to sing (a local law perhaps). Our payoffs were applause, laughter, and knowing we were making a difference.

Harry Chapin ("Cat's In The Cradle," "Taxi") inspired WRASFF. In 1980, when I was a high school freshman, a newspaper ad announced a Chapin concert in Evansville. The ad encouraged ticket-buyers to bring canned goods to the show to be donated to a food bank, the first time I learned how Harry used his fame to fight hunger.

Eventually, I learned much more about his philanthropical spirit and social activism. In a typical year, of 220 concerts performed, half or more supported worthy causes. I saw footage of an awed Bruce Springsteen recalling how Harry once told him, "I play one night for me and one night for the other guy."

In 1975, with activist friend Bill Ayres, Harry co-created World Hunger Year (now



COLUMNIST
SCOTT SAALMAN
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called WhyHunger), which, according to whyhunger.org, continues "working to end hunger and advance the human right to nutritious food in the U.S. and around the world."

My uncle Dave turned me into a Harry Head after introducing me to Chapin's double album, *Greatest Stories Live*. No one ever crafted a better story song than "A Better Place to Be" or "Mr. Tanner."

Unfortunately, I didn't see Harry live in 1980. A year later, this chart-climbing "shooting star" crashed to earth when he perished in a Long Island Expressway accident. Still, his music remained in my psyche and on my turntable's rotations. His servitude toward others made an indelible impression on me, too, though decades would pass before I would try to emulate him.

In my forties, I started volunteering at a local food bank, stacking cans on shelves, bagging groceries – simple tasks that anyone could do. On Wednesday nights, a line formed outside the building, people from my community needing food. I had no idea such a local need existed. I soon developed a hunger to do more, something creative and unique.

WRASFF resulted. I borrowed Harry's idea to use storytelling and music to make a difference. The early shows supported Community Food Bank in Jasper. It didn't take long though to use the power of the show to diversify into more causes, thus increasing our social impact. By branching out,

our audience grew, as did donations.

Our final show, No. 150, was held close to Christmas 2018 at our favorite venue, Jasper's Astra Theatre. It was a sell-out (though tickets were free). Still, fans donated to the theatre's general fund. Then, WRASFF was no more.

We did blow off the cobwebs for one show in September 2020 at southern Indiana's most sublime venue, Lincoln Amphitheatre. Despite the slight hindrance of face mask mandates and social distancing protocols, we couldn't pass up the privilege to perform at the AMP on its Holy Grail of stages. I consider it our best WRASFF show, one show shy of my favorite WRASFF performance, show No. 150, during which I proposed to my then-girlfriend-now-wife Brynne on stage while 300-plus people witnessed our "engagement."

I never considered doing another WRASFF show. It required too much planning, marketing, and administrative work for a married man.

A few months after the AMP show, though, Harry came calling via a 2020 documentary, called *Harry Chapin: When in Doubt, Do Something*. The doc did a thorough job detailing Harry's philanthropical spirit, so much achieved during a lifespan so short. Reinspired, I had to Do Something. Of course, COVID delayed putting anything real into action. Until now.

Come June 10, WRASFF show No. 152 will happen at the Astra. The show, PATTYFEST, will be in memory of my mother, Patty Saalman, who died

last fall after a five-year battle with stage four colon cancer. Our biggest fan, she attended 145 WRASFF shows. We will fundraise for her favorite charity, Anderson Woods Special Needs Summer Camp, located in the sticks of Perry County. Before dying, Mom requested money be donated to the camp in lieu of funeral home flowers. About \$5,000 was raised for the camp's new greenhouse.

We will also raise money for Next Act, Inc., to further support the Astra. WRASFF at the Astra represents a homecoming for us. We will bring our A game.

I will think a lot about Patty during PATTYFEST. Our No. 1 fan will be watching from a vantage point high above the balcony seats.

I will think of Harry, too. This whole crazy WRASFF thing wouldn't have happened had a spark not been indirectly lit within me upon seeing that 1980 Evansville concert and encouraging fans to help feed the food bank.

Show No. 152 represents yet another opportunity for me to further pay off a symbolic debt owed to Harry. When all is said and sung and Rafaela Copetti-Schaick ends our show with her traditional up-tempo Irish fiddle tune, you might hear me whisper, "Harry, keep the change."

Scott, now a Fishers resident, is pondering the formation of a WRASFF show featuring musicians and humor writers to support non-political and non-religious nonprofits in Hamilton County. He needs a venue, great musicians, and charities to serve. Contact scottsaalman@gmail.com.

Good Samaritan Network presents 16th annual Charity Golf Outing

The REPORTER

Good Samaritan Network (GSN) has announced its 16th annual Charity Golf event, Topgolf Charity Outing, to be held at Topgolf in Fishers. This community fundraising event is presented and coordinated by Good Samaritan Network, along with its current sponsors.

Come support this great cause from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 26. Check-in is at 2:30 p.m. and the buffet opens at 3:30 p.m.

The Topgolf Charity Outing benefits county residents served by the Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, Inc. Proceeds from this event will be used for client assistance benefiting underserved county families with shelter, holiday, and food assistance.

The ticket includes three hours of play at Topgolf at one of the predetermined bays, an All American luncheon/buffet in the Signature Room and the opportunity to participate in an on-site "Chance to Win!" Individual registrations (adult and youth) are available, including

discounts for players aged 17 years and under.

A family event

Topgolf is the premier golf entertainment complex where the competition of sport meets your favorite local hangout. You can challenge your friends and family to addictive point-scoring golf games that anyone from the hopeful pro golfer to your neighbor's seven-year-old kid can play year-round. Just picture a 240-yard outfield with dartboard-like targets in the ground. The closer to the center or "bulls-eye" you get and the farther out you hit your micro-chipped balls, the more points you receive. It's not golf – it's Topgolf. Give it a shot!

Register now and remember to invite your friends to play. Individuals, groups, and organizations looking for more information or to register for this year's 16th Charity Golf Outing can visit gsnlive.org/golfouting.

Sponsorships available

Three levels of sponsorships are available for this year's Top-



golf Charity Outing. Not only is this a great opportunity to assist the underserved in Hamilton County, but it is an opportunity to provide name recognition within the community showing sponsors' concerns and support.

Sponsorship levels include "Event Sponsor," "Bay Sponsor," and "Friend Sponsor." Sponsorships include three hours of play, All-American Buffet, limited player registrations, name recognition, promotion materials display, Chance to Win Tickets, etc. Current Bay Sponsors include Biddle Memorial Foundation. Visit: gsn-live.org/golfouting for sponsorship details and to register as a sponsor.

About Good Samaritan Network

Good Samaritan Network (GSN) of Hamilton County, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) non-profit

focused on assisting the at-risk population in Hamilton County. Client referrals are received from a variety of social service agencies, churches, township trustees, food pantries, local hospitals, and government emergency agencies. GSN also works with Hamilton County schools, the Sheriff's Department, police, and fire departments. Direct services include serving at-risk and underserved individuals and families within Hamilton County. Typical service streams are emergency or crisis intervention, educational resources, and support. Indirect services include the GSN Network, which was established to ensure efficiency and communication among the different agencies and social services that support and assist the at-risk and underserved residents of Hamilton County.

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"We share in Ball State's excitement and pride in welcoming the first two recipients of the Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing Scholarship," said Tom Knox, senior vice president of sales and marketing for RLL. "When we announced the formation of RLL Esport in 2021, we knew the esports industry would be an exciting new way for us to stay engaged to our partners, our fans, and the entire racing community. Since that time, in partnering with Ball State and its esports program, we continue to find new and innovative ways to tap into the young, bright minds of the future, while also giving back to our community, our state, and our sport."

Innovation in Esports

Ball State's unique partnership with RLL Racing – joining traditional racing with simulated racing – puts the University

at the forefront of the collegiate esports industry.

Additionally, these high-profile educational-corporate partnerships can be valuable to the economic vitality of Indiana, according to Rollie Helmling, a motorsports advisor at the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC).

"As Indiana continues to grow, it expands educational opportunities and partnerships that allow for great advancements in racing and esports," Helmling said. "A racing team like Rahal Letterman Lanigan teaming up with Ball State University is a prime example of how our state is working diligently to attract and retain innovative talent, and illustrates that Hoosier partnerships are leading the way with evolutionary thinking."

For Dr. Paaige Turner, dean of Ball State's College of Com-

munication, Information, and Media (CCIM), which houses the University's esports program, having one of the few varsity esports sim racing programs in the country, backed by a unique partnership with a professional racing team, allows the college to attract top talent not only in gaming, but in other areas such as media, film, entertainment production, news and more.

"Sim racing as a genre in esports is gaining a tremendous amount of popularity each year, and we see it as an incredible opportunity for our University to be on the cutting edge of the collegiate esports industry," Turner said. "Adding the layer of the Rahal Letterman Lanigan partnership on top of this, students with a passion for racing can have the curtain pulled back to see how an incredible organization like RLL works behind the scenes, while

also making connections and gaining experience to propel them into fulfilling careers and meaningful lives."

Ball State began its varsity esports program in January 2021, becoming a founding member of the Esports Collegiate Conference. The University's Esports Production concentration, under CCIM's Department of Media, delivers hands-on instruction for students to develop their skills in the field of esports media. Students in the program learn the history of esports, video production, streaming, and live event broadcasting.

Ball State has more than 800 students who participate in its student-run Esports Club, including more than 50 student-athletes on its varsity esports team. For more information about Ball State's esports program, email esports@bsu.edu or call (765) 285-6025.

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All Hoosiers, political leaders must prioritize mental health

In May we celebrated Mental Health Awareness Month. It was a perfect time to reflect on one of the major lessons many of us seem to have taken away from the pandemic: how crucial mental health is to our overall well-being.

We created momentum. Let us go forward and make our mental health a prime focus of our lives every day. Like many of my generation, in the past I did not dare to talk about my mental health. It was simply a taboo topic to even think about



GUEST COLUMNIST
JIM MERRITT

seeking help or showing – what many incorrectly called – weakness and shameful.

When I needed to utilize mental health services while I was a State Senator, I initially kept it to myself. I bought into the harmful stereotypes of needing mental health care, especially for men. However, once I experienced the benefits of my treatment and better understood how it was impacting the rest of my life, I realized how important sharing my experience with others would be.

Through my work with Crosswinds Counseling and my own experience as a business owner, I have seen how pivotal employer-provided coverage is in making mental health services affordable and accessible to working Hoosiers and their families.

