





Accomplished Judge Gail Bardach Now a Sagamore of the Wabash



Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt Hamilton County Superior Court No. 6 Judge Gail Bardach, who will retire from the bench on July 1, was surprised during her retirement party last Friday with a Sagamore of the Wabash Award from Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch. Hamilton County Republican Party Chair Mario Massillamany nominated Judge Bardach for the award. The ceremony brought well over 100 of the judge's friends, colleagues, and well-wishers to the Government and Judicial Center in Noblesville to congratulate her on a life of dedicated public service to her community and its people. Judge, your excellence in your faithful work for Hamilton County clearly has not gone unnoticed. Best of luck in your retirement. The people of Hamilton County look forward to what you'll do next. (Left) Hamilton County Republican Party Chair Mario Massillamany, Judge Gail Bardach, and Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch took a moment to pose for The Reporter's camera.

Fishers Fire awarded \$250K grant to hire social worker

The REPORTER

Fishers Fire and Emergency Services announced last Tuesday, along with the Fishers Health Department, that Fishers Fire has received

a grant totaling \$250,000 from the Indiana Department of Health to hire a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW).

This grant is part of the state's Health Issues and Challenges program, which was established by the Indiana General Assembly in 2021 with funding from the American Rescue Plan Act.

The LCSW will coordinate follow-up efforts between the Fire Department's We-Care Community Paramedicine program and the Health Department to provide temporary counseling and connection to care for individuals experiencing an acute mental health episode.

In a rebranding of Fishers Fire's current program to WeCare-Connect, the social worker will work with community paramedics, existing Public Health Nurses (PHNs), Health Educator, and Community Risk Reduction Specialist to expand current services to all potentially preventable incidents of both a behavioral and physical health perspective, and to provide

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Noblesville July 4 parade registration closes Wednesday

The REPORTER

Those interested in participating in the 2022 Noblesville July 4th Parade presented by Gaylor Electric have until Wednesday, June 29 to submit entry forms.

Participating in the 2022 "Stars and Stripes Forever in Noblesville" themed parade is the perfect way to celebrate the holiday and get involved with a city tradition.

Registration is available online at noblesvillefireworksfestival.com. The cost to participate is \$25.

The City of Noblesville is waiving the entry fee to all nonprofits organizations that want to take part. For more information about the parade, contact Amber Mink at amink@noblesville.in.us.





Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools

(Above left) WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott presents the Rock Service Award to Rotary Club of Westfield's Melody Jones, Laura Demeter, Cindy Olson and Richard Watkins. (Above right) WWS Superintendent Dr. Paul A. Kaiser, Bill Anderson of Kiwanis Club of Westfield, WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott, and Marsha Bohannon of Kiwanis Club of Westfield.

Westfield Washington Schools gives first Rock Service Awards

Award given to people, organizations displaying ongoing support, fostering positive change within Westfield schools & community

The REPORTER

rigorous and engaging experi- years to come." ences to prepare all children for their future.

proud to be shining a light on partners. these organizations.

a pleasure to partner with wanted to recognize groups these great groups to con-

with excellent academic and During the June 14 West- extracurricular experiences," field Washington Schools Knott said. "These organi-(WWS) board meeting, the zations truly have a selfless board, in partnership with the approach to community, and Westfield Education Founda- it shows in all the things they tion (WEF), gave out Rock have done for our district and Service Awards to three com- our kids. We can't thank them munity organizations who enough for what they have have gone above and beyond helped us accomplish and we the call to support the mission look forward to continuing of WWS, which is to provide these great relationships for

WWS Board President Rebecca Ogle said it is im-WEF Executive Direc- portant that the district hightor Ashley Knott said she is light important community

"The Westfield Washing-"It's been an honor and ton Schools board of trustees

tinue providing our Rocks See Service... Page A9



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott presents Brian Anderson of Westfield Lions Club with the Rock Service Award.

Scout going magnet fishing in Morse Reservoir

By STU CLAMPITT

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The Morse Waterways Association (MWA) is orgacleanup from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 16, and this year you can help not only clean up Morse Reservoir, but also help a young man with a passion for sustainability earn his position as an Eagle Scout.

Hudson Holt, 14, is an incoming freshman at Hamilton Heights High School. He is also a magnet fisher.

The Reporter spoke to Hudson and his father, Jim

fishing is, how Hudson got involved, and how the community can help Hudson become an Eagle Scout.

"This started with him nizing its 18th annual lake learning about magnet fishing on YouTube," Jim Holt told The Reporter. "One of the things that struck me about his project is that is really has been sustainability-focused from the start. At a time when it is everything you can do as a parent of a teenager or a younger kid to get them off of a screen, while this started with a screen, it has led to him spending a lot more time outside doing this



Photo provided by Jim Holt

Aspiring Eagle Scout Hudson Holt stands with just a few items he has pulled from Morse Lake in the last two years since he developed an interest in magnet Holt, about what magnet See Fishing... Page A4 fishing. His hobby makes public waters safer. You can help on July 16.

Noblesville art teacher earns national recognition

The REPORTER

Congratulations to Noblesville's North Elementary art teacher Lisa Fritz on being named a National Art Education Association Crayola Creativity Ambassador.



Fritz is the only honoree in Indiana and was chosen based on her creative teaching and art leadership.

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post-acute follow-up, social support services, medication reconciliation, fall risk reduction, and education to ensure that all patients are connected to appropriate programs and services.

"The



Department and Fire and Emergency Services partnership, through the support of this grant funding, will serve to fill a gap in care between emergency response and preventative care," Fishers Public Health Director ty Emergency Management Monica Heltz said. "We anticipate that this program will have a lasting impact on the health and wellness of not just those in need of emergency services, but also, through coordination of resources, to all residents through the preventative focus of this program."

The City of Fishers Fire Department is one of more than 150 entities to receive funding for the Health Issues and Challenges program, which focuses on the following priority areas: tobacco use, food insecurity/ obesity, lead exposure, hepatitis C, chronic disease, public health prevention programs, substance use disorder and community health workers. Priority was given to applicants that demonstrated high need and high impact in their grant proposals.

The state awarded more than \$35 million respond to emergencies and distatewide in the initial round of funding.

Jackson Fire, Local 4416 hold inaugural Rambo Ride



Reporter photo by JohnGeiger.com

Last Saturday was the first Rambo Ride held by the Jackson Township Fire Department. Money raised will go toward the Arcenio (Rambo) Rumbaoa Jr. Scholarship Fund, which has already provided two \$1,500 scholarships to local students. Beginning at Local 4416 in Noblesville, riders ventured through Arcadia, Kokomo, Elwood, Chesterfield, and back to Local 4416 on Saturday. See more photos online at ReadTheReporter.com.

HCEM volunteers complete weeklong Communications Technician course

The REPORTER

Three Hamilton Coun-(HCEM) volunteers gave up recently took a week to attend the Communications Technician course offered by the Indiana Public Safety Commission.

Joe March, RACES Pro-Coordinator, gram Gooldy, RACES Logistics Section Chief, and Dane Dillon, RACES IT and Training Coordinator spent the week learning how to setup, program, and repair equipment.

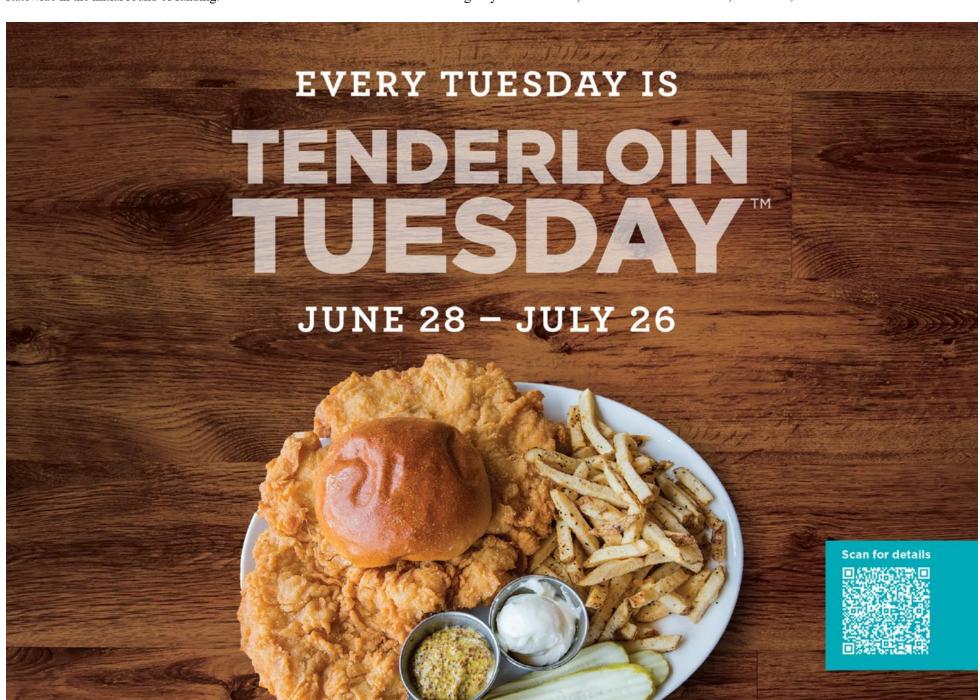
"We are incredibly grateful for the time they donate to Hamilton County," HCEM Exsaid. "We are better prepared to sasters because of their talents."



Photo provided by Hamilton County Emergency Management (From left) Emergency Management volunteers Joe March, Dane Dillon, and John Gooldy.

emergency or incident, the munications center, distribute, ment on site.

The course is part of the Communications Unit staff and recover communications ecutive Director Shane Booker Federal Emergency Manage- install and test communica- equipment assigned to incident ment Agency's communi- tions equipment, supervise personnel, and maintain and cations program. During an and operate the incident com- repair communications equip-



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Carmel Police Officer Shelby Jellison earns DRE certification

final portion of Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training and became the first female DRE in Carmel Police history. Not only did she complete the training, but she graduated at the top of her class.

A DRE is an officer who is specially trained to detect drivers who son on this impressive achievement.

may be drug impaired and identify This month, Carmel Police Of- the broad category or categories ficer Shelby Jellison completed the of drugs inducing the observable signs and symptoms of impairment. DREs are vitally important to the successful detection and prosecution of all impaired drivers and, in turn, play a key role in keeping roadways safe.

Congratulations to Officer Jelli-



Jellison

Patriotic look for Sheridan's Museum



Photo provided by Sheridan Historical Society

Members of the Sheridan Historical Society gathered recently to decorate the outside of the museum for the upcoming Fourth of July holiday. (From left) Connie Pearson, Tom Godby, Dan Pickett (on the ladder), Lis Pickett, Bess Coppess, and Donna Jessup. There is still more decorating to do, but these folks made sure the town is off to a great start.

It's official: Biggest tree in Carmel revealed

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel has found the biggest tree in the city, and it's a sycamore!

The Carmel Urban Forestry Committee invited residents to submit entries for their biggest trees in a month-long contest centered on this year's Arbor Day. The city gathered measurements and inspected the entries to identify the biggest tree in Carmel.

The winning comes from the Wong family on Cool Creek Drive, who submitted their big tree that measured 271.8 inches in circumference, almost 60 inches larger than the runner-up tree on Canary Court.

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

"I wanted to create a way to make our residents more aware of our mature urban forest," Mayor Jim Brainard said. "This contest helped them see how many large old trees exist in our community and reminded them of this valuable asset."

mittee celebrated Arbor Day with the Big Tree Contest.



Photo provided by City of Carmel

Lilly, Landon, and Nola Wong stand in front of their big sycamore tree.

test in March. A total of 142 entries were received in 10 species categories. The largest tree was determined from those species' finalists. For the first time, the The winner was announced City's Urban Forestry Com- at the Carmel Farmers Market's first weekend in May.

Carmel's Environmental The city launched this con- Planner and urban forestry

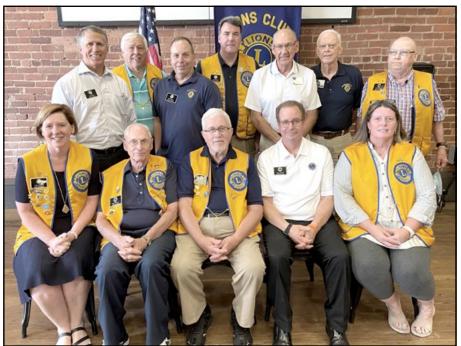
expert, Daren Mindham, said the contest increased residents' interest in the urban forest and the large trees in Carmel. The plan is to continue this contest in the future.

For more information visit carmelurbanforestry.

Noblesville Lions Club

Last Wednesday evening, the Noblesville Lions Club inducted new officers with the help of Scott Smith, District Governor. Those inducted were President Gordon Resler, First Vice President Walt Scheid, Second V.P. Kim Luckey, Secretary Julia Kozicki, Treasurer Jeff Kozicki, Steve Craig, Membership; Jake Doll, Marketing Communication; Mark Bachar, Tail Twister; Tim Baker, Lion Tamer; John Grimes, Chaplain; and Board Members Joe Arrowood (one year), Gary Hipes (one year), Steve Shaw (two years) and Bob Minton (two years).

inducts '22-'23 officers



Westfield Lions Club inducts '22-'23 officers



Meet the new Westfield Lions Club officers for 2022-2023. These fine folks were installed at the June 16 meeting by District Governor-elect Eric Schuman. (From left) Director Mike Birk, Secretary Jeff Larrison, Tail Twister Carl Wurtz, Schuman, President Rodney Benson, First Vice President Bill Nesbitt, Second V.P. Jeff Schneider, and Lion Tamer Don Collins. Not pictured: Treasurer Keith Sanborn, Director Brian Abraham, and Director Tom Balchik.







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Volunteers work to improve 'Hope' in Cicero



(Above, from left) Lee Garrett, Jared O'Dell, Jorey Dimopoulos, Barbara Green, Rosalia Hancock, Scott Hancock, Kaulen Jenkins, and Steve Eluere. (Below left) Kaulen Jenkins pressure washes the siding of Hope Family Care Center, 207 W. Jackson St., Cicero. (Below right) Jorey Dimopoulos (foreground) and Jared O'Dell apply a fresh coat of paint to the baseboard of the accessibility ramp.



(Above) Lee Garrett spreads new mulch in the flower beds at the front of Hope Family Care Center. (Below) Jared O'Dell took a moment out of painting to smile for The Reporter's camera.







Reporter photos by JohnGeiger.com

According to Hope Family Care Center Office Manager Barbara Green, employees from Charles Schwab are allowed to do up to eight hours of paid volunteer work, and some of those employees made good on that allowance on June 17 and 24. Seven volunteers gave four hours of their time on each day at Hope to perform maintenance both inside and outside the building. Also according to Green, since the number of volunteer hours from employees exceeded 40, Hope will also get a grant for \$1,000 from Charles Schwab. If you would like to donate money, time, office or cleaning supplies, or other resources, call Barbara Green at (317) 984-3444.

Fishing -

and now wanting to share it fish metal pollutants from

with other kids." After learning about magnet fishing online, Hudson bought a kit and has since invested many hours in what Jim said started as an interest, became a hobby, and has evolved into a passion that he now wants to share with other young prefer volunteers bring magpeople in the community for nets that are good for less a good cause.

Hudson already has 10 want to keep this safe." people scheduled to help with the lake cleanup project, but his goal is to have approximately 50 volunteers.

"Magnet fishing is using utility magnets that lift up to thousands of pounds, using those connected to ropes and throwing them out into pollutants that could be in the water," Hudson told The Reporter. "I have been doing this about two years, primarily at Morse Reservoir, but I have been to White River. I've pulled out a grill cover, augers for docks, a washing machine motor and a lot of pipes. I have done this from a boat, but mostly from docks."

Hudson is planning to reach out to homeowners around Morse Reservoir to ask for permission to have Scouts and other volunteers use their docks to magnet from Page A1

the water.

"If volunteers already have magnets, they can use them with us or donate them," Hudson said. "I have had a range of magnets. Some could pull up to 200 pounds and some that could pull up over 1,000. I would than 1,000 pounds because I

Hudson said the point of the project is sustainability, so he prefers people not go out and purchase new magnets to get involved, but he also noted that this cleanup project is important, and he will not turn anyone away.

If Hudson is successful, the lake and gather metal he will be a fourth-generation Eagle Scout.

MWA is also looking for volunteers to pull logs out of the lake and use chain saws to cut the logs into manageable pieces to be placed in the dump trucks and hauled away by the Town of Cicero.

To participate in this half-day beautification effort that benefits all who live around the lake, or for more information, contact Art Hall (arthall870@aol. com), Dave Vanette (vanetteda@hotmail.com) or email info@morseh2o.org.

Hamilton County comes together to 'Pack the Cruisers' with 44K meals

Submitted

County, for helping provide at least 43,930 meals to local food pantries and Summer Lunch programs in May and June.

May 14 was the National Association of Letter Car-Hunger Food Drive, which coordinates this food drive every year and works with the food support network throughout the county.

