

Main Street Productions, Inc. Presents

30 reasons NOT to be in a Play

By Alan Haehnel



Directed by Tanya Haas

July 28th - August 7th, 2022

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Shows at 7:30 pm,  
Sunday Shows at 2:30 pm



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Murder on the Nickel Plate Express

Step back into the 1920s for dinner, music & mystery

**The REPORTER**

Have you ever wanted to be Hercule Poirot minus the mustaches? This October you have your chance!

On Oct. 15 and 16, Main Street Productions is partnering with the Nickel Plate Express to bring you a murderous adventure where you ride the rails listening to the musical styles of the The Howlin' Owls, enjoy dinner with the Graveyard Stompers, and help solve a crime.

Can you solve the murder on the Nickel Plate Express in Roaring '20s style?

This exclusive four-hour event is sure to be the bee's knees. Take an hour train ride, a 90-minute stop in Atlanta for ritzy dinner and music and an hour train ride back. Add in a little time to get on board both times and you will have a four-hour adventure.

Toss on your swankiest glad rags and ride through Indiana's scenic countryside. Enjoy live music and sip your giggle water on the rolling juice joint on the way to dinner. Keep your peepers peeled for any suspicious characters. Then exit the train for a three-course dinner and where music is in the air and murder is on the menu.

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Photos provided by Nickel Plate Express

Think you know your onions? Get your tickets right away at [NickelPlateExpress.com](http://NickelPlateExpress.com)!

More information about the Murder Mystery Express

When: 4 p.m. Oct. 15 and 3 p.m. Oct. 16

Ages: 13 and up

Price: Diamond (21+) \$129; Platinum (13+) \$125

Here's the menu:

1. Green Salad with toppings and a homemade ranch dressing

2. Entrée Choice (choose when purchasing ticket): Chicken breast with sundried tomato and mushroom sauce; Tender Beef Stroganoff with mushroom sour cream gravy; Roasted Mushroom Stroganoff with sour cream gravy (Vegetarian)

3. Sides: Buttermilk mashed potatoes and homestyle green beans with bacon

4. Dessert: Caramel apple cheesecake

Dress Code Suggestions\*: Dress in your best flapper dress or sheik outfit and enjoy a night in the Jazz age – The roaring 20's. Guests are encouraged, but not required, to dress in period-appropriate clothing.

Carmel PD Deputy Chief Bickel demoted

Chief Horner recommends Bickel be dismissed after external investigation

**The REPORTER**

Carmel Police Chief Jeff Horner has removed Joe Bickel from his position as Deputy Chief and has recommended to the Carmel Police Merit Board that Bickel be dismissed from the Carmel Police Department (CPD).

This action was taken due to multiple allegations of inappropriate behavior. Upon learning of the allegations, Mayor Jim Brainard immediately ordered an external investigation and Bickel was suspended.

"It is important that our employees, citizens and business owners have complete faith and trust in those who serve our community, especially those who are entrusted with our safety and security," Mayor Brainard said.

The investigation uncovered a pattern of troubling behavior. The allegations included claims that Bickel groped the breast of a female employee, attempted to forcibly kiss a different female employee, and kissed the hand and neck of another female employee at a work-related event. It is also claimed that Bickel attempted to use his position of authority within the Department to influence a CPD employee to violate a Departmental

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Bickel

Photos courtesy Rob Slavin, Indy Ghost Light Photography

(From left) Mia Gordon, Livy Crocker, Amaya Smith, Mason Yeater, and Liv Keslin rehearse for *30 Reasons* at Basile Westfield Playhouse.

30 Reasons Not to Be in a Play in Westfield

Come laugh & learn why you should stay in the audience

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
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Think you want to be in a play? Think again, laughing boy!

Main Street Productions is staging *30 Reasons Not to Be in a Play* at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., starting July 28. The Reporter spoke to Director Tanya Haas about all the reasons you belong in the audience, not on the stage.

"The show opens with most of the cast members

Get Your Tickets

When: July 28 to Aug. 7. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.

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

In-Person cost: \$17 for adults 18 and older, \$15 for seniors 62 and older, \$15 for students with ID, and free for active military personnel and veterans with ID.

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

Playhouse doors open one hour prior to showtime.

coming out," Haas said. "Each is a different narrator basically saying, 'You make think that it's really fun to

be in a play, but we're here to tell you that it's a really

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Fishers thanks six police officers for 20 years of service

Photo provided by Fishers Police Department

The Fishers City Council on July 18 recognized six Fishers police officers for 20 years of service. Those officers include Major Mike Pedersen, Sergeant Eric Patton, Sergeant Wayne Druelinger, Officer Robert Gaines, Officer Cory Robinson, and Officer Robert Thompson. Also pictured are Police Chief Ed Gebhart, Assistant Chief Luke Gannon, Assistant Chief Mike Taylor, and Major Mike Janes. Congratulations to all and thank you for your dedication to serve and protect everyone in Fishers.

BBQ & beer to fund college scholarships thanks to Rotary

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville Rotary Club's popular BrewBQ returns next month. The food and fun will fill Federal Hill Commons from 4 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20.

"We're excited to formally announce the sixth annual Noblesville BrewBQ to be held on Saturday, Aug. 20 at Federal Hill Commons!" Noblesville Rotary Club President Carrie Dixon said. "This is a fun charitable event that allows the community to come together to support a great cause, while also sharing their love

of BBQ and beer."

This is not just a fun event for the community to enjoy the outdoors and music. Proceeds go to supporting local students who attend Ivy Tech Noblesville Campus with scholarship funds.

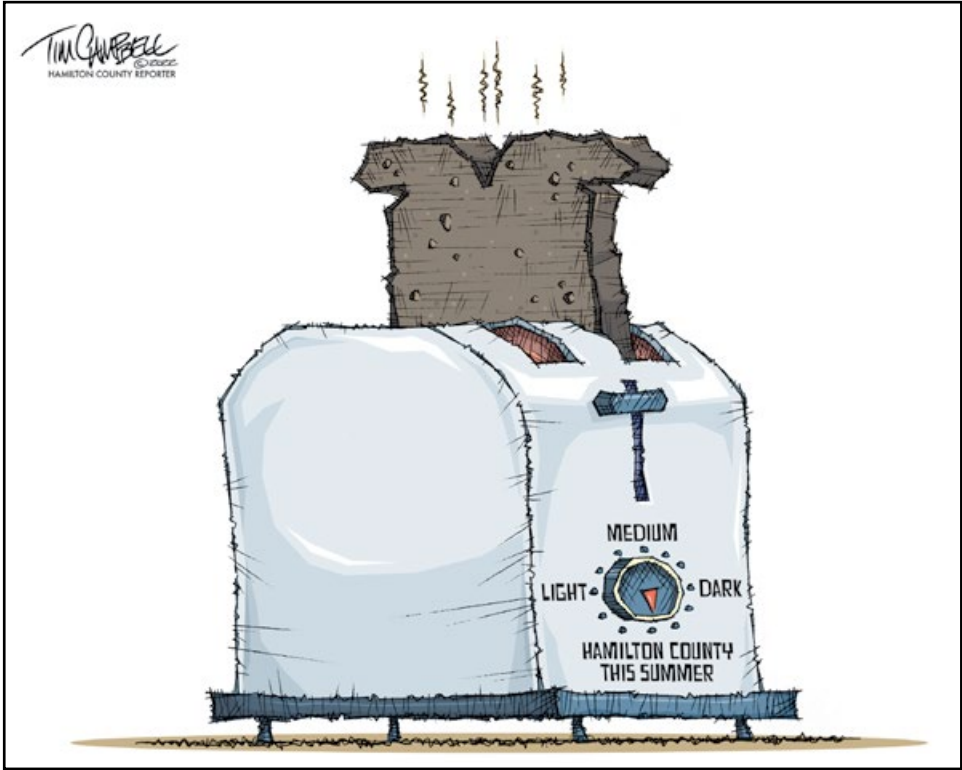
"There are not many scholarships available to students in technical fields of study," Dixon said. "We are passionate about providing opportunities in these fields especially with Noblesville's focus on economic development."

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Photos provided by Noblesville Rotary Club

Registration for the cook-off is open now at [noblesvillerotaryclub.org/brewbq](http://noblesvillerotaryclub.org/brewbq).





## Sheridan's own Kali Baker awarded Rotary scholarship




**Sheridan Rotary members welcomed special guest Kali Baker to their meeting on Tuesday, July 19. Baker just graduated from the Sheridan Community School Corporation and was the recipient of the annual Sheridan Rotary Club's scholarship award. She will continue her education at Purdue University this fall and is leaning towards a major in business. Sheridan Rotary offers its congratulations to Baker and continued success in her life. Pictured here with Baker is Sheridan Rotary President Steve Martin.**

## New fundraiser spotlighting art will benefit children of Hamilton County

### The REPORTER

Esther Lakes, Chairwoman and Founder of Spotlight on Art, has a long history of supporting children and families of Hamilton County.

Mrs. Lakes and her husband, O'Dell, were the long-time owners of Smith's Jewelers, well-known for their generous support of many community organizations and charities. Mrs. Lakes serves on several boards, all of which focus on supporting children – whether they suffer from sexual and domestic violence, struggle with a disability, or simply need homework help and a hot meal. She sees the importance of helping children face life's challenges. She has dreamed of creating an evening of art that raises funds for improving the lives of children.




**Lakes**

es funds for improving the lives of children.

On Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Hotel Carmichael in Carmel, Spotlight on Art – benefiting children from the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, Children's TherAplay, and Prevail, Inc. – will play host to a premier evening of art and philanthropy. Award-winning artists will commission their work at the event with shopping, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres included in the \$50 ticket price. With a bit of support from many, it's possible to make so many dreams come true by enriching the lives of these diverse groups of kids.

To learn more about Spotlight on Art, please email Esther Lakes at [evangaarden@msn.com](mailto:evangaarden@msn.com) or visit the event webpage at [tinyurl.com/Spotlight-OnArt2022](http://tinyurl.com/Spotlight-OnArt2022).



**Spotlight ON ART**  
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# THE COST OF TOBACCO ADDICTION

*A look at the physical and economic impacts*

## A Community Conversation

**July 28, 12 PM - 1:30 PM**



Discussion with tomorrow's Health Care and Public Health Leaders.

Catered Lunch Provided By Indiana University Health

Location: **Juvenile Services Center**  
18106 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN

SPACE IS LIMITED! RSVP TODAY!



*A Community Conversation Presented By*



## 'Rock the Block' community party coming to Westfield HS on Aug. 5

### The REPORTER

The Westfield community, and the surrounding areas, are invited to attend the first-ever Rock the Block community party on the Westfield High School practice football field.

Scheduled for 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, the free public event is slated to feature nearly 100 booths with carnival-style games, activities for all ages, musical performances, a live DJ and a parade of food trucks. Prizes will be first-come, first-served. Parking will be available at Westfield Intermediate School, Westfield Middle School, Westfield High School and the Westfield Public Library.

This community party is to celebrate the start of a new school year for Westfield Washington Schools. There will be community organizations in attendance as well as district resources to help families get their school year started in a positive fashion.

Ashley Knott, coordinator of family and community engagement for Westfield Washington Schools, says an event like this is long overdue.

"We've all gone through so much lately that it's time we start celebrating our successes," Knott said. "We have an amazing school district, an awesome community and it finally feels like the pandemic is in our rearview mirror. It's been a few years since this school district has been able to start



### WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOLS

**Rock the Block**  
**Date:** Friday, Aug. 5  
**Time:** 5 to 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Westfield High School practice football field  
**Cost:** Free to enter, play games and do activities

- Jan's Village Pizza
- Cotton Candy bar

**Blood Drive**

A Red Cross blood drive will take place from 2 to 7 p.m. on Aug. 5 at Westfield High School in the Bistro. Enter through Doors 44 or 32. Go to [tinyurl.com/RockTheBlockBloodDrive](http://tinyurl.com/RockTheBlockBloodDrive) to sign up.

**Win two bikes**

Westfield Powersports will give away two Trex bikes with a value of \$1,500. To enter to win, you must visit 10 vendor booths and get your card stamped. Giveaway and shaded areas made possible by Westfield Powersports.

**New stadium blanket**

The new stadium blanket will be available to order at the Westfield Education Foundation booth. With each blanket, \$20 goes directly to providing WWS teachers with grants to help support their classroom programs. Or, go to [tinyurl.com/RocksBlankets](http://tinyurl.com/RocksBlankets) to order now.

the school year off with a big event, so I know a lot of people in our community will be looking forward to an event like this."

### Spirit Wear Drive

Bring any Rocks or school branded clothing you wish to donate. We'll wash all items and redistribute them to district families who may not have any spirit wear. All donations enter you to win a tote bag full of prizes worth \$500!

You can donate clothing two ways:

1. Bring to Rock the Block
2. Drop off at Wittler Orthodontics (534 State Road 32, Westfield)

This drive is made possible by amazing support from Republic Services and Wittler Orthodontics.