We are in difficult times. Between COVID-19, inflation, and trying to maintain or get back to normal, the last few years have affected us in ways that we might be ignoring. Nearly one in four Americans – 41 million people – received mental health support in 2020 through their employer-provided coverage. That includes 6 million children

who received mental health support as a dependent through an employer-provided plan.

As leaders, both in business and in our larger communities, it is our responsibility to make sure we take care of ourselves and each other. We must acknowledge that our overall health includes our mental health.

I encourage all Hoosiers, community leaders, and the Indiana Congressional Delegation to prioritize mental health and support efforts and initiatives that strengthen systems already making mental health care accessible, like employer-provided coverage.

A mom's voice

When my children were little, I was that mom, the one showing up, a hands-on and ever-so-present parent.

I was there to hug their heart when they hurt. My voice was heard as being their greatest cheerleader. I wanted my voice to reassure them that they were loved and that I believed in them.

I knew someday they would not need me, or rather, not need me as much.

How did they grow up so quickly? When did they become so independent? How do they not need to hear my voice every day? After all, I need to hear theirs.

It's a "Mom Thing."

Even now that they are grown and have children of their own, I feel the need to be a part of their lives.

Oh, I know I am being a bit dramatic, but ask any mom who is living in an empty nest. We miss the daily banter with our kids. (Most of it anyway.)

Moms have the need to feel needed and loved. Maybe not daily but on a quite-often basis.

That phone call. That text. It means I matter as a mom.

I don't have to be told every time we talk that I am loved but they will hear "Love you!" from me. It's just my need to do so.

I imagine they hear my voice more often than they realize. You know, the one that reminded them for the 17th time that it's time to get up. The voice that told the umpire they were safe at home. How dare he call them out? The voice that told them their curfew was 11 p.m. The voice ranted they were 15 minutes late and I was worried sick, picturing them lying in a ditch somewhere or kidnapped or worse.

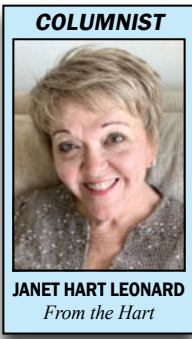
My voice. My mom voice. I know it echoes in their minds. I know it saturates their thoughts when they aren't even thinking about me. It beckons them to be safe. They hear my voice, ever so gently, reminding them to listen to their gut and believe in themselves and know I will always be cheering for them.

I call it the invisible mom effect.

My voice is gentle. My voice is fierce. My voice will challenge them when needed and soften their blows when their hearts are hurting. It does not matter what age they might be.

I am that mom. I may be invisible, but they will always hear my voice ... even when I am no longer here to text and remind them ... "I love you."

A mother's voice will always be heard in a child's heart. That voice can never be silenced.



COLUMNIST
JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Democrats still in need of local candidates

Hamilton County Democrats say they intend to continue their efforts to turn the county blue, but to make progress in this year's election they will need candidates for the local ballot. And, the party has only a month to fill that ballot which is nearly devoid of candidates for county and township offices.

Since no one ran in the May Democratic primary for most local offices, state law allows the party to select candidates by July 5 to oppose Republicans who filled their ticket in the primary. Democrats currently have only six candidates for the 36 township offices at stake this



COLUMNIST
FRED SWIFT
The County Line

year, two hopefuls for 10 county offices, and eight for state and federal legislative positions.

Democratic County Chairwoman Dayna Colbert says her party is preparing to put forth candidates for at least some of the now vacant spots but has not said which offices might be contested.

Democrats have cut into traditional Republican majorities in the last two elections, but the challenge to actually win is significant. For example, in this year's May primary about 31,000 voters asked for a Republican ballot while only about 8,000 chose to vote in the Dem-

ocratic primary.

Some of this disparity can, of course, be attributed to the lack of contests on the Democratic ballot. But, there were a record number of folks running for precinct committeeman and state convention delegate who presumably urged friends to participate in the primary where these party positions are filled.

Besides the county's Republican tradition going back to Civil War times, Democrats face a problem of out-promising a generally progressive GOP in local government. The public seems to show satisfaction with current road building, low crime rates, park and recreation development and reasonable local taxes. In just recent weeks county officials have revealed plans

for a domestic abuse victims shelter and a major upgrade of the county fairgrounds.

So, Democrats need local issues, and their candidates need money for a steep uphill campaign. Local election campaigns are getting expensive, and many folks do not want to spend money on an election that looks very tough.

While candidates for state legislature or U.S. Congress can talk about issues of inflation, abortion, school safety and Daylight vs. Standard time zones, locals have to consider roads, drainage, local law enforcement and property taxes.

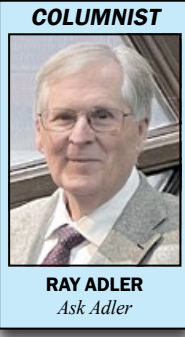
Both county political parties have new leadership this year. It will be most interesting to see what they can produce.

Should corporate America tell us what to think?

One of the more interesting phenomena of recent years has been the rise of corporate consciousness or "woke capitalism."

Under this phenomenon, some of the largest and most recognizable corporations in America (particularly in the tech and financial service industries) have begun engaging in overt cultural messaging and political posturing on the day's most controversial cultural issues.

One need only look to Florida and the battle between Disney and the Florida Legislature to discover just how politicized Corporate America has become. Unfortunately, in going "woke," corporations are in danger of discarding the freedom of expression and the freedom of religion of their employees, shareholders, and customers.



COLUMNIST
RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

Undoubtedly, Corporate America is an indispensable part of modern society and, through the application of free-market doctrines, has provided the framework for an unparalleled rise in the standard of living throughout the United States. Yet, it is troubling to see many businesses propagating ideologies. More troubling is the increased hostility corporations are directing at employees, shareholders, and customers who do not share "their" views.

The problem is we are losing the ability to appropriately debate and share ideas, freedoms that are foundational to America. If you aren't woke, you're canceled.

Given that private corporations are not constrained by the Constitution (that is, the Constitution provides pro-

tections against government action), what can be done to deescalate the increasingly divisive environment in Corporate America?

One idea is to be an informed consumer. Know which companies are promoting certain ideologies. To start, check out the Viewpoint Diversity Score (viewpointdiversityscore.org), a new project of Alliance Defending Freedom, one of the nation's leaders in protecting freedoms of speech and religion for all Americans. According to its website, Viewpoint Diversity Score "seek[s] to encourage businesses to respect customers and external stakeholders who hold diverse viewpoints, promote freedom of thought in their workforces, and support a public culture of trust and tolerance in their giving and political activities."

Viewpoint Diversity Score's primary content is its Business Index, which eval-

uates "corporate policies, practices, and activities to determine whether companies respect their stakeholders' freedom of expression and freedom of religion or belief as a standard part of doing business." In addition to its Business Index, Viewpoint Diversity Score provides resources for ensuring that one's business promotes freedom of expression and a true respect for diverse viewpoints and beliefs, including training courses and model workplace policies.

The protection of freedom of expression is essential to the well-being of the United States. Therefore, it is vitally important for Corporate America to promote workplace environments that respect these fundamental rights.

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Is our summer safe?

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

May has come and gone, and now school is out for summer. But what will COVID mean for school two years later? We all remember how summer was two years ago: locked indoors and uncertain if we would ever escape our house. Will summer 2022 be anything like this?

State restrictions were pretty rough when COVID first hit, and rightfully so. According to [statista.com](https://www.statista.com), on March 1, 2020, the United States had 61 total cases of COVID-19. By the end of that month there were 188,000 cases. At that point, we didn't have common practices to combat cases. People were still touching their faces and masks were not used. By June, when most states had already entered statewide lockdown, according to [statista.com](https://www.statista.com), there were over 400,000 cases in that month alone. Airlines were closed, and beaches were shut down.

By 2021, children were back in school, and life was seemingly on track to return to normal, or as close as we could be in the aftermath of a deadly pandemic. But, cases were growing at a steeper rate. Quarantines felt normal to me, when only a year earlier it was our country's biggest fear. In June 2021, cases had slowed down, with only 600,000 compared to the 2.5 million four months earlier ([statista.com](https://www.statista.com)). Florida beaches were open other than red tide in 2021. On June 15, 2021 Disney World in Florida opened to the out-of-state public. On April 15, 2021, Universal Studios opened to the public. By summer 2021, most dining rooms in restaurants and fast food establishments had reopened.

Now, with access to the vaccine, and knowledge to combat the virus, as of May 2022, 66 percent of residents in the United States are vaccinated. Now we are at a few hundred thousand cases per month as of May 11, 2022 ([statista.com](https://www.statista.com)) and the world is used to COVID. This disease is no longer a new thing, and it has become normal to hear someone close to you has COVID. In the present there are only light restrictions, like masks on airlines.

Your summer will be safe. The spread of COVID has slowed, but your precautions shouldn't, so wear your mask and wash your hands.



COLUMNIST
TYLER HOGAN
Sheridan High School Student

Resources available to help loved ones age in place

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Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County will hold a Senior Summit from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29 at The Mill Church of the Nazarene, 1399 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville. The topic of this year's Summit, "Caring for Aging Loved Ones," will provide both caregivers and seniors information about the resources available to help their loved one age in place.

In addition to Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County, several senior service partner agencies will be on hand to share information about their services and answer questions. The event will feature Keynote Speaker Jane Malkoff MSN RN

NP, Founder of Clarity Care Advocates, LLC, and Clarity Care Givers, LLC, who will discuss caregiver support. This will be followed by a panel of experts as well as a question-and-answer session.

Tickets for the event are \$10 and are available on the Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County website at [ShepherdsCenterOfHamiltonCounty.org/events](https://www.shepherdscenterofhamiltoncounty.org/events). Each ticket includes a boxed lunch. The event is open to all central Indiana seniors and senior caregivers.

Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County is a 501(c)(3) organization that advocates for the welfare of seniors age 55 and over residing in Hamilton



County. The organization facilitates five signature programs: Together Today, Reaching Resources, Counseling, Guardianship, and Community Caring. The goals of these programs include mitigating isolation in the senior community, providing mental health counseling to seniors, helping seniors obtain resources they need to age safely in their home, providing

a legal guardian when family is not an option, and pairing them with community service organizations or volunteers to obtain light home modifications, home repair, and transportation so they are able to live safely and independently in their home. All services are free of charge.

For more information, call Vicki Burdick at (317) 908-7810.

Bill assistance funds still available for Duke Energy customers

The REPORTER

More than \$225,000 in financial assistance is still available to Duke Energy Indiana customers who may be struggling to pay their energy bills.