This year in Fishers and Thank you, Hamilton Noblesville alone, 29,034 on June 4 pounds of food were donated through this one-day Packed the drive to 14 pantries and to Cruisers. To Food Bank.

keep the 30-year tradition Cruiser locally, and togethongoing.

volunteers

Hamilton County Harvest help Summer Lunch pro- and \$11,417 were donated. grams and pantries throughmunities. Local NACL 888 make this happen again Programs to provide needafter a three-year break in ed food for kids. This was the traditional food drive to the sixth year for Pack the

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Thank you to all the Kro-Thank you to all the bag out the county each year, ger store personnel, police folders, postcard staplers, nine Kroger stores, seven officers, and program volriers (NACL) Stamp Out day of volunteers and es- county police departments unteers who helped out with pecially the letter carriers. and the county sheriff's this effort. Thank you to the was held nationwide and Come rain or shine, every- department come together Summer Lunch program in Hamilton County com- one worked together to help with the Summer Lunch providers who take this huge effort every summer.

> For additional information about Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, please er 16,834 pounds of food visit hchfoodbank.org.



Photo provided Westfield police officers helped Open Doors Food Pantry pack the cruiser on June 4 at the Kroger



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Noblesville police were aided by young volunteer Jasmine Ceba when packing the cruiser on June 4 at the Kroger located at Hazel Dell Road and 146th Street.



Noblesville police officer Alex Linn was joined by Michelle Hammes and Barbara Yattaw to help pack the cruiser for Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank on June 4 at the Kroger located at Hazel Dell Road and 146th Street.



located at Spring Mill Road and 161st Street.

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Volunteers with the Fishers Youth Assistance Program help unload food collected during this year's Pack the Cruiser event which will go towards summer meal programs in Fishers.

Volunteers with the Fishers Youth Assistance Program get ready for Kids Summer Lunch.

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Sheridan Public Library benefits from Altrusa donation



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Through a special donation, Altrusa of Hamilton County, IN Inc. recently donated 21 books to the Sheridan Public Library. The books are currently on display and available for checkout. (Seated, from left) Cole Alexis and Library Director Kim Riley and (standing, from left) Donna Prather, Pam Wesley, Sharon Porter, Carol Rader, and Gloria DelGreco. Altrusa is an international group of dedicated volunteers who serve their local communities to enhance and make them an even better place to reside. With the cooperation of these clubs, together they serve the world through Altrusa's International Foundation. The primary focus of Altrusa is literacy, the key to opportunity. To find out more about Altrusa go to altrusa.org.

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Tenderloin Tuesdays return for 13th year

Local restaurant tradition kicking off June 28

The REPORTER

Indiana's signature sandwich returns to the spotlight in Hamilton County June 28 to July 26 with Tenderloin Tuesdays, featuring the Midwest's best breaded pork tenderloin creations at 30 county-wide restaurants.

Each year, restauranteurs representing Hamilton County's independent cafés to its fine-dining establishments use their unique recipes to celebrate Indiana's signature sandwich.

To enhance the 2022 Tenderloin Tuesdays experience, sign up for the Tenderloin Tuesday Passport. The free passport, created by Hamilton County Tourism, provides you with exclusive Tenderloin Tuesdays discounts, participating restaurant information, menus and locations via a handy interactive map.

Signing up for the Tenderloin Tuesday Passport is quick and easy: Visit TenderloinTuesdays.com and click the red "Sign Up!" button on the right side of the page. Follow the prompts to place the passport on your smartphone's home page and beginning June 28, enjoy discounts at your favorite Tenderloin Tuesdays restaurants.

Along with great discounts, each Tenderloin Tuesday Passport user that checks in at four or more participating restaurants from June 28 to July 26 is eligible to receive a commemorative Tenderloin Tuesdays T-shirt, courtesy of Hamilton County Tourism, while supplies last.

Beck's Hybrids supports Team Rubicon in third annual 5K

The REPORTER

Beck's, the largest family-owned retail seed company in the United States, held its third annual 5K on June 11 at the company headquarters in Atlanta. Beck's 5K promotes health and wellness among Beck's employees and their families, customers, seed dealers, and the community.

From a combination of in-person and virtual participants, a total of 391 people registered for the race. Through registrations, sponsorships, and generous donations, Beck's 5K generated \$32,061.17 in proceeds to benefit this year's charity, Team Rubicon.

Team Rubicon was selected as the 2022 charity by Beck's family of employees. Team Rubicon is a veteran-led humanitarian organization that serves global communities before, during, and after disasters and crises.

"Upon receiving the check, we were astounded by the support generated for Team Rubicon," said Todd Hollingsworth, Indiana state administrator for Team Rubicon. "These funds will directly support families and the resources needed in response to humanitarian crisis and disasters."

In addition to registering and personal donations, participants could show support to loved ones by purchasing tributes for display in honor of veterans or those currently in active duty.

"It was a beautiful morning to bring together employees, friends, and the community to support Team Rubicon," said Bethany Gremel, director of culture and brand experience at Beck's. "We are happy to support an organization focused on serving others and fostering community."

The event was open to all ages. In addition to the 5K run/walk, children ages 3 to 11 had the chance to participate in a Kids Fun Run. Tyler Cook, 23, Elwood, was the overall winner with a time of 18:56. Behind him was Emilio Leal, 15, Indianapolis, with a time



Photos provided

(Above) Team Rubicon was presented a check for \$32,061.17. (Below) The Top 3 finishers were (from left) Emilio Leal, Tyler Cook, and Trey Mettler.



of 19:45, and Trey Mettler, 20, Peru, Ind., with a final time of 20:07. For a full list of finishers, visit runsign up.com/Race/IN/Atlanta/ Becks5K.

Beck's 5K Run/Walk has Bayer, Peterson Corn Gegenerated over \$88,000 in netics, and Syngenta proceeds that have directcharities.

Beck's thanks these generous sponsors who made this year's event a success:

• Gold Sponsors: AVC Auto, Keen Project Solutions, Indy Powersports, Ice-Miller, Cook Plumbing, MJ

Ryan FireProtection, Inc., Roberts Glass & Service, Hearn Construction, Inc., Corteva, Brad Howell Ford, AgriNews, Dusty's Outdoor

• Silver Sponsors: Dan ly benefited three different Young, Shepherd Financial, Financial Center, Nyhart, QBE Insurance, CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen LLP), Fidelity Investments, Illinois Foundation Seeds, Inc., Anthem, Behlen Building, and

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Reynolds Farm Equipment, Smokehouse BBQ, Athletico, McGavic Outdoor Power, Napa Premier Parts – Tipton, and Fussner Farms

• Additional Sponsors: Changing Footprints, Over the last three years, Media, Trailhead Media, DJ Godzillest, Dodd Technology, Van Diest Supply Company, HRPro, Shoup's Country Foods, Murray's Body Shop, Needler's (Tipton), Lindsey Cuneo - State Farm, Base Culture, The Wyman Group, Dodd Technologies, and The Love Bug - Food Truck

For more information about Team Rubicon and their relief efforts, visit perienced heartbreaking loss



Award for her work with the Central Indiana Teach One to Lead One Chapter.

Cicero's own Sara Colter presented T1L1's İda Award

Cicero resident Sara Colter has been presented the Ida Yaney Overholser Award for her contributions to the Teach One to Lead One (T1L1) mentoring program at Hamilton Heights High School and Middle School.

Colter has been a part of the mentoring program since it launched in the fall of 2019 and has served as a lead mentor, program coordinator, and board member with the organization.

The Ida Award is given to a person who has worked behind the scenes to help children overcome obstacles to become leaders. T1L1 is a unique mentoring program that partners caring people in the community with the school corporation to equip students to be leaders. It is centered on 10 universal principles needed for success: respect, integrity, self-control, courage, humility, excellence, compassion, enthusiasm, teamwork and honor.

Hamilton Heights was the first school in Indiana to offer the T1L1 program. The program is expanding to other school districts, and Colter has been a catalyst in its growth.

Ida Yaney Overholser was born in Indiana in 1885. Throughout her life, she exand tragedy, but overcame

these obstacles with a lot of grace. In her 100 years, she served as a caregiver to people in need and a comforter to those who had experienced great loss in life, as she had. The Ida Award honors her legacy to bestow grace and kindness to people in need.

"Ida was my grandmother," said Kevin Yaney, the president of the T1L1 Central Indiana Board. "When it comes to showing great kindness to people and making connections behind the scenes to benefit young people, Sara Colter and my grandma have a lot in common. She is a compassionate and tireless worker. Her devotion to helping students find purpose and potential in life will have a lasting impact in our community."



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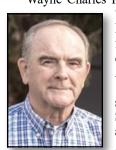
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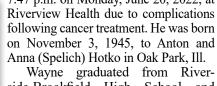
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Wayne Charles Hotko November 3, 1945 – June 20, 2022

Wayne Charles Hotko, 76, Noblesville, passed away at 7:47 p.m. on Monday, June 20, 2022, at





side-Brookfield High School and Southern Illinois University. He was also drafted into the United States Army and served in Korea during the late 1960s. Wayne was proudly married for 51 years to Marlene Rocker of Benld, Ill. Wayne worked in customer service for three printing manufacturers during his more than 40-year career.

He enjoyed golf, riding his Harley, maintaining his yard in pristine condition, and visiting with his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Wayne was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Eleanore Hotko; mother-in-law, Anna Mae Rocker; and father-in-law, Frank Rocker.

Wayne leaves behind his wife, Marlene; brother, Anthony Hotko of Chicago; daughter, Heather (Stacy) Phillips of Noblesville; son, Marc Hotko of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Audrey and Lucas Phillips of Noblesville; nephew, Anthony Hotko and his family; niece, Tamara Marlewski and her family; aunt, Delores Spelich; and several cousins.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Courtney Cox Cole Infusion Center, c/o Riverview Health Foundation, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Richard "Dick" Berton Hill November 6, 1936 – June 21, 2022



Beloved husband, father and grandfather Richard "Dick" Berton Hill, 85, passed away on June 21, 2022. An avid supporter of the Colts, Purdue and Carmel athletics (and IU too, but only if he had a grandson on the team), he was happiest at-

tending his grandchildren's hockey, football, basketball and soccer games. Born on November 6, 1936, to Virgil and Violet Hill, he

was proceeded in death by his parents and siblings Evelyn Shoemaker, Harold "Bud" Hill and Delores Clements. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Sharon; children, Jack (Erin) Beery, Brad (Jennifer) Beery and Kim (Troy) Jessee; and grandchildren, Ryan, Britton, Lauren, Bryce Beery, Ashley Jessee and Jessica Jessee.

He graduated from Westfield High School where he lettered in football and basketball, attended Purdue University and later served in the U.S. Air Force. After being honorably discharged, he worked in the engineering departments of Stokely Van Camp and the City of Carmel.

A celebration of life will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on Friday, July 1 with a Celebration of Life at Muldoon's, 111 W. Main St., Suite 100, Carmel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Carmel Dads' Club, 5459 E. Main St., Carmel, IN 46033, or by making a donation at carmeldadsclub.org.

Leppert Mortuary - Carmel Chapel is assisting with arrangements. To share a memory, please visit leppertmortuary.com.

Margie Arlene Erney (Deaver) d. June 18, 2022

Margie Arlene Erney (Deaver) was called home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ



on June 18, 2022. She was proceeded in death by her mother Geneva Deaver (McCord), her father John Deaver, and sisters Sandra K. Hendrickson and Loretta Cavanaugh. She is survived by her four children, Brian K. Erney of Atlanta,

Tammy S. White of Arcadia, Julie L.

Higgins of Noblesville, and Robert L. Erney of Indianapolis; and her one remaining sister, Barbara Landes of Noblesville. She was a grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of nine.

She spent several years working for Riverview Hospital as a dietary aide and custodian, as well as at numerous long-term care facilities as both a nurse's aide and later a cook responsible for feeding all the residents of the facility. She later retired as a custodian from Hamilton County Government. As a divorced mother of four, she was forced to work two jobs most of her life to put them through school and put food on the table. She was universally loved as both a hard worker as well as someone who would go out of her way to help anyone else who needed assistance. To know her was to love her, and she will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of doing so.

May she rest in peace knowing that her work on this earth is done and her legacy lives on in her children and their families. Visitation was held on Monday, June 27, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at the funeral home.

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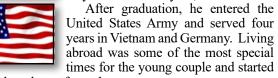
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Gerald "Jerry" Graham September 27, 1945 - June 15, 2022

Gerald "Jerry" Graham, 76, Noblesville, passed away on June 15, 2022, after a year-long battle with cancer.



Jerry was born on September 27, 1945, to Delmar and Mildred Graham in Valparaiso. After graduating from Valparaiso High School in 1963, he went on to study Accounting at Indiana University. It was there he met the love of his life, Mary Margaret Light, and they wed on January 20, 1968.



their lifelong love of travel.

Upon returning to the states, Jerry worked at a CPA firm in Elkhart, Ind., and their two daughters were born, Jennifer and Christine. In 1974, Jerry landed a job at Forward Air and moved his young family to Indianapolis. In 1976, Jerry took a job as Controller for Clancy's Inc. and moved his family to Noblesville, where their son Michael was born

Jerry went on to work for Clancy's for 45 years becoming the Vice President of Finance and enjoyed lending his support to the Noblesville community. Over the years, he was involved with Kiwanis, Lions, various Noblesville Schools and Sports committees and was a member and active volunteer with First United Methodist Church.

Jerry was an avid sports fan and enjoyed cheering on his favorite teams - the Noblesville Millers, Indiana Hoosiers, Indianapolis Colts and Chicago Cubs. In 1991, he and Margaret were named Miller Basketball Fans of the Year. He was a pretty good bowler and an impressive golfer, and for the past several years, most days you could find him enjoying a round of 18 with friends.

He was a supportive husband, father and friend and will be missed by all.

Jerry was preceded in death by Delmar Graham and Mildred Peterman Graham. He is survived by his brother, Robert (Sandy) Graham; sister, Linda Graham; his wife, Mary Margaret Light Graham; children, Jennifer Upton, Christine (Chandler) Helmuth, Michael (Lindsey) Graham and five grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held later in August with more details to come.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Lions Club of Noblesville, First United Methodist Church of Noblesville, or HandsOn Greater Phoenix.

Rodney T. Hancock February 9, 1938 – June 24, 2022

Rodney T. Hancock, 84, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, June 24, 2022, at his home. He



five sisters.

was born on February 9, 1938, to Pinkney and Maudie (Parrish) Hancock in Rodney was a cement mason for

over 50 years and loved being with she received from Suburban Hospice. family. He is survived by his children, Pat-

ti Hancock (Joe) Dickman and David (Pamela) Hancock; sister, Myrna Fink; grandchildren, Jeremy Dickman, Holli Hilt, Whitney Hancock, Kylee (Joey) Hartley and Abbie (Matt) Mitchell; and

great-grandchildren, Andrew, Hailee, Brik, Ellie, and Mason. In addition to his parents, Rodney was preceded in death by his wife, Olinda J. Hancock; seven brothers; and

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Jess Stone will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery

in Noblesville. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Richard William Hoehnke April 24, 1952 – June 18, 2022

Richard William Hoehnke, 70, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at



his home. He was born on April 24, 1952, to the late William and Shirley (Seeley) Hoehnke in Indianapolis. Rick worked part time as a ware-

house laborer and deliveryman. He also worked for IndyCar as an observer and loved being at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Rick was a member of USAC and regularly attended short

track races through the state. He enjoyed spending time sitting outside and taking care of the birds in his yard.

He is survived by his wife, Victoria Hoehnke; and stepson, Michael (Chasity) Crays.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Rick's

Memorial contributions may be made to: Lutherwood Society, 1525 N. Ritter Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219 (lutheranfamily.org/how-to-help/lutherwood-giving-society-club.html)

Condolences: randallroberts.com

The market is still hot! Time for a new home!

Dwayne Edward Keys November 5, 1966 – June 22, 2022

Dwayne Edward Keys, 55, Indianapolis, passed away on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at his home. He was born on November 5,



1966, in Indianapolis. Dwayne participated in workshops and day services. He liked putting puzzles together, taking walks, and playing Yahtzee. In his younger years, Dwayne enjoyed roller skating. He loved drink-

ing coffee and sipping on Pepsi. He is survived by his sisters, Corless (Charles) Poulter and Darla (Terry) McAlister; brother-in-law, Richard Carson; and nephews and niece, Kyle Poulter, Luke Carson, Kaitlyn (Joshua) Ewigleben, and James McAlister.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Keys; mother, Mae (Tines) Keys; and sister, Sandra Carson.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from noon to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Autism Society of Indiana, 1800 N. Meridian St., Suite 103B, Indianapolis, IN 46202, or at autismsocietyofindiana.org.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Reeta Jeanne Gast February 28, 1928 - May 24, 2022

Reeta Jeanne Gast took her last breath here on earth at Magnolia Springs in Carmel on May



24, 2022. The next moment she was welcomed into heaven by her Lord and also by her beloved husband Elvis, who passed away in 2009.

She was born in Chebanse, Ill., on February 28, 1928, to Clyde and Opal Parker. They preceded her in death, as did her siblings Margie, Russell and

Jeanne was affectionately known as mom, grandma, and "GG." She was an excellent cook and consummate homemaker. She also loved her farm and farming. For years, she and her husband were active members of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Frankfort, Ill., and she was a Bible Study Fellowship teacher. Upon her husband's retirement, they spent many years traveling and visiting family and friends. They moved to Noblesville in 2005 to be closer to family. Family was the heart and center of her life. They were active members of Bethel Lutheran Church in Noblesville, where she served as a counter and pantry volunteer.