### Food

- The Westfield food truck will be staffed by SFE and the high school culinary arts program.
- Westfield Education Foundation will be selling water bottles and ice pops to raise money to provide WWS students and teachers with scholarships and grants.
- WHS Band Boosters will be selling snow cones to raise money for a band trip to Hawai'i.

## Public invited to lunch & panel discussion on tobacco with local health & medical leaders


### The REPORTER

In collaboration with Trinity Free Clinic and the Hamilton County Health Department, Breathe Easy presents a Community Conversation about the physical and economic consequences of tobacco at noon on Thursday, July 28 at the Juvenile Services Center, 18106 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. RSVP for this event by emailing [BreatheEasyHamiltonCounty@gmail.com](mailto:BreatheEasyHamiltonCounty@gmail.com).

Lunch will highlight the point-of-sale tactics used by tobacco companies to allure both young people and adults. A panel discussion will be led by Tiffany Nichols, Advocacy Director for American Lung Association. Nichols brings her extensive background in working with the State Department of Health, Black Expo, and other groups on smoke-free air. She is credited with playing an instrumental role in Indiana's first smoke-free casino.

Nichols will moderate a discussion with pre-med and pre-public health students from Trinity Free Clinic and the Hamilton County Health Department. The interns wrote a white paper studying the Physical and Economic Impacts of Tobacco. They presented their findings to the Hamilton County Health Department at the beginning of July.




**Photo provided**

The panel will include (above, from left) **Calina He**, **Jocelyn Grider**, and **Allison Bullock**, as well as **Jim Ginder** (below) from the Hamilton County Health Department.

The panelists include the following individuals:

- **Allison Bullock**, a Westfield graduate currently attending Purdue University. She is a pre-med intern at Trinity Free Clinic. She focused her studies on the behavioral health impacts of tobacco.
- **Jocelyn Grider**, a Guerin Catholic graduate. She attended University of Indianapolis and is currently seeking a master's in Public Health. She focused on the public health consequences.
- **Calina He**, a pre-dental intern at Trinity Free Clinic. She graduated from Carmel High School and currently attends Indiana University. She looked at the oral health outcomes for smokers.



**Ginder**


from the Hamilton County Health Department will round out the group. Ginder has over 25 years in public health education in Hamilton County.

**About Breathe Easy Hamilton County**

As an alliance working with local organizations and individuals within the Hamilton County community, Breathe Easy promotes tobacco-free living in order to reduce mortality and morbidity rates. Breathe Easy is working to ensure that all workers in Hamilton County are protected from secondhand smoke exposure. Breathe Easy believes everyone deserves the right to breathe smoke-free air at work and in public places.

## 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is here

988 is the new three-digit dialing code connecting people to the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline where compassionate, accessible care and support is available for anyone experiencing mental health-related distress.





# Gift of giving from Noblesville Summer Soirée keeps on giving

## The REPORTER

American Structurepoint Vice President Mike McBride has kept the gift of giving rolling from the Noblesville Soirée.

The event benefited five local organizations including The Cooper House, Senior Citizens Organizations, Inc., VFW Post 6246 in Noblesville, the Noblesville Youth Sports Alliance, and the Noblesville American Legion.

McBride won \$1,000 during the game “Heads or Tails.” After spending some time with Kyle and Brooke Howe, the founders of The Cooper House, an organization that provides support and encouragement for families and children touched by foster care, he was inspired to donate the game winnings to this inspirational organization.

“At American Structurepoint, our mission is to improve the quality of life for the people and communities we serve, and The Cooper House is consistent with our corporate mission by pro-

viding a safe environment for children and families involved in the foster system,” McBride said. “I was thrilled to be a part of the Soirée and support all of the incredible local groups that help create a stronger Noblesville and Hamilton County.”

McBride presented the check to Brooke and Kyle Howe.

“In meeting and talking with them, their passion and energy for their mission really spoke to me and this is evident in everything they do,” McBride said. “It’s exciting to see such important work being done close to home, and I look forward to hearing many stories of the lives touched through their efforts in the future.”

Indiana has roughly 6,200 licensed foster parents and nearly 13,000 children in the foster care system, many of whom are awaiting a home. Visit [IndianaFosterCare.org](https://www.IndianaFosterCare.org) to learn more about becoming a foster family or to support those in the foster care system.



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt  
**American Structurepoint VP of Indiana Sales Mike McBride's winning move in the “Head or Tails” competition netted him \$1,000 in prize money. Lisa Everling missed it by one coin toss.**

**Yard sale near Arcadia**  
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## Fishers native selected for study abroad scholarship

### The REPORTER

Fishers’ own Brittany Arendt, a senior at Ball State University, has been selected for the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship to study abroad this summer and fall.

Arendt will spend her fall semester in Grenoble,

France, taking courses in language, literature, theatre, and culture. As a French education major (with a minor in Chinese), she says she wants to use the experience to build her language and cultural expertise as she prepares for a career as a French teacher.

“I am dedicated to making this experience as educational and transformative as possible, to prepare myself for my teaching career,” Arendt said.

Learn more about this prestigious scholarship program at [gilmanscholarship.org](https://www.gilmanscholarship.org).



Arendt

## Woofstock: Run. Walk. Fundraise.

*You don't want to miss this!*

### The REPORTER

The Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) will play host to the Woofstock Survivor 5K and dog walk at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13.

Participants in this fundraiser can run, jog or walk a timed 5K course with their dog to benefit HSHC. Registration is open now and the price will increase starting July 1. Participants will receive a finisher medal, shirt and swag.

A virtual option is also available for those that can't make it. You can run, walk or jog at your own pace, in your own space, at your own time. Participants' shirt and medal will



Photo provided by HSHC  
**Meet Maxwell. He is the face of Woofstock 2022. Be the top fundraiser raising over \$1,000 this year and your pet could be the next Maxwell.**

be available at HSHC or mailed directly for a fee.

To register visit [runsignup.com/Race/IN/Fishers/woofstock](https://www.runsignup.com/Race/IN/Fishers/woofstock).

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## Noblesville First UMC’s GriefShare starts Aug. 11

**The REPORTER**

Have you lost a loved one or know someone that will find it difficult to face each new day?

Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., announces its next GriefShare program, which is open to everyone in the community.

The weekly sessions will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning Aug. 11. The meetings will be held at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St. You are invited to join anytime during the 14 weeks of meetings. A one-time registration fee of \$20 is appreciated, but scholarships are available.

GriefShare is a 14-week non-denominational

Christ-centered program focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD. Daily work in the GriefShare workbook also helps one look thoughtfully at their grief experience and helps in the healing process. GriefShare is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives.

To learn more about GriefShare, visit [noblesvillefirst.com](http://noblesvillefirst.com), call Coleen Albright at (317) 773-2500 or email her at [coleen.albright58@gmail.com](mailto:coleen.albright58@gmail.com).

## Bad weather, bad luck keep several area fire departments busy

**Submitted**

The early morning hours of Sunday, July 17 brought heavy thunderstorms and lightning to the area, causing the Carmel Fire Department (CFD) to respond to 16 emergencies between 1 and 4 a.m. Eleven of these were between 1:10 and 2:15 a.m., with four reports for fires and three actual working fires going on during this same time period.

Throughout the night, CFD worked with multiple fire agencies, including fire departments from Indianapolis, Pike Township (Marion County), Zionsville, Westfield, Whitestown, Noblesville, Fishers and Sheridan assisting on numerous runs overnight. These incidents were concentrated on the northwest and north sides of Carmel and the surrounding area.

• CFD assisted Westfield on a fire in a house where the owners were out of town.

• At 1:19 a.m., CFD responded to a home near 136th Street and Ditch Road in Carmel on a possible

lightning strike. Upon arrival, CFD personnel found smoke within the structure but no active fire.

• Following this, there was a report of a residence fire near 111th Street and Spring Mill Road with another possible lightning strike. Smoke was visible to firefighters upon arrival, and they were able to keep the damage to the home minimal.

• Around 1:44 a.m., CFD assisted Westfield again, this time in the 161st Street and Spring Mill Road area where a medium-size, two-story new home under construction caught fire. This house was not occupied and there were no injuries reported, but it was a total loss.

• At 2:56 a.m., CFD responded to 131st Street and Shelborne Road where they found heavy fire out of the roof upon arrival. There were no injuries and homeowners were able to get themselves out of the home safely. CFD was able to locate and remove two of the pets (one cat and one rabbit).

## BICKEL

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standard operating procedure for the benefit of a family member.

The evidence gathered in the course of the investigation led to Chief Horner’s recommendation to the Carmel Police Merit Board that Bickel be dismissed from the Department. State of Indiana Police Merit Law requires that Bickel retain his position with the Department and his merit rank until a decision is made by the Carmel Police Merit Board.

“I am disappointed that one of the key leaders in our police department did not uphold the high standards of conduct expected of those

in positions of authority,” Brainard said. “All levels of our law enforcement team should reflect the excellence of our nationally-recognized and accredited Police Department, especially those who were chosen to set the example for all to follow. I fully support Chief Horner’s decision to recommend Bickel’s termination because doing so is necessary to maintain the integrity and reputation of our Carmel Police Department.”

Further details of the matter will not be released in order to protect the identity of the victims who made the complaints.

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# Phi Beta Psi members from Arcadia, Sheridan, Tipton ‘roll on the river’ at national convention

**Submitted by Vicki Cooper**

Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Psi Sorority, Arcadia, had three members at the convention held July 18 to 20 in Cincinnati, Ohio. The theme of the convention was "Rollin' on the River."

Kathy Kirkendorfer and Vicki Cooper were Delta's delegates, and Suzanne Walton also attended. Other local members in attendance were Lisa Fetting and Kaylee Stewart of Theta Delta of Tipton, and Suzanne Lyon and Nancy Day of Theta Alpha Alpha of Sheridan.



## Phi Beta Psi Sorority Love-Friendship-Truth

Convention highlights included voting to send \$63,473 to each of six cancer research doctors in Florida, Texas, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Tennessee, and Pennsylvania for a total of \$380,838 for cancer research donated for the year ending May 31. Phi Beta Psi members are proud of the work of their Sorority, especially

coming out of COVID and its effect on everyone.

There were proposed changes to the bylaws to consider, as well as election of three new officers and selection of the 2025 convention site: Lexington, Ky.

There were 192 members in attendance from 40 chapters and eight states. The chapter that came the

farthest was Gamma Delta from Federal Way, Wash. – 2,330 miles.

Several members have attained their 50 years of membership, and many received the honor of Life Memberships from their chapters.

Finally, members actually got to "roll" on the Ohio River on Tuesday the 19th with a dinner cruise.

# Monsoon Madness back in Fishers!

**The REPORTER**

Beat the heat as Holland Park in Fishers will soon transform into pop-up water park during one of the most popular events of the summer featuring giant waterslides, a mini-monsoon area for little ones, live entertainment, and more. Presented by Centier Bank, Monsoon Madness hits Holland Park on Saturday, July 30.

This year's event will offer an early access option, where attendees can purchase the \$20 wristband to experience a smaller crowd and short wait times at waterslides and activities from

11 a.m. to noon, limited to the first 200 registrants. Early access wristbands also grant you access to the free portion of the event from noon to 3 p.m. If you are not purchasing the early access wristband, the event is free and begins at noon.

### Getting your wristband

All attendees of Monsoon Madness must register for a wristband at [tinyurl.com/Monsoon-Madness2022](http://tinyurl.com/Monsoon-Madness2022). Early-access wristbands MUST be picked up on site on the day of the event. If you're attending

the free portion of the event from noon to 3 p.m., skip the wristband line by registering for your wristband now and picking it up at the Fishers Parks office, 8100 E. 106th St., Suite 150, by end of day Friday, July 29.

Those who plan to attend are strongly encouraged to get a wristband in advance. There will be no cash transactions on site at the event and having your wristband prior to the event means no waiting in the registration/wristband line.

### Large Waterslide Attractions Area

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• 16' Double Lane Splash Slide  
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• 30' Surf The Wave Slide  
• 16' Caustic Drop Slide  
• 16' Mermaid Plunge Slide  
• Foam Machine with Inflatable Pit

### Waterless Attractions Area

• Big Baller Inflatable  
• Mechanical Shark  
• Mechanical Surfboard

### Toddler Water Attractions Area

• Jurassic Splash Bounce/Slide Combo  
• Blue Crush Bounce/Slide Combo  
• Water tables  
• Water pods  
• Sprinklers

# Having trouble keeping up with your electric bill? Duke Energy has options

**The REPORTER**

The warm days of summer are here, which bring high temperatures and high energy use. Duke Energy offers a variety of flexible payment arrangements and programs to help customers manage their bills.

### Budget Billing

Duke Energy's Budget Billing lets customers pay a predictable amount every month to better manage their budget. The amount is periodically reviewed and adjusted to avoid large settle-ups. Learn more about Budget

Billing at [tinyurl.com/DukeEnergyBudgetBilling](http://tinyurl.com/DukeEnergyBudgetBilling).