"Hoosiers are paying more at the grocery store and gas pump and may also be noticing higher energy bills, as rising fuel costs impact the price of electricity," Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar said. "We know that higher bills can

be a hardship for many, and we want to connect our customers with financial assistance and resources to help. So far this year, we have been able to support approximately 450 households with more than \$100,000 in assistance."

The funding is made possible through Duke Energy's Share the Light Fund, which brings together customers and communities to help individuals and families struggling to

pay their energy bills. Duke Energy works in partnership with the Indiana Community Action Association to distribute the company's assistance funds. Learn more at duke-energy.com/home/billing/special-assistance/share-the-light.

Qualifying Duke Energy customers who are struggling to pay their electricity bills can receive up to a \$300 credit annually on their account.

Customers should contact their local community action agency to take advantage of funds available locally. Find a listing of service providers by county at incap.org/energy-assistance.

Duke Energy offers many tools and resources to help customers take control of their energy use and save money. To learn more about these programs, visit duke-energy.com/HereToHelp.

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First all-county tennis state final . . .

Carmel beats Fishers, ties state title record

The Carmel girls tennis team reached a major milestone last Saturday.

The Greyhounds won their 12th IHSAA state championship, which took place this season at Center Grove. No. 1-ranked Carmel beat No. 5 South Bend St. Joseph 3-2 in the semi-finals, then defeated No. 4 Fishers 5-0 in the first-ever all-Hamilton County championship match.

With their 12th title, the Greyhounds matched long-time record holder North Central. Carmel also defended its state championship from last season.

The 'Hounds easily won their three matches against St. Joseph. No. 2 singles Nora Perkins and No. 3 singles Elyse Nelson both won their matches 6-0, 6-0, and No. 2 doubles Thea Bertolini and Ali Griffin won 6-0, 6-3 winners.

"Our girls just got locked in starting with the warm-up, and they were ready to go today," said Carmel coach Bryan Hanan.

Meanwhile, the Tigers took care of No. 20 Delta 5-0 in the other semi-final. Fishers won all three singles matches in straight sets, including 6-0, 6-1 victories for No. 1 Misha Briggs and No. 3 Caroline Ober. No. 1 doubles Emma Beehler and Cassie Maurer took their match in three sets, winning the third set 6-4.

In the championship, Carmel won all five matches in straight sets. No. 1 singles Lauren Littell beat Briggs 6-2, 6-0. Perkins was a 6-4, 6-3 winner and Nelson won a first-set tiebreak over Ober before winning the second set 6-1.

"Every position was

really going after it in the state finals," said Hanan. "There was no let up in the finals match. We played about as well as we can play. We were focused from the warm-up on. This is one of the best matches we played as a team all year regarding all five positions.

Fishers was making its second appearance at the state finals, and it was by far the Tigers' best-ever result at the big meet. Fishers finishes the season 21-2.

The Greyhounds were making their 20th appearance at state, behind only North Central's 21. Carmel completed its state championship season with a 19-1 record.

The Hamilton Southeastern No. 1 doubles team of Misha Bukkasagaram and Emily Orme won the Fishers regional last Saturday and qualified for the IHSAA state doubles tournament.

Bukkasagaram and Orme beat Waldron's Megan Bogemann and Mackenzie Shaw 6-1, 6-0 in the championship match. In the semi-finals, the Royals team won over Brownsburg's Shelby Allen and Evelyn Coughill 6-1, 6-1.

Bukkasagaram and Orme will begin play in the state tournament Friday at Park Tudor, with quarter-final matches starting at 3:30 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP
CARMEL 5, FISHERS 0
No. 1 singles: Lauren Littell def. Misha Briggs 6-2, 6-0
No. 2 singles: Nora Perkins def. Izzy Mokra 6-4, 6-3
No. 3 singles: Elyse Nelson def. Caroline Ober 7-6 (3), 6-1
No. 1 doubles: Alexa Lewis and Hallie Reeves def. Emma Beehler and Cassie Maurer 6-1, 6-4
No. 2 doubles: Thea Bertolini and

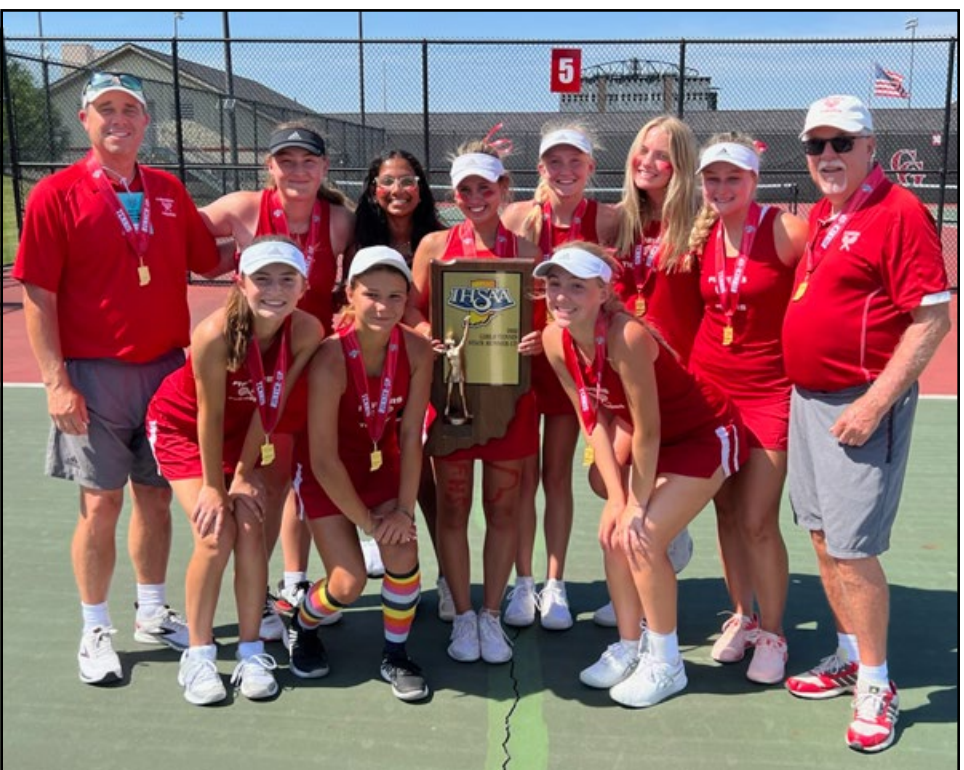


The Carmel girls tennis team won its record-tying 12th state championship last Saturday at Center Grove. The Greyhounds beat Fishers 5-0, finally matching North Central's long-standing record.

Ali Griffin def. Madelyn Barron and Meredith Ober 6-0, 6-3

SEMI-FINALS
CARMEL 3, SOUTH BEND ST. JOSEPH 2
No. 1 singles: Molly Bellia (SBSJ) def. Lauren Littell 6-2, 6-3
No. 2 singles: Nora Perkins (C) def. Maggie Nguyen (SBSJ) 6-0, 6-0
No. 3 singles: Elyse Nelson (C) def. Lily Mayfield (SBSJ) 6-0, 6-0
No. 1 doubles: Anni Amalnathan and Ashi Amalnathan (SBSJ) def. Alexa Lewis and Hallie Reeves (C) 6-0, 4-6, 6-2
No. 2 doubles: Thea Bertolini and Ali Griffin (C) def. Dani Graham and Gracie Velasco (SBSJ) 6-0, 6-3

FISHERS 5, DELTA 0
No. 1 singles: Misha Briggs def. Gwendolyn Clark 6-0, 6-1
No. 2 singles: Izzy Mokra def. Gabby Knight 6-4, 6-0
No. 3 singles: Caroline Ober def. Brylee Beckley 6-0, 6-1
No. 1 doubles: Emma Beehler and Cassie Maurer def. Maggie Hunt and Janet Wegener 6-3, 3-6, 6-4
No. 2 doubles: Madelyn Barron and Meredith Ober def. Madelyn Haley and Iva Witter 6-0, 6-3



Fishers finished as runner-up at the state girls tennis meet for the first time in school history.

HSE boys lacrosse defends 2A state title

By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - It might be hard to believe, but when the second half of the Class 2A boys state championship game began, Hamilton Southeastern was looking to slow down.

By slowing down, the Royals sped up their offense. Southeastern stretched a one-goal halftime lead into a 10-goal victory, blasting through the second half and defending its 2A state title, 17-7 over Cathedral last Saturday in a well-attended game at the Royals' TCU Field.

Southeastern had been involved in a tight first half with the Irish during the regular season, and coach Scott Beesley remembered that as HSE made its halftime adjustments.

"I really thought our offense played poised in the second half," said Beesley.

"Last time we played them, we lost by three and we were really trying to force a lot of things." This time, Beesley said his team "really slowed down in the second half and really possessed the ball well offensively."

The turning point of the game was actually with a few seconds left in the first half. The Royals and the Irish had been trading goals for most of the second quarter before Southeastern got one last chance in the half with the score tied at 6-6. They made the most of it, as Garrett Smith threw in a goal with 4.1 seconds left. That gave HSE a 7-6 halftime lead.

It was also the beginning of a spectacular run. Southeastern stunned Cathedral in the first four minutes of the third period, putting in four goals. Smith scored two of them, while Michael Mattal-



The Hamilton Southeastern boys lacrosse team defended its Class 2A state championship with style last Saturday at its own TCU Field. The Royals ran away from Cathedral to win 17-7, outscoring the Irish 10-1 in the second half.

iano and Blaine Wertz both added one goal. Suddenly, the Royals led 10-6.

And they weren't done. Brandon Sogocio scored with 6:28 left in the quarter, then Smith added his fifth goal of the game at the 4:57 mark, swelling Southeastern's lead to 13-6. Cathedral finally broke

the run with 2:06 left in the period, but that would be the Irish's only score of the second half.

The Royals shut out Cathedral in the fourth quarter, while adding four goals of their own. Sogocio, Owen O'Rourke and Loudon Sundling all got one goal. Smith finished the scoring

with his sixth goal of the game at the 1:50 mark. To no one's surprise, the senior Ohio Wesleyan commit was named the offensive MVP.