She is survived by her children, Rev. Douglas (Terri) Gast of Noblesville, Richard (Suzanne) Gast of Tucson, Ariz., Nancee (Paul) Graves of Millburn, N.J., and Jonathan (Jennifer) Gast of Moorpark, Calif. She was blessed with 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Her family gives special thanks to the wonderful caring staff at Magnolia Springs in Carmel where she resided for seven months, and also to the compassionate skilled care

A celebration of life service will take place in the fall at Bethel Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Bethel Columbarium Fund, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Maxine Marie Harvey Bracken April 13, 1946 – June 20, 2022

Maxine Marie Harvey Bracken of Ladoga, Ind., and



Louisville, Ky., died unexpectedly on June 20, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital-Carmel with her husband of 57 years, Merrill, at her side following complications from chemotherapy. Maxine was born on April 13, 1946, in Lebanon, Ind., to Max and Edith Harvey, the fourth of five children. Maxine graduated from Westfield

High School, Class of 1964. In high

school, she was in band and a 10-year 4-H member. It was at the Hamilton County Fair in 1960 that she met the love of her life, Merrill Dean Bracken of Noblesville. They married on September 26, 1964 and spent the next 57 years working side-by-side raising their children, farming, raising and showing cattle, and owning and operating Bracken's Steak America while representing the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association at the Kentucky Exposition Center.

When she was not working her usual 12-plus hour days on either the farm or at Bracken's Steak America, Maxine enjoyed woodworking, gardening, and watching the Hallmark Channel. She had excellent business acumen and valued hard work, honesty, efficiency, education, and empowerment of women business owners. She loved her family and cherished the times we were all able to be together. She was very proud of her children and her grandchildren and all they have accomplished. She was a member of The Woodlands United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas, where her daughter serves as a pastor.

Maxine is preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Martha Jo Poe; and infant daughter, Cheryl Marie Bracken. She is survived by her husband, Merrill; her children, Jill (J.R.) Emerson of Westfield, Joy (Joel) Johnston of Kingwood, Texas, and Jerry (Laura) Bracken of Trafalgar, Ind.; seven grandchildren, Jamie, Joules and Jackson Emerson, Jeremiah, Evija, and Josie Johnston, and Kenzie Bracken; and her three brothers, Tommy, Steve, and Jimmy Harvey.

The family will receive guests 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. A Celebration of Life will be held 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2022, at Randall & Roberts, with the Rev. Jill Moffett officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Carey Cemetery, 22221 State Road 37 N., Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Thanks for reading **The Reporter!**

Susan Sferruzzi McCardle March 24, 1941 – June 19, 2022

Susan Sferruzzi McCardle, 81, McCordsville, passed



away on Sunday, June 19, 2022, at Traditions at Brookside. She was born on March 24, 1941, to Joseph and Susan (Ailes) Sferruzzi in Indianapolis.

Susie graduated from Thomas Carr Howe High School in 1958. In 1959, she began working for Indiana Bell and retired in 1991. In 1994, Susie went back to work for Indianapolis Public Schools for another 12 years. She spent

countless hours volunteering, earning the Stark Award from the Indianapolis Zoo in 1998. This prestigious award required 1,000 hours of volunteer service. In her spare time, Susie made catnip toys and hammocks for the Humane Society and teddy bears for first responders to give to children.

In addition to her parents, Susie was preceded in death by her 12 brothers and sisters. She had 23 nieces and nephews.

Susie has one child, Cindy Stettler, who married Devin Stettler in 1994. They have two daughters, Samantha (22)

Visitation took place on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your local Humane Society; or to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 (support.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Sharon Rose Treser March 14, 1946 – June 14, 2022

Sharon Rose Treser, 76, Noblesville, died in her home on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. She was



born on March 14, 1946, to Herman and Betty Martin, who preceded her in Sharon is survived by her husband,

Steve Treser. They were married on December 17, 1976. She is also survived by a son, Chris (Joanie) Mosbaugh; a granddaughter, Brittanie (Tyler) Davis; two grandsons, Mike (Sara) Mosbaugh

and Jerry (Monica) Mosbaugh; three great-grandchildren, Aaden, Triton and McKinley Mosbaugh; her brother, Joe (Faye) Martin; a close friend, Jeanetta Hopkins; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Sharon was preceded in death by a sister, Ginny (Boje) Hazelwood; brothers, Mike, Larry, Jim and Jerry Martin; and two sons, Jerry and Mark Mosbaugh.

Sharon enjoyed gardening and seemed to have a green thumb. She had the most beautiful flower gardens. Sharon was an animal lover and had many dogs and cats through the years, most recently two dogs, Scruffy and Spanky, and a cat, Charlie. She enjoyed being outside working in her yard and family time.

Sharon was loved by many and will be forever missed. Visitation was held on Friday, June 24, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Nobles-

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Rex Brian Weaver September 16, 1968 – June 21, 2022

Rex B. Weaver, 53, Fort Wayne and formerly of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, after a long battle with

> Born in Fort Wayne, Rex was a son of the late Noble Weaver and Joanne Weaver, who survives. Rex graduated from South Side High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Purdue University and his MBA from the

University of Phoenix.

Rex's happy place was traveling to a beach, playing water volleyball or going to a casino. He was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys and Indiana Hoosier Basketball.

Surviving are his siblings, Deb Weaver, Mike (Dianna) Weaver, and Jeff (Teri) Weaver; nieces, Joanna (Damon) Smith and Jennifer Goss/Crouse; great-nephews, Tre (Saundra) Green and Derek Smith; great-niece, Baleigh (Seth) Cave; great-great nieces and nephews; along with several aunts, uncles, and many friends.

Rex was preceded in death by his sister, Brenda Weaver. The service took place on Monday, June 27, 2022, at FairHaven Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 6557 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, with calling prior. A calling was also held on Sunday, June 26, 2022 at the funeral home. Burial took place at Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell, Ind.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Services of NE Indiana.

Condolences: fairhavenfortwayne.com

Barbara L. (Whelchel) Mills

February 19, 1933 - June 19, 2022



Barbara L. (Whelchel) Mills, 89, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, June 19, 2022, at Lake Meadows Assisted Living in Fishers. She was born on February 19, 1933, to Melvin and Eileen (McGuire) Whelchel in Noblesville.

> Barbara was a graduate of Fishers High School. She was a florist who owned Country Garden Shop and retired from The Flower Market where she worked with her daughter, Cherie.

Barbara was a member of Clarksville Christian Church and Fishers Order of Eastern Star. Barbara enjoyed spending time with family and friends, playing cards, traveling and

She is survived by her children, William (Diann) Mills, Charla (Dr. Robert) Kurtz, Cheryl (Seth) Slomski, Cherie Query, and Philip Mills; siblings, Myrna Cannaday, Sandy Brandenburg, Jackie Wolf, Sherry Woods, Robert Whelchel, and Jane McCullough; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her husbands, Charles Whelchel and Don Mills; and her brother, Ralph "Sonny" Whelchel.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m., with an Eastern Star service beginning at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2022, at Clarksville Christian Church, 16600 Lehr St., Noblesville, with Dave Altman officiating. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clarksville Christian Church, 16600 Lehr St., Noblesville, IN 46060. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Heights recognizes Duke Energy for support of summer literacy program

The REPORTER

At Hamilton Heights' Year End Recognition Program earlier this month, Duke Energy was recognized for its long-standing support of the JumpStart program at the elementary school. Duke Energy has provided a \$10,000 grant for this year's program that begins in late July.

The summer literacy program, started in 2017, is designed for Heights elementary students who can benefit from an early start with reading and social-emotional learning.

This year's Jumpstart Program will focus on incoming first graders. A maximum of 30 students can participate in this interactive summer Jumpstart Program that will be conducted for three hours daily for 10 days prior to the start of the school on Aug. 5.

"This program continues to make a measurable difference in helping students to be more prepared for the start of the new year," Hamilton Heights Elementary School Principal Julie Griffey said. "We are very Heights



Photo provided

Duke Energy was recently recognized for its invaluable support of the Hamilton Heights Elementary School's (HHES) successful summer JumpStart program. (From left) Toby Etchison, HHES JumpStart Summer School Instructional Assistant; Andrea Sayers, HHES JumpStart Summer School Teacher; Michelle Day, HHES JumpStart Summer School Teacher; Dagny Zupin, Duke Energy Community Relations Liaison; and Mark LaBarr, Duke Energy Community Relations Manager.

thankful for Duke Ener- Dr. Derek Arrowood said. gy's support of this special program designed to help school year strong."

"We are extremely grateful for Duke Energy's support and commitment to our summer literacy and social-emotional efforts at the elementary school,"

"Duke Energy has been a strong partner to Hamilton students start off the new Heights through its ongoing commitment to this invaluable literacy program since its inception. The program has proved to be impactful and beneficial to the students involved."

Representing Duke En-Superintendent ergy at the program was student programs."

Dagny Zupin, Community Relations Liaison, and Mark LaBarr, Community Relations Manager. "It is important that all HHES first graders feel ready to tackle the new school year. Duke Energy is proud to support JumpStart and Hamilton Heights' continued commitment to quality

Obituary —

Phyllis Joan (Beam) Baird July 17, 1929 – June 19, 2022

Phyllis Joan (Beam) Baird, 92, Sheridan, passed away



on Sunday, June 19, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 17, 1929, to the late Bernard and Juanita (Bess) Beam in Tipton County. Phyllis was a graduate of Sheridan

High School, Class of 1947. While in high school, she met the man she spent the rest of her life with at the Café on Main Street, and on July 4, 1947, the two were married. They

were at each other's side until Jack preceded her in death on August 21, 1993.

Jack and Phyllis were spiritual people and regularly attended Reach Church, which is now Fuel Church. They raised their four children with their same values and beliefs. Phyllis worked a few different jobs until settling in at Marsh Supermarket for 16 years. She worked between the Carmel and Westfield locations, where she enjoyed helping and talking to the customers.

Phyllis was very involved in her church and would go on trips with her church group. When she was home, she enjoyed cooking, especially for her family, and she liked murder, rape and robbery) from this year's report inbeing outside working in her flower garden.

Phyllis will be greatly missed by her three daughters and a son, Paula (John) Hobbs, Patty Baird, Butch Baird and Pam (Ed) Zetterberg. She was a loving grandmother to Craig (Mindy) Duffer, Chrissy (Chris) Carden, Misty (Nathan) Blair, Tony (Jaimie) Zetterberg, Brett Baird and Remington Baird. Phyllis was a proud great grandmother to 11, and a sister to Babe Durbin.

Preceding Phyllis in death is her husband, Jack; her brother, Dennis "Sonny" Beam; a sister, Judy Beam-Morris; and a brother-in-law, Forest Durbin.

The family has arranged for a private graveside service. Donation may be made to Alzheimer's Association at alz. org in memory of Phyllis.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or leave a memory for the family to read at fisherfunerals.com.

Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to be entrusted with Phyllis's Care.

Carmel ranked No. 3 safest city to raise your family

The REPORTER

the No. 3 "Safest City to needs." Raise a Family" in Amer-

ica, according to a new survey released last Friday by SafeWise, an online resource provides that tools and information to help people make their life safer at home and in their

Cities were ranked according to the rate of reported violent crimes (including aggravated assault, aways about Carmel pulled and property crimes (bur- clude: glary, arson, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft).

"Our Police Department works diligently in partnership with the community to ensure that the city remains a safe and secure environment in which to live and work," Mayor Jim Brainard said. "Thanks of their crime-prevention strategies, we have been that helps us attract corporate employers and a resi- No. 5.

dential population needed The City of Carmel is to fill their employment

> Carmel Police Department has been

a nationally accredited law enforcement agency since 1996 by the Commission Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). To achieve that

Brainard

community. The survey accreditation, an agency is based on FBI data from must meet a number of objectives related to internal policies and external work.

According to SafeWise, the most noteworthy take-

- · Carmel's property crime rate (5.87 per 1,000 residents) is the fourth lowest of all U.S. cities analyzed this year.
- Carmel's violent crime rate (0.49 per 1,000) is the second lowest of all cities analyzed.
- · Carmel has a rate of to their professionalism 0.15 registered sex offendand the proactive nature ers - the 10th lowest rate among all cities analyzed.
- Only one other city in able to sustain a safe city Indiana made the Top 50 list – Fishers, which ranked





Choosing adoption as my own path to motherhood?

I only brought up biological parto my mother one more time, and this was right after I graduated college. For some reason, she told me that if I were to ever search for them it

would break her heart. At the time, this wasn't a big deal to

me. I figured I had my wonderful family and a good life. about the people who gave birth to me. I had even told my brotha walk when I was a teenager. Mark was surprised to hear this because he had assumed I would be curious. But I felt confident that I didn't need to do any digging into that part of my life.

I had some great experiences after college, and some not-sogreat ones. The latter category included my first marriage, which lasted only three years. Some people are mature and me find my best friend and cur- even adopt one if you want."



abusive.

I didn't need to learn anything kids and were able to go our separate ways fairly easily back in 1996. That's when I went on to as the timing of our children. I er the same thing once during have many adventures. These included skydiving, white water rafting in West Virginia, dating a man who loved motorcycles and riding all over Indiana on one, playing the lead in an Agatha Christie play in a local commu-All of that changed, howev- nity theater, and simply experier, after I had my first child years encing life as a single 20-something. I had a decent career as a customer service representative, have our marriage torn apart by played volleyball in a nearby constantly focusing on trying to adult recreation league, and lots get pregnant. of friends.

ready for marriage at rent husband, John. We met on age 22. I wasn't one the court when I was 27, dated him. How amazing would it be for a year, bought an old Victorian house in Noblesville, and got married in it in the fall of 1998. Unlike my first husband, John was positive, easygoing, and ready to have children right away. He was a hard worker who drove many hours in a tow truck for a living. In fact, that's where we planned our wedding. If I didn't ride along with him in Thankfully we didn't have the tow truck at times, I would have rarely seen him.

> God had other plans as far imagined getting pregnant right away and having my first child at age 28. But a whole year went by with no luck. My OB-GYN put me on a medication to help with my fertility. As we approached the 18-month mark, John and I decided to stop trying. We didn't want to spend thousands of dollars on infertility treatments and

"I just want a baby to love Volleyball, in fact, helped and raise," Jack said. "We can

Obviously I agreed with if we adopted a child much like my own parents did 29 years ago? The thought of giving an unwanted child life with two loving people who desperately wanted to be parents thrilled me.

But of course, adopting a child involves money. John and I made an OK living, but we lived paycheck to paycheck like so many other people. While looking at our options, we were surprised to discover that adopting a biracial baby was less expensive than a Caucasian baby. When we asked our contact at the adoption agency why this was the case, she replied, "That's because people don't want them very often."

That information broke our hearts. John and I didn't care what the baby looked like. We iust wanted a little one to love and to raise. So, after talking with family members, friends, and neighbors, we decided to sign up to adopt a biracial baby. We paid the adoption orientation fee, went to our first class, and waited for the next step.

Joe Aaron is dead, and I don't feel so good myself

COLUMNIST

An email arrived while I was writing a column about my childhood memories of Evansville.

The email: "Time for a quick call next

The sender represented the Evansville

newspaper.

In the 1970s, being from Tell City, I was in awe of Evansville's size. It was the NYC of Southern Indiana. I LOVE EVILLE. Three major network-affiliated TV stations operated from there. A Sesame Street channel also aired on our screen too but often blizzardy due to lousy rural route reception. Big Bird terrified me

My first TV personality crush was the host of WEHT's The Peggy Mitchell Show. My dream to be one of the bratty tri-state kids invited to appear on the show never happened. I'm still processing the disappointment.

It was exciting to visit Evansville with my parents, though our journey was not without trepidation. There was real crime there compared to our cat-trapped-in-thetreetop-front-page-news town! There was always the chance we might not return home alive. Dad filled the gas tank in Tell City, refusing to stop at a big city station, as if every Evansville gas station was the O.K. Corral.

We read about crime in the Evansville Courier. This daily newspaper was the window not only to the tri-state but to the entire world. How I miss the morning arrival of that newspaper, rolled up in dog bone form, it's black-inked secrets spilling out onto the kitchen tabletop before me after excitedly sliding off that tight rubber band. Often the rubber band of the Sunday edition simply snapped apart due to its blessed thickness.

Mom once recounted to me the same magic felt when she was a kid, beating her parents to the *Courier*.

The Courier's Joe Aaron was the first columnist I ever read. He actually had a heart attack while doing what he loved, writing a column. I love writing columns, but not enough to die in the process. I'd rather die while doing something I hate. If I ever do die at the desk, let it be just after typing a column's final period, not before. An unfinished column in process, for me, would mean eternal unrest.

By the time I got that aforementioned "Time for a quick call next week?" email, I ter picture, and Nancy Pelosi's had been freelancing a column (mostly hu-• All 92 counties will have sent a staffer to ask him to get morous) for the Courier going on two years. additional monitoring systems off the House side. The cord The best day of my writing career was when • The Republican Party will to ensure voting integrity, even cordoning off the House side then editor Abbey Brown Doyle invited me to submit columns based on the merits of my long-running freelance humor writing for the Dubois County Herald. The Courier gig meant a wider readership and having a byline in the most significant newspaper of my youth. Mom proudly saved each print edition of my Courier column for me, and after she died last fall, Dad started texting

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Local Democrats

Reflections on GOP state convention

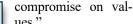
Hamilton County sent 116 delegates to the Republican State Convention held June 17 and 18 in Indianapolis.