### Pick Your Due Date

With Pick Your Due Date, customers can choose the date they want their Duke Energy bill to be due each month. Pick Your Due Date can give customers even more control over their energy bills. Learn more at [tinyurl.com/DukeEnergyPickDateDate](http://tinyurl.com/DukeEnergyPickDateDate).

### Track, manage your energy usage

Customers can sign up to receive usage alerts through

email and/or text halfway through their billing cycle, well before their bill arrives, with their current usage amount and a projection of what their final monthly bill could be. Customers can also set budget alerts, so they know when their bill reaches a specific dollar amount of their choosing, allowing them to adjust their usage and help save money on their bill. Sign up at [tinyurl.com/DukeEnergyUsageAlerts](http://tinyurl.com/DukeEnergyUsageAlerts).

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Other energy-saving programs, tips and guidance to help customers manage higher energy bills that can result from increased usage are available at [duke-energy.com/Summer](http://duke-energy.com/Summer).

# Remove invasive species, get free native trees

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP) and Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) want to help you replace your invasive landscape vegetation with native species that support a diverse, healthy environment.

Via a trade-in program, county property owners can show proof of removal of an invasive species on their properties within the county and receive up to three,

three-gallon native trees or shrubs for free.

Over 80 percent of invasive species growing in Indiana are thought to have come from the landscape trade. Many popular landscape trees and shrubs such as Callery pear species and burning bush easily escape landscape cultivation and take over nearby right of ways, roadsides, and natural areas. These infestations cause erosion, animal habitat degradation, and loss of important native

plant species.

While many property owners may not see their specimen spreading, birds delight in the high-sugar berries of invasives like Asian bush honeysuckle and burning bush, then deposit the seeds in natural areas as they fly. To encourage homeowners to remove these species from their properties, the SWCD is offering a trade-in program. Successful applicants will be able to choose from the over 35 native tree

and shrub species available in the SWCD's fall native tree sale.

Landscape plantings of Callery pear species, burning bush, Japanese barberry, and Norway Maple are the preferred species for removal, but you can apply when removing other invasive species listed on the Official Indiana Invasive Species Council Invasive Plant List. Trades are limited to one per address.

Learn more and apply at [hcinvasives.org](http://hcinvasives.org).

## 30 REASONS

bad idea,' then they proceed to tell you all of the horrible reasons why you shouldn't be in a play, which are obviously ridiculous and over-the-top."

It took Haas two years to get this show on stage because she had planned it for the summer of 2020. Fortunately, even the pandemic was not able to stop the high comedy audiences have waiting for them in this summer youth production. All COVID-19 could do was delay the laughs a little.

"In 2019 I heard from some friends that they were looking for a youth show for the summer of 2020 at [Basil] Westfield Playhouse," Haas said. "They were typically doing non-musical shows to separate themselves from a lot of the other community theaters who do musicals in the summer.

I came across this show and just reading through it was making me laugh out loud. I've had two years to plan all of the insanity that goes along with this show. I think it has definitely lived up to my vision of crazy."

This show will have 19 young actors ranging in age from seven to 18.

"Obviously, there is a very wide array of experience levels among that large of an age span," Haas told The Reporter. "Five of the cast members have never done anything on stage. Some of the older kids have quite a bit of experience. We have a young lady who is 11, but she is a professional-level actress."

Some kids are playing several characters. There are different characters for every 'Reason' in the show.

"I did ask the five oldest

members of the cast if they would keep an eye on the younger ones in case they needed help or encouragement," Haas said. "They have been very good about mentoring the younger kids. Despite the big age gaps, everybody gets along very well, and they are having a ton of fun."

Getting some of the young actors to be open to the over-the-top way Haas wanted them to act was a bit of a problem in the beginning, but she told The Reporter is has all come together even better than she hoped.

"They have definitely warmed up more to the physical comedy from the beginning of rehearsals to now," Haas said. "I told them to get as big and crazy as they can possibly get because that's the nature of this

show. It's utterly ridiculous. It's supposed to be utterly ridiculous and the more over-the-top they can be with it, the funnier it's going to be. They have definitely taken a strong hold of that philosophy and run with it."

This is a family-friendly for all ages. You don't have to know anything about theater to enjoy the show. It's not really about being in a play. It's just about being ridiculous and having some laughs.

Tickets are just \$17 for adults 18 and older, \$15 for seniors 62 and older, \$15 for students with ID, and always free for active military personnel and veterans with ID.

Get your tickets today at [westfieldplayhouse.org](http://westfieldplayhouse.org). You deserve a night of comedy, and these kids deserve to have a full house for opening night.

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MYSTERY

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Mingle, munch and sleuth your way through the clues. There will be plenty of time on the track back to figure out who sent the vic to the big sleep. Was it one of the dames? Maybe that hard-boiled cat who dusted off early? Only you can make sure the right hood gets nails for this rap.

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Smith gives Cicero Kiwanis members many reasons to take a walk in the park

**Submitted**  
Sorry Simon and Garfunkel, it's NOT all happening at the zoo. That's so '60's. Today parks, particularly Hamilton County parks, are where "it's at!"  
Just ask Amanda Smith, Superintendent of Natural Resources & Education for Hamilton County Parks & Recreation. She'll tell you, as she did Cicero Kiwanis members July 16, that area

parks offer a wide range of activities sure to interest various ages and degrees of recreational enthusiasm.  
Summer camp, nature programs, and a nature center are available at Cool Creek Park in Westfield, with the center open seven days a week. Closer to home, Strawtown Koteewi Park also houses a nature center, programming, trails for hiking and horseback riding, and a lake for kayaking. Rich in history, this 750-acre park also offers adventure experiences, such as zip lining, archery, and a winter snow-tubing hill.  
Smith highlighted many activities and programs at county parks, recommending a tour of Coxhall Mansion for adults and Cool Creek's "Haunt on the Prairie" for young children. She was most enthusiastic, however, about the county's nature programs, rookery, and recently acquired properties on which new plant species were found. That seems a "natural" for someone who majored in Natural Resources and Environmental Education at Ball State University. She loves to share that knowledge and works to help others understand that natural habitats include our front and backyards.  
The *Chatterbox* newsletter is a wonderful way to see what Hamilton County parks offer. Hard copies are available at the park office in Noblesville and places such as



Photo provided  
**Amanda Smith, Superintendent of Natural Resources & Education for Hamilton County Parks & Recreation, shared the many amenities Hamilton County Parks has to offer families through the summer and fall at the Cicero Kiwanis breakfast meeting on July 16. She is one of Hamilton County's most beloved ambassadors for all things nature and education.**

libraries. You can also view a PDF copy online. Just go to [tinyurl.com/ChatterboxJulyOct2022](#).  
A calendar, facility rental information, site specifics, and much more is available at [MyHamiltonCountyParks.com](#).  
**About the Cicero Kiwanis**  
The Cicero Chapter of the Kiwanis International as a part of a non-profit global organization with members who are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. In the greater Cicero-area community, the Cicero Kiwanis provide scholarships to local high school students, support local schools through donations to various programs and manpower, provide food and assistance to local food pantries, support families and individuals in need or in crisis and help the community-at-large through donations to Riley's Children's Hospital. Weekly meetings begin at 7:30 a.m. on Saturdays at the Red Bridge Community Park Building in Cicero.

Shakespeare in the Park returns with *Hamlet*

**The REPORTER**  
"To be, or not to be, that is the question . . ."  
The answer: Yes, you need to be at the Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission's production of The Tragedy of Hamlet. One of William Shakespeare's most well-known plays, it features intrigue, deceit, and revenge

as Hamlet searches for the truth of his father's death.  
This is the Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission's 30th annual production of Shakespeare in the Park. It is the longest running Shakespeare in the Park production in central Indiana.  
Four nights only, the

play runs July 27 to 30 at 8:30 p.m. at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville. It is directed by Jennie Otterman.  
Admission is free. Bring a picnic, a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy Shakespeare under the stars.  
Find more information at [noblesvillearts.org](#).

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## County players head to the big show

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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Three outstanding Hamilton County baseball players got their call to the pro leagues last week.

Tyler Schweitzer, a 2019 Hamilton Southeastern graduate, recent Westfield graduate Gage Stanifer and 2019 University graduate Reese Sharp were all selected in the 2022 Major League Baseball Draft, which took place July 18 to 20. Schweitzer went in the fifth round as the 161st pick by the Chicago White Sox, Stanifer was drafted in the 19th round by the Toronto Blue Jays as the 578th pick, while Sharp was selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the 20th round as the 587th pick.

Schweitzer was a member of the Royals' 2019 Class 4A state championship team and has been playing for Ball State University. He had an outstanding junior season for the Cardinals in 2022, posting

an 11-2 record. Schweitzer's highlights include a pair of one-hitters, first on April 29 against Central Michigan, then again on May 25 against Ohio University.

Schweitzer also had two double-digit strikeout games during the season, tossing 12 on April 16 against Akron for his season high. He also struck out 11 March 28 at Western Michigan. Overall, Schweitzer threw 112 strikeouts for the season and compiled a 2.65 ERA.

Stanifer, a Hamilton County Reporter Player of the Year, was 5-2 for the Shamrocks during his senior season. He threw 83 strikeouts over 38 innings, allowing just 10 hits and 32 walks. He gave up 16 runs, four earned for a 0.74 earned-run average. Stanifer has committed to play at the University of Cincinnati this coming school year.

Stanifer is the fifth Westfield player in program history to be selected in the MLB Draft. He follows Kyle Kramp (2009, San

Francisco Giants), Kevin Plawewski (2012, New York Mets, now playing for the Boston Red Sox) Ryan Pepiot (2019, Los Angeles Dodgers) and Harrison Freed (2019, San Francisco Giants).

Sharp, who helped the Trailblazers to a Class 1A state championship in 2019, just finished his redshirt sophomore season with Indiana University. Sharp threw 76 strikeouts over 54-2/3 innings, making appearances in 23 games.

In addition, Sharp has played in summer leagues over the past two years, making appearances in five games for the Bourne Braves of the Cape Cod League this season. In those five games, Sharp has thrown 11 strikeouts in 8-1/3 innings. In 2021, he competed for the Winnipeg Muskies of the New England Collegiate Baseball League, winning two of three starts, tossing 27 strikeouts over 20-1/3 innings.



Kent Graham / File photo

Westfield's Gage Stanifer is one of three Hamilton County pitchers to be selected in the 2022 Major League Baseball Draft, which took place last week. Stanifer was selected in the 19th round by the Toronto Blue Jays and becomes the fifth Shamrock to be drafted.

## Like softball? Head over to Grand Park this week! Alliance Fastpitch softball championship series coming to Westfield

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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Many of the best young softball players in the country will be at Grand Park this week for what promises to be one of the highest quality tournaments of the year.

The Alliance Fastpitch is holding its Championship Series 16U and 18U event in Indiana. Action began on Sunday, July 24 and continues through the championship games on Sunday, July 31. The majority of the games will take place at Grand Park and at Championship Park in Kokomo, with the championship contests set for Purdue University's Bittinger Stadium and at Championship Park.

A total of 164 teams across the two age divisions are participating in the Championship Series event. The teams have come from all across the United States.

"At least 30 states are represented," said Alliance Fastpitch CEO Jami Lobpries. "We have a very large West Coast presence." There will also be a large Texas presence, with over 20 teams. The tournament is international, with a team from British Columbia, Canada competing.

The Alliance Fastpitch is a young organization, having started in the Summer of 2020. This is only the second year of the tournament. The Alliance Fastpitch describes itself on its website ([thealliancefastpitch.com/our-story](http://thealliancefastpitch.com/our-story)) as "a national co-opetition of fastpitch teams and stakeholders working together to grow our sport."

There are eight member leagues across the United States, with all 50 states represented. Indiana is part of the "Heart of America Fastpitch League," which features 14 states (the most of any league). All 12 Midwestern states are part of the league, along with southern states Oklahoma and Arkansas.

"These are all kids that play competitively year-round," said Lobpries. "Many of these kids have either already signed or they committed to play in college." Lobpries herself

played college softball at Texas A&M University, helping the Aggies to two appearances in the Women's College World Series.

The tournament began with the organization's All-Star game, which featured the top 40 high school senior players in the country, on July 24. The game was played at Kokomo Municipal Stadium and was nationally televised on ESPN.

"Last year, we had over 43,000 viewers of that game," said Lobpries.

With tournament play beginning Monday, July 25, action has shifted to Grand Park and Championship Park. Michael Tucker, the vice-president of Bullpen Ventures, which operates the baseball/softball side of the parks, said that teams will be playing on 21 diamonds at Grand Park and eight diamonds of Championship Park. In addition, the Noblesville Field of Dreams at Hazel Dell Elementary School will have three fields in action Wednesday.

"At its peak, it will be 32 diamonds," said Tucker.

Lobpries said that the facilities are one of the reasons Alliance Fastpitch chose Grand Park as one of its tournament sites. The organization is also hosting concurrent tournaments in Southern California for 14U players, with 10U and 12U teams competing in Oklahoma City. The three sites will rotate different age groups each year.