"Special player," Beesley said of Smith. "We will sorely miss No. 4, he's a special player. I get goose bumps thinking about just the impact that he's had both on the field and off the field. No. 4 is traditionally a really strong number for us. Before Garrett Smith was Keegan Logan, who was an All-American, who's here tonight. And before that was Garret Holst. Garret Holst played at Denver and won a national championship, a Division I national championship wearing No. 4. So Garrett knows what No. 4 means to this program and has worn it all four years since his freshman year on varsity, and just really proud of both him leading on the field, but more importantly leading off the field."

"It's amazing," said Smith. "It's what we worked all year long for. We've worked super hard for this

all year long. We have the best coaches in the state and I think it showed with our game plan. Like Coach Beesley said, we were almost too prepared for this game with how hard we worked all season long."

That preparation and poise paid off during the first half, which was a back-and-forth affair. The Irish got on the board first with a goal just a minute and a half into the game. It took six minutes for Southeastern to score, with Smith finally getting his team's first goal with around 4:25 in the first. Blaine Wertz scored 89 seconds later to put HSE up 2-1.

The Royals never trailed again after that, but Cathedral would continue to answer, tying the score up on four different occasions. Southeastern's biggest lead in the first half was 4-2 when Connor Ruhnow scored 27 seconds into the second period. Cathedral scored twice to tie the game again, and the back-and-forth continued until Smith's go-ahead

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Golden Eagles girls lacrosse beats Carmel for 2A title

Two Hamilton County girls lacrosse teams faced off for the Class 2A state championship, which took place last Saturday afternoon at Heritage Christian: Guerin Catholic and Carmel.

This was a dramatic game, with four goals being scored in the final 92 seconds. The Golden Eagles got the last word, as a perfect breakaway from Kassidy Bell led to a score by Mariah Ross that put Guerin Catholic ahead with 43.5 seconds left. The Golden Eagles hung on from there to claim the 2A state title, 7-6 over the Greyhounds. Guerin Catholic finished the season undefeated at 20-0.

"Draw controls are going back and forth the entire game," said GC coach Brian Billand. "They won those last two and then we're lucky enough to get that last draw control, take it down and set up for a nice goal."

The Golden Eagles were leading 6-4 before Carmel's Sophie Mock took over, putting in two goals during a 17-second span to tie the game. On the next draw control, Bell blasted down the field and found Ross, who easily scored.

Carmel got the game's first goal, with Anna Dunkle finding the back of the net less than a minute into the contest. Caitlin Carter tied it up with 16:23 left, but Tori Tomalia scored just 50 seconds later to put the Greyhounds back in front, and they would stay in front for the remainder of the half.

Elizabeth Tomalia added a goal to make it 3-1 Carmel, and Guerin's Clare Alic scored to cut the lead to 3-2. Both teams scored again before halftime, with Elizabeth Tomalia scoring a second goal and Ella Bellflower answering to keep the Golden Eagles within 4-3 at the break.

Alic scored the first goal of the second half, which tied things up at 4-4. It was the start of a run for Guerin Catholic, as Alexandra Soucie scored with 7:44 left, then Isabelle Aigotti put in a goal to push the Golden Eagles ahead 6-4 with 1:32 to go. The scoring frenzy followed, but Guerin Catholic was able to hang on.

"It feels so great, especially to win it all against a tough team like Carmel," said Billand. "Carmel's been the gold standard of lacrosse in Indiana for a decade, so it was really nice to come out on top."

"It was a great game," said Greyhounds coach Joshua Miller. "Hats off to them. They score that really important last goal there with 40-some seconds left. They're fast. They're fast, they're well-coached. They were disciplined with the ball today. And they did a heck of a job."



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team won the Class 2A state championship game over Carmel last Saturday in a dramatic finish. The Greyhounds scored two late goals to tie the game, but the Golden Eagles got the go-ahead goal with 43.5 seconds left for a 7-6 victory.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel girls lacrosse team finished as state runner-up in Class 2A.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Guerin Catholic finished as the Class 1A state runner-up.

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goal with a few seconds left in the half.

Even with the big lead, the Royals kept the same intensity throughout the entire second half.

"Once we get up by three goals, we know that we can use the clock to our advantage and milk the clock," said Smith. "You always got to keep playing against a team so well-coached as Cathedral. They have phenomenal athletes and great coaches, so we had to go the whole 48 minutes."

The defense did its job as well, with goalkeeper Colin Krekeler being named the defensive MVP. Beesley had many other defensive players to credit as well.

"Our three-headed monster, the three seniors that are in front of him are going to be sorely missed next year with Nolan Kneis and Aidan Hoener and Hayden Grace," said Beesley. "And they just played out of their mind. Plus the two D-midis are also seniors, Matthew Retzner and Quincy Gray. So we really have a core of five guys, five seniors that just weren't going to lose on their home turf."

After Smith's six goals, Wertz finished the game with three goals, while Mattaliano and Sogocio both scored two. Connor Ruhnow, Shane Gastineau, O'Rourke and Sundling all scored one.

GOLDEN EAGLES FALL IN 1A GAME

The Guerin Catholic boys team was dealt a tough loss in the 1A state title game, which took place at Hamilton Southeastern prior to the 2A game.

Guerin's boys played South Bend St. Joseph, and were leading 7-4 going into the fourth quarter. But the Indians worked their way back to 7-6, then scored two goals within 13 seconds of each other to beat the Golden Eagles 8-7. St. Joseph tied the game at the 1:08 mark of the quarter, then scored the go-ahead goal with 55.5 seconds remaining.

Guerin Catholic led 3-2 after the first period and 6-3 at halftime. Cooper Navarro, Nathan Zurawski and Andrew Jachimowicz all scored two goals, with Luke Truffer scoring one.

"I love these boys and I believe in them," said GC coach Charlie Barry. "They showed a lot of resilience. They set a very clear vision statement after a tough middle part of the section that we wanted to drive the state championship through Guerin Catholic and I think we did what we wanted to do. We just didn't get the outcome that we wanted."



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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Cause No. 29D02-2008-CC-005760
CLINTON E. BLANCK, Attorney)
Surrogate for Sherwood P. Hill)
PLAINTIFF)
VS.)
Wendy W. Hong)
DEFENDANT.)

SUMMONS

TO DEFENDANT: Wendy W. Hong
212 Sorrento Road
Kissimmee, Florida 34759-4062

This Summons is to the Defendant above-named, and to any other person who may be concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in Hamilton Superior Court 2, 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 384, Noblesville, Indiana 46060; phone number: (317) 776-9647, in the above-captioned action under the above-stated cause number, by the person named above as Plaintiff. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Defendant, Wendy W. Hong, whose last known address is 212 Sorrento Road, Kissimmee, Florida 34759-4062.

The named Plaintiff is represented by Clinton E. Blainck, 19270-32, BLANCK LEGAL, P.C., 9245 North Meridian Street, Suite 301, Indianapolis, Indiana 46260; phone number: (317) 844-8372.

The nature of this lawsuit against you is for unpaid legal fees for services rendered on your behalf by your deceased attorney, Sherwood P. Hill.

An answer or other response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the third published notice of this lawsuit, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded by the Plaintiff.

Dated: 5/20/2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 2
5/23/22, 5/30/22, 6/6/22

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29D03-2205-EU-000252
ATTORNEY:
Dustin L. Plummer
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101 W. Ohio Street, Suite 1600
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Notice of Administration
In the Hamilton County Superior Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Peter B. Kahlo, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Kari L. Wright was on May 23, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Peter B. Kahlo, deceased. 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 said claims will be forever barred.

Notice of Administration
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on May 23, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court,
Probate Division
5/30/22, 6/6/22

R759

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Court
Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-003622
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
EVAN PUNDIR)
Name of Minor)
KUSHAGRA PUNDIR)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner KUSHAGRA PUNDIR, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of EVAN PUNDIR to EVAAN VERMA PUNDIR.

The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on September 9, 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: May 20, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
5/30/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22

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STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2204-MI-002736
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Sandra Heather Ginter)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Sandra Heather Ginter, whose mailing address is: 18776 Mill Grove Dr., Noblesville, IN 46062, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Sandra Heather Ginter has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Sandra Heather Penneck.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on August 5, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060

Sandra Heather Ginter
Petitioner
Date: April 19, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
5/30/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22

R771

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-003796
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Jacqueline Michelle Barney)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Jacqueline Michelle Barney, whose mailing address is: 4000 West 106th Street #252, Carmel, Indiana 46032, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Jacqueline Michelle Barney has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Jacqueline Michelle Kennedy.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on September 9, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060

Jacqueline Michelle Barney
Petitioner
Date: May 25, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
5/30/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22

R782

29D01-2203-EU-000155
STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
Cause No. 29D01-2205-EU-000270
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF)
ROBERT C. OLDFIELD,)
Deceased)

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

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

In the matter of the Estate of Robert C. Oldfield, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on May 25, 2022, Jean O. Craig was appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert C. Oldfield, deceased, who died on April 27, 2022.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this May 25, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
5/30/22, 6/6/22

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29C01-2204-MI-003028
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT)
SS:)
CAUSE NO.: 29C01-2204-MI-003028
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
MARSHA KAY RADCLIFF,)
Petitioner.)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Marsha Kay Radcliff, whose mailing address is 76 E Bloomfield Lane, Westfield, IN 46074, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Mars Scottie Sterling. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said petition on September 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Date: May 18, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
5/30/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22

R760

29D03-2205-EU-000243
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2205-EU-000243
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF DAVID R. GUNNESON,)
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 16, 2022 ZACHARY D. GUNNESON was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of DAVID R. GUNNESON, deceased, who died on the 1st day of May, 2022.

All persons having 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 this May 16, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 3
Probate Division
5/30/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22

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STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-003118
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Tammy Jo Shirley)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Tammy Jo Shirley, whose mailing address is: 1094Sedona Pass, Indianapolis, IN 46280, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Tammy Jo Shirley has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Josephine Hannelore Pallas.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on August 5, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060

Tammy Jo Shirley
Petitioner
Date: May 4, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
5/30/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22

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29D03-2205-EU-000275
Hamilton Superior Court 3
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT /)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF JOHN E. FIDGER, DECEASED)

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joan V. Fidger was, on the 26th day of May, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of John E. Fidger, deceased, and is authorized to administer said estate without court supervision.