Some of the 116 delegates favored one candidate and some favored another. In the end it was Hamilton County that provided

Elliott with 50.10496 percent of the vote to Elise Nieshalla's 49.89504 percent of the vote in represented by at least one Rethe race for State Treasurer. In the Secretary of State race, Diego Morales came out on top The party was blessed to have tory. good candidates all around.

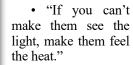
brought to mind some of the po- nation. litical statements made in times

- "Those that know it all are not smart enough to know that they're not smart enough."
- "It's an awful small pancake that doesn't have two sides."
- "A friend in need is a pest." lection, I don't recall remember-
- have to say but I will defend to the death your right to say it."
- "A house divided cannot stand but it is no good to unite around corruption."



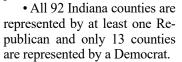
COLUMNIST

RAY ADLER



• "If you are with me 80 percent of the time you are a friend, not a 20-percent enemy."

There also were the winning margin to Daniel impressive facts and figures re-



- The legislature recently with 52.19 percent of the vote. passed the largest tax cut in his-
 - Indiana has the largest sports. The convention activities school choice by parents in the
 - support restricting abortion
 - Indiana is the only Midwest state to grow in population
 - the last five years. • Interstate 69 is almost
 - "To the best of my recol- unemployment, the lowest in Senator Mike Braun is running history.
 - A total of 71 Indiana may-• "I disagree with what you ors are Republican and 88 percent of all countywide offices in Indiana are held by Republi-

• Indiana has been rated third in the nation in quality of • "The Republican Party has infrastructure and fifth in the talking on the Capitol's portiroom in the tent for many views nation in good business envibut does not have all things for ronment and is returning \$1 ton Mall. The House side is to to talk to him he could barely all people, as there can be no billion of taxpayer money to the the left as you look out and the get out the door.



Photo provided

Noblesville's own Mindy Colbert set the tone at last weekend's Republican state convention.

- Republicans support increased law enforcement.
- Republicans support only having women in women's
- though Indiana has won nation- had been moved by him perhaps should Roe v. Wade be reversed. all awards on security and training for its elections.

View the full Indiana Republican Party platform at tinyurl.com/2yv3wydu

Rumors abounded. Mitch • Indiana has 2.2 percent Daniels is running for governor. for governor. Congresswoman Victoria Spartz should run for governor. Chris Quakenbush should run next time for Sheriff.

Past true stories were told as well. An Indiana delegation was visiting with Senator Todd Young in D.C. They were co overlooking the Washing-

Senate side is to the right with the entrance area about six feet wide in the middle. Sen. Young stepped to the left to allow one of his constituents to take a betas much as two inches as he had stepped aside. No wonder his job is so hard in D.C.

Of course, there were the candidates running for offices. Todd Rokita, the current Indiana Attorney General was on hand. Candidates included everyone from Eric Doden, running for governor to Tiffany Pascoe running for Hamilton Southeastern School Board. Noblesville's Micah Beckwith seemed to be one of the most popular folks at the convention. On Friday night, he received friends and well-wishers for four straight hours and had so many wishing

Are supplements *truly* replacements for whole fruits, veggies?

"You can't make sense out of nonsense." – Dr. Phil

It's amazing some of the TV shows that popped up on my television during the pandemic! I managed to sit through a few of the Dr. Phil episodes and found them to be, well, scary to be frank! Lots

of "issues" apparently plaguing folks here in the USA...

Anyway, Dr. Phil does share some interesting and thought-provoking euphemisms and my quote today is one of those! I will relate this quote to my topic of supplements and how they can and should be used in a healthy eating plan.

While chatting with some friends and acquaintances at a social gathering recently, the topic turned to the buffet that was fet items were several raw veg- the misconception that supple-



that I did not choke ... Just to make certain I heard correctly I asked "Never?" and it was confirmed. Hmmm. So – the obvious question then is, of course, to inquire how one obtains their nutrients. The reply was that "supplements" entirely were used to provide the necessary vitamins

the conversation one

among us said that

she "NEVER eats any

vegetables or fruit"

and thankfully I had

already swallowed my

mouthful of food so

and minerals for this person. Okay, readers, you may think that I would have debated the case, but the venue was not one in which that would have been appropriate. However, this discussion has stayed with me here. I absolutely do take supand actually rather "haunted" offered there. Among the buf- me that other people may have

gie offerings. During ments are all we need to replace supplements are not regulated vegetables and fruits.

Nothing could be further from the truth! Supplements are not intended to replace food! They cannot replicate all the nutrients and benefits of whole foods such as fruits and vegetables.

Whole foods offer three main benefits over dietary supplements. They offer greater nutrition; whole foods are complex, containing a variety of the micronutrients our bodies need. They contain essential fiber; which can help reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes, colorectal cancer, stroke, and heart disease. Many whole foods contain chemicals that promote health, such as antioxidants substances that slow down a natural process leading to cell and tissue damage.1

Balance is the real issue plements. I take only those that I know to be addressing, for me, any shortfall I may have in my nutrition plan. I primarily obtain my necessary nutrition replace advice of your personfrom whole foods, but I benefit from certain additional nu- professional. Please consult trients which are available in your physician for any issues high-quality supplements.

Do your homework! Most tion or fitness activity.

by the FDA and you must research through credentialed and professional organizations and/ or consult a certified nutrition consultant. Do NOT necessarily rely on retail employees or those pushing a certain product to know what is best for you in your circumstance. Also, very importantly, some supplements can interfere with any prescription medications you take so ALWAYS let your health care provider know which supplement you are taking.

Proper nutrition is a key to a healthy life along with a fitness regimen. A healthy body needs wholesome, natural foods to obtain its peak performance. Use moderation when using supplements and keep moving!

¹ Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research (MFMER)

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to al physician or licensed health you may have related to nutri-



caucus of their precinct organization on June 30 for the purpose of choosing candidates for some of the numerous vacant spots on their November election ballot. State law allows



political parties until July 5 to fill their tickets where there were no candidates filed in the May primary.

Democrats have a lot of vacant spots on the local ballot. Whether there will be many Democrats on the ballot remains uncertain. County chairwoman Dayna Colbert said earlier this month that there would be some filings. But, to date the county elections office has heard only of the caucus plans.

Republicans filled their ticket in the primary. Democrats may encounter problems, as they usually do, finding candidates for major offices such as judge, prosecutor and

Julia Keller, Carmel, did say this week that she would run as a Democrat for Clay Township Board.

Also on the political front, the county's legal community is awaiting Governor Eric Holcomb's appointment of a new judge for Hamilton Superior Court 6. With the retirement of Judge Gail Bardach on July 1, the governor will appoint a judge to complete the unexpired term of office which runs through December 2024.

Thirteen candidates were interviewed for the position last month. The successful applicant's name has been a closely guarded secret, but an announcement on the appointment is expected shortly.



Responsibility key to food pantry usage

This month's column is about pantry food usage. Our mission no-questionsasked meals for neighbors otherwise might go hungry. Presently, volunteers' stock over 7,000



meals a month through 42 ed groups. Small amounts central Indiana pantries. Our desire is to stretch those meals as far as we can and to as many families as possible. Rather than provide many meals for a few, we attempt to provide a few meals for many.

Feeding Team is a 100-percent volunteer organization with no paid employees. Our expenses are funded through personal and corporate donations along with our annual fundraiser, the Feeding Team

COLUMNIST the afternoon of Oct. 1 at Federal Hill Commons.

In addition to purchasing meals, food is donated by individuals, families, churches, companies, and other civic-mind-

of food are donated directly into any pantry. Larger quantity donations are received neighbors helping neighbors is the reality.

Inside each pantry are instructional signs, one of which requests that neigh-

this year will be respect the boundaries.

For the past five weeks, "raking and taking," our description for the behavior of a neighbor who takes most or all the meals from a pantry, has been widespread. The actions have been largely concentrated in seven pantry locations. The unfortunate consequence of the behavior is less food available for other hungry neighbors who stop by those same pantries. We have learned by appointment at our office. over the years not to chase What happens every week is these situations; reloading a a full circle of service where pantry time after time typically results in more of the same behavior.

Feeding Team is a noquestions-asked charity. Neighbors can't steal from bors limit their choices to a Feeding Team pantry; we six items. Feeding Team's are giving the food away. "Take What You Need, However, it is disheartening Give What You Can" op- when a neighbor occasionerating philosophy works ally abuses the charitable

Festival, which very well when neighbors intention of the model. The few times when neighbors take too much, we encourage them to connect with organizations that are better suited to serve them with more food over a longer period of time.

Through these experiences we learn to serve the community better. Publicizing information about pantry usage informs the neighbors who shop from and donate to the pantries how they can best serve the community. Thank you.

With over 27,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, FeedingTeam.org provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questionsasked free food pantries throughout the county.

Neighbors ask, "Why do this? What is in it for you?" The answer is always the same: Serving people feeds my soul. It is a call-

FeedingTeam.org **Facts**

46 pantries 7,200 meals in March 2022 30 volunteer families

ing, not work.

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

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

In future columns we will share more stories from neighbors about how your generosity served them in times of need. Be assured that the face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

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

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

Empowering Hoosiers to skill up, earn more will boost talent pipeline

Indiana needs more skilled workers to fill high-paying, in-demand jobs, and we need to do more to strengthen our talent pipeline.

For the last three years, I've been working on the state level to identify some of the root causes of the

labor shortage and find ways to fect is a real issue that many help. In working with our state agencies, we've taken action to remove roadblocks for lowwage or jobless Hoosiers who are receiving government assistance, so they can skill up, obtain a better-paying job and discover financial independence.

According to the Indiana Community Action Poverty Institute, most often the single greatest barrier to self-sufficiency for low-income individuals is the "cliff effect." This is when any extra money earned higher-paying job makes recipage 18 when the parents or othor go to school. ients ineligible to receive Tem- er responsible relatives cannot Families or other benefits. This needs.



means a job promojust outside the income-eligibility rebenefits. Now, they're working harder but the gap. The cliff ef-

low-income Hoosiers face.

To help, I authored a new law this year to ensure Hoosiers who are actively pursuing higher-paying jobs or workforce education and training don't lose their government benefits solely because of an increase in their income. House Enrolled Act 1361 will allow families who receive TANF to save up to \$10,000 in additional assets and program that provides cash assistance and supportive services

could push a worker ply enables families who qualified for and began receiving TANF to remain eligible as they quirements, and they continue taking steps toward could lose all their self-sufficiency through saving

Additionally, this new law making less overall will help mitigate the cliff efwith no way to bridge fect when it comes to paying for child care. For example, the Child Care and Development age, I'll continue to look for ways Fund is a federal program that the state can help skill up more helps low-income families obtain child care so they can work, attend training or continue their education. Under the new law, if a parent, who already receives CCDF vouchers, decides to pursue their first degree, certificate or apprenticeship, then \$15,000 of income earned while in those education programs will be disregarded. Excluding this inkeep their benefits. TANF is a come will help more Hoosiers continue to send their children to quality child care programs through a raise, promotion or to families with children under while they work, attend training

porary Assistance for Needy provide for the family's basic lation to allow Hoosiers who cludes portions of Hamilton are 24 years old or younger in County.

This new law does not ex- a home receiving TANF benefits tion or small pay raise pand program eligibility. It sim- to earn up to \$15,000 through internships or work-based learning programs and not jeopardize their family's assistance. This can be an incentive for students from low-income families to pursue additional education or training that launches them into a new or better job.

While there are many factors affecting the workforce short-Hoosiers and strengthen the state's talent pipeline. I believe it's also critical that we keep our focus on empowering low-income individuals to further their education and seek higher-paying jobs in order to find a path to financial stability and independence.

If you have comments on this issue or other topics, please contact me anytime at h29@ iga.in.gov or by calling (317) 234-0931.

(R-Noblesville) Last year, I authored legis- House District 29, which in- electric demand.

Why your electric bill is higher & where to get help

Hoosiers are paying more at the grocery and gas pump and may be noticing higher electric bills as well. We want to share background on what's driving Duke Energy electricity costs and what we're doing to help.



mid-2021,

costs for coal and gas to produce the energy that powers Indiana homes, businesses and assembly lines have increased significantly. Fuel accounts for a significant portion of our electric costs, averaging as much as 30 percent of a total bill. That's why when there are volatile energy markets, it can have a big impact.

In fact, Duke Energy Indiana is seeing the highest sustained prices for fuel that we have witnessed in a decade. Global demand and tight fuel supplies, as well as labor shortages at coal mines and railroads, are affecting the cost of the power we produce as well as what we purchase in the energy markets. We also have been working to overcome supply chain challenges to ensure we State Rep. Chuck Goodrich have sufficient supplies of fuel available for represents summer and winter – the times of highest

> These are not permanent rate increases. Fuel costs rise and fall, and we pass those costs to our customers with no markup, so customers pay what we pay. Our priority is to purchase fuel at the best possible price, through steps such as long-term contracts and using a diversity of suppliers. To lessen the impact on customer bills, we are spreading recovery of some of these fuel costs over a longer period to reduce the rate impact.

> Unfortunately, we expect the bill impact will continue to increase throughout the year. If you are struggling financially to pay your electric bill, contact us at (800) 521-2232. We can discuss payment plans and resources for help.

We also recommend tools such as High versally beneficial bill, it's also Bill Alerts and Budget Billing that can help customers to manage their bills. Financial assistance also is available through our Share the Light Fund, where eligible customers can receive up to \$300 in energy bill assistance. You can find more information on these programs at duke-energy.com/ home/savings/lower-my-bill-toolkit.

> We have found that many of our customers are missing out on state and federal assistance programs for which they are eligible. To learn more, visit benefits.gov/ **benefit/1535.**

> We know that higher electric bills can be a hardship for many, and we want to connect customers to resources for help.

Stan Pinegar serves as the President of Duke Energy Indiana.

Congress must fix organized retail crime wave sue in Indiana, the unique upcoming opportunity to ensure that small businesses

Local news outlets across Indiana have been flooded with ominous images of shattered windows, closure signs on local businesses, and nameless figures smashing in display cases. But what you don't get to see is



the overwhelming impact these crime sprees are having on Indiana's communities.

In 2019 alone, there were 5,331 robberies reported in Indiana, ranking as the 16th-highest robbery rate in the nation. The organized retail crime (ORC) wave is draining Indiana's businesses. According to a study done by the Retail Industry has lost \$1.8 billion to organized retail crime, contributing to nearly \$70 billion of retail loss nationwide.

While organized retail crime has become a billion-dollar ispolicing doesn't reof Indiana spends less and corrections than any other state in the nation, spending only 2.48 percent of its

annual budget. As the lowest there is a clear disproportion between the monetary havoc ORC is wreaking in Indiana and the to address it.

are already taxing enough for ume, third-party sellers and local police forces at the scene provides consumers with the of the crime and now, with the ability to report suspicious acganized retail crime is trickling can be taken to disincentivize up to the federal level, involving criminals from stealing goods in everyone from the FBI to the the first place and curb the ap-FTC in some cases.

Thankfully, Congress has a Additionally, this bill would lis mayoral candidate.

state budget spent on address this issue in Indiana and across the country by passing flect the severity of H.R. 5502, the Integrity, Notithe problem. The state fication, and Fairness in Online Retail Marketplaces for Conper capita on police sumers (INFORM Consumers) Act; a provision currently being considered as a provision in the Bipartisan Innovation Act. As the omnibus package undergoes committee conference scrutiny, per capita spender in the nation, it's essential that the INFORM Consumers Act doesn't slip through the cracks.

The INFORM Consumers amount of resources being spent Act would require online marketplaces to verify the contact ORC-related investigations information of certain high-volpeal of organized retail crime.

selling online aren't subject to an arduous state by state patchwork of bills trying to address this issue with varying selling standards and compliance regulations. It's a commonsense policy that stands to benefit law enforcement, consumers, retail, and online businesses alike.

Not only is H.R. 5502 a unia bipartisan blue moon that even has organizations with typically opposing policy priorities – like National Retail Federation and TechNet – aligned in support.

Passing H.R. 5502 is the best first step in combating the mess organized retail crime is making in Indiana and across the country. Congress should ensure the Leaders Association, Indiana number of stolen goods show- tivity through a hotline. These INFORM Consumers Act is ing up online, the impact of or- are straightforward steps that included in the Bipartisan Innovation Act before it reaches the president's desk.

Jim Merritt is a former State Senator and former Indianapo-

SERVICE

that contribute to our community and make Westfield a better place," Ogle said. "These groups help nurture not just the students but our community as a whole. So, we're very excited to start giving out this service award and continue with our culture of gratitude and recognition that we've brought to our school board meetings and to our district."