Because of the size of the tournament, Lobpries said it's "super important to have that many fields. It's great to have all those fields in one location for college coaches."

Another reason Alliance Fastpitch chose Grand Park is the people of Hamilton County.

"They've been first class," said Lobpries. "That's also an important reason why we want to continue to bring back this event every year."

"We've worked very closely with the people at Grand Park," said Lobpries. "They've been fantastic. We've worked with Hamilton County Sports Commission and the City of Kokomo. The accessibility is very



Photos courtesy Jami Lobpries / Alliance Fastpitch

The Alliance Fastpitch will be in Grand Park this week for its Championship Series 16U and 18U tournament. A total of 164 teams from all across the country, including one from British Columbia, Canada, will participate in the tournament. Pictured are last year's 18U champion, Athletics Mercado (top) and the 16U champion, Warrior Academy (above).

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— FISHERS —

**CITY OF FISHERS  
REQUEST FOR BIDS**

**Owner:** City of Fishers, Indiana  
Fleet Management  
7228 Pymbroke Circle  
Fishers, Indiana 46038

**Bid Date:** August 17, 2022

***Vehicle(s): Twenty (20) 2023 Police Interceptor SUV's Plus Trade-Ins***

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fishers ("Fishers") will receive sealed bids ("Bid") for the above-described Twenty (20) 2023 Police Interceptor SUV's Plus Trade-Ins" at the City of Fishers Department of Fleet Management at 7228 Pymbroke Circle Fishers, Indiana 46038 until 9:00am EST on August 17, 2022, at which time and place the bids will be publicly read aloud. No late Bids will be accepted.

This Bid is to purchase Twenty (20) 2023 police interceptor SUV's and trade-in Six (6) existing vehicles, which is all more specifically described in the Bid Specifications, attached hereto and incorporated herein ("Specifications"). The final base quote will be the value of the lump sum quote (new vehicles) minus the value of the trade-in vehicles (old vehicles). Bidders shall assume that they have obtained complete sets of the Specifications and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids.

Fishers reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities and to accept the Bid that it deems most favorable to Fishers after all Bids have been examined and reviewed. If Fishers does not receive a Bid from a responsible and responsive offeror, Fishers may purchase the vehicle pursuant to Ind. Code §5-22-10 et seq. All Bids are subject to approval by the Board of Public Works and Safety.

*R1079 7/25/22, 8/1/22*

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LEASE BY THE NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Noblesville Redevelopment Commission on August 11, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. (local time) at Noblesville City Hall, Council Chambers, B205, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, upon a proposed lease ("Lease") to be entered into between the Noblesville Redevelopment Authority ("Authority"), as lessor, and the Noblesville Redevelopment Commission ("Commission"), as lessee. The Lease is for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Noblesville, Indiana ("City"), the Noblesville Downtown Economic Development Area and the Promenade Allocation Area within the Hazel Dell Economic Development Area ("Areas"), all located in the City.

The proposed Lease upon which the hearing will be held is for a maximum term of twenty (20) years, commencing upon completion of the project. The project consists of the construction and reconstruction of Phase I of the Pleasant Street Corridor from the intersection of 10th Street and Pleasant Street, west approximately one (1) mile to the intersection of Pleasant Street and River Road (excluding White River Bridge), together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment and the refunding of certain outstanding Redevelopment District Bond Anticipation Notes of 2021 of the Commission (collectively, "Phase I Project"), as further described in Exhibit A attached to the Lease, in, serving or benefiting the Areas, and incidental costs associated therewith. The lease provides for a maximum annual lease rental of \$5,200,000 payable semiannually on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the term of the lease, commencing with the completion of the Project or on June 30, 2025, whichever is later.

After the sale by the Authority of its Ad Valorem Property Tax Lease Rental Bonds of 2022 ("Bonds"), issued to pay for the cost of the Project and other expenses incidental thereto and costs of issuance, including capitalized interest, the annual rental shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the sum of principal and interest due on the Bonds in each twelve-month period ending on January 15 (Bond Year) plus Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), payable in semiannual installments. Lease rentals shall be payable from a redevelopment district special benefits tax levy.

The Lease gives an option to the lessee to purchase the Phase I Project on any rental payment date. The estimates for the cost of the Phase I Project, as well as a copy of the proposed Lease, is available for inspection by the public on all business days, during business hours, at the office of the Director of the Redevelopment Department, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

At such hearing all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of the Lease, and upon whether the lease rentals provided for therein to be paid to the Authority are fair and reasonable rentals for the proposed Phase I Project, whether the services provided by the Phase I Project will serve the public purpose of the City and are in the best interests of its residents and whether the execution of the Lease is necessary and wise. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates and following such hearing the Commission may either authorize the execution of the Lease, as originally agreed upon, or may make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Authority.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2022.

NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

*R1081 7/25/22*

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— COUNTY —

**LEGAL NOTICE  
Hamilton County Plan Commission**

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet on **Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Hamilton County Council/Commissioners' Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

**DOCKET NO. P.C.-F.S.-0003-07-2022**

To consider the adoption of a **Schedule of Fees (Exhibit A)** for the various functions provided by the Hamilton County Plan Commission.

The proposed fee schedule 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: Hamilton County Plan Commission Date: July 22, 2022

**Exhibit A**

Fees for applications and petitions filed pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be paid to and collected by the Hamilton County Plan Commission and shall be deposited according to procedures established by the county auditor. No part of any fee shall be returnable to the applicant.

Any person or persons who shall initiate construction of a structure or change of use of a structure or property prior to obtaining an Improvement Location Permit/ Building Permit, or any Plan Commission or BZA reviews and approvals, or any other required permits shall pay up to three times the amount of the normal permit fee. First (1st) offence - 1.5 times the regular permit fee, Second (2nd) offence - 2 times the regular permit fee, Third (3rd) offence - 3 times the regular permit fee.

No application fee shall be required to be paid by any Hamilton County or Township governmental agency for construction or remodeling of any public building or structure

No fee or permit shall be required for normal maintenance and repair operations, including, but not limited to, roofing, flooring repairs, plumbing and heating repairs and replacement, insulation and minor adjustments or replacements to building openings, such as doors and windows.

**Single Family Dwelling**  
\$200 + \$0.10 per total sq. ft. (including covered porches, garages, basements, attics with access and stairways)+ \$95 for the C/O

**Two Family Dwelling**  
\$250 + \$0.10 per total sq. ft. (including covered porches, garages, basements, attics with access and stairways)+ \$95 for the C/O

**Multi Family Dwelling**  
\$300 + \$0.10 per total sq. ft. + \$85 per unit+ \$95 per unit for the C/O

**Dwelling Additions, Attached Garage**  
\$175 + \$0.10 per sq. ft. + 95 for the C/O

**Dwelling Remodel**  
\$150 + \$0.10 per sq. ft.+ 95fortheC/O

**Detached Garage** (Pole Barns, Hobby Farm Buildings, Personal Stables, Carports, Storage buildings >200 sq. ft., and other accessory  
\$ 150 + \$0.10 per sq. ft.+ \$ 95 for the C/O buildings without HVAC, interior partitions, second floor area, offices, stairs, plumbing and structures).  
With HVAC, interior partitions, second floor area, offices, stairs, plumbing and structures), \$200 + \$0.10 per sq. ft. + \$95 for the C/O

**Agricultural Buildings** (working farm only, not hobby farm)  
A. Without Electrical \$120  
B. With Electrical \$200

**Decks, Porches, Gazebo, Pergola, Mini-Barn**  
\$65 + \$0.06 per sq. ft. + \$50 for the C/O

**Additions to Accessory Structures**  
\$65 + \$0.06 per sq. ft. + \$50 for the C/O

**Temporary Structures** (construction trailers, subdivision sales structures, etc.)  
\$300 First year or any part thereof/ \$150 Each additional year or any part thereof.

**Moving a structure onto a different location on the same parcel** (if footer is required)  
A. Residential \$75  
B. Other \$150

**Specific Structural Modifications** (replacing foundation, etc.)  
A. Residential \$75  
B. Other \$150

**Electrical Permits**  
A. Residential \$90  
B. Other \$175

**Ponds**  
\$125

**Signs**  
A. Housing Projects \$250  
B. Home Occupation \$25  
C. Institutional Uses \$75  
D. Commercial Uses (ground, wall, canopy) \$150  
E. Commercial Uses (window) \$75  
F. Recreational Uses \$75  
G. Real Estate over 9 sq. ft. \$75

**Temporary Signs**  
Less than 30 days - No Charge  
A. House Project Construction \$250  
B. Non-Residential Construction \$250  
C. Temporary Uses \$50  
D. Grand Opening/ Closing \$25

**Swimming Pools**  
A. Residential \$150 + \$0.10 per sq. ft. (pool, patio, deck, walkway area)+ \$95 for the C/O  
B. Other \$200 + \$0.10 per sq. ft. (pool, patio, deck, walkway area)+ \$125 for C/O

**Hot Tub, Spa**  
A. Residential \$90  
B. Other \$150

**Home Occupations**  
\$65

**Temporary Roadside Sales** (6 mo. Maximum per calendar year)  
\$75 + \$25 for the C/O

**Demolition**  
A. Residential 1st. Structure \$125  
B. Residential Each Additional Structure \$25  
C. Other 1st. Structure \$175  
D. Other Each Additional Structure \$50

— 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 August 8, 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 appropriations:

Fund Name	Budget Classification	Appropriation
348013474	Go Bond 2019 PW Const	\$373,570.00
350002472	Go Bond 2020 PD Equip	\$40,311.00
350002473	Go Bond 2020 PD Vehicle	\$ 255,678.00
350012473	Go Bond 2020 FD Vehicle	\$ 11,640.81
350012474	Go Bond 2020 FD Const	\$9,020.56
350013472	Go Bond 2020 PW Equip	\$41,280.00
350013473	Go Bond 2020 PW Vehicle	\$110,549.37
350013474	Go Bond 2020 PW Const	\$2,703,750.00
	Total:	\$3,545,799.74

The additional appropriations will be an appropriation of the leftover proceeds of the Bonds, in a total amount of Three Million Five Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Nine Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$3,545,799.74), 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 the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriation as required by law.

At said public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said additional appropriation.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2022

WESTFIELD COMMON COUNCIL

*R1080 7/25/22*

— COUNTY —

**LEGAL NOTICE  
Hamilton County Plan Commission**

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet on **Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Hamilton County Council/Commissioners' Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

**DOCKET NO. P.C.-RZ-0001-07-2022**

A Rezone Application concerning the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance 5-14-90, as amended in order to rezone an approximately forty (40) acre parcel from an existing A-2 zone district to a C-3 zone district in order to allow construction of a billboard sign.

Project Address: 0 US Highway 31 North, Sheridan, IN 46069  
Parcel no.: 01-01-13-00-00-012.000  
Zone District: A-2  
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: Beck's Superior Hybrids Date: July 22, 2022

*R1073 7/25/22*

**LEGAL NOTICE  
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, North District, will meet on **Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

**DOCKET NO. NBZA-LUV-0004-07-2022**

A variance concerning Article 9, section 5.h of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 3-19-90, as amended, to allow construction of an off-site billboard sign. Whereas off-site signs are prohibited in all zoning districts.