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: May 26, 2022, at Noblesville, Indiana.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit/Superior Court
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5/30/22, 6/6/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-003114
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Lisa Roth)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Lisa Roth, whose mailing address is: 13424 Lantern Rd., Fishers, IN 46038, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Lisa Roth has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Lisa K. Weaver.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on August 5, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060

Lisa Roth
Petitioner
Date: May 5, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
5/30/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22

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— COUNTY —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS AND RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Ind. Code § 13-26-2-2.5(a) that the Hamilton County Commissioners shall convene a public meeting to discuss and receive comments regarding the establishment of the Hamilton County Regional Utility District ("Regional Utility District"). The meeting shall be held on June 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Commissioners Court Room in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 N. 8th St., Noblesville, IN 46060. The plans for the Regional Utility District and boundaries are available for review at the Hamilton County Commissioners Office and on the Hamilton County website: www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Each freeholder within the proposed district shall receive notice via first class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the mailing address on the tax rolls of Hamilton County.

Commissioners for Hamilton County, Indiana
R766 5/20/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22

— CARMEL —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF CARMEL

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids, **until 10:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, June 15th, 2022** at the office of the Clerk, One Civic Square, 3rd Floor, Carmel, Indiana, 46032, for the following project:

22-STR-03 TRAILERS

The scope of work for this project includes (but is not limited to) purchasing materials and constructing trailers as specified in documents.

All bids are to be sealed with the word "22-STR-03 Trailers" on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 A.M. on June 15th, 2022 at the Board of Public Works meeting on the 2nd floor of Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, IN. All persons interested in bidding shall register a contact name and address with the Street Department to ensure that all changes or questions and answers are available for review by all interested parties.

The specifications are set forth in detailed documents on file at the Carmel Street Department, 3400 W. 131st Street, Carmel, IN 46074.

Questions regarding this solicitation must be written and delivered to the Carmel Street Department. All responses will be written and made available with the specifications at the Street Department. Please call the Street Department to confirm whether or not any such written questions and/or responses exist.

The submitted proposal must be in compliance with IC 36-1-9 et seq.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Matt Higginbotham
Street Commissioner
R779 5/30/22, 6/6/22

— FISHERS —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED QUOTES will be received:

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

FOR: Hamilton Southeastern High School and Fishers High School - Lighting Upgrades at Baseball and Softball Fields

PROJECT LOCATION: Hamilton Southeastern High School Fishers High School
12499 Ohio Road 13000 Promise Road
Fishers, IN 46037 Fishers, IN 46038

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

Hamilton Southeastern High School and Fishers High School - Lighting Upgrades at Baseball and Softball Fields

BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened at the HSE Administration Building, 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038 by the Owner on **Wednesday July 6, 2022 at 1:00 PM local time**. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on **Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 1:00 PM local time at Hamilton Southeastern High School. Meet at the parking lot adjacent to (west of) the varsity softball diamond (southeast of the football field).** Enter off of E 126th St. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the project sites at both high schools, so will travel to Fishers High School after meeting at Hamilton Southeastern High School. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Matt Rapp, email: mrapp@hse.k12.in.us, phone: (317) 570-3379

CONTRACT TYPE:

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

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

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

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

Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to RE Dimond and Associates, Inc, 317-634-4672. Contact Dale Warner dale.warner@redimond.com.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, which shall cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations. The cost of the bonds shall be at the expense of the Bidder and be included in the Bidder's bid. The bonds shall be executed by a surety company approved by the Owner and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana.

BID DOCUMENTS: All bid proposals shall be in full compliance with the bid documents, which will be available on, or about, June 14, 2022 at the following location: Eastern Engineering Plan Room 9901 Allisonville Road Fishers, IN 46038 317-598-0661

R802 6/6/22, 6/13/22

— SHERIDAN —

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sheridan Redevelopment Commission will be meeting on Monday, June 27, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the Sheridan Community Center located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Members: Parvin Gillim, President; Garrett Chesney, Vice-President; Shelly Weir, Secretary; Daniel Bragg, and Corbin Ellis.

R780 6/6/22

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sheridan Metropolitan Police Commissioners will be meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 7:30 pm at the Sheridan Community Center located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Elizabeth A. Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan
R804 6/3/22, 6/7/22

— FISHERS —

NOTICE

According to the lease by and between #3042: Robert Clark and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit(s). The Manager has cut the lock on their unit(s) and upon cursory inspection the unit(s) were found to contain: Clothes, golf clubs, boxes, suitcase, sports memorabilia, locked case, Etc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on July 6th at 11:00 am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.774.7767 option 2

R811 6/6/22

NOTICE

According to the lease by and between #1004: Delilah Eldridge and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit(s). The Manager has cut the lock on their unit(s) and upon cursory inspection the unit(s) were found to contain: Car rims, boxes, suitcases, furniture, Etc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on July 6th at 12:00 pm, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.774.7767 option 2

R812 6/6/22

NOTICE

According to the lease by and between #1050: Delilah Eldridge and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit(s). The Manager has cut the lock on their unit(s) and upon cursory inspection the unit(s) were found to contain: Bed frame, boxes, suitcases, tires, furniture, Etc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on July 6th at 12:00 pm, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.774.7767 option 2

R813 6/6/22

— SHERIFF SALES —

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

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2106-MF-004494 wherein *Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB*, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee of *CSMC 2020-RPL6 Trust* was Plaintiff, and Chad Miller, AKA Chad R. Miller, City of Noblesville, First Financial Bank FKA Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company and Morse Point Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **July 7, 2022**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Number 73 in Morse Point, Section 2, an addition to the City of Noblesville, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded October 12, 1998 as Instrument No. 98-57613 amended by Certificate of Correction Recorded November 5, 1998 as Instrument No. 980982671, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known address: 6551 Rushing River, Noblesville, IN 46062

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Noblesville
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-06-27-206-035-000-013

J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-222-4921
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

R738 5/23/22, 5/30/22, 6/6/22

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 Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2201-CC-000760, wherein *Timber Creek Homeowners Association of Carmel, Inc.* was Plaintiff, and Fern Mirkin was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of July, 2022** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Building 6, Unit 1059-5 Timber Creek Horizontal Property Regime as created by Declaration recorded as Instrument No. 89-10838 and amended by numerous subsequent supplemental thereto, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with an undivided percentage interest in common areas and facilities as contained in said Declaration and any subsequent Supplementals thereto.

Also together with the exclusive right to use Parking Space No. 108 which right shall pass with title to Building No. 6 Unit 1059-5.

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

Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
Date: April 21, 2022

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Clay
Township
Street Address: 1059 Timber Creek Dr. #5
Carmel, IN 46032

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

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

R739 5/23/22, 5/30/22, 6/6/22

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2108-CC-005719, wherein Plaintiff, *Spring Creek Property Owners Association, Inc.*, and Defendants, *Ann M. Moore, David S. Ray, and Hamilton County Treasurer's Office*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of July, 2022** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Number 22 in Spring Creek, Section Three, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No. 97-00713, amended by Certificate of Correction recorded as Instrument No. 97-04480 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as 5353 Rippling Brooke Way, Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana 46033.

Township: Clay

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 29C01-2108-CC-005719 in the Circuit Court of Hamilton County Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien. Specifically, the property is being sold subject to a mortgage from David S. Ray and Ann M. Moore to MERS, as nominee for Century Lending Company, for the original amount of \$179,695.00 dated October 13, 2009, and recorded October 19, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009060681. Assigned from MERS, as nominee for Century Lending Company to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 14, 2011 and recorded October 18, 2011, as Instrument No. 2001052537, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Said Assignment of Mortgage has since been modified by Loan Modification Agreement dated May 18, 2020 and recorded June 19, 2020 as Instrument No. 20200037941

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

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

SPRING CREEK PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., an Indiana nonprofit corporation, Plaintiff
By: *Savannah M. Loftis 36051-41*
KOVITZ SHIFRIN NESBIT
6125 South East Street, Suite A
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227
(317)388-5560
R740 5/23/22, 5/30/22, 6/6/22

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION CONCERNING A PROPOSED LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD BUILDING CORPORATION, AS LESSOR, AND THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, AS LESSEE

Pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-25.2, you are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission") on June 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (local time), at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, upon a proposed lease to be entered into between the City of Westfield Public Building Corporation (the "Corporation"), as lessor, and the Commission, as lessee ("Lease"). The Lease is for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City"), the Westfield Redevelopment District (the "District") and the Union Square Allocation Area (the "Allocation Area")

The proposed Lease upon which the hearing will be held is for a maximum term of twenty-five (25) years commencing upon completion of a structured parking garage containing approximately 300 parking spaces, garage entrances and exits, ramps, elevators, stairwells, elevator lobbies and all related facilities; and all facades, exterior walls, roofs, foundations and other structural and aesthetic components thereof, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment, to be generally located on Jersey Street on the south and Mill Street on the west in the City (the "Garage Project"). The maximum annual rental under the lease to be paid by the Commission will not exceed One Million Forty Thousand Dollars (\$1,040,000) and will be payable in semiannual installments on December 15 and June 15 each year during the term of the Lease. The proposed Lease further provides for terms, including but not limited to, the use, maintenance, repair, operating costs, insurance and destruction of the premises.

The payment of lease rentals by the Commission to the Corporation will enable the Corporation to make note payments in support of the City's Taxable Economic Development Lease Rental Revenue Bonds, Series 20 (to be completed with the year in which issued) (the "Bonds"), issued to pay for the cost of the Garage Project, capitalized interest on the Bonds, if any, a debt service reserve funded from proceeds of the Bonds or cash on hand, if necessary, and costs of issuance of the Bonds. The Commission's lease payments under the Lease will be payable from tax increment revenues generated and collected in the Allocation Area, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-39 ("TIF Revenues"), and to the extent such TIF Revenues are insufficient for such purposes, from a pledge by the Common Council of the City to the Commission of certain local income taxes received by the City pursuant to Indiana Code 6-3.6 (the "LIT"). The terms of the Bonds and the pledge of LIT will be as further described in the authorizing ordinance expected to be adopted by the Council. The estimates for the cost of the Garage Project, as well as a copy of the form of Lease, is available for inspection by the public on business days, during business hours, at the Westfield City Services Center, Guest Services, 2728 E 171st St., Westfield, Indiana.

At such hearing, all persons interested shall have the right to be heard as to whether the execution of the Lease is necessary and wise, and upon whether the lease rentals provided for therein to paid to the Corporation are fair and reasonable rentals for the proposed Garage Project, whether the services provided by the Garage Project will serve the public purpose of the City and are in the best interests of its residents. Following the public hearing, the Commission may adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of the Lease if it finds that the service to be provided throughout the term of the Lease will serve the public purpose of the City, is in the best interests of its residents and the lease rental payments are fair and reasonable. After the hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission may authorize the Lease as originally agreed upon or may make modifications therein as may be agreed upon by the Commission. If a determination is made to enter into the Lease, either as originally agreed upon or as modified, notice of the execution of the Lease will be published pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-25.2(g).