The following organizations were honored at the Club of Westfield, Rotary Club of Westfield and Westfield Lions Club. Here are just a few of the ways these groups have contributed to the district and the community:

Kiwanis Club of Westfield

Kiwanis Club has partnered strategically with AFS-USA. WWS to provide financial support to WEF, Care Closets, mental health awareness campaigns, scholarship

seniors and more. Additionally, the Kiwanis Club fosters the development of in-school service leadership through initiatives like Service Over Self and Key Leader. Outside of the regular school environment, the club supports community groups like Student Impact, Carter's Play Place, and

Rotary Club of Westfield

Rotary Club of Westfield public meeting: Kiwanis programs for high school has consistently supported about, Christmas tree deco- Girls State, Diabetes Youth nity members.

the school district, the community and the Foundation by volunteering and donating to programs and initiatives like teacher grants, Laugh It Off Grant teacher appreciation event, Meals on Wheels, Westfield Public Library book donation, Mid-West Food Bank, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Youth Assistance, Student Impact, signage at school zones, Gaga Ball pits in elementary schools, 151st Street round-

rating at Cool Creek roundabout and more.

Westfield **Lions Club**

Westfield Lions Club has consistently supported the school district, the community and WEF by volunteering and donating to programs and initiatives like teacher grants, WHS Culinary program, WHS music programs, WHS Leos Club, student scholarships, WHS Hoosier from Page A1

Open Doors of Westfield, Heart and Soul, Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Leader Dogs for the Blind and Indiana Law Camp.

Foundation of Indiana,

The school board and WEF will continue to use this award as a way to show its appreciation and gratitude to the people and organizations in the Westfield community who show a Rock Strong commitment to students, staff and commu-

Thanks for reading The Hamilton County Reporter!

-Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ—— Brambles & thistles

The problem with gun violence: The cure is in God and family

Even munities like Noblesville have been affected by gun violence in schools. All too often we see in news reports of senseless shootings and murder in a public school in America. Just

this year 27 people have lies where Dad is not present died in school shootings and 88 have been senselessly killed since 2018.1

No rational person can deny that there are some serious problems with school violence in America. But mary responsibility to teach what is at the root of the problem? Something has changed since I was a high school student in the early 1970s. What has changed and what can be done about this grave societal affliction?

There has been a breakdown in moral values. We have taken God out of schools and most homes



backs on God more problems we have as individuals and as a nation. Many of school shooters come from fami-

God, strong families and dinners together as a family.

Parents, we have the priour children the values needed for a stable community, not society or local schools. Before entering the Promised Land in Deuteronomy 6, Moses reminded parents that it was their responsibility to teach their children the real-

These words that I am

rearing of their to your children. Talk about whole family - ourselves, children. God is them when you sit in your the solution. The house and when you walk more we turn our along the road, when you lie down and when you get and His Word, the up. 8 Bind them as a sign on your hand and let them be a symbol on your forehead. 9 Write them on the doorposts of your house have and on your city gates. - Deuteronomy 6: 6-9

Nothing has changed (physically or spiritually) or since that time. Let us as parabusive and Mom is abusive ents take our duty seriously as well. We need a return to and for the sake of our children and society work diligently as partners in leading our children to develop their own faith in the Lord. Whether it be family meals, family devotions, attending church, schooling our children, playing sports – everything is to involve the Word of God. His Word should be read, meditated on, and memorized. But more so, we ought to be ity of God and love for Him. applying God's Word to every aspect of life. We want giving you today are to be to think God's thoughts after are leaving God out of the in your heart. 7 Repeat them Him. This is how we help our

spouse, and children and society – to love God with our whole being. We make God's Word central to our lives. His Word and values will lead us to a strong, vibrant and safe society.

We invite you to turn to your Bible and your God for answers and direction. We would love to help you in the rearing of your families and instilling in them strong moral values and understanding God's direction for life.

We hope you will accept our offer to visit and investigate. We meet at 15530 Herriman Boulevard in Noblesville (phone number 317-219-5852). We meet for Sunday morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. and have classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 a.m. and we have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A warm welcome awaits!

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a time, she held happiness of someone for whom she cared, on her shoulders. Fragile and vulnerable shoulders. She tried to

make someone happy who refused to accept any responsibility for their

unhappiness. She was introduced to brambles and thistles.

Do you know what brambles are? They are prickly shrubs that are often invasive. They show up out of nowhere and invade the barren ground and form a thicket. It is nearly impossible to get rid of them.

Let me introduce you to brambling thoughts. They invade our mind and keep showing up to torment us, wear us down and frustrate us as we try to make sense of a bad situation we find ourselves a part of. Hello misery, I heard you like company.

Well, Pollyanna, who believes in second chances and third chances and well, you get the picture, what a fine mess you have gotten yourself in!

It's not easy for a people-pleasing rescuer that just wants the world to sing in perfect harmony to walk away. She will fight to the n^{th} degree of her strength to make right a wrong. She assumes responsibility for what is not hers to assume. Read that again.

She gets worn out, worn *com*.



down and filled with brambles and thistles.

While brambles cover the ground of her mind, the thistles rise to the occasion of every attempt to right a wrong that was

not of her making. She gets pricked over and over just trying to find a solution that is impossible to find.

The thistles prick at her thoughts making her believe her hurt is her own fault because she did something, and the other person is all too willing to remind her of it and lay the blame in her lap. She coddles and rocks that blame until she realizes she is holding the blame that was never hers to hold.

So, what happened to Pollyanna?

She realized she was not responsible for someone else's happiness. She let go of the blame that she had held onto for so many years.

Once upon a time ... she found the answer to getting rid of the thistles and brambles ... she let go of the blame and walked away. After all, it was never hers to hold.

And ... she smiled and found her own happiness. I know her well.

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SCARAMOUCH

pictures of the column to me instead, often relaying how fellow gamblers at the casino enjoyed my work. He felt pride hearing that.

While writing for the Courier, I received a fair amount of unsolicited emails from tri-state readers, all favorable and often flattering, some saying my stories kept them subscribing. I love when my stories resonate. Why else write them? Reader feedback (there can never be enough) helps keep my fingers tapping the keys as I hammer out words to tickle funny bones and tug heartstrings. I reply to each email, giving sincere thanks to senders for reading and, even better, reaching out.

My last Courier column online reader engagement bemoaned the usage of "ish" meet for coffee 9-ish." I bemoaned how the "ish" gives people the license to be unpunctual. To my delight, the fine people at Debrett's Everyday Etiquette Tweeted their thanks for "this lovely piece on the scourge of the 'ish.' " A Courier reader emailed his own humorous thoughts about "ish" too.

While awaiting Monday's call, I experienced delusions of grandeur. Was I getting a pay raise? Was the newspaper chain interested in syndication?

the bigwigs canned my column. Metrics regarding tough time.

showed that my column in common speak, as in "let's didn't ring the bell, unlike say restaurant reviews (which I enjoy). No cigar. No Kewpie doll.

> "It's not personal," I was told, a parting trope I've heard at the dreadful end of many failed relationships. I halfway expected to hear, "It's not you. It's me."

Ultimately, chiseling out a column for the Courier seemed nothing more than operating a lemonade stand on a dead-end road. My column remains in the Herald and Hamilton County Reporter, the latter resulting in Alas, instead, I was told three nice reader responses today, blessedly arriving at a

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The downside is my potential readership is far less this week than last week. I once read that Joe Aaron dreamed of syndication, too. That this never happened makes his newsroom death much sadder, a lifetime of finger taps pursuing the ever-elusive larger readership. Joe Aaron is dead, and, as of last week, I don't feel so good myself. Tap. Tap. Taps.

But, hey, it gave me an opportunity to write a column about losing a column. Writing about something going wrong – this occurs often - tends to cure what ails me.

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Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

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Alyssa Crockett ready to rock at Michigan

Westfield All-Star heads to college after nearly making Olympic team

By RICHIE HALL

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Over the past 30 days, Alyssa Crockett has been across the country and back again, made a big basket in Kentucky and will soon be traveling up to Michigan to begin her college career.

It's been quite the adventure for the recent Westfield High School graduate, who was a star for the Shamrocks girls basketball team since her very first game as a freshman. She got a chance to reap some of the rewards from her years of hard work by participating in two big basketball-related events during the past month.

First, Crockett was invited to try out for the USA Basketball U18 Olympic Team. This was a very big honor, as only 30 young women were invited to the tryout, which took place May 31 to June 3 at the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Then on June 10 and 11, Crockett played in the annual Indiana-Kentucky All-Stars series, making a game-winning shot in the first contest and taking home MVP honors.

GETTING THE INVITE

Crockett found out when she was on a car ride home from vacation.

"I got the invitation on the way home from Spring Break," said Crockett. "I think it was March 10, around that time."

Crockett was contacted by Briana Weiss and Liz Podominick, the USA Women's National team program assistant directors. She received an email asking if she was interested in trying out for the

Crockett was interested and made her way to Colorado a couple months later. She was joined by another Hamilton County player, Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade, giving Indiana two players at the tryout.

Crockett enjoyed Colorado Springs "It was really, really pretty," she said – but she noted that the trip was all basketball, all the time.

"Two of the nights I went out with Ashlynn Shade's family, and the other night I went out with my dad," said Crockett.

The tryouts were run by the USA Basketball team coaches, with a committee outs were done, selecting the 12 players for the team. The Crockett headed committee included head coaches from right back to Westfield. "My DePaul, Minnesota, Clemson and Washington State. Joni Taylor, the U18 team's head coach, had just been appointed as the Texas A&M head coach after several years as the Georgia head coach.

The 30 players participated in morning and evening trials throughout their three days in Colorado.

"They mainly consisted of doing drills, incorporating things that we would be doing if we were on the team," said Crockett. "Seeing how well we flowed with each other and how we gelled. We just did a lot of playing, a lot of up and down, half court. Shooting drills to get everyone flowing and see who communicates the best."

The committee picked the 12 players for the team on June 3. Crockett and Shade All-Stars.



Reporter photos by Joshua Herd

Westfield graduate Alyssa Crockett participated in two big basketball events over the past month. First, Crockett was one of 30 players invited to the USA Basketball U18 Olympic Team tryout in Colorado Springs, Colo. After that, Crockett played in the annual Indiana-Kentucky All-Star series, winning the MVP award. Crockett is pictured during the June 11 game at Southport.

were not on the final team, but it was still a great experience.

"It was super exciting, especially getting to know Ashlynn a lot more in Colorado," said Crockett. "She's an awesome player and awesome human being, so I think it was very special to play against her one last time," she said.

The U18 team played in the 2022 FIBA U18 Women's Americas Championship in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The US team won the gold medal, beating Canada 82-77 in the championship game this past Sunday.

Once the tryflight was changed that day and it was a whole ordeal,' she said. Once she got off the plane, she went right to her graduation party.

After a few days off, it was time to prepare for the Indiana All-Star games. Crockett made the much shorter trip to Marian College in Indianapolis for the first practice on June 7. The team then headed to Owensboro, Ky. on June 10 for the first of Indiana's two games with the Kentucky

BIG SHOT

That first game was a memorable one for Crockett. Overcoming a rough shooting night, Crockett found herself with the ball, and Indiana down 66-65 with under 10 seconds to go.

"I drove and I was off-balance outside of the box," said Crockett. "I just threw it off the backboard and hoped it went in or got fouled."

The shot went in, and it gave Indiana a 67-66 victory.

"It was definitely exciting to make the winning basket," said Crockett. "It would've been sweeter to confidence to go in there and make the winning shot."

The series moved to Southport for the second game on June 11. Kentucky won that contest 101-76, but Crockett said the team had a better

shooting night than the previous game. Indiana also had to contend with two tough Kentucky players - Amiya Jenkins had 31 points to lead Kentucky, with Bellarmine commit Gracie Merkle adding 29 points. Crockett led Indiana with 22 points.

"Overall, we played very hard with the atmosphere we were given, which was very exciting," said Crockett. Adding to the excitement was the Crockett received the MVP award after the game. "I think it was definitely unexpected," she said. But after her heroics in both games, it was also well-deserved.

NEW EXPERIENCES

Last Friday, Crockett traveled up to Ann Arbor, Mich., to begin her journey as a Wolverine. The players move in on Saturday, and there are quite a few emotions involved. Crockett said she's "very excited for all the new experiences," nervous for all the unknowns, and she has to leave her family, including her three younger siblings.

"But it's good that I'm not too far away from home," said Crockett. Since Michigan plays in the Big Ten, her family will be able to attend several games, which Crockett said "is going to make it more special."

Crockett will have some friends up there make it at home, but it was as well. Carmel's Kate Clarke, another Indidefinitely exciting, having the ana All-Star, will begin her freshman season at Michigan at the same time. Noblesville's Emily Kiser will be coming back as a fifthyear senior. Zionsville's Maddie Nolan will be a senior, and Heritage Christian's Ari Wiggins will be a sophomore. Amy Dilk, the 2018 Miss Basketball from Carmel, played for the Wolverines all four years. She graduated this past spring.

> "I wanted to stay in the Big Ten, and Michigan has been growing exponentially," said Crockett. The Wolverines were at one point ranked as high as No. 4 in the country last season and made their way to the Elite Eight in the NCAA Tournament.

> "Coach (Kim Barnes) Arrico is just really drawing up all the Hamilton County girls," said Crockett. "It just made sense for me to go there. I'm really happy – super excited to get going."

Big changes coming to IHSAA basketball tournament format

MILLE

The REPORTER Last Thursday, the Executive Committee of the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) voted to make a significant change to the format of the annual boys and girls basketball state tournaments.

In its final meeting of the 2021-22 school year, the group of school principals and athletic directors voted 15-2 to make the regional round a single game and the semi-state round a twogame format beginning with next winter's tournaments. The previous format of a two-round regional and a single semi-state game had been in place since 2002.

This spring, Commissioner Paul Neidig conducted a survey of principals, athletic directors, boys and girls coaches, and 73.4 percent of those 781 respondents voted in favor of the change with at least 70 percent in all four groups approving.

be drawn and announced ecutive Committee later this at the same time as the tra-fall.

ditional sectional pairings with two regional champiat the same site and potentially from different classes.

includes conducting an pairings the day after the regional championship games on IHSAAtv.org.

"We really like the potential of a high-energy atmosphere at the semi-state level with a chance to advance to the state championship games the following week at Gainbridge Fieldhouse, the home of the Pacers and Fever," Neidig said. "This new format will double the number of teams who play a week longer in the tournament and should create a lot of excitement in those communities and will be financially beneficial for those communities that serve as host sites."

Tournament host sites Regional pairings will will be approved by the ExAlso from the meeting:

• The Executive Comonship games being played mittee formally approved full membership for Dugger Union, Evansville Christian Another new wrinkle and Purdue Polytechnic. Those schools become ofadditional blind draw and ficially eligible to compete announcing the semi-state in IHSAA state tournaments beginning this fall.

• The Committee ap-

on Indiana schools compet-

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proved modified restrictions is within the 300-mile limit, NFHS and IHSAA. is and is sanctioned by the ing against schools from NFHS and IHSAA. Also, beyond the 300-mile travel Indiana schools may now limit. IHSAA schools will host out-of-state schools in now be able to participate Indiana from beyond the against out-of-state schools 300-mile limit as long as from beyond the 300-mile they are a member in good limit as long as they are in standing with their own good standing with their state association and the state association, the venue event is sanctioned by the

 A proposal to raise ticket prices in several sports including football and basketball sectional games from \$6 to \$7 was also approved as well as raising an official's stipend by \$10 at all levels as well as bumping their mileage from 25 cents to 50 cents per mile.





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WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION HEARING

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "City") under Ind. Code §6-1.1-18-5, and Ind. Code § 5-3-1-2(b) that the Common Council of the City (the "Common Council") will meet at City Hall located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, at 7:00 p.m. on July 11, 2022, to conduct a public hearing and consider an additional appropriation which the Common Council has determined to be necessary and which is in excess of the budget for the current year. The City has proceeds remaining from the City's 2019 and 2020 General Obligation Bonds ("Bonds") that were not appropriated for the current budget year. The Common Council seeks to make the following additional ppropriations:

Fund Name 348013474 **Budget Classification** Go Bond 2019 PW Const Appropriation \$373,570.00 350002472 350002473 Go Bond 2020 PD Equip \$40,311.00 Go Bond 2020 PD Vehicle \$ 255,678,00 Go Bond 2020 FD Vehicle Go Bond 2020 FD Const 350012473 350012474 \$ 11,640.81 \$9,020.56 350012474 350013472 350013473 \$41,280.00 \$110,549.37 Go Bond 2020 PW Equip Go Bond 2020 PW Vehicle \$2,703,750.00 \$3,172,229.74 Go Bond 2020 PW Const Total:

The additional appropriations will be an appropriation of the leftover proceeds of the Bonds, in a total amount of Three Million One Hundred and Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Nine Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$3,172,229.74), to be utilized to pay for various equipment, vehicles, and construction costs for the City's Fire, Police, and Public Works Departments. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance if necessary, which shall make a written determination as to At said public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said additional appropriation.

Dated this 23th day of June, 2022

WESTFIELD COMMON COUNCIL R893

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

• 2207-VS-24; 16132 Oak Road, Kelly Thompson requests a Variance of

Development Standard to permit an Accessory Building (detached garage) located less than ten (10) feet from the Established Front Yard on 1.93 acres in the SF2: Single Family Low-Density District (Article 6.1(D)(1)(a));
• 2207-VU-10; Westfield Park Road, ¼ mile north of 169th Street; Mauricio

Gonzalez by Pleasant Cities, LLC requests a Variance of Use to permit a Construction Trade Office on 4 acres +/- in the EI: Enclosed Industrial Zoning District and the US Highway 31 Overlay District; and

• 2207-VU-10; 4027 W State Road 32; Courtney Clark requests a Variance of

Use to permit a private leisure and hobby facility on 0.37 acres +/- in the SF5: Single-Family High-Density (Villages) District.

Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street,

Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170. Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals

Westfield Economic and Community Development Department 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074

www.westfield.in.gov

6/27/22

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF WESTFIELD WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that the Township Board of Westfield Washington Township, Hamilton County (the "Township") will hold a public hearing at 8:30 a.m. on July 6th, 2022, in the basement conference room at the public library located at 333 West Hoover Street, Westfield, IN 46074, concerning the recommendation to award a public-private agreement for the development financing and construction of a new office building to serve as office, programming, and public meeting space for the Township, as more particularly described herein, in accordance with Indiana Code 5-23 (the "Act").

Pursuant to the Act, the Township requested proposals and qualifications under a public-private partnership for the design, financing, and construction of a new office building to serve as office, programming and public meeting space for the Township (the "Project"). The Project will be located at a to-be-determined site within the township, and the Project site will be acquired as part of the project cope and financing.

After review and analysis of proposals received, a recommendation has been made to the Township Board to award the public-private agreement to GM Development Companies LLC (the "Developer") of Springport, Indiana. Copies of the proposals and a written explanation of the basis upon which the recommendation is being made are with the Township Trustee and available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the Township building located at 1549 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel, IN 46032. Appointments are recommended to assure staff availability by using the following telephone number: 317-574-9490

The above notice of public hearing is required by Indiana Code § 5-23-5-9. The public is invited to comment on any of the matters herein noted, and all taxpayers residents or interested parties who appear will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the recommendation to award the public-private agreement to the Developer.

Dated this 24th day of June, 2022. WESTFIELD WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that Indiana Farmers Indemnity Insurance Company ntends to file its Articles of Incorporation with the Indiana Department of rance on July 11, 2022. The Indemnity Insurance Company." The Company will be organized pursuant to ndiana Ćode 27-1-6.

Indiana Farmers Indemnity Insurance Company will be a property and casualty nsurance company and intends to make, transact and engage in any one or more of the classes and kinds of insurance set out in Class 2 and Class 3 in Indiana Code §27-1-5-1 and any other types of insurance permitted by any act amendatory r supplemental thereto

The Incorporators of Indiana Farmers Indemnity Insurance Company will be: Wesley F. Sprinkle

President and Chief Executive Officer - Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance Company

4735 Ellery Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46250 Jennifer D. Pressley
Chief Financial Officer – Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance Company

12414 Pebblepointe Pass, Carmel, IN 46033 Buren E. Jones

General Counsel - Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance Company 15035 Bainbridge Court, Westfield, IN 46074

W. Ryan Campbell - Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance Company Chief Information Officer

7603 West Stonegate Drive, Zionsville, IN 46077

Vice President of Risk and R&D - Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance

Company 12203 Silverado Drive, Fishers, IN 46037 Judy Tanzer

Vice President of Marketing and Strategic Initiatives - Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance Company
328 East Winchester Road, Libertyville, IL 60048

Vice President of Sales - Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance Company 115 Lane 275 Jimmerson Lake, Angola, IN 46703

Rick Marden Vice President of Underwriting - Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance

Company 25 Forest Ridge Court, Fishers, IN 46037

David Bordenkecher

Vice President of Claims - Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance Company 13664 Hawks Nest Drive, Fishers, IN 46037

Vice President of Human Resources - Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance

Company 19412 Scofield Ridge Boulevard, Westfield, IN 46062

– SHERIDAN —

The Sheridan Town Council will be conducting a Budget Work Session on

Monday, July 25, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the Sheridan Community Center located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Elizabeth A. Walden, IAMC, CMC, CMO Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Noblesville Plan Commission Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 18th day of July, 2022. This hearing, to discuss application **PLAT-0101-2022**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common cluscuss application FLAT-017-2022, will begin at 0.00 p.iii. in the Collinion Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Michael and Maggie Perry, requests that approval be granted for a Primary Plat to allow creation of a two-lot residential subdivision to be known as Willow Woods. The six-acre property in question lies in an R-1 (Low-Density Single-Family Residential) zoning district and is located at 17245 Cherry Tree Road.

Written support, 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 have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. As per the Executive Order(s) by the Governor for the State of Indiana, this meeting may be neld as a virtual meeting. Additional instructions for the virtual meeting, should t occur, will appear on the Plan Commission Agenda as posted on the City's web age approximately one week prior to the meeting date.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Departmer of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, http://www. cityofnoblesville.org/planning, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application

Noblesville Plan Commission Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary

SHERIFF SALES

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2203-CC-001703, wherein Britton Falls by Del Webb Homeowners Association, Inc. vas Plaintiff, and Charles E. Cohen was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, 1 will expose a public ale to the highest bidder, on the 4th day of August, 2022 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body o Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Numbered 612 in Britton Falls Area 2, Section B, Phase 5 Secondary Plat, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded September 5,2012 in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 800 as Instrument No. 2012053022, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton Comity , Indiana.

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

Kimberly M. Sutter, #33898-29 EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.

Date: May 24, 2022

Dennis J. Quakenbush I. Sheriff of Hamilton County
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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. 29D02-2108-CC-005718, wherein Shelborne Greene Community Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Mehul M. Patel, et al., was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, 1 will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of August, 2022** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 292 in Shelborne Greene, Section 7, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, slide 730 as Instrument No. 9644113 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County,

NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee, its successors and assigns, dated January 30, 2012, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on February 15,2012, as Instrument No. A2012007685.

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49 EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.

Date: May 25, 2022

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Dennis J. Quakenbush I. Sheriff of Hamilton County

Street Address: 3492 Inverness Blvd Carmel, IN 46032

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- COUNTY -

LEGAL NOTICE HAMILTON COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION

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The Hamilton County Plan Commission, will meet on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the <u>Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners</u> Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. Indiana in order to hear the following

proposed amendment to the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance::

ORDINANCE NO. 12-20-21-A

EXTENSION OF AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TEMPORARY
MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR COMMERCIAL

SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS
"Commercial Solar Energy Systems" shall be defined as: An area of land or other area used by a property owner and/or corporate entity for a solar collection system principally used to capture solar energy, covert it to electrical energy or hermal power, and supply electric or thermal power, primarily or solely for offsite utility grid use, and consisting of one or more free-standing, ground-mounted olar arrays or modules and/or fuels. Commercial Solar Energy Systems are a minimum of 1/4 acre in total area.

Geographic Area To Which Ordinance Applies: the entire jurisdiction of the Hamilton County Plan Commission including all zoning classifications. The Plan Commission's jurisdiction applies to all real property located in unincorporated areas in Adams, Noblesville, Wayne, and White River Townships that do not fall under the jurisdiction of another plan commission. A map of the jurisdiction of the Hamilton County Plan Commission can be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, ndiana, or viewed online at

https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1450/County Jurisdictional-Map-PDF.

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

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

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. After the Hearing, the Plan Commission may take action on the proposed ordinance. The Hearing identified above is the opportunity to express concerns and ask questions on the proposed ordinance.

Dated this 13th day of June 2022

Hamilton County Plan Commission

Exhibit B ORDINANCE NO. 12-20-21-AAN ORDINANCE IMPOSING THE EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR COMMERCIAL SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, the current Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance does not address Commercial Solar Energy Systems; and WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Plan Commission and the Board of

Commissioners completed an update to the County's Comprehensive Plan which as adopted on March 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, said Comprehensive Plan calls for Hamilton County to adopt an ordinance governing the usage, permissible location, installation, usage, location peration, maintenance and drainage requirements for Commercial Solar Energy systems as permitted by IC 36-7-2-2; and
WHEREAS, said Comprehensive Plan also calls for various other amendments

nd updates to the Zoning Code, and WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been advised that the Hamilton

County Plan Commission is in the process of engaging a consultant to assist in drafting various amendments to the Zoning Ordinance; and WHEREAS, this will include the adoption of an ordinance addressing egulations for the installation and use of land for Commercial Solar Energy

systems, to be presented to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration; and WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that establishing clear rules overning the usage, permissible location, installation, location, operation, naintenance, and drainage requirements for Commercial Solar Energy Systems s essential for the preservation and protection of the public health and safety as permitted by IC 36-7-2-8; and WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that the best way to preserve

the public health and safety of the citizens of Hamilton County is to extend the emporary moratorium on improvement location permits for Commercial Solar Energy Systems pending adoption of the proposed ordinance amendment. WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners and the Plan Commission find that the moratorium is necessary to enable them to prepare and adopt an amendment

overning Commercial Solar Energy Systems that incorporates and considers: (1) the comprehensive plan (2) current conditions and the character of current structures and uses in each

(3) the most desirable use for which the land in each district is adapted;

(4) the conservation of property values throughout the jurisdiction; and (5) responsible development and growth, as required per IC 36-7-4-603. IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED

 No improvement location permits shall be issued allowing construction of Commercial Solar Energy Systems until the Board of Commissioners adopts an ordinance regulating the installation of Commercial Solar Energy Systems and ordinance regulating the installation of Commercial Solar Energy Systems.

2. For the purposes of this ordinance, "Commercial Solar Energy Systems" shall be defined as: An area of land or other area used by a property owner and/or corporate entity for a solar collection system principally used to capture solar energy, covert it to electrical energy or thermal power, and supply electric or thermal power, primarily or solely for off-site utility grid use, and consisting of one or more free-standing, ground-mounted, solar arrays or modules and/or fuels. Commercial Solar Energy Systems are a minimum of 1/4 acre in total area. 3. This ordinance shall not apply to any other types of solar collection or solar

 This Ordinance shall expire upon adoption of an ordinance regulating the installation of Commercial Solar Energy Systems, or October 31, 2022, whichever 5. This ordinance shall be in effect upon is adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of ___ 2022.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

6/27/22

WESTFIELD -

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD BUILDING CORPORATION, AS LESSOR, AND THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, AS LESSEE Pursuant to action previously taken by the Westfield Redevelopment

Commission ("Commission"), a lease between the Commission and the City of Westfield Building Corporation ("Corporation") was executed on June 20, 2022 "Lease"), and the Common Council of the City of Westfield, ("City") Indiana has approved the Lease by ordinance. The Lease covers the construction of a tructured parking garage containing approximately 300 parking spaces, garage entrances and exits, ramps, elevators, stairwells, elevator lobbies and all related acilities; and all facades, exterior walls, roofs, foundations and other structural and aesthetic components thereof, together with all necessary appurtenances, elated improvements and equipment, to be generally located on Jersey Street or the south and Mill Street on the west in the City. A copy of the Lease is available for inspection by the public on business days, during normal business hours, at the Westfield City Services Center, Guest Services, 2728 E 171st St., Westfield,

Dated: June 27, 2022

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WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

SHERIFF SALES

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2110-CC-007466, wherein Woodland Springs, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Brian Umphrey, et al., was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, 1 will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of August, 2022** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Joblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Number Sixty-eight (68) in Woodland Springs, First Section, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 20, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County,

NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee, its successors and assigns, dated October 26, 2017, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on October 30, 2017, as Instrument No.

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made vithout relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49 EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C. Date: May 23, 2022

Sheriff of Hamilton County Township

Street Address: 3309 E 116th Stree Carmel, IN 46033 The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the

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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. 29D01-1110-MF-11093 pherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Tiki Series HI Trust was Plaintiff, and Jose Romo, et al were Defendants, required me to make he sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 4th day of August, 2022, at the nour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER; SAID CORNER BEING 83.53 FEET NORTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH,

RANGE 4 EAST, MARKED BY A P.K. NAIL; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST GEODETIC BEARING) 650.00 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 59.91 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 996.74 FEET ALONG A FENCE AND ITS EXTENSIONS; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 62.49 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 01 SECOND WEST
995.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH AN
EXCLUSIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS EASEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT
OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL WITH EASEMENT SHALL RUN WITH THE LAND AND SHALL BE BINDING ON ALL SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF BOTH PARCELS, SAID EASEMENT BEING

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOW:
A STRIP OF LAND 50 FEET IN WIDTH, THE NORTH AND WEST LINES OF WHICH ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL;
THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 01 SECOND EAST 40.01

FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SR 19; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 465.02 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE POINT OF

THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST

557.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 449.12 FEET TO THE TERMINUS, THE SIDE LINES OF SAID STRIP BEING LENGTHENED OR SHORTENED TO INTERSECT AT ANGLE

OINTS AND RIGHT OF WAY SR 19, AS APPROPRIATE.

More commonly known as 2700 Cicero Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel No. 29-07-19-000-033.000-012 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made

rithout relief from valuation or appraisement laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise xtinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D01-1110-MF-11093 in the Superior court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County

Plaintiff Attorney Dennis Ferguson (8474-49) 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210 Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Noblesville Township 2700 Cicero Road. Noblesville, IN 46060 Street Address

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed

published herein. NOTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS

AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of he Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-1006-MF-000806, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Holders f SARM 2005-16XS was Plaintiff and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee or Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-16XS is Judgment Assignee and Robert P. Barbato, Gina M. Barbato a/k/a Gina Barbato and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 4th day of August, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 8100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body f Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Numbered 23 in Clay Springs, Section Two, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per Plat thereof Recorded as Instrument Number 549810 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29-09-33-006-010-000-018

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

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. If the ale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a teturn 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 ndianapolis, IN 46204

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1386 Clay Spring Drive, Carmel, IN 46032 The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address

published herein.

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

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 the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01 -2108-MF-006062, wherein Ajax Mortgage Loan Trust 2021-C, Mortgage-Backed Securities Series 2021-C, by U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee was Plaintiff, and Gayle T. Pool Cox, Michael C. Cox, Baxter Credit Union and ndiana Housing & Community Development Authority were the Defendants, equiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and osts, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 4th day of August, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. local time, of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, the fee imple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

SIMPLE OF THE WHOLE ODDY OF REAL ESTATE HE PARTHUROL COUNTY, INDIANA, AND ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 58-59 AND CORRECTED IN MISCELLANEOUS RECORD 135, PAGES 95-96, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA More Commonly known as: 830 South Harbor Drive, Noblesville, Indiana

Property ID Number: 29-06-27-202-001.000-013 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without elief from valuation or appraisement laws.

> Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana NOBLESVILLE Township Township of Property Location 830 South Harbor Drive Noblesville, Indiana 46062

Andrew Kraemer, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney No. 14872-71 Johnson, Blumberg and Associates, LLC 500 West Lincoln Highway, Suite J Merrillville, IN 46410

June 6, 2022

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

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COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT) SS:

COUNTY OF HAMILTON Cause No. 29D04-1912-SC-011593 THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY,

HILLARY ANN HUNTER, Defendant

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

Plaintiff, by attorney, Michael P. Irk, files its notice of claim together with an affidavit of competent person showing that Hillary Ann Hunter cannot be found and has concealed her whereabouts or is not residing in the State of Indiana. Said defendant must answer the complaint in writing, in person, or by attorney within 30 days commencing with the publication of the last notice or appear at he hearing which is scheduled for August 29, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. or a judgment may be entered against the defendant as demanded in the notice of claim filed n the courthouse in Hamilton County, Indiana, or said action will be heard and letermined in the absence of the defendant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said ourt this day.

Kathy Kreag Williams

Michael P. Irk, #22054-45 IRK LAW OFFICE, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff 1500 West Oak Street, Suite 200 Zionsville, IN 46077 765-485-0131 765-485-0175 fax

6/13/22, 6/20/22, 6/27/22

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NO. CAUSE NO. 29D03-2206-EU-000285 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY C. COWAN.

Deceased.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that Christopher Cowan and Martin E. Cowan were, on June 9, 2022, appointed personal representatives of the Estate of Nancy C. Cowan, deceased, who died on May 2, 2022. All persons who have claims agains 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, June Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Court

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Hamilton County, Indiana

29D01-2205-EU-000261 Victoria L. Howard, #34642-49 Church Church Hittle + Antrim Two North Ninth Street Noblesville, IN 46060 (317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320 NÓTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Jackie Eugene Kruse was, on May 26, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JOSIE ELOISE KRUSE, deceased, who died April 18, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, nust 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 claim vill be forever barred.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on May

HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NUMBER: 29D03-2204-EU-000229

THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY ANN NEWMAN, DECEASED. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In re the Estate of Dorothy Ann

ADLER ATTORNEYS Seth R. Wilson #26647-49 Zechariah D. Yoder #36205-12 South 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060-2614 (317) 773-1974 eth@noblesvilleattorney.com

ech@noblesvilleattorney.com In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey S. Newman and Shari L. Pauley, on May , 2022 were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent. who died on April 4, 2022 All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months

earlier, or the claims will be forever Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, May 4, 2022

of Decedent's death whichever is

arred.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana 6/27/22, 7/4/22

29D02-2206-AD-000917 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY

CAUSE NO.: 29D02-2206-AD-000917 IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: KEYMI VIRGINIA FIGUEROA

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO KEVIN MEJIA

Kevin Mejia, who has been name he father of the child born to Celina Figueroa on July 14, 2015, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. On that date, the petitioner also filed a praecipe for summons along with supporting affidavit showing that diligent search has been made and that Kevin Mejia cannot be located. If Kevin Mejia wishes to contest

the adoption of the child, the putative father must file a paternity action to establish his paternity in relation to the child not later than thirty (30) days after the receipt of this notice. If Kevin Mejia does not file a motion

o contest the adoption, or a paternity ction under IC 31-14 within thirty (30) days after service of this notice; or after filing a paternity action under IC 31-14 fails to establish paternity within a reasonable period as determined by the paternity court, then the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. His consent will be irrevocably implied, and he will lose nis right to contest with the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. He will lose his right to establish his paternity of the child nder IC 31014.