Project Address: 0 US Highway 31  
Parcel number(s): 01-01-13-00-00-012.000  
Property is zoned: A-2  
Size of property: 40 Acres  
Is 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: Beck's Superior Hybrids Date: 7/13/2022

*R1074 7/25/22*

**Commercial Primary Structure** (including Ag C.F.O.)  
\$350 + \$0.15 per sq. ft. + \$125 for the C/O

**Commercial Accessory Structure**  
\$250 + \$0.15 per sq. ft. + 125 for the C/O

**Commercial Additions** (all)  
\$250 + \$0.15 per sq. ft. + 125 for the C/O

**Commercial Remodels**  
\$200 + \$0.15 per sq. ft.+ 125 for the C/O

**Parking Lots** (commercial new and expansion) \$125

**Change of Use** \$100

**Improvement Location Permit** (commercial, industrial, subdivisions, P.U.D., etc.) \$200 + \$5 per acre

**Any Submitted Application that is amended or changed** (after filing \$ 50 and docket number has been assigned.)

**Inspections**  
A. Residential \$100  
B. Residential Re-Inspection \$125  
C. Commercial \$150  
D. Commercial Re-Inspection \$175  
Timed Inspection (in addition to other inspection fees) \$100

**Permit Extensions**  
A. 1-3 Months \$40  
B. 4-6 Months \$80  
C. 6-9 Months \$120  
D. 10-12 Months \$160

**Minor Subdivision** (1-4 lots)  
A. Conceptual Plan \$50  
B. Primary Plat \$150  
C. Construction Plans 200 + Engineer Reimbursement  
D. Final Plat \$75  
E. Plat Amendment \$100  
F. Replat \$100  
F. Waiver \$50 (per section of the ordinance)

**Rezoning** (text and/or map amendment) \$350  
WEC's and SES's \$350 + Engineer Review Reimbursement

**Variances**  
A. Development Standards Variance \$175 + \$35 for each additional section varied  
B. Land Use Variance \$400 + \$35 per acre  
C. Renewal of Variance \$75 each renewal

**Special Uses**  
A. Residential \$200  
B. Other \$400  
C. Amendment \$100

**Development Plan and P.U.D.**  
A. Original Development Plan \$400 + \$10 per acre  
B. Amendment \$150  
C. Amendment \$150

**Appeal**  
\$150

**Overlay District Review**  
A. Original Plans \$200  
B. Amendment \$100

**Mobile Home Parks**  
\$225 + \$15 per mobile home space  
A. Change or Addition to the park \$100 + \$15 per additional mobile home space

**Wind Energy Conversion System (WECS) Overlay District**  
A. Commercial WECS Tower \$1000 each  
B. Commercial WECS Accessory Structure \$500 each  
C. Non-Commercial WECS Tower \$300 each  
D. Residential WECS Tower \$200 each

**Commercial Solar Energy System (SES) Overlay District**  
A. Commercial SES Permit \$1000 each+ \$100 per megawatt (rated)  
B. Commercial SES Accessory Structure \$500 each  
C. Non-Commercial SES system (Business/Farm Use) \$300 each  
D. Residential SES system \$200 each

**Additional Inspections**  
**Footings and Under slab Plumbing**  
A. Residential \$100  
B. Other \$150

**Electrical**  
A. Residential \$100  
B. Other \$150

**Rough-In**  
A. Residential \$100  
B. Other \$150

**Final - Structure**  
A. Residential \$100  
B. Other \$150

**Final- Site**  
A. Residential \$100  
B. Other \$150

**All Other Inspections**  
A. Residential \$100  
B. Other \$150

**Missed Inspections** (per project)  
1st. \$100  
2nd. \$300  
3rd or more \$500 each

**Occupying or using any structure or any part of a structure or fixture prior to a Certificate of Occupancy/Compliance being issued.**  
A. 1st Occurrence \$1,200  
B. Each Additional Occurrence by the Same Company \$2,400  
Each day a violation occurs or continues constitutes a separate offense

**Fines and Penalties**  
The Board of Zoning Appeals and/or Plan Commission, whichever board has jurisdiction, by mandatory injunction in the circuit and/or superior court of the county against the owner or possessor of the real estate, may require the removal of a structure erected in violation of this Ordinance, or the removal of any use or condition in violation of this Ordinance.

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance or any regulation of the Plan Commission or the Board of Zoning Appeals hereunder enacted, shall be fined not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$2,500.00. Each day a violation occurs or continues constitutes a separate offense.

Payment of any violation shall be made to the Hamilton County Plan Commission who shall deposit the funds in the General Fund or Plan Commission Fund as determined by the Auditor's Office. A receipt of payment must be recorded, and a receipt issued to the person making the payment.

*R1078 7/25/22*

— SHERIDAN —

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Sheridan Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the Town of Sheridan, at their regular meeting place at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN, at 6:00 P.M., on the 2nd day of August 2022, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.

GENERAL FUND FIRE DEPARTMENT 1101	\$55,705.60
Total	\$55,705.60

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

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

*R1051 7/21/22, 7/25/22*

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNING THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF UNOBLIGATED LOCAL INCOME TAX REVENUES BY THE SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Notice is hereby given by the Sheridan Town Council (the "Council"), that the Council will consider the following appropriation of unobligated local income tax revenues on deposit in the General Fund which has been determined to be necessary and which is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and levy. Such revenues will, pursuant to this additional appropriation, be utilized to amend the salaries of the firefighters with the Sheridan Fire Departments.

Notice is further given that the Council, on August 2, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. local time, in the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069, will receive and hear remonstrations from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the proposed appropriation of unobligated local income tax revenues and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed additional appropriation. At the time fixed for the public hearing, or at any time prior thereto, any person interested in the proceedings may file a written remonstrance with the Secretary of the Council. At such hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Council will hear all persons interested in the proceedings and all remonstrances that have been filed. After considering this evidence, the Council will take final action with respect to such additional appropriation.

Dated: July 19, 2022  
Elizabeth A. Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC  
Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Sheridan

*R1052 7/21/22, 7/25/22*

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Sheridan Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the Town of Sheridan, at their regular meeting place at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN, at 6:00 P.M., on the 2nd day of August 2022, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.

GENERAL FUND 101	\$560,420.00
Total	\$560,420.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

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

*R1060 7/21/22, 7/25/22*

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNING THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF UNOBLIGATED LOCAL INCOME TAX REVENUES BY THE SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Notice is hereby given by the Sheridan Town Council (the "Council"), that the Council will consider the following appropriation of unobligated local income tax revenues on deposit in the General Fund which has been determined to be necessary and which is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and levy. Such revenues will, pursuant to this additional appropriation, be utilized to purchase land from the Sheridan Community Schools.

Notice is further given that the Council, on August 2, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. local time, in the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069, will receive and hear remonstrations from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the proposed appropriation of unobligated local income tax revenues and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed additional appropriation. At the time fixed for the public hearing, or at any time prior thereto, any person interested in the proceedings may file a written remonstrance with the Secretary of the Council. At such hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Council will hear all persons interested in the proceedings and all remonstrances that have been filed. After considering this evidence, the Council will take final action with respect to such additional appropriation.

Dated: July 18, 2022  
Elizabeth A. Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC  
Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Sheridan

*R1061 7/21/22, 7/25/22*

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNING THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF UNOBLIGATED LOCAL INCOME TAX REVENUES BY THE SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Notice is hereby given by the Sheridan Town Council (the "Council"), that the Council will consider the following appropriation of unobligated local income tax revenues on deposit in the General Fund which has been determined to be necessary and which is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and levy. Such revenues will, pursuant to this additional appropriation, be utilized to purchase land for the extension of the Monon Trail project.

Notice is further given that the Council, on August 2, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. local time, in the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069, will receive and hear remonstrations from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the proposed appropriation of unobligated local income tax revenues and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed additional appropriation. At the time fixed for the public hearing, or at any time prior thereto, any person interested in the proceedings may file a written remonstrance with the Secretary of the Council. At such hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Council will hear all persons interested in the proceedings and all remonstrances that have been filed. After considering this evidence, the Council will take final action with respect to such additional appropriation.

Dated: July 18, 2022  
Elizabeth A. Walden IAMC, CMO, CMC  
Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Sheridan

*R1062 7/21/22, 7/25/22*

— COUNTY —

**LEGAL NOTICE  
Hamilton County Plan Commission**

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet on **Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Hamilton County Council/Commissioners' Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

**DOCKET NO. P.C.-RZ-0002-07-2022**

A Rezone Application concerning the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance 5-14-90, as amended in order to rezone twenty-two parcels from an existing A-4 zone district to a A-3 zone district.

Project Address: Various  
Parcel Numbers: 01-01-10-00-00-001.202, 12-07-36-00-00-003.000, 12-07-36-00-00-030.000, 07-03-22-00-00-007.000, 01-01-02-00-00-002.001, 07-07-02-00-00-005.003, 07-07-02-00-00-005.000, 01-01-36-00-00-010.000, 07-07-02-00-00-005.001, 07-04-08-00-00-002.201, 07-04-08-00-00-002.301, 07-07-02-00-00-005.004, 07-07-02-00-00-005.102, 07-07-02-00-00-005.002, 12-12-08-00-00-029.000, 12-07-27-00-00-006.009, 12-07-26-00-00-001.000, 12-11-01-00-00-007.000, 12-12-07-00-00-012.101, 01-01-22-00-00-011.001, 01-01-22-00-00-011.000, 01-01-22-00-00-011.101.

And to rezone four (4) parcels from an existing O-1 zone district to a C-1 zone district  
Parcel Numbers: 01-01-36-00-00-018.001, 01-05-12-00-00-017.002, 01-05-12-00-00-016.001, 01-05-12-00-00-017.000

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: Hamilton County Plan Commission Date: July 22, 2022

*R1077 7/25/22*

**NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

Notice is given that Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, on behalf of Hamilton County, Indiana, is requesting qualifications ("the RFQs") from qualified companies to provide construction management services ("CM Services") for renovations and modernization to the Hamilton County Judicial Center Building located in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, ("the Project"). The Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County (the "Commissioners"), Indiana seeks CM Services to begin a project for the renovation and modernization of existing space to accommodate the needs for two additional courtrooms, relocating departments office spaces, modernizing/renovating all floors of the judicial center, modernizing/renovating the County Council offices, and to re-design portions of the judicial center to promote health and safety against COVID-19 (the "Project").

The RFQs will be received up to 10:50 am on August 8, 2022, and sent to the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners' office located at 1 N. 8th St., Noblesville, Indiana 46060 – attention to Dan Stevens. The name of the companies which respond to the RFQ, shall be read aloud and sealed copies of the RFQs will be presented to Hamilton County Commissioners at their August 8th, 2022 meeting. After receipt, the RFQs will be reviewed and the Commissioners tentatively plan to announce their decision at their August 8th, 2022 meeting.

Copies of the complete RFPs can be received by emailing Dan Stevens, at Dan.Stevens@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

/s/ Robin M. Mills, Auditor  
Hamilton County Auditor

*R1077 7/25/22*

**HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MEETING NOTICE**

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners have called a special meeting with the American Rescue Plan Act Committee for Monday, July 25, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in Conference Room 1A located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Purpose of this meeting is to discuss the allocation of ARPA funds. Meeting may be accessed virtually by dialing 1.219.225.8177 Conference ID 341690907#.

/s/ Robin M. Mills  
Hamilton County Auditor

*R1055 7/21/22, 7/25/22*

Submit Public Notices To:  
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com



— COURT NOTICES —

SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT  
) SS:  
Cause No. 29D04-2205-MF-003295  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC )  
Plaintiff )  
)  
-vs- )  
TYLER C. CHILDERS, AMBER N. DORSEY )  
Defendant(s) )

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
To the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.  
The nature of the suit against you is the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property legally described as follows:  
PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH., RANGE 3 EAST, ADAMS TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 1768.66' ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 187.19' ALONG SAID LINE; THENCE WEST 232.70'; THENCE SOUTH 187.19'; THENCE EAST 232.70' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING  
Commonly known as: 27440 Six Points Rd, Sheridan, IN 46069  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Tyler C. Childers and Amber N. Dorsey  
In addition, to the above-named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.  
An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney with the Clerk of the Court for Hamilton County at:  
Hamilton County Clerk  
1 Hamilton County Square  
Ste. 106  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
on or before the 24th day of August, 2022, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.  
*Phillip A. Norman*, P.C.  
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Phillip A. Norman, P.C.  
2110 Calumet Avenue  
Valparaiso, IN 46383  
Telephone: 219-462-5104  
20-00370

ATTEST  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
7/11/22, 7/18/22, 7/25/22  
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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT  
) SS:  
SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION  
Cause No. 29D05-2203-SC-001956  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
PUBLIC STORAGE, )  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. )  
JANEL JOEST, )  
Defendant )

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
To the defendant 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 an action for the payment of past due rent, eviction, and the abandonment of property. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendant whose whereabouts are unknown: Janel Joest. In addition, to the above-named defendant being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney with the Clerk of the Court for Hamilton County at: Hamilton County Clerk, 1 Hamilton County Square, Ste. 106, Noblesville, IN, 46060, on or before the 1st day of September, 2022, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.  
*/s/R. Morgan Salisbury*  
R. Morgan Salisbury (31094-15)  
JohnD. Meyer (18790-29)  
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP  
250 East Fifth Street, Suite 2000,  
Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202  
Direct: (513) 808-9917  
morgan.salisbury@lewisbrisbois.com  
john.meyer@lewisbrisbois.com  
Counsel for Plaintiff

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R1030

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2206-MI-4309  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Anwar Naecm Muhammad )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Anwar Naecm Muhammad, whose mailing address is: 9657 Rialto Trail, Carmel Indiana 46280, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Anwar Naecm Muhammad has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Anwar Naecm Scott.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on September 9, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060  
*Anwar Naecm Muhammad*  
Petitioner  
Date: June 14, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer

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29D03-2207-EU-000341  
Webster & Garino, LLC  
209 E. 175th Street, Suite A  
Westfield, IN 46074  
317-565-1818

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Cause Number:  
29D03-2207-EU-000341  
In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that William Alan Sayre, Jr., was on the 13th day of July, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Lusina Sayre, deceased, who died on July 28, 2020.  
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 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 13th day of July, 2022.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court

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29C01-2207-MI-005130  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton County Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2207-MI-005130  
Jamilla Jean Thomas )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
The Petitioner Jamilla Jean Thomas, whose mailing address is: 14182 Prairie Lakes Blvd, S, Apt 101, NOBLESVILLE, in 46060, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Jamilla Jean Thomas has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Jamilla Jean Hannon.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on October 7, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am.  
*Jamilla Jean Thomas*  
Petitioner  
Date: July 13, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court

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STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2206-MI-004670  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Hannah Glidewell )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Hannah Glidewell, whose mailing address is: 46 Natasha Dr., Noblesville, IN 46062, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Hannah Glidewell has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Hannah Sark.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on October 7, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060  
*Hannah Glidewell*  
Petitioner  
Date: July 7, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer

R996 7/11/22, 7/18/22, 7/25/22

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION TO ENTER INTO LEASE**  
Taxpayers of the Noblesville Redevelopment District ("District"), the boundaries of which are coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Noblesville, Indiana ("City"), are hereby notified that the Noblesville Redevelopment Commission ("Commission") did on the 14th day of July, 2022, adopt a resolution preliminarily determining to enter into a lease for the purpose of providing funds for the cost of the construction and reconstruction of Phase 1 of the Pleasant Street Corridor from the intersection of 10th Street and Pleasant Street, west approximately one (1) mile to the intersection of Pleasant Street and River Road (excluding White River Bridge), together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment and the refunding of certain outstanding Redevelopment District Bond Anticipation Notes of 2021 of the Commission, in, serving or benefiting the Noblesville Downtown Economic Development Area and the Promenade Allocation Area within the Hazel Dell Economic Development Area. The lease will be for a maximum term of 20 years from completion thereof with a maximum annual lease rental of \$5,200,000.  
Dated: July 25, 2022.

NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
R1025 7/18/22, 7/25/22

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 9, 2022, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.  
The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the Downtown Development Fund to cover expenses for the installation of a gateway arch with footers in the East Alley in downtown Noblesville.  
The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.  
Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.  
Dated this 27th day of July, 2022.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE  
/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk  
R1056 7/25/22

**CITY OF NOBLESVILLE NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:  
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana  
Office of the Clerk  
16 S. 10th Street  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
Project: Levee Trail Phase 2 (Project No. EN-202-08)  
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, August 9, 2022  
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:  
SEALED BID: Levee Trail Phase 2 (Project No. EN-202-08)  
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, August 9, 2022.  
Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Light Grading", "Small Structures, Culverts and Drainage Items", "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Asphalt Pavement Milling", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", and "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete."  
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:  
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of Levee Trail Phase 2 (Project No. EN-202-08), from Carrigan Road approximately 1,000 ft. west of Hague Road to East 216th Street and Hague Road intersection.  
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bids and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.  
Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after July 25, 2022. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to [arodewald@noblesville.in.us](mailto:arodewald@noblesville.in.us) and [dochoa@noblesville.in.us](mailto:dochoa@noblesville.in.us) requesting instructions to download project documents. Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on Tuesday, August 4, 2022. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:  
Andrew Rodewald, PE  
Project Manager  
Fax: (317)776-6322  
Email: [arodewald@noblesville.in.us](mailto:arodewald@noblesville.in.us)  
Carbon Copy Question To:  
Angela DeWees, PE  
Shrewsberry & Associates, LLC  
Fax: (317) 841-4790  
Email: [adeweec@shrewsusa.com](mailto:adeweec@shrewsusa.com)  
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.  
Bid Security:  
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.  
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:  
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.  
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.  
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.  
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE  
BY: Andrew Rodewald

R1066 7/25/22, 8/1/22

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**  
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Noblesville Schools has preliminarily determined to enter into a lease agreement and issue bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$17,445,000 to fund the renovation of and construction of improvements to Noblesville High School and improvements to school facilities throughout the district, including site improvements and the purchase of real estate, equipment and technology.  
Dated: July 25, 2022

/s/ Board of School Trustees  
Noblesville Schools Corporation  
R1067 7/25/22, 8/1/22

— NOBLESVILLE —

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D01-2203-MF-001782 wherein PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO PNC MORTGAGE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, was Plaintiff, and Shirley P. Anderson (deceased), et al were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **1st day of September 2022** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.  
**LOT 69, IN THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT CARMEL, THIRD SECTION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 227, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**  
**More Commonly Known As: 108 Parkview Rd., Carmel, IN 46032**  
**Parcel No. 29-09-23-202-038.000-018**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Clay Township  
**108 Parkview Rd., Carmel, IN 46032**  
Street Address  
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64  
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.  
Date: 07/08/2022  
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

R1047 7/18/22, 7/25/22, 8/1/22

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D05-2108-MF-005508 wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Cindy M. Stecker, et al were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **1st day of September 2022** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.  
**Lot number 119 in West Rail at the Station, Section One, Secondary Plat, as per plat thereof, recorded July 20, 2017, as instrument no. 2017034784 in plat cabinet 5, slide 707, in The Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
**More Commonly Known as: 15971 Conductors Dr., Westfield, IN 46074**  
**Parcel No. 29-09-10-017-048.000-015**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Washington Township  
**15971 Conductors Dr., Westfield, IN 46074**  
Street Address  
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64  
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.  
Date: 07/08/2022  
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R1048 7/18/22, 7/25/22, 8/1/22, 7/8/22

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D01-1909-MF-008650, wherein AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC was Plaintiff, and Jennifer L. Barlow-Kretschmar, Discover Bank, Brighton Knoll Community Association Inc. and United States of America through its Department of Housing & Urban Development, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **1st day of September, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**Lot Numbered 159 in the subdivision known and designated as Brighton Knoll, Section 3 and the Replat of Common Areas 3 and 4 in Brighton Knoll, Section 1, a subdivision in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded September 21, 2010 in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 629, as Instrument No. 2010046394 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. All streets shown and not heretofore dedicated, are hereby dedicated to the public.**  
**29-11-17-020-022 000-013 11-17-10-20-022.000**  
and commonly known as: **15340 Atkinson Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060.**  
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-1909-MF-008650** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.  
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff

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

Noblesville Township  
**15340 Atkinson Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060**  
Street Address  
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**DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR**

R1049 7/18/22, 7/25/22, 8/1/22

— NOBLESVILLE —

**Notice to Bidders**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids from those interested in purchasing a surplus 2009 Kenworth T470 Single Axle Dump Truck (VIN 3BKBH58X4AF269658) from the City of Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department pursuant to IC 5-22-22-5. Bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, Indiana. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at 9:00 A.M. at their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Questions about the dump truck or requests to view the dump truck should be directed to Brandon Bennett, Director of Parks and Recreation at [bbennett@noblesville.in.us](mailto:bbennett@noblesville.in.us) or by calling 317-776-6350.

R1057 7/25/22

**PUBLIC SALE NOTICE**  
Hamilton Center Storage, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 will offer for sale by auction all items stored by the following named individuals/tenants:  
**Grant Minkey Unit# 903**  
**Paul Cane Unit# 1043**  
All items belonging to the above-named tenants and stored in the units identified above, will be sold to the highest bid at Hamilton Center Storage located at 14532 Marilyn Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 on August 25, 2022 at about 11:00 a.m. For any additional information, contact the Hamilton Center Storage manager at (317) 219-6495. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

R1058 7/25/22

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION BY THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA Ordinance # 45-07-22 Midland Overlook Annexation**  
Interested persons are hereby notified that on September 27, 2022, the Common Council of the City of Noblesville will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. local time (EST) at the Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, concerning a proposed annexation of territory into the City of Noblesville. The annexation ordinance upon which the hearing will be held, Ordinance # 45-07-22, provides for the proposed annexation of approximately 63.02 acres of land located northeast of the intersection of 171st Street and Mill Creek Road in an area generally known as Midland Overlook. The proposed annexation ordinance and corresponding fiscal plan, and the legal description and map of the annexation area, are available for inspection by the public during regular business hours at the Noblesville City Hall, Planning and Development Department, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The City reserves the right to amend the annexation area, fiscal plan, and/or ordinance prior to taking final action. The City is authorized to consider the annexation in accordance with Indiana Code § 36-4-3. At such hearing, all interested parties will have an opportunity to testify as to the proposed annexation, and the hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates.

City of Noblesville, Indiana  
R1059 7/25/22

**LEGAL NOTICE FROM THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, IN**  
Hamilton County, Indiana and the City of Noblesville, Indiana in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program regulation 65.7(b)(1), hereby gives notice of the intent to revise the flood hazard information, generally located on the north side of State Road 38, located within the SW/4 of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana. Specifically, the flood hazard information will be revised along Sly Run Creek between FEMA cross-sections "O" and the east and west forks of the creek at cross-section "V", and along the east fork to cross-section "AD", and along the west fork to cross-section "C" as represented on FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map No.'s: 18057C0129G and 18057C0133H.  
As a result of the revision, the floodway will narrow and widen, the 1-percent-annual-chance water-surface elevations shall both increase and decrease, and the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain will both narrow and widen within the area of revision.  
Maps and detailed analysis of the revision can be reviewed at the Hamilton County Offices at 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 188, Noblesville, Indiana, or the City of Noblesville Offices at 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Interested persons may call Kenton Ward, County Surveyor at 317-776-8495 or Ms. Denise Aschleman, Floodplain Manager at 317-776-6325 for additional information Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

R1054 7/25/22

**NOTICE**  
On August 10, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., a public auction will be held by Brian Bailey (Auctioneer # AU10400120), at 21697 Horton Road, Sheridan, IN 46069, to sell a 1988 Lincoln manufactured home, Serial Number LPP2049AB, for unpaid lot rent, late fees and maintenance fees. Home is located at 7424 E. 146th St., lot 50, Noblesville, IN 46062. Last known registered owners are unknown. Home will be sold to highest bidder, and only cash or bank cashier's check will be accepted. Payment is due in full at the conclusion of the sale. For further information, please contact Hamilton Estates MHP at 317-758-5032.

R1034 7/25/22, 8/1/22

— ATLANTA —

**LEGAL NOTICE Town of Atlanta BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**  
The Atlanta Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on August 11, 2022 at 7 p.m. in the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East Main Street Atlanta, IN 46031 in order to hear the following petition:  
**Docket No. 081122-1**  
A zoning variance concerning R4 Setback of the Town of Atlanta Zoning Ordinance in order to replace our existing garden shed with bigger new one. We are requesting a 4 ft. setback instead of a 15 ft. setback so we can put in the same location.  
Project Address: 315 Michael Dr., Atlanta  
Legal Description Attached? No  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Atlanta Building Commissioner, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031.  
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: Robert Dailey Date: 6-30-2022

R1070 7/25/2022

— CICERO —

**NOTICE**  
Cicero Town Council will hold executive sessions on 8/2/22 and 8/16/22 at 6:00 PM at Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W Jackson Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4)(D)(ii and vi): A real property transaction including a lease as lessor or a sale by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

R1071 7/25/22

**NOTICE**  
Cicero Town Council will hold a special meeting on 8/11/22 at 6:00 PM at Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W Jackson Street, Cicero, IN to review the budget and consideration of a park board.

R1072 7/25/22

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# Carmel grad starting college hoops at school where team plays without ego

By **RICHIE HALL**  
[sports@readthereporter.com](mailto:sports@readthereporter.com)

Peter Suder was a star from Day 1 at Carmel High School. He was a starting player as a freshman and was a leader for the Greyhounds over the next four years.

Now, Suder is starting over again in college. He committed to Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky., this past April, and has been participating with the team in summer workouts. He spoke to the Reporter a few days ago, and is already adapting well to college basketball, in addition to enjoying his new teammates and coaches.

Suder said he was drawn to play for the Knights by how "the coaches teach, how unselfish the basketball is," and how everyone has just one goal – to win games.

"They recruit guys who care about basketball, who want to win," said Suder. "Just overall great guys."

And it didn't take long for Suder to start liking his teammates, as they were welcoming to him from the start. He got to know several of the players, including graduate student Juston Betz (the team's top returning scorer), senior Bash Wieland, redshirt senior Garrett Tipton and juniors Eli Roberts and Zac Jennings.

"They've been amazing to me since my official visit," said Suder. "I just really like it here."

Suder graduated from Carmel on May 26, then had a few days off before moving in to Bellarmine on June 5. He's one of three freshmen on the team, including his roommate, Michael Bova. The other freshman is a walk-on player, Zach

Reed, who went to Brebeuf Jesuit but is also from Carmel. "They're all good guys," said Suder.

Once her began practices, Suder quickly realized how fast the tempo of college basketball is. He also got to experience a shot clock, something not used in Indiana high school basketball. But Suder said the coaches "have been great" about helping them adjust, saying they are "just trying to get us freshmen more involved in practice drills" so they can get used to the new tempo.

The Knights programs is in a period of adjustment as well. Bellarmine is making the transition from Division II to Division I, beginning the four-year period of moving up at the start of the 2020-21 season. Scott Davenport has been the Knights' coach since 2005, and he has mentored the Knights through a highly successful period in Division II.

Starting in 2009, Bellarmine qualified for the NCAA D-II tournament every year until it began its transition to Division I, which was the longest streak of tournament appearances at the time. Bellarmine also won the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament four times. The Knights claimed the D-II national championship in 2011 and reached the Final Four three other times. Bellarmine's final Division II season was the 2019-20 school year, and with a 20-8 record, the Knights qualified for the tournament, but it was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since Bellarmine is in the midst of transitioning to Division I, it has not been eligible for the NCAA tournament the past two seasons. The Knights also switched



Recent Carmel graduate Peter Suder is adapting well to his first practices at Bellarmine University. The Greyhounds star committed to the Knights program in April and began participating in practices and camp with the team in June.

to the ASUN Conference effective with the 2020-21 season. In its first Division I year, Bellarmine finished 14-8, then improved to 20-13 in its second D-I season. The Knights also won the ASUN Conference tournament to finish their 2022 campaign. (The automatic NCAA tournament bid went to Jacksonville State, the regular season champion.)