Dated: June 2, 2022.

WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R807 6/6/22

Submit Public Notices To:
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the *Superior* Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2201-MF-000135, wherein *MidFirst Bank* was Plaintiff, and *James D. Stuckey, Anna T. Stuckey and Secretary of Housing and 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 **21st day of July, 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 12 in Morse Park Estates, Phase 1, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument No. 9300019, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

29-06-26-001-012.000-013

and commonly known as: 19502 Creekview Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-2201-MF-000135** 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
19502 Creekview Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062
Street Address

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

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

R799 6/6/22, 6/13/22, 6/20/22

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF OFFERING:
REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Notice is hereby given by the Noblesville Redevelopment Commission ("Commission") that on June 23, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. local time (EDT), in the Common Council Chambers at Noblesville City Hall, the Commission will open and consider written offers for the purchase and development of certain real estate with an address of 0 BorgWarner Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060 (the "Property").

The Commission is willing to entertain proposals for the purchase of the Property for the purposes described in this notice. Responsible offers may consist of cash, other property, or a combination of cash and other property, and should meet the conditions set forth below.

Legal Description and Property Information

A. The real estate to be sold has an address of 0 BorgWarner Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060 and the following legal description:
Acreage 8.44 Section 24, Township 18, Range 5 CORPORATE ENTERPRISE PARK Lot 2 Irregular Shape
Parcel Number: 13-11-24-00-00-033.000

NOTE: For purposes of the preparation of this description, no surveys of the described real estate were performed, and no monuments were set. Legal descriptions are from Hamilton County's public records.

B. The real estate is currently zoned Corporate Campus Planned Development (CCPD).

C. A map showing the location of the Property is attached to the Offering Sheet.

Offering Packet and Bid Deadline

Offering packets may be picked up in the Noblesville Economic Development Department Offices between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays beginning on June 6, 2022, or may be sent electronically upon request. Please direct questions about receiving packets to Noblesville Economic Development at 317-776-6345 or by email to Chuck Haberman, Assistant Director, Economic Development at chaberman@noblesville.in.us. Items included in the Offering Packet are:

- This Notice of Offering
- Offering Sheet, and
- Instructions to Bidders.

All offers must be filed with the Commission **no later than June 23, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.** and should be in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders. Proposals submitted or received after that date may not be considered. Responses may be delivered before said deadline to the Commission at the above address, attention: Chuck Haberman, Assistant Director, Economic Development.

Development Standards and Limitations

1. The Property is currently undeveloped. The Commission anticipates that the property will be developed by the bidder as a part of a long-term vision for public and private facilities on and nearby the property, with facilities and operations that can be used to attract additional investment, economic develop, and redevelopment opportunities for the community, and that may be used in a manner that furthers community pride and engagement, youth development, healthy activity, volunteerism, and public-private partnerships. The Commission expects the successful bidder to develop the property with offices and amenities to meet the Commission's vision, and the Commission specifically seeks and will give preference to development proposals from corporations that align with the City's targeted industries; that include construction and operation of a regional, national, or international headquarters with a facility exceeding Seventy Thousand (70,000) square feet at the property; that will create no less than 75 FTE jobs; and invest no less than Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000).

2. The successful bidder will be expected to enter into an Economic Development Agreement with the Commission with the stipulation, among other requirements, that within a mutually agreed upon timeframe of the signed Economic Development Agreement the successful bidder will begin its development of the Property with a regional, national, or international headquarters and additional amenities. Additional terms and requirements will be addressed in the Economic Development Agreement, including a commitment from the bidder for construction and operation costs net of the purchase price, job creation, average wages, and other project performance considerations.

3. A bid submitted by a trust (as defined in Indiana Code 30-4-1-1(a)) must identify each beneficiary of the trust and each settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.

Selection

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all offers. Offers may consist of cash, other property, or a combination of cash and other property. In determining the best offer, the Commission may take into account price and other considerations; the timing of the transaction and development or redevelopment of the Property; source of debt and equity funds; development resume; any existing relationships with parties related to the approval process ("Parties"); the proposed redevelopment plan and future uses; the scope of investigation/discussion with Parties; how the offer and intended use(s) contribute to the revitalization of the surrounding area; how the plan may advance the vision of the Commission; and any other statutory criteria in Indiana Code 36-7-14-22. A successful bidder may be required to show proof of financing of up to three (3) times the offering price. The successful bidder must demonstrate that they are a responsible property owner. A successful bidder will be required to enter into an economic development agreement with the Commission with respect to these and other matters. For a period of (30) days after the opening of the written offers, no sale may be made at a price less than that shown on the offering sheet. After that, the Commission may adjust the offering price and other terms in the manner the Commission considers appropriate to further the Property's development.

This notice is given pursuant to Indiana 36-7-14-22(d) and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(e).
Dated June 6 & June 13, 2022

NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

R805 6/6/22, 6/13/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application **LEGP 0115-2022 on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by Patch McNally, LLC (Owners) and Patch Development (Applicant) is requesting a waiver for the allowance of a vehicle used area between the building and front property line adjacent to an arterial roadway (Cumberland Road) located in the 15050-15160 block of Cumberland Road, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.

Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the Staff Report will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org.

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NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION

Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary

R809 6/6/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application **LEGP 0116-2022 on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by Patch McNally, LLC (Owners) and Patch Development (Applicant) is requesting a waiver for the allowance of a vehicle used area between the building and front property line adjacent to an arterial roadway (Cumberland Road) and the relocation of the building base landscaping area to be incorporated elsewhere on the property and located in the 9600-9700 block of East 153rd Street, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.

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NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION

Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary

R810 6/6/22

ARCADIA

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

ARCADIA WATER DEPARTMENT

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2021

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

For more information regarding this report contact:
Name: Allen Schultz
Phone: 317-984-3512

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

ARCADIA WATER DEPARTMENT is Ground Water
Arcadia Town Board meets at the town hall the first and third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Sources of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns.

For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

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Source Water Information

SWA – Source Water Assessment

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL #1	GW		
WELL #2	GW		

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:

MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

na: not applicable.
mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

2021 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

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Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2021	1.3	1.3	2.23	7	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2021	0	15	4.3	1	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2021	5	5.4 - 5.4	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2021	21	21.3 - 21.3	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	2021	4	3.5 - 3.5	0		ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	08/25/2020	0.3	0.3 - 0.3	2		ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	08/25/2020	0.61	0.61 - 0.61	4		ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.

R795 6/6/22

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

By virtue of a certified copy of the decrees to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2106-MF-004516 wherein *J. Polo Investments, Inc.* (the "Plaintiff"), was Plaintiff and the Defendants were *Scott E. Sauder, et al.*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decrees with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on **July 21, 2022**, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Number 1 in Bentley Oaks, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No. 9115494, and Amended in Instrument No. 9119343 in the county records of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Address: 1203 Bentley Way, Carmel, Indiana 46032

Township: Clay

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

May 27, 2022

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana

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

R797 6/6/22, 6/13/22, 6/20/22

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a writ of execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2104-PL-002919, wherein *141st Street Shoppes, LP* was Plaintiff, and *Pham Hu La* was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said writ of execution with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on **July 21, 2022**, in the Lobby of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of the following-described Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Legal Description: Lot Numbered 397 in Bristol, Section 4A, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded August 17, 2005 in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 696, as Instrument Number 2005-53485 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana

Abbreviated Legal Description: Acreage .25 Section 27, Township 19, Range 5 THE BRISTOLS Section 4A Lot 397 Irregular Shape

Commonly known as: 12247 Quarterback Ln, Fishers, IN 46037 Township: Fall Creek

County Parcel Number: 13-11-27-00-21-003.00

State Map ID Number: 29-11-27-021-003.000-020

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without valuation and/or appraisalment. All sales are subject to any mortgages, liens, taxes and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana
18100 Cumberland Road
Noblesville, IN 46060

James R. A. Dawson Attorney
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One Indiana Square, Suite 3500
Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or implicitly any title, location, legal description, or publication of any real estate sold in the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale.

R798 6/6/22, 6/13/22, 6/20/22

SHERIFF SALES

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

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2001-MF-000196 wherein *Deutsche Bank National Trust Company As Trustee For IndyMac INDA Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-AR1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR1* was Plaintiff, and *Ronald Sheppard, Nadine L. S. Sheppard, The United States of America, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, AEL Financial LLC, State of Indiana, Department of Revenue and CIT Bank, National Association FKA Indymac Federal Bank, FSB., A Federally Chartered Savings Bank* were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **July 21, 2022**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered 1 and Block One "A" (1-A) in Sheppards Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 14, pages 83-85, Certificate of Revision dated November 18, 2002 and recorded December 2, 2002 as Instrument Number 200200091867, by Allan H. Weihe, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana and Certificated of Correction dated July 15, 2004 and recorded July 16, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400049929. Together with an undivided 1/24th interest in common area as disclosed in Warranty Deed recorded as Instrument Number 200000036374, which said undivided 1/24th interest shall run with the title to Lot 1.

EXCEPTING from Block 1A real estate as set forth in Warranty Deed to the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, dated January 22, 2004 and recorded February 25, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400011579 and further described as follows:

A part of the North Half of Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 5 East, Hamilton County, Indiana, and being that part of the grantors' land lying within the right-of-way lines depicted on the attached Right-of-Way parcel Plat marked EXHIBIT "B", described as follows:

Beginning on the eastern line of White Pine Cove at a point North 20 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds East 15.00 feet from the Northeast corner of Lot 3 in Said White Pine Cove, a subdivision in the Northeast Quarter of said Section 1, the plat of which is recorded in Instrument 8802379, Plat Book 15, page 50 in the Office of the Recorder of said county, which POINT OF BEGINNING is designated as point "41" on said parcel Plat; thence continuing North 20 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds East 25.00 feet along said eastern line to the center line of 113th Street; thence along said center line Southeasterly 95.03 feet along an arc to the left and having a radius of 3,176.50 feet and subtended by a long chord having a bearing South 71 degrees 33 minutes 53 seconds East and a length of 95.02 feet to a point "97" designated on said Parcel Plat; thence South 72 degrees 25 minutes 19 seconds East 1.90 feet along said center line to the northwestern shore line of Thorpe Creek; thence South 27 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds West 25.35 feet along said shore line to point "42" designated on said Parcel Plat; thence northwesterly 93.89 feet along an arc to the right and having radius of 3,201.50 feet and subtended by a long chord having a bearing of North 71 degrees 32 minutes 26 seconds West and a length of 93.88 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.055 acres, more or less, inclusive of the presently existing right-of-way which contains 0.020 acres, more or less for a net additional taking of 0.035 acres, more or less.