Nothing any says to Kevin Mejia elieves Kevin Mejia of his obligation under this notice.

This notice does not exhaustively se forth father's legal obligations under he Indiana statutes. A person being served with this notice by publication should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County 6/27/22, 7/4/22, 7/11/2.

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STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF Hamilton In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-3252 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: Sara Patricia Bates

Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME
Sara Patricia Bates , whose mailing address is: 10706 Lantern Rd# 2204, Fishers, In 46038, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Sara Patricia Bates has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be hanged to Sara Patricia Hillman. Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 5th day of August, 2022 at 10:00 clock am Sara Patricia Bates
Petitioner

Date: May 10, 2022 Kathy Kreag Williams Circuit Court Clerk

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF Hamilton

In The Hamilton County Court Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-3255 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: Haleigh Grace Bates Jason Edward Bates

Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitione ason Edward Bates, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child Haleigh Grace Bates to Haleigh Grace Hillman.

The Petition is schedule for hearing n the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 5, 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 10, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
6/13/22, 6/20/22, 6/27/22

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF Hamilton In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2203-MI-1600 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:) QUANISHA MARIE OWENS

NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Quanisha Marie Owens, oro se, filed on March 7, gg|2, a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from Quanisha Marie Owens to Nyah Mai Marie Owens.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 5, 2022. at 10:00 am. which is more than thirty (30) days after the hird notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.

The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: May 17, 2022

Paul Felix Judge Paul Felix Hamilton Circuit Cour 6/13/22 6/20/22 6/27/2

29D01-2205-EU-000270 STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF Hamilton In The Hamilton Superior Court No. 1 Cause No. 29D01-2205-EU-000270 IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED

ROBERT C. OLDFIELD, Deceased Attorney: Jane B. Merrill Áttorney 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 leath, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 6/20/22, 6/27/2

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this

May 25, 2022

29D01-2206-EU-000302

Hamilton Superior Court 1

TATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON In The Hamilton Superior Court CAUSE NO. 29D01-2206-EU-000302

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PATRICIA A. ROBERTSON, NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that BRIAN S. ROBERTSON was, one

une 13, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the ESTATE of PATRICIA S. ROBERTSON, leceased, who died on April 26, 2022 All persons who have claims against

this estate, whether or not now due, nust file the same 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 laims will be forever barred DATED at HAMILTON, Indiana,

Kathy Kreag Williams

Prepared by: KYLE F. NOONE, Attorney No.: 34712-48 Attorney at Law 1505 South State Road 37 Elwood, IN 46036 Telephone: 765-425-9132 Email: noonelawoffice@gmail.com 6/20/22, 6/27/2,

COURT NOTICES

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA
) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2)) SS:

COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO. 29D02-2012-CC-008873 MONARCH SPRINGS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MELVIN TOOMBS, DECEASED, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE, ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC, INTERIM CAPITAL GROUP, INC., AND THE UNKNOWN OCCUPANT(S), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is for reducing past homeowner's association dues to judgment and foreclosing the homeowner association's lien upon the following described real property located in Hamilton County, Indiana, commonly known as 10835 Meadow Wing Court, Noblesville, Indiana 46060,

Lot Numbered 95 in Monarch Springs, Section One, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 292 as nstrument Number 200300117055, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Parcel No. 10-07-28-00-07-012.000

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendant(s) whose addresses are:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee c/o Highest Officer ound, 901 East Voorhees Street, Suite C, Danville, IL 61834 Asset Acceptance, c/o Corporation Service Company, Registered Agent, 135 N ennsylvania Street, Suite 1610, Indianapolis, IN 46204 Interim Capital Group, Inc., c/o Karl Ryan, Registered Agent, 6502 Westfield Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46220

The Unknown Occupant(s), 108035 Meadow Wing Court, Noblesville, IN 46060 and to the following Defendant(s) whose whereabouts and/or name a

The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Melvin Toombs, deceased In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this summons there nay be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same ransaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must inswer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 3rd day of August, 20222, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

Gregory A. Chandler, #27057-49 Attorney for Plaintiff EADS MURRAY & PUGH, P.C. 9515 East 59th Street, Suite B Indianapolis, IN 46216 (317) 536-2565

> Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Courts
> 6/20/22, 6/27/22, 7/4/22

STATE OF INDIANA SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

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IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NOS.: 29D01-2204-AD-000552 CAUSE NOS · 29D01-2204-AD-000553 CAUSE NOS.: 29D01-2204-AD-000554

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF ANNABELLA GRACE HANSEN, MINOR, ISABELLA NOELLE HANSEN, MINOR AND) VALLEN LIAM HANSEN, MINOR

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
The grandparents of Annabella Hansen and Isabella Hansen, each born on September 26, 2012 in Kalamazoo, Michigan and Vallen Hansen born on Octobe 29, 2014 in Marshall, Michigan are notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. This notice complies with Indiana Code 31-19-2.5(a)(3) and Indiana Code 31-19-4.5-1.5 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. The grandparents of the children are being served with this notice because their rights to visitation may be impacted by the adoption. This notice is limited to the ssue of grandparent visitation and may not be used to contest the adoption. If a grandparent desires to file for visitation, such action must be filed in the abovenamed court within thirty (30) days. If a grandparent fails to file for visitation within thirty (30) days of service, the above-named court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption and the grandparent will be precluded from subsequently pursuing visitation of the children. A person being served with this notice should onsult the Indiana adoption and grandparent visitation statutes

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

Prepared by: Nathan A. Leach (Attorney #25673-49) HERRIN & LEACH, LLC 3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46240 (317) 566-2174 Nate@IndianaAdoptionLawyer.com

6/20/22, 6/27/22, 7/4/22

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF Hamilton In The Hamilton County Court Cause No. 29C01-2206-MI-004272 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: Aryanne Elizabeth Stephens Name of Minor

Annettra Jones Stephens Petitioner

NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Annettra Jones Stephens, pro se, filed Verified Petition for Change of Name f Minor to change the name of minor child from Aryanne Elizabeth Stephens o Aryanne Elizabeth Jones

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. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060 Date: May 20, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court 6/20/22, 6/27/22, 7/4/22

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF Hamilton In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2206-MI-4143

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: Min-Seo Sim NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME Min-Seo Sim, whose mailing ddress is: 9668 Troon Court, Carmel IN 46032 HAMILTON County ndiana hereby gives notice that Min-Seo Sim has filed a petition in the

HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Mindy Min-Notice is further given that hearing vill be held on said Petition on

September 9, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN, 46060 Min-Seo Sim Date: June 10, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Circuit Court Clerk
6/20/22, 6/27/22, 7/4/22

29D01-2205-EU-000255 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO. 29D01-2205-EU-000255 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JANIE L. McQUILLAN,

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that on May 19, 2022, Matthew P. McQuillan was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Janie L. McQuillan. Deceased, who died on March 19, 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, this May 19, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Attorney for Personal Representative: Rhonda Yoder Breman Attorney No.: 23520-49 SCHLUETER BREMAN LLC 9292 North Meridian Street, Suite 350 Indianapolis, IN 46260 317-953-6000; Fax 317-953-6001 Rhonda@S chlueterBreman.com

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF Hamilton

In The Hamilton County Court Cause No. 29C01-2206-MI-004171 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR:

Name of Minor Yumei Hao

Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitione Yumei Hao, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor o change the name of minor child from Ziyue Gao to Katie Ziyue Hao. 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: June 14, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court 6/20/22, 6/27/22, 7/4/22

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29D01-2206-EU-000304 Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt LLC Anne Hensley Poindexter 90 Executive Drive, Suite G Carmel, IN 46032

317)350-1000 ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED In the Superior Court of Hamilton

County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Jeanette E. Schriner was on the 14th day of June 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald Schriner, deceased, who died on the 19th day of May 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 date: June 14, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indian 6/20/22, 6/27/2

29D03-2205-EU-000271 Kristine J. Bouaichi, #20804-49 Steven R. Latterell, #25672-49 ICE MILLER LLP One American Square, Suite 2900 ndianapolis, Indiana 46282-0200
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton Superior Court
In the Matter of the Estate of David H. Binstadt, deceased. Estate Docket 29D03-2205-EU-000271

Notice is hereby given that Bryce A. Binstadt was on 5/27/22, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of David H. Binstadt, deceased, who died on April 7, 2022. All persons who have claims agains

the estate, whether or not now due, nust 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 May 31, 2022 Kathy Kreag William

Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Cour 854 6/20/22, 6/27/2.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS INDIANAPOLIS EXECUTIVE AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT – 2022 **EXTEND RUNWAY 18-36 (REBID)**

The Hamilton County Airport Authority, Noblesville, Indiana will be receiving sealed bids for the following project until 11:00 AM EST on Monday, July 11, Bids shall be addressed to Cindy Duncan at the Hamilton County Auditor's

Office and shall be to the attention of Hamilton County Airport Authority; 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, and will be clearly narked "Sealed Bids: DO NOT OPEN".

marked "Sealed Bids: DO NOT OPEN".

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

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

Tuesday, June 28, 2022. Work for this project is packaged into: ONE (1) CONSTRUCTION

DOCUMENT PACKAGE (PLANS AND SPECIFCATIONS). This includes one plan set (Extend Runway 18-36 REBID) and two specification volumes Specifications and Bid Proposal Packet).
The scope of work of the Base Bid and Alternate Bid includes all work required

to extend Rumway 18-36 and open the new rumway to 7,000 ft. This includes but is not limited to asphalt and concrete paying with subbase and subgrade work. underdrain installation, marking (temporary and permanent), electrical work (e.g. airfield edge lighting, airfield signage, new PAPI and wind cone, and glideslope elocation with partial replacement), and miscellaneous items such as maintenance

of traffic, seeding, erosion control, etc.).

The Base Bid and Alternate Bid pricing is based on all construction work starting and being completed in 2023. The Alternate Bid #1 pricing is based on the new runway and taxiway pavement in concrete only. The Alternate Bid #2 pricing is ased on the new runway pavement work only (no taxiway work). There are no Contractors may bid the Base and/or Alternate #1 with the Alternate #2 Paving,

Marking, and Electrical work. However, Contractors not bidding all of these omponents (Base or Alternate #1 plus the Alternate #2) may be considered nonesponsive and excluded from award. Only one Contractor will be awarded the work based on the lowest, responsive and responsible bid received that aligns with vailable funding. The Owner reserves the right to select the base or alternate oids based on cost and available funding.

Details associated with the aforementioned project are more specifically set out

Federal laws and regulations require that the successful bidder be contractually

n the plans and specifications.

ederally funded projects:

subject to applicable federal contract provisions and that the bidder incorporate such provisions in each subcontractor, material supplier, or service provider contract or agreement used for the proposed project. The full text of each contractorovision, its source law or regulation, and its applicability to the proposed onstruction contract are contained in the Contract Documents. Certain contract rovisions are included in this Notice to Bidders by reference while the full text is ncluded in the proposed construction contract: (1) Buy American Preference requires all steel and manufactured goods be

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

(3) Davis-Bacon Act ensures that laborers and mechanics employed receive ay no less than the prevailing wages and fringe benefits determined by the Department of Labor: (4) Affirmative Action Requirement sets goals for minority participation in

(5) Government-wide Debarment and Suspension requires that bidders must ertify that they are not suspended, debarred, or excluded by any Federal lepartment or agency;
(6) Government-wide Requirements for a Drug-free Workplace prohibits the

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

The Contract Documents including the Construction Plans, Specifications and Bid Proposal are to be on file at the **Indianapolis Executive Airport**, 11329 E. State Road 32, Zionsville, IN 46077, and at the office of Woolpert, Inc., 333 North Alabama Street, Suite 200; Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204 beginning Monday, June 20, 2022. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained for the non-refundable cost of document reproduction and shipping, from Reprographix Inc., 437 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM by telephone at 317-637-3377 or online at http://www.

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

(1) The Bidder (Proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid or (2) The bids shall be based upon rates of wages at least as high as the minimum ates established by the wage rate determination and included in these contract

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

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

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

Hamilton County Airport Authority

Hamilton County Tourism Requests Proposals

Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. (HCT) will embark on a large research project over the next 12 months that will result in a master plan for the local tourism community. Research will focus specifically on the entertainment, sport and groumarket segments of Hamilton County's economy. HCT is currently seeking roposals from research and planning firms to lead and execute the project, which hould include, but not be limited to, appropriate research, data analysis, strategic planning, and visioning. Firms interested in applying may email kradcliff@hamiltoncountytourism.com for an RFP. The deadline for proposal submissions is July 8, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Hamilton County Plan Commission The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet on. Wednesday. July 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council/Commissioners' Courtroom located n the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton

Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition DOCKET NO. H.C.P.C.-Unified Development Code - 0001-06-2022 This is concerning: Creating a Unified Development Code by amending ALL articles of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinances and the Hamilton County Subdivision Control Ordinance and combining them into one document. All previous versions of the Hamilton County Zoning and Subdivision Control Ordinances will be void. This will also include restructuring, adding articles, and updating regulations and permitted uses. A draft of the new Hamilton County ndiana Unified Development Code can be found at

nttps://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/818/Plan-Commission.
Project Address: All jurisdictional areas of the Hamilton County Plan Commission which includes all of White River Township and portions of Adams,

loblesville, and Wayne Townships, Hamilton County, Indiana Parcel no.: multiple

Legal Description Attached? No

The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions. Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Petitioner's Name: Frank Habig, III, President Date: May 20, 2022

CARMEL

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, July 6th, 2022 at the office of the Clerk, One Civic Square, 2nd Floor, Carmel, Indiana, 46032, for the following project:

22-STR-05 PATH PRESERVATION

The scope of work for this project includes (but is not limited to) asphalt repair, track sealing, and total path sealing for specified asphalt paths in the City of

All bids are to be sealed with the word "22-STR-05 Path Preservation BPW" on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 A.M. on July 6th, 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 o ensure that all changes or questions and answers are available for review by all

The specifications are set forth in detailed documents on file at the Carmel Stree Department, 3400 W. 131st Street, Carmel, IN 46074. Questions regarding this solicitation must be written and delivered to the Carme

Street Department. All responses will be written and made available with the pecifications at the Street Department. Please call the Street Department to onfirm 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

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the Fall Creek Township – Pedestrian Bridges and Switchback will be received by at the office of Meyer Najem, located at 11787 Lantern Road, Suite 100, Fisher, IN 46038 until 2pm E.S.T. on 7/7/2022, at which time they will be publicly opened and read out loud. Any bid received after the time and date stated above will be returned, unopened to the bidder, regardless of what date it was mailed. Fall Creek Township shall not be responsible for bids that are not received at the specific office location indicated above by the stated deadline. It is he bidder's responsibility to ensure adequate lead times are allowed for delivery.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled at this time.

A site visit will be held at the site on 6/28/2022 @ 10:00am. Everyone will meet at the parking lot of the park.

Subcontractors will be required to provide proof of the ability to provide proper

surance information. There will be NO bid bonds or performance/payment bonds required for this project.
For all questions or to obtain bid documents please contact Ron Lubbehusen at

Mever Najem Construction, LLC, rlubbehusen@meyer-najem.com, -317-813-6170

2/24/22, 2/28/22

– COURT NOTICES -

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF Hamilton

In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-3256 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: Jason Edward Bates Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME Jason Edward Bates, whose mailing address is: 10706 Lantern Rd# 2204, Fishers, In 46038, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Jason Edward Bates has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Jason Edward Hillman. Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the

5th day of August, 2022 at 10:00 'clock am. Jason Edward Bates

Date: May 10, 2022 Kathy Kreag Williams

Circuit Court Clerk 6/13/22, 6/20/22, 6/27/22 29D02-2206-AD-000916 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CAUSE NO.: 29D02-2206-AD-000916 IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: KELLY VICTORIA MEJIA

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO KEVIN

MEJIA Kevin Mejia, who has been name the father of the child born to Celina Figueroa on December 28, 2016, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Hamilton County,

On that date, the petitioner also filed a praecipe for summons along with upporting affidavit showing that diligent search has been made and tha Cevin Meija cannot be located.

If Kevin Mejia wishes to contest he adoption of the child, the putative father must file a paternity action to establish his paternity in relation to the child not later than thirty (30) days after the receipt of this notice If Kevin Mejia does not file a motion to contest the adoption, or a paternity action under IC 31-14 within thirty

(30) days after service of this notice: or after filing a paternity action under IC 31-14 fails to establish paternity within a reasonable period as determined by the paternity ourt, then the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. His consent will be irrevocably implied, and he will lose his right to contest with the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. He will lose his right to establish his paternity of the child

Nothing any says to Kevin Meija relieves Kevin Mejia of his obligation under this notice.