"People didn't expect them to win," said Suder. But he credits the team's unselfish play and a tough non-conference schedule for helping it to have the success the Knights have had.

"They play UCLA, Kentucky, Clemson," said Suder.

He acknowledged that it's "going to be difficult to win some of those games," but it will prepare the Knights for conference play.

Post-season success is something of which Suder is well aware. While at Carmel, Suder was part of two Class 4A state championship teams, as a freshman and a junior. Suder's sophomore year was the COVID-19 year, so the IHSAA post-season finished with sectionals, but not before he helped the Greyhounds to another Sectional 8 crown. Suder was named a 2021 Indiana Boys Junior All-Star and as a 2022 Indiana All-Star for

his senior season.

In addition to beginning college basketball practices, Suder also got his first taste of college academics, taking a summer class: American Pop Culture.

"It's something you've just got to take," said Suder. "Some of the coaches were just like, you might as well take an easy class" just to get it out of the way – "You don't want to jump into anything too quickly," said Suder, who will double major in sports administration and psychology.

"Two weeks ago, I met with our counselor," said Suder. "He made a schedule. I'm pretty sure some of the

guys do it on their own, but we're incoming freshmen and we're new. He helped us out with that."

Suder said his summer consisted of straight practice and camp between June 5 and July 1, then he had a few days off for the holiday. He returned to Bellarmine on July 10 and will be there for a few more weeks before returning to Carmel on July 28.

"They definitely break it up well," said Suder.

After a three-week break, Suder will return to Bellarmine as a full-fledged college freshman. His journey with the Knights will begin in earnest.



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# Tony Kanaan remembers Bryan Clauson ahead of USAC’s return to Indianapolis

By GREGG MONTGOMERY  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

July 18 was a first for 2013 Indianapolis 500 winner Tony Kanaan at the racing capital of the world.

Kanaan, who is dabbling in IndyCar and the SRX stock car racing series this season, suited up and jumped into a Clauson Marshall Racing USAC midget ahead of the fourth annual Driven2SaveLives BC39 on Aug. 3 and Aug. 4 in Indianapolis.

“Man, it was amazing, it is crazy how fast it (USAC midget) is,” Kanaan told WISH-TV. “You have to fight the steering, whereas in IndyCar you are precise, you are lock-in and you just stay there. Here, this is very tiring and extremely physical to drive. I don’t think I have ever accelerated that fast in my life.”

Kanaan will serve as an honorary driver on Wednesday, Aug. 3 ahead of the opening night of the BC39 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

For Clauson Marshall Racing co-owner Tim Clau-

son, the fourth annual running of this two-night event is a gift. Clauson’s late son Bryan, a Noblesville High School graduate, was a decorated driver at nearly every tier of racing in the United States, making three Indianapolis 500 starts before he was tragically killed during an accident in August of 2016 at the Belleville Nationals midget race in Belleville, Kan.

Before the tragic accident, Clauson and Indianapolis Motor Speedway President Doug Boles were plotting to add a dirt track inside the oval in Indianapolis.

“The racing community is what kept me alive,” Tim Clauson said. “When we lost Bryan, I don’t think we really realized the impact he had off the track. The relationships that he built around the sport, really in all of the motorsports. They truly wrapped are arms around us (Clauson family) and haven’t let go since.”

“He (Bryan) once told me, if something ever happens to me, I would want you to continue on in racing,” Clauson said. “And as

time went on, we as a family realized this (racing) is our life. These are the people we want to be with. And every weekend we feel the love everywhere we go. I think Bryan is proud of us.”

The choice of Kanaan as the driver for celebratory laps this year quietly is a perfect choice.

Kanaan fell in love with racing as a kid in Brazil thanks to the influence of his father, who passed away when Kanaan was just 13 years old.

Left as the man of the house, Kanaan followed his father’s advice and stayed behind the wheel of his go-kart.

Now, three-plus decades later Kanaan, a son who lost his father far too soon, teams up with the father who carries forward the legacy of his son. And together they hope to save someone, somewhere from leaving this earth too soon, by encouraging all of us to become organ donors, just as Bryan Clauson did.

“(Driven2SaveLives) it’s a special cause,” Kanaan said. “In a perfect world, a



Photo courtesy Chris Owens / Penske Entertainment  
**Indianapolis 500 champion Tony Kanaan (right) drove a Clauson Marshall Racing USAC midget ahead of the fourth annual Driven2SaveLives BC39 on Aug. 3 and Aug. 4 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Driven2SaveLives honors the late Bryan Clauson and encourages organ donation. Also pictured are J. Douglas Boles, IMS president (left) and Tim Clauson, Bryan’s father.**

son should never pass before his dad. I lost my dad way too young and my reference. Being a dad today, I don’t know what is harder,

when looking at (Tim Clauson) a father who lost his son. Tim now remembers Bryan, but he also is trying this message out, because

Bryan saved so many lives.” To consider becoming an organ donor in Indiana, please visit [driven2save-lives.org](#).

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nice, very convenient. These fields, they’re some of the best in the country. And our California kids are going to get some culture with the agriculture.”

“That’s what we strive for,” said Tucker. “We strive to the Disney World of athletic complexes.”

Tucker said that hearing about people having good experiences at Grand Park

goes “a long way.” He also said that making sure the experiences are positive comes down to execution – “we can plan all we want, but if we don’t execute, the planning is wasted,” he said. “We feel like we not only plan, but we execute as well as anyone else in this industry.”

Tucker is also happy to showcase softball. He said Grand Park is main-

ly a baseball facility in the spring and the summer, so “it’s exciting for us to have some softball be in town. We’ve been meeting with the Alliance twice a month for the last six months planning this event.”

Blake Hibler, the President of Bullpen Tournaments, said that Grand Park has been working on preparing for the tournament for

the last nine months.

“We had to buy enough home run fencing to put fences up on every Diamond,” said Hibler. “We’ve had to work with our CVB’s to ensure our fans have a great experience. We’ve also had to assist to get additional facilities to host.”

Hibler also said that the people who are at Grand


Park every day get to enjoy it, so it’s “always refreshing to take someone around the park for the first time,” he said. “It reminds you how great of a place Grand Park is. It was built to make memories for our youth.”

Lobpries also wanted fans to know that Alliance Fastpitch has a long-term commitment to Grand Park and Hamilton County. “We

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want this to be a home for a very long time,” she said.

The public is welcome to attend the tournament, and can purchase a tournament pass for \$60; that allows access to all the facilities and all the games played during the entire weekend. The July 31 championship games at Purdue and Kokomo will be free and open to the public.



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## Stanly (Stan) M. Harmon

May 12, 1943 – July 21, 2022



Stanly (Stan) M. Harmon, 79, Westfield, passed to his heavenly home on Thursday, July 21, 2022. He was born on May 12, 1943, to Henry Marion and Winona E. (Isenhower) Harmon in Lebanon, Ind.

Stan attended Westfield High School and married the love of his life in October 1962. He and his late wife, Patricia Harmon (Cummings), stayed in Westfield and raised two daughters, Sherri Hoozeven (Bill) and Kimberly Hall (Thomas). He loved his family deeply and got great joy from grandchildren, Jamie Kilborn (Josh), Matt Hoozeven (Yoaly), Justin Hall and Jarred Hall; and great-grandchildren, Taylor Kilborn, Chloe Kilborn, Alyana Hoozeven, Aidyn Hoozeven, Easton Hall and Wyatt Hall.

Stan previously worked for Westfield Gas Company, Reel Pipe and Valve, and later retired as a self-employed contractor in Westfield. He knew no strangers and loved spending time with family and friends. He was not one to stay home but rather go for long drives with his wife, stop in local restaurants and share conversation over coffee with his friends.

In addition to his parents, Stan was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Patricia Kay Harmon (Cummings); his brother, Fred Harmon; and his sisters, Mary Clements and Jean Loveall.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., with services at 4 p.m., on Monday, August 8, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Matt Gaylor officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Society or Hamilton County Veteran Services.

The family would like to personally thank the staff at Roudebush VA Medical Center for the wonderful care they have provided to him and their caring support to his family.

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## Pamela Elaine “Pam” Peterson Jewell

September 1, 1947 – July 15, 2022



Pamela Elaine “Pam” Peterson Jewell, 74, Carmel, daughter of Harry E. and Elaine (Meyer) Peterson, went to her eternal home on Friday, July 15, 2022, at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on September 1, 1947, in Chicago, Ill.

Pam had a diverse range of professional interests. In 1967, Pam earned a Medical Assistant Certificate in St. Louis, Mo., as a graduate of the Midwest Institute Medical Assistant program, and subsequently worked as a medical assistant for a doctor of internal medicine. In 1987, after raising her two sons Jeff and Brian, Pam earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with Academic Distinction in Economics and Finance from the College of Business and Public Administration, Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Mo. In partial fulfillment of her requirements for graduation with Academic Distinction in Economics and Finance, Pam completed a scholarly paper advocating for the formation of nonprofit foundations to fund education programs for gifted students in public schools. She presented the ideas in her paper, “Enhancement of Programs for Gifted Public School Students Through an Alternative Support System Outside of Public School Funding,” to the Cape Girardeau school board for their consideration as a novel means to achieve the sorely needed expansion of their gifted education program. In 1989, Pam and George moved to Hamilton, Mass., where Pam earned her real estate license and became a Realtor with the Hunneman & Company, Coldwell Banker office in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

Pam was an extremely thoughtful and caring person who instinctively knew what others needed or wanted and reached out to help whenever she could. She enjoyed crafts of all kinds. She made wicker baskets, knitted, sewed some of her dresses and clothes for Jeff and Brian, and enjoyed needlepoint.

Pam and her surviving husband, George, would have celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on this upcoming August 12. Pam also is survived by sons, Jeff Jewell and Brian (Stephany) Jewell; grandson, Wyatt Jewell; and siblings, Lianne (Eric Trulove) Peterson, Kevin Peterson, Dee (Bob) Britton, and Niel Peterson. She also is survived by nieces and nephews, Timothy Cairns, Michaela and Caitlan Trulove, Derek and Katherine Peterson, Kirsten (Kelly) Britton, Lauren (Kyle) Britton Steele, Erin (Ryan) Piquet, and Kayli and Braden Peterson. She was preceded in death by her brother, Derek Evan Peterson.

Services were held on Friday, July 22, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation took place prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial was at Carmel Cemetery, 1000 N. Range Line Road, Carmel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stand Up To Cancer, 10880 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1400, Los Angeles, CA 90024 (standuptocancer.org); or Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 40306 (t2t.org).

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## Prudence J. “PJ” Shaver

December 18, 1970 – July 16, 2022



Prudence J. “PJ” Shaver, 51, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at her home. She was born on December 18, 1970, in Anderson, Ind.

PJ was a homemaker and active member of Christ’s Community Church. She enjoyed exercise of all types including her classes at the Fishers location of Burn Boot Camp and walks with her husband, Andy, on the Nickel Plate Trail, always ending with a protein drink from the local Smoothie King.

Through the years, PJ served as a teacher’s aide at Emmanuel United Methodist Church pre-school in Noblesville, as well as part-time roles at New Britton Elementary and Hazel Dell Elementary. She also was a promoter for a healthy lifestyle through the use of Le-Vel Thrive supplements.

Her number-one focus, however, was her family. Whether it be cheering on her youngest daughter, Kaitlyn, at a Fishers High School band concert or marching band performance, PJ was there, often joined by middle daughter, Kristen, a veteran band member herself. Other than an annual vacation to Hilton Head Island, travel was focused on a scenic I-70 drive to St. Louis to visit stepdaughter, Nikki Peters, husband Ryan, and the two grandchildren, Emma and Ellis. Not to be forgotten was her love for the canine members of our family as evidenced by 10-year-old Corgi, Bentley, and four-year-old Swedish Vallhund, Reba.

PJ is survived by her husband of 29 years, Andrew R. Shaver; mother, Joan Walters (John) Rinderknecht; daughters, Kristen N. Shaver, Kaitlyn J. Shaver, and stepdaughter, Nikki A. (Ryan) Peters; stepsister, Jennifer Gallatin; stepbrother, Jason Snodgrass; grandchildren, Ellis and Emma Peters; in-laws, Reverend Larry and Carol Shaver; and brother-in-law, Brandon (Sophie) Ruddach.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roger “Duke” Campbell.

Services were held on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Pastor Nate Pyle officiating. Visitation took place prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to Fishers High School (FHS) Band Boosters, P.O. Box 188, Fishers, IN 46038.