Commonly known address: 14350 East 113th Street, Fishers, IN 46040

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Fall Creek
Parcel No./ Tax ID #: 29-15-01-015-0001.000-020

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When weather is unpredictable, you can trust
Your Hometown Weatherman!



— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Washington Schools (“School”), by and through its Board is requesting bids for carpet materials for Washington Woods Elementary School located at 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield, IN 46074 (the “Project”).

Project Details: Provide material price (including delivery to the project site). Material shall be Shaw Carpet, “crazy smart carpet tile” product line with Shaw SKU 54841. Bid shall be for 5600 square yards.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). Bids must be delivered by 10:00 am EST on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, to:

Brian Tomamichel
Westfield Washington Schools
1143 East 181st Street
Westfield, IN 46074-8926

All bids received after 10:00 am on June 14, 2022, will not be considered and rejected.

Bids will be opened immediately at 10:00am on June 14, 2022 at 1143 E 181st Street, Westfield, IN 46074.

All aspects of the Project shall be performed under one bid with the school. Bidders must include in their bid submission a full cost of the carpet excluding any installation work. All installation work will be completed by the district or through another service agreement.

Costs associated with digital or printed copies are and will be incurred by and at the expense of the bidder and are non-refundable.

The School expects to award the contract for the Project to the lowest and best bidder at its June 14, 2022 board meeting. The School reserves the right to hold bids, including any alternates, for up to 30 days from the date of the bid opening. The School reserves in its sole discretion the right to reject any and all bids, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other bid, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the bidding procedure.

Questions regarding the Project, or requests for equal status, can be directed in writing or via email to:

Brian Kelly
kellyb@wws.k12.in.us
Westfield Washington Schools
1143 East 181st Street
Westfield, IN 46074-8926

R806 6/3/22, 6/6/22, 6/10/22, 6/13/22

— COUNTY —

**Coxhall Gardens Catering Services
Request for Proposals:**

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department is seeking proposals for a contracted caterer of special events at Coxhall Gardens. A bid packet containing proposal information may be obtained at the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department’s Administration Office, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN, 46060-1305. A digital copy of the bid packet may also be requested over the phone by calling the Administration Office at (317) 770-4400. Proposals will be received by the Department at the preceding address until 4:30 p.m. (Local time) on Tuesday, July 12, 2022.

A pre-proposal meeting (attendance mandatory to submit an accepted proposal) will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 10:00 am at the Coxhall Mansion at Coxhall Gardens, 11669 Towne Road, Noblesville, IN, 46032-7968. Additional information may be passed out at this time. An opportunity for questions and answers will be included. Parties are limited to 2 attendees at the pre-proposal meeting.

R808 6/6/22, 6/13/22

— COURT NOTICES —

29D03-2205-ES-000241
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NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana; Cause # 29D03-2205-ES-000241

Notice is hereby given that Kara K. Sherry was, on the 16th day of May, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Shirley A. Cole, deceased, who died on the 13th day of April, 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, this 16th day of May, 2022.

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

R778 5/30/22, 6/6/22

29D01-2205-EU-000245
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
In The Hamilton Superior I Court
ESTATE NO. 29D01-2205-EU-000276
IN RE THE MATTER OF)
THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
MARY ANN POWER, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior I Court, in the matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Power, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Michael A. Howard, was on May 12, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Ann Power, deceased.

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 the claims will be forever barred.

DATED at Noblesville, Indiana, May 12, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court I
Hamilton County, Indiana

Michael A. Howard
Attorney
694 Logan Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

R803 6/6/22, 6/13/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-003413
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:
MADELEINE LOUISE BROWN JAY)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
MADELEINE LOUISE BROWN JAY, whose mailing address is: 14587 HARRISON PKWY, FISHERS, IN 46038, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that MADELEINE LOUISE BROWN JAY has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to MADELEINE JAY ST. JAMES.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on September 9, 2022 at 10:00 o’clock am. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060

MADELEINE LOUISE BROWN JAY
Petitioner
Date: May 12, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer

R800 5/6/22, 6/13/22, 6/20/22

29D01-2205-EU-000276
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
In The Hamilton Superior Court
Probate Division
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2205-EU-000276
IN RE THE MATTER OF)
THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF:)
JOSEPH THOMAS THIEME,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the May 27, 2022, Thomas J. Thieme was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Joseph Thomas Thieme, deceased, who died on the 19th day of May, 2022.

All persons having 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 May 27, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

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Personal Representative of the
Estate of Joseph Thomas Thieme,
deceased

R801 6/6/22, 6/13/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY
29C01-2206-DC-004015
Nicole Nyakata)
Petitioner)
V)
Olubanwo Latilo)
Respondent)
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
To: Respondent and any other person concerned.
You are notified that you have been sued in the above captioned Court by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Respondent, whose address is unknown.
The named petitioner is represented pro se and resides at
The nature of this suit against you is dissolution of marriage.
No answer or other responsive pleading is required. However, if a hearing is scheduled, and if you fail to appear at the hearing, the matter may be heard and determined in your absence. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.
Dated: 6/3/2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County

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— NOBLESVILLE —

ORDINANCE NO. 26-05-22, AS AMENDED
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, A PART OF THE COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN FOR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission of the City of Noblesville has conducted a public hearing on Application No. LEGP 000140-2021 as required by law concerning the text amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance and has sent a favorable recommendation for adoption to the Common Council with a vote of eight (8) and two (2) nays and zero (0) abstentions at their April 18, 2022 meeting, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana meeting in regular session, that the Unified Development Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. That *Article 4- Zoning Applications and Approvals, Part F. Permits and Certificates of Approval, Section 4. Demolition Permits* is hereby amended as follows:

Section 4. Demolition Permits

A. Scope
A demolition permit shall be obtained prior to a structure being removed and/or destroyed to the ground.

B. Application for Demolition Permit

1. Completed application for a building permit signed by all owners of the property.
2. A single copy of a sketch plan drawing (informal) or aerial photographs including the general locations of all existing structures on the real estate; highlighting/identifying the structure(s) to be removed.
3. A written statement as to the removal of the demolished materials and the intended use of the area. [The place where the demolished materials are being located (hauled)].
4. A signed copy of the “Demolition Permit Requirements Application” concerning the existing well, septic systems, sanitary sewer, and/or fuel tanks.
5. Written proof of disconnection from utilities such as gas, water, and/or electric.
6. If a structure is to be rebuilt in its place, a sketch plan drawing of the new structure.

C. Application for Demolition within the Downtown Protection Boundary
In addition to the information required in Part B above, all structures larger than 400 square feet to be demolished within the demolition area defined as the “Downtown Protection Area” which is generally depicted in Exhibit I of this ordinance shall be presented to the Plan Commission for a Certificate of Authorization and to Common Council for approval of the Certificate of Authorization. The Downtown Protection Area is more particularly defined as the area within the following boundaries: beginning at the intersection of the north-south alley between 11th and 10th Streets and Harrison Street continuing in a westerly direction to White River, thence south to Maple Avenue, thence east to 6th Street, continuing south along 6th Street to Cherry Street, thence westerly to 6th Street, continuing south along 6th Street to Hannibal Street, thence easterly to 7th Street, thence south to Division Street, thence continuing easterly along Division Street to 11th Street, thence north to the east-west alley between Conner Street and Maple Avenue, thence continuing in an easterly direction to 17th Street, thence continuing in a northerly direction to the east-west alley between Logan and Conner Streets, thence continuing in a westerly direction to the north-south alley between 10th and 11th Streets, thence continuing in a northerly direction along the north-south alley between 10th and 11th Streets to the place of beginning. For any demolition of a structure larger than 400 square feet to be demolished within the Downtown Protection Area, the following process shall apply:

1. The presentation to the Plan Commission of the request for demolition of a structure more than 400 square feet in size within the above-described boundary shall be scheduled upon the submission of a complete application. The application will be considered at the next meeting of the Plan Commission upon which the applicant may comply with the applicable notice requirements.

2. Within the described Downtown Protection Boundary, there is an area where preservation of the existing facades that contribute to the historic character of our community is of utmost importance shown below in Exhibit 4.F.4.C.2.d. Demolition of a structure within the area highlighted in Exhibit 4.F.4.C.2.d shall only occur if all of the following apply:

a. No means of construction exists that allows the facades of the existing structures to remain through integration into new construction;
b. Irreparable damage has occurred to the facade to an extent that cannot be fixed in a fiscally reasonable manner; and
c. The proposed new structure incorporates architectural styles and elements identified in the original application for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places that may be found in the National Archives Catalogue. The architectural styles and elements must be listed in these documents as contributing to the overall character of the district and shall be used in structures surrounding the proposed new construction.

The above referenced criteria in 2(a) and 2(b) above shall not be applicable to any structure that is highlighted within Exhibit 4.F.4.C.2.d as a non-contributing structure, however, any new structure shall be subject to 2(c) above. Noncontributing structure information was taken from the original application for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Exhibit 4.F.4.C.2.d



3. The Plan Commission shall hold a public hearing and determine whether a Certificate of Authorization shall be issued. The Plan Commission shall consider the following factors:

a. Is the existing structure an imminent threat to public health and safety?
b. Does the proposed demolition serves a greater public purpose?
c. Is the structure proposed for demolition a historic landmark or a building within a historic district that contributes to the district character?
d. Does the proposed new construction on the site of the demolition fit the established or intended character of the area?

4. When the applicant or property owner cannot establish the need for demolition under the findings above, the Plan Commission may, when requested by the property owner, consider evidence of the economic impact on the owner of the denial of the Certificate. A Certificate may not be denied if it is established that the denial will deprive the owner of any reasonable economic use of the structure, and there is no viable or reasonable alternative which would have less impact on the features of significance.

To prove the existence of a condition of unreasonable economic return, the applicant must establish, and the Plan Commission must find, one of the following in the affirmative:

a. No economically viable use of the property exists.
b. The cost to repair the structure exceeds the fair market value of the property.
c. The property is not marketable or able to be sold when listed for sale or lease.
5. If rehabilitation or restoration are feasible and the structure is not an imminent threat to the public health or safety, a citizen or community organization may request the Plan Commission place a 90 day hold on the forwarding of a recommendation on a Certificate of Authorization to allow said person/group an opportunity to identify and evaluate alternatives to demolition. If at the end of the 90 day hold no alternatives to demolition have been established, the Plan Commission shall issue the applicant a Certificate of Authorization.