This notice does not exhaustively set forth father's legal obligations under he Indiana statutes. A person being served with this notice by publication should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County 6/27/22, 7/4/22, 7/11/22 R898

29D01-2206-EU-000286 Victoria L. Howard, #34642-49 Church Church Hittle + Antrim Two North Ninth Street Noblesville, IN 46060

317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Hamilton Superior Court No. Notice is hereby given that Steven Earl Manning was, on June 10, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of PEGGY ANN MANNING deceased, who died April 17, 2022. All persons who have claims against

this Estate, whether or not now due. nust 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 nin 9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on June

10, 2022. Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Superior Court o Hamilton County, Indiana

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COUNTY OF Hamilton

In The Hamilton County Court Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-3254 N RE NAME CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: Hudson Robert Bates ason Edward Bates

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitione Jason Edward Bates, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child Hudson Robert Bates to Hudson Robert Hillman

The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 5, 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 10, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court 6/13/22, 6/20/22, 6/27/2.

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NUMBER: 29D03-2204-EU-000192

THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF SHARON J. GREEN DECEASED. Raymond M. Adler, #2336-29 Attorney Seth R. Wilson, #26647-49

Attorney NOTICE To Dynex Financial Inc, File Number is 0010762906 c/o Serve Secretary Of State For Mailing To Douglas W. Buchanan and Origen Financial L.L.C. 260 E. Brown Street Suite 200, Birmingham, MI 48009 and Origen Financial, Inc., c/o resident agent The-Prentice-Hall Corporation System Inc., 251 E. Ohio St., Suite 500, Indianapolis, IN 46204, and any

other person concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the above captioned Court by the Estate named above. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Defendants, Dynex Financial Inc and Origen Financial, nc whose addresses are unknown

The Estate is represented by ADLER ATTORNEYS, 136 South Ninth Street, Noblesville, IN 46060-2614, 317) 773-1974. The nature of this suit against you is

o prevent intermeddling and release liens. The estate claims damage against each Intermeddler in an amount not to exceed \$250,000. An answer or other response in writing to the Petition must be filed by your or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded by the Estate. If you have a claim for relief against the Estate arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response Dated: 6/6/2022

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County 6/13/22, 6/20/22, 6/27/22

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF Hamilton In The Hamilton County Cour Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-3253

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: Nolan Edward Bates ason Edward Bates

Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitione ason Edward Bates, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child Nolan Edward Bates to Nolan Edward Hillman. The Petition is schedule for hearing

in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 5, 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 efore the hearing date. Date: May 10, 2022 Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court 6/13/22, 6/20/22, 6/27/22

Five HamCo girls meet the mouse, take the title

The REPORTER

The 14 Gold volleyball team at The Academy Boiler Juniors won the AAU National Championship last Saturday in the 14 Open Division at Orlando, Fla. This is the club's fourth national championship and adds to an impressive list of accolades for the program. This is the second championship in a row for this squad as they won the 13s division in 2021.

Five Hamilton County players were part of the national championship team, and all five will begin their high school careers in the fall. Four are from Fishers - Madison Miles, Raegan Miles, Bre Morgan and Mia Walpole – and are incoming freshmen at Hamilton Southeastern. Noblesville's Reese Resmer is also a member of the team and will be an incoming freshman at Noblesville High School this fall.

Along with an AAU National Championship, the girls have won many big tournaments this season including Bluegrass, JVA Summerfest, and the Windy City Qualifier.

The team is coached by John Shondell and Chandra Hepler. Shondell is the



The Academy Boiler Juniors 14 Gold team won the AAU National Championship in the 14 Open Division at Orlando, Fla. Five Hamilton County players, all of whom will be incoming high school freshmen this fall, are part of the team.

Chandra is a former division Volleyball Girls National rent head coach at Warsaw place this week. High School.

Boilers Juniors is based the state but in the country

one player at the University Championship in Indianapof Missouri and is the cur- olis where competition takes

About The Academy Boiler Juniors joined The

in Lafayette and has some Academy Volleyball Club, club volleyball. of the top teams not only in based in Indianapolis, in the summer of 2018. The club as well. This is not the end offers club teams, camps & Associate Head Volleyball of the season for this team clinics, lessons, tournaments, boilerjuniorsyb.com.

Coach at Purdue University. as they will head to the USA and more. In addition to the Indianapolis and Lafayette locations, the Academy Family also includes Grand Park in Westfield. Between the three clubs, they have over 1,500 athletes playing

To learn more about The Academy Volleyball Club and Boiler Juniors, visit

Miller shows Terre Haute how it's done

Noblesville's Caroline Whallon dominated at Junior Championship

By RICHIE HALL

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Noblesville's Caroline Whallon ran away with a prestigious tournament last week at the Country Club of Terre Haute.

Whallon, an incoming senior for the Millers, triumphed at the Indiana Golf Association's Girls State Junior Championship, a threeday, 54-hole event on the Howard Bailey Junior Golf Tour. She finished with a total score of 223, seven-over par and four strokes ahead of second place.

Whallon played consistent throughout the tournament, starting with a firstday finish of 74, draining three birdies along the way. She collected two more birdies in her second round, in which she totaled a 75.

But things took off for Whallon in her third round. She birdied the first hole, then had a stretch of three consecutive birdies on holes 11, 12 and 13. Whallon eventually finished with a 74, easily clinching the tournament.

other players Three with Hamilton County ties placed in the top 10. Claire Swathwood, an incoming Carmel junior carded a 232, while Becky Williams, a recent graduate of University High School also scored 232, tying them both for seventh place. Swathwood 89=272.

made seven birdies during the event and Williams made six.

Michaela Headlee, another incoming Carmel junior, placed ninth with a score of 233. Headlee made five birdies over the tourna-

Here are complete results for Hamilton County golfers.

1. Caroline Whallon, Noblesville 74-75-74=223. T7. Claire Swathwood, Carmel 79-74-79=233; Becky Williams, Zionsville (University High School) 79-74-79=232, 9. Michaela Headlee, Carmel 76-81-76=233, T16. Sophie Mock, Carmel 79-76-82=237; Kelsey Haverluck, Westfield 75-78-84=237, T19. Marissa Spreitzer, Fishers 80-80-79=239, T21. Maya Fujisawa Kueling, Carmel 85-76-79=240, T23. Addi Kooi, Westfield 83-84-74=241, T25. Ava Nguyen, Carmel 80-83-79=242, 27. Jordan Adam, Noblesville 83-82-78=243, T35. Natalie Symmes, Carmel 87-80-81=248, 39. Sydni Zebrauskas, Cicero 86-84-80=250, T40. Janelle Garcia, Fishers 80-83-88=251, 45. Josie Kelley, Noblesville 83-84-87=254, 49, Lauren Stewart, Fishers 89-84-84=257, 52. Allie McKeown, Westfield 85-88-86=259, 55. Isabella Pinon, Westfield 88-87-88=263, 56. Maya Berglund, Carmel 95-83-86=264, T57. Makenna Watson, Fishers 89-89-88=266, 61. Bevin Turner, Fishers 97-86-



Noblesville's Caroline Whallon won the Indiana Golf Association's Girls State Junior Championship, which took place last week at the Country Club of Terre Haute. Whallon, an incoming senior for the Millers, finished with a three-day score of 223, four strokes ahead of second place.

The Indiana Golf Foundation's Howard Bailey Junior Golf Program has been in full swing since early June with tournaments taking place across the state. The Reporter will be publishing results from the tour, as well as the other big tournaments throughout Indiana, during the summer.

Before we get to that, there were a couple of events that took place earlier

in the spring. On April 9 and 10, a spring series tournament took place for girls at Covered Bridge Golf Club in Sellersburg. Headlee won the event in a three-woman playoff that also included incoming Westfield senior Samantha Brown.

Here is a list of results for county golfers:

1. Michaela Headlee, Carmel 78-72=150, won in

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Indy AlleyCats refuse to go down without a fight

By RICHIE HALL

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Indianapolis AlleyCats coach Will Drumright admitted that he didn't have much of a voice after his team took the AUDL Central Division leader Chicago to the wire last Saturday night.

The Alleycats' game with the Union was indeed a screamer. Chicago came into the Grand Park Events Center with a perfect record and kept that mark intact after holding off the 'Cats 24-23. Indianapolis traded the lead with the Union for most of the game before Chicago made a late surge during the final six minutes of the fourth quarter to clinch the victory.

"We were supposed to get blown out," said Drumright. "Moral victories don't count in the stat column, but this very much was a moral ing goals to start the fourth four, and North and Gross victory for us because we took them toe to toe."

The AlleyCats came ready to play, bolting out to a 6-2 lead during the first that run; Xavier Payne Brock, then to Rae - the latter trying to build up there, we

dished out two assists to go goal gave the AlleyCats a 22along with one goal.

The Union slowly came back throughout the second scored to cut the Indianapwith 1:34 left in the half. Indi-Payne to Jacob Fella, and the halftime total was 11-11.

The third quarter was tight, with neither team leading by more than one fore that interception and goal throughout the period. Chicago scored first, then back-to-back goals by Keegan North and Mason Rae throwing to Brock for Zetsch (on a long throw the score, with 51 seconds from Fella) pushed the AlleyCats ahead 13-12. Payne the clock from there. and Carter Rae both delivered two assists during the anced scoring, with four quarter; Rae threw one in players (Brock, Rae, North at the buzzer to Cameron and Lucas Coniaris) all get-Brock to keep the score tied, ting three goals. Payne led this time at 18-18.

quarter, and it appeared that handed out three. Indianapolis had the upper hand when it got consecutive team's effort "one of the scores during a 72-second most complete games we span during the middle part can play. For a team that has quarter. Six different players of the period. Rick Gross as- championship ambitions like scored for the 'Cats during sisted on both goals, first to Chicago with what they're

20 lead with 6:40 left.

But Chicago quickly quarter and used three con- olis advantage to one, and secutive goals to go up 11-10 that started a run of four straight goals. The Union anapolis tied it up with three played solid defense during seconds to go on a score from the last six minutes of the game, including an interception with around two minutes left.

Chicago led 23-22 bescored after it for a twogoal lead with 1:09 left. The 'Cats got a fast goal, with left, but the Union ran out

Indianapolis had balthe assists with five, while Both teams kept exchang- Brock and Rae dished out

Drumright called his

Photo by Mike Gross

The Indianapolis AlleyCats' Xavier Payne (23) works around a Chicago Union player to pass the disc to Adrian Golay (right) during the AlleyCats' game with the Union last Saturday at the Grand Park Events Center. Indianapolis went toe-to-toe with unbeaten Chicago before falling 24-23.

did a dang good job."

beaten at 6-0, the AlleyCats which is currently second are third in the Central Di- in the division at 5-1. Indi- burgh is going to want to do vision with a 4-3 record. In- anapolis came back home to dianapolis went on a three- Grand Park on June 11 and game road trip early in the beat Detroit 28-13 to sweep season after playing its first the season series. two games at home. First, the 'Cats won 20-16 on May another game at Grand Park, 21 at Pittsburgh, then took and the 'Cats host Pittsburgh care of Detroit 23-19 in a to complete that season se-May 28 away game.

The AlleyCats lost 28-While the Union are un- 13 on June 4 at Minnesota,

> This week there will be ries. The Thunderbirds will

come into the game with a 3-5 record.

"We know what Pittsagainst us," said Drumright. The coach said "some of the principles of what we used tonight" will apply to what the team wants to do against the Thunderbirds.

"It's tough to move on right now, but we will," said Drumright. "We'll be ready."

Carson Dunn to trade **Tigers for Sycamores**

Carson Dunn announced will come true when he Dunn had a great junior his commitment to play at Indiana State University last Tuesday.

senior for the Tigers, made the announcement (FCS). on Twitter early in the afternoon, saying that ever ing off a 5-6 season in 5-10, 190-pound Dunn since he began playing 2021 and finished 3-5 in helped Fishers to a 6-4 football his dream was the Missouri Valley Con- record last season.

to play at the Division ference. Fishers football star I level. Dunn's dream heads to Terre Haute to season in 2021. As the play for the Sycamores, a Tigers' primary running Division I team that par- back, Dunn rushed for Dunn, an incoming ticipates in the Football 734 yards, an average Championship

Back home at Fishers, Series of 73.4 yards per game, scoring 10 touchdowns

GOLF.

playoff, T2. Samantha Brown, ries tournament took place Haverluck, Westfield 80; Westfield 77-73=150, 10. May 15 at Kokomo Country Kelsey Haverluck, Westfield Club. Brown was the high-83-79=162, 16. Ava Nguyen, Carmel 95-82=167, T17. Claire Swathwood, Carmel 84-84=168, T20. Jordan Adam, Noblesville 85-84=169, T24. Sydni Zebrauskas, Cicero 92-84=176; Janelle Garcia, Fishers 91-85=176, T27. Josie Kelley, Noblesville 89-88=177, T41. Natalie Symmes, Carmel 97-98=195, T43. Claire Thompson, Westfield 104-93=197, 52. Sophie Thompson, Westfield 107-108=215.

Another girls spring se- Adam, Noblesville 80; Kelsey

est Hamilton County finisher in that event, tying for second.

Here are the results for county golfers:

T2. Samantha Brown, Westfield 72, T4. Ava Nguyen, Carmel 74, T7. Marissa Spreitzer, Fishers 75, T9. Ava Hedrick, Carmel 76; Kamryn Williams, Carmel 76, T14. Michaela Headlee, Carmel 78, T16. Claire Swathwood, Carmel 79; Josie Kelley, Noblesville 79, T19. Jordan

Christina Pfefferkorn, Carmel 80; Natalie Symmes, Carmel 80; Lauren Stewart, Fishers 80, T38. Sophie Cassidy, Carmel 84; Janelle Garcia, Fish-Cicero 86; Maya Berglund,

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ers 84, T46. Ashlyn Tharp, Carmel 86; Abigail Bladen, Carmel 86, T51. Allie McKeown, Westfield 87, T53. Bevin Turner, Fishers 88, 56. Isabella Pinon, Westfield 89, T58. Mallory Mortl, Westfield 92, 67. Lacie Logan, Atlanta 96, T68. Makenna Watson, Fishers 97, 83, Macv McAlister, Westfield 108, 84. Ellison Daggy, Westfield 116.



National spotlight for Coach Bud Wright

The REPORTER

Larry "Bud" Wright from Sheridan High School has been named 2022 National Football Coach of the Year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

The announcement came during The National Coach of the Year Awards Banquet at the National High School Athletic Coaches Association's national convention at the Prairie Meadows Event Center in Altoona, Iowa.

Coach Wright was nominated for this national honor by Indiana's high school coaches' association and was selected as the National Coach of the Year from the eight Coach of the Year finalists who advanced in this competition from across the nation. This selection was based on longevity, service to high school athletics, honors, championship years, and winning percentage. The nominees and finalists are evaluated by experts in the field of coaching using a sport-specific rubric to assign points in each category.

The National High School Athletic Coaches Association is the oldest coaches association formed by coaches, for coaches, in the nation, and has been recognizing national coaches of the year since 1978.

Bud Wright by the numbers

Years coaching: 58 (57 at Sheridan) **Record:** 436-207 (435-204 at Sheridan) State championships: 9 (1980, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1992, 1998, 2005, 2006, 2007) **State runner-up finishes:**

> 2 (1994, 2008) Regional titles: 14 Sectional titles: 19



Kirk Green/File photo

Sheridan coach Bud Wright was named the 2022 National Football Coach of the Year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association, receiving that honor during the association's national convention in Altoona, lowa. Wright is pictured with his team during their game with Carroll last October; the Blackhawks won that game to clinch the Hoosier Heartland Conference championship.

Carmel swimmer Drew Kibler becomes world champion at 22

The REPORTER

Drew Kibler won many state championships as a swimmer at Carmel High School and national championships at the University of Texas.

Now, the 22-year-old can call himself a world champion.

United States' men 4x200 teammates, Carson Foster, 1:45.01.

finished first to win the gold in at 7:03.50. medal in 7 minutes, 0.24

Kibler was part of the the relay in 1:45.54. His finished fourth in a time of

freestyle relay team at the Trenton Julian and Kieran 19th FINA World Champi- Smith, followed that up with onships, which took place solid swims as well, and last week in Budapest, Hun- the American team finished gary. Kibler was the leadoff well ahead of silver medalist man for the relay, which Australia; that team clocked

In addition to the relay, Kibler also competed in the Kibler swam his leg of men's 200 freestyle race. He

Earlier this year, Kibler on March 23, the first day of 2:46.03. The Texas team finfinished his senior year for the tournament. the Longhorns by winning First, Kibler teamed with Coby Carrozza, Luke Hobson and Carson Foster to win the 800 free relay in a new American record of 6:03.89

Kibler went on to win three national champion- two more national champiships, which took place onships. On March 25, he in late March at McAuley finished first in the 200 free, Aquatic Center in Atlanta. clocking in at 1:30.23. The All-American, and won five meet concluded on March 26, and Kibler joined Cameron Auchinachie, Caspar Corbeau and Daniel Krueger to claim the 400 free relay in

ished as runner-up at nationals with 436.5 points, second to California's 487.5 points.

Over his four years at Texas, Kibler became a 21-time national championships; he was part of the winning 800 free relay teams in 2019 and 2021, in addition to his three national titles this season.



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- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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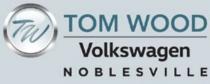






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