6. One the Certificate of Authorization is issued, the matter shall be heard by the Common Council for approval at its next regular meeting. The Common Council may consider only the application, the Planning Department staff report, and the information before the Plan Commission at the public hearing in its approval or denial of the Certification of Authorization. Common Council’s approval shall serve as affirmation of the finding of the Noblesville Plan Commission and the Planning Department may issue a demolition permit only upon receipt of the Certification of Authorization and Common Council approval.

D. Exemptions
This chapter does not apply to a demolition associated with a project that has an executed Resolution for an Economic Development Agreement. However, the factors listed in this chapter will be considered in relation to those projects.

E. Appeals
Denial of a permit under this section is considered a final decision and may be appealed pursuant to Indiana Code.

SECTION 2. That *Article 10 - Off-Street Parking and Loading, Section 4. Design and Improvement Standards, C.2.d* is hereby amended as follows:
Driveways for single-family or two-family residential uses shall be subject to the minimum and maximum widths at the property line shown in Table 10.0.4.C.2.d below. Such residential driveways shall be setback at least seven and a half (7.5) feet from the property line. Residential driveways located on property fronting more than one public street, shall have the leading edge of the driveway at least twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection, or in a location approved by the Engineer of Jurisdiction. Upon installation of the driveway, there shall be installed a “No Parking Here to Corner” sign between the driveway and the intersection.

Min. Width at R/W Line	Max. Width at R/W Line	Max. Width at back of curb including flare	
12’	24’	30	Single car garage OR building setback 40’+ from R/W
16’	24’	30	Two OR Three car garage with lot width less than 80’
24’	30’	30	Three car garage with a lot width of 80’ or more

SECTION 3. That *Appendix I - City of Noblesville Downtown Demolition Area Map* is hereby repealed, renamed and replaced by the attached Exhibit 1 labelled “Appendix I - City of Noblesville Downtown Protection Area.”

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and upon its adoption and publication in the newspaper in accordance with the law. All prior ordinance or parts thereof in conflict therewith are repealed and deemed to conform to the provisions of these amendments.

Approved on this 24th day of May, 2022 by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Indiana

Brian Ayer (Aye)
Mark Boice (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 24th day of May, 2022 at 8:25 P.M.

Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk
MAYOR’S APPROVAL
Christopher Jensen, Mayor
ATTEST: Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk

Date: 5-24-2022



Girls state track and field meet

Depth sends Millers to runner-up finish; HSE takes 6th, Carmel is 7th

There were several historical happenings at last Friday's IHSAA girls track and field state meet, and Noblesville got to write its own page in the record book.

The Millers finished as state runner-up for the first time in school history at the meet. Using its solid depth across the field and on the track, Noblesville finished with 40 team points, easily the most ever scored by a Millers team. Noblesville's second-place finish also bettered by far its previous highest finish of sixth, back at the 2014 state meet.

The state meet took place at Indiana University for the first time since 2019. The meet was run at Ben Davis last season, and there was no state tournament in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Senior Kiana Siefert led the way for the Millers. She picked up points in three different events, starting with a fourth-place finish in the long jump. Siefert then was the runner-up in the 300 hurdles in a time of 44.24 seconds, and later joined Brinkley Cooper, Kate Rollins and Summer Rempe to take fifth in the 4x400 relay. Siefert also finished 11th in the 100 hurdles prelims.

Noblesville began the meet with a third-place finish in the 4x800 relay, which consisted of Rempe, Cooper, Riley Flynn and Paige Hazelrigg. Rempe and Cooper would also both run in the open 800, placing seventh and ninth respectively.

The Millers also earned points in the field from three different athletes. Hannah Alexander finished fifth in the discus, Malina

Miller placed sixth in the high jump and Laina Lillge took ninth in the pole vault.

Noblesville led the team standings for a significant part of the meet, but North Central overtook the Millers for good after the 200 dash. The Panthers won the team championship by scoring 55 points, and were led by their star sprinter Ramiah Elliott. The senior was a four-time winner, sweeping the 100, 200 and 400 dashes, then helping North Central to a victory in the final event of the evening, the 4x400 relay.

Hamilton Southeastern finished a strong sixth, totaling 26 points. Ally Elsbury had the Royals' highest place of the meet, taking third in the 100 hurdles.

Southeastern clinched the sixth-place spot by taking fourth in the 4x400, with the team of Jehnea Mirro, Celia Blackmore, Ciara Kepner and Regan Wans. Mirro and Kepner both collected two relay medals at the meet; Mirro joined Jocelyn Davis, Sanai Smith and Daniela Rios Rojas to place sixth in the 4x100, while Kepner teamed with Grace Newton, Allie Latta and Maggie Powers to take seventh in the 4x800.

Blackmore also earned a second medal by placing sixth in the 300 hurdles. Ella Wilhelm helped out in the pole vault, where she finished eighth.

Carmel had a nice meet, placing seventh as a team with 24 points. The Greyhounds soared into the top 10 thanks to a runner-up finish in the 4x400; the team of Emersen Carlisle, Cambell Wamsley, Olivia Cebalo and Lani Samms



The Noblesville girls track and field team finished as runner-up at the IHSAA state meet, which took place last Friday at Indiana University. The Millers scored 40 points, easily the most ever in program history, and bettered their previous highest finish of sixth back in 2014.

clocked in at 3 minutes, 54.24 seconds.

The freshman Cebalo also placed second in the open 400, with a time of 56.08 seconds, and opened the meet by running with Audrey Ricketts, Jasmine Klopstad and Kara Wenzler on the 4x800 relay, which placed fourth. Wamsley also finished eighth in the 400 dash.

Fishers scored 11 points, all coming from Ella Scally. The senior superstar finished fifth in the long jump and seventh in both the 100 and 200 dashes.

Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights both picked up one podium finish. The Golden Eagles' Bridget Gallagher finished fifth in the 1600 run, while the Huskies' Kelsey Smith placed eighth in the high jump.

Westfield's Princess Campbell competed in



Westfield's Princess Campbell (left) and Fishers' Ella Scally run in the 100 dash trials at the IHSAA state meet.

the 100 dash at state. She finished 10th in the trials, just missing the finals by .002 seconds. Michigan City's Zaira Truvillion was finishing in 12.170 seconds. Campbell is a junior, though, and is likely to be back at state next year.



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Boys state track and field meet

Mathison triumphs in longest events, Connor wins 800, Tigers take 4x400

The IHSAA boys track and field state finals took place last Saturday at Indiana University in Bloomington, and all six Hamilton County schools that participated had something to celebrate once the meet was over.

Fishers got the last blue ribbon of the night, cementing a fourth-place team finish with 39 points. The Tigers' 4x400 relay team of Makell Wiggins, Tyler Tarter, Grant Shelton and Keefer Soehngen one that race in a time of 3 minutes, 18.85 seconds. Fishers had been hanging around the top 10 all evening, and clinched fourth with that victory.

The 4x400 was the third relay squad to earn a podium finish for the Tigers. Fishers began the meet by taking third in the 4x800 relay; that team consisted of Matthew Kim, Colin Simons, Alec Foster and Soehngen. The senior Soehngen would later run in the 400 dash, placing third, giving him a total of three medals as he completes a stellar high school career.

The Tigers also took fifth in the 4x100 relay, which was run by Joseph Syrus, Bryce Williams, Shelton and Dawson Scally. In addition, Tarter finished as runner-up in the 300 hurdles, while Josh Forbes took eighth in the pole vault, giving Fishers two more medals.

Carmel placed a close fifth at state by scoring 38 points. Kole Mathison led the way, claiming state championships in the meet's longest events.

Mathison started with a victory in the 1600 run, which he finished in 4:04.82. He then cruised to

a win in the 3200 run, taking the race in 8:59.05. Charlie Schuman had an outstanding 3200 run, improving on his 19th seed to finish third. Schuman clocked in at 9:02.39, and his result gave the Greyhounds seven more team points, clinching them a top-five finish.

Carmel picked up two relay medals, with its 4x800 relay team of Charlie Leedke, Drew Grogan, Thomas Biltmeier and Connor Heagy placing eighth and the 4x100 relay squad of Christian Peterson, Gregory Gottlieb, Jaylen Zachery and Desmond Duffy finishing seventh. Aydrian Caldwell had an excellent day in the high jump, clearing 6 feet, 6 inches to place fifth. Nolan Ring took ninth in the discus.

Hamilton Southeastern placed 12th as team, totaling 15 points and picking up five medals at the meet. The Royals' 4x800 relay group of Nolan Satterfield, Ian Ross, Andrew Knight and Bennett Dubois started the meet strong, placing fourth.

Satterfield and Dubois came back to run the open 800 and earned spots on the podium, with Satterfield finishing seventh and Dubois ninth. Michael Griffith took sixth in the long jump, and the Southeastern 4x100 relay team of Kobe Dade, Christian Miller, Ethan Falconer and Mason Alexander also finished ninth.

Hamilton Heights took 15th place as a team, scoring 15.33 points. The Huskies were led by their sensational thrower Colin Wilson, who medaled in both events. Wilson took fifth in the discus, then was impressive in the shot put, where he was



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
Gold King Kole: Carmel's Kole Mathison points to the sky after winning the 3200 run at last Saturday's IHSAA boys state track finals at Indiana University in Bloomington. Mathison finished first in the meet's two longest races, also winning the 1600 run.

the runner-up. Wilson threw 64 feet, 4.5 inches in his last attempt; that turned out to be his best of the evening.

Peyton McQuinn also earned a medal, taking ninth in the pole vault. There was a three-way tie for ninth in that event, which resulted in the 0.33 points for each of those athletes' respective teams.


Westfield scored 12 points to finish tied for 17th. Kai Connor led the way, blasting to a state championship in the 800 run. In an exceptionally fast race, Connor won in 1:51.84. He was back on the track not



Photo provided
The Fishers 4x400 relay team of (from left) Keefer Soehngen, Grant Shelton, Makell Wiggins and Tyler Tarter finished first in that event, helping the Tigers to clinch fourth place as a team.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
He wins again: Westfield's Kai Connor crosses the finish line to take first place in the 800 run. Connor was unbeaten in that race over the three post-season levels: Sectional, regional and state.



Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse


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