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## Margaret A. Roberts

September 26, 1937 – July 17, 2022



Margaret A. Roberts, 84, passed away at home on Sunday July 17, 2022, surrounded by her family. She was born September 26, 1937, in Fishers, the daughter of Neal and Vera (Baker) Bowers.

Margaret graduated from Noblesville High School, Class of 1955. Following graduation, she attended college at Indiana University and then began her lifelong career with the Department of Defense. She married Aaron Roberts, Jr. in 1964 and they had 40 wonderful years of marriage until his passing in 2004. Margaret honorably served over 40 years as a federal civil servant. She was a faithful member of the Noblesville First United Methodist Church, where she served on the United Methodist Women board and dedicated many years and long hours to the charitable fundraiser Bags, Baskets, and Blessings, and other special ministries, including Dress a Girl Around the World, Schoolbags, Prayer Shawls, and the Layette Project. Margaret enjoyed an active lifestyle and filled her time with numerous hobbies such as cross-stitch, sewing, needlepoint, crossword puzzles, crafting, travel, and shopping, especially at Vera Bradley. She adored and loved her children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews and dedicated many hours of her life supporting them in every way possible.

In addition to her husband and parents, Margaret was predeceased by five brothers, Robert Neal, Terry Kay, Leland Kent, Keith Eugene, and Terry Glen Bowers; and one sister, Sherilee Sue Bowers. She is survived by her son, Terry Lee Roberts and his wife, Julie, of Noblesville; daughter, Carole Anne Collins and her husband, Phil, of Noblesville; five grandchildren, Jessica A. Collins, Benjamin P. Collins, Hunter N. Roberts, Allyson D. Collins and Tyler R. Roberts; sister, V. Sharon Johnson of Noblesville; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation took place on Friday, July 22, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services were held on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at the funeral home, with Phyllis Hunter officiating. Burial followed at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Those who wish to remember Margaret in a special way may make donations in her memory to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 (cancer.org); or Priscilla Circle of Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (noblesvillefirst.com).

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## Irma Jean Myers

April 14, 1934 – July 21, 2022



Irma Jean Myers, 88, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on April 14, 1934, to Granger and Leila (Gailey) Wilson in San Diego, Calif.

In the words of Irma’s sister, “*Irma Jean, passed away this evening. She leaves an empty place in my heart that no other can fill. She was attended by her loved ones, including her daughter, Sharon, and her first and only love, Gene. Irma Jean lived a life of love and adventure. She traveled the back roads of America behind Gene on a motorcycle. She never let the crippling effects of polio deter her from fulfilling her desires. Life was a challenge and she met it head on. She was a loving wife and mother; she was an accomplished musician (guitar and voice), she was a skilled seamstress, she was a graceful water skier, she was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and taught many different classes during her lifetime, she was an avid genealogist and served two home missions in family research and history.*

*Paradise has received a treasure this day! I will miss her, but I am sure we will visit from time to time.*”

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Gene Myers; daughter, Sharon (Robert) Eup; son, Mark (Nancy) Myers; sister, Verla Gerry; grandchildren, Lisa (Tom), Melanie (Brad), Cory (Kim), Steven, and Jacob; and great-grandchildren, Sara, Evan, Savanna, Sam, Sophia, Scarlett, Skyler, and Noah.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Le Gran Wilson, Alden Wilson, and Ruth Wilson.

Services will be held at noon on Friday, July 29, 2022, at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

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## Thomas J. Gartland

January 14, 1952 – July 15, 2022



On Friday, July 15, 2022, Thomas J. Gartland, loving father and Papa, passed away in his sleep at the age of 70 in the comfort of home with his family.

Thom was born January 14, 1952, in Marion, Ind., to Constance and Francis X. Gartland, Jr.

He was a man of strong values, committed to faith, family and friends, a motivator with a contagious laugh and the life of every party. His compassion, dedication, patience, and enthusiasm made him a wonderful son, father, friend, businessman, coach, and golfer. He was actively involved in the Catholic church, serving as an altar boy at St. Paul’s Church in Marion and as a eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Patrick’s churches in Arizona.

A proud graduate of the University of Arizona and member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Thom carried on the family legacy in the foundry business out in Arizona where he could play golf year-round. He worked for Porter Warner Industries for 35 years – known for dedication to his teams, clients, friends and showing up for anyone who needed him. A member of the American Foundry Society, he was also the Chapter Chairman of the Desert Chapter.

Thom was the most devoted, amazing, and loving father. He took so much pride as the guiding light in raising his two daughters, Ashley and Molly. His deep love for them was evident as he always put them first and supported them in their every pursuit, believing in them more than they believed in themselves. He loved coaching Ashley in softball and Molly in basketball, participating in every Dad’s Club, and attending every father-daughter event he could. As a coach and organization leader for the Arizona Hotshots Softball teams, he impacted countless lives daily leading to DI scholarships for many young women, including Ashley. Thom genuinely cared about each community his girls were involved in and always made others feel comfortable in who they are.

Thom fought hard against Parkinson’s disease and Lewy body dementia, defying odds in his later years and was an active member of the Rock Steady Boxing and Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center communities. In lieu of flowers, please join us in donating to Parkinson’s and Lewy Body specific research at IU neurology here: myiu.org/one-time-gift, and in the gift box area type “Alzheimer’s Disease Research in Neurology.” Once you click through, please note it in memory of Thom Gartland. For memorial donation by mail, send to IU School of Medicine, P.O. Box 7072, Indianapolis, IN 46207-7072 (payable to IU Foundation – IU School of Medicine, and in the memo line please write: Alzheimer’s Disease Research in Neurology – in memory of Thomas Gartland).

Thom was preceded in death by his father, Francis X. Gartland, Jr., and his mother, Constance Carter Gartland. He is survived by his two daughters, Molly Gartland and Ashley (Chris) Medlock; their mother, Tina Mills Gartland; and his two grandchildren, Declan Medlock and Sloane Medlock. He is also survived by his brothers, Michael (Victoria) Gartland, Francis “X” (Judee) Gartland III, Patrick (Janice) Gartland, and Joseph (Melissa) Gartland; and his sister Mary (Ron) Vielee.

We hope you will join us in resort casual dress to celebrate Thom’s life and legacy on Thursday, July 28, 2022. Funeral services will be at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers:

- Visitation at 10:30 a.m.
- Funeral mass at 11:30 a.m.
- Lunch will be provided immediately following in the Social Hall

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the same day at River Glen Country Club, 12010 Clubhouse Drive, Fishers, to gather in fellowship to share stories and memories.

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Byron Robert Bullough

October 18, 1958 – July 16, 2022

Byron Robert Bullough, 63, passed away peacefully in his home in Noblesville on Saturday, July 16, 2022, after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer.

Byron was born on October 18, 1958, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the second of six children to Gary and Roberta (Burt) Bullough. His parents preceded him in death. He is survived by siblings Steven (Deborah) Bullough, Amy (William) Tall, Vicki (Kim) Rindlisbacher, Margy (Chad) Nelson, and Sydney (Robert) Turner.

After graduating from Stevenson High School in Livonia, Mich., he attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, graduating with a BA degree in Political Science ('83) and an MBA degree ('85). His 37-year career as a retail executive took him and his family to Michigan, Illinois, California, and Indiana.

Byron met his wife of 39 years, Janna (Lykins), while the two attended BYU. They were married in the Washington, D.C. Temple on May 10, 1983. Byron is survived by Janna and their four children, Robbie (Anna) Bullough, Caroline (Harrison) Smith, Alec Bullough, and Rachel Bullough. They are also the proud grandparents of five grandchildren (Adeline, Benjamin, Benson, Charlie, and Claire) with a sixth on the way.

Byron was well known for his infectious sense of humor and love for Diet Coke and plain M&Ms. He enjoyed going for walks and completed his 14th Indianapolis Mini-Marathon this past May. He was an avid fan of the BYU Cougars, Michigan Wolverines, and Chicago White Sox. He had tickets to attend White Sox and Cubs games with his son next month.

He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints throughout his life, serving in various callings in the Church's lay ministry for over 40 years, including as a full-time missionary in Madrid, Spain, from 1978 to 1980, as bishop of the Noblesville Ward from 2001 to 2008, and as an ordinance worker, baptistry coordinator, and sealer in the Indianapolis, Indiana Temple from 2018 until his passing. He loved the temple and had a firm testimony that families are sealed for eternity there.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 21 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 777 Sunblest Blvd., Fishers, and was streamed at [tinyurl.com/Byron-BulloughService](https://tinyurl.com/Byron-BulloughService). Internment immediately followed at the New Harmony Cemetery in Columbus, Ind. A public open house-style gathering take place that evening at the church on Sunblest Boulevard in Fishers.

The family requests that contributions in Byron's memory be made to the Humanitarian Aid Fund or Missionary Fund of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Condolences: [randallroberts.com](https://www.randallroberts.com)

Lawrence "Larry" M. Kehoe

July 6, 1964 – July 18, 2022

Lawrence "Larry" M. Kehoe, 58, Carmel, passed away on July 18, 2022 at home, surrounded by his loving family, after a short and brutal battle with cancer, during which he showed his lifelong qualities of bravery and fearlessness.

Born on July 6, 1964, to Lawrence and Rose Kehoe in Rockaway Township, N.J., Larry graduated from Morris Knolls High School in 1982. He worked in Quality Control at Howmet Austenal in Dover, N.J. In 1988, Larry joined the rest of his family in Indianapolis, where they moved the previous year.

Larry studied political science and economics at Indiana University and graduated with an honors degree in 1993. He worked in the insurance industry for 20 years specializing in casualty claims and overseeing third party adjustment of large retention programs. The St. Paul, Boy Scouts of America, and Indiana Lumbermens Mutual benefited from his keen mind. Larry was passionate about his work and loved what he did for a living, no matter what that was. He was always admired by his coworkers and clients, no matter the job.

Since 1994, Larry was happily married to the former Christy Korson and they had two beautiful children, Aidan and Moira. Larry and Christy moved from Denver, Colo., where their children were born to Dallas, Texas, and finally back to Indiana in 2001.

Larry loved politics, local and federal. He loved spending time with his friends and his kids. He loved the Indianapolis Colts, where he and Christy were season ticket holders for many years. He had an interest in everything going on around him and a wonderful way of staying in touch with people – friends and family from childhood, high school, college, Denver and Dallas. He was a true example of what hard work and perseverance could do.

In his own words, Larry said: "I'm very lucky to have been married to and been with Christy for over 30 years. She's got a great sense of humor and is my rock. We have two great kids who might make us crazy sometimes but whenever we need them, they are always right there. I've had a great life with friends ... I also had the best parents, sisters and brother anyone could have. My grandparents, aunts and uncles, and so many cousins of all levels have all been great examples and friends to learn from and have fun with. I just have to reiterate how lucky I've been. I've had a full life."

Larry is survived by his beloved wife, Christy, and their children, Aidan and Moira. He is also survived by his parents, Lawrence and Rose Kehoe; sisters, Laura and Joanne (Michael Beck); and brother, John (Rebecca). He will be forever missed by his many nieces and nephews, friends, in-laws, and extended family in New Jersey and Indiana and all over the country.

Visitation and a rosary were held on Sunday, July 24, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Funeral Mass was held on Monday, July 25 at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road, Carmel, with a luncheon reception for all attendees immediately following. Interment will be at a later date.

The family requests that contributions in Larry's memory be made to Little Sisters of the Poor St. Augustine House (Indianapolis) or Indianapolis Ten Point Coalition as these were two charities which he greatly admired and supported. Condolences: [randallroberts.com](https://www.randallroberts.com)

Are HSE schools getting back on track after COVID?

Have our kids started to catch up and recover from COVID learning loss? Are our schools working hard to help our students regain, recover, and succeed academically? Or are our schools focusing on all the wrong things? Let's look at some data.

The 2022 ILEARN Data was recently released by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE). You can view current and past data for ILEARN, ISTEP, SAT, AP and many other scores on the IDOE website at [in.gov/doe/it/data-center-and-reports](https://in.gov/doe/it/data-center-and-reports). It is important to know how your school district performed with respect to other similar school districts. Since HSE has historically been a high performing school district, it makes sense to compare HSE scores with the top 20 performing schools on the 2022 ILEARN test. See the charts above for a comparison.

For us old timers who have lived in Fishers for many years, it is a bit concerning to see Hamilton Southeastern Schools near the bottom of these charts in both Math and English/Language Arts. Historically, HSES typically places in the top five academically performing school systems along with West Lafayette Community School Corporation, Carmel Clay Schools, and Zionsville Community Schools. Another interesting takeaway from this data is how well Brownsburg Community School Corporation has performed on the ILEARN tests. Comparing and contrasting HSE and Brownsburg schools may yield some interesting facts.

Another way to see if your school district is strong and performing well is to look at and compare data from individual schools within your district. A strong performing school district will have little variation between schools, and all schools will demonstrate academic excellence. Charts showing the 2022 ILEARN data for all schools in the HSE district appears at right.

ILEARN is taken in grades three through eight, so schools included are elementary, intermediate, and junior high schools.

As you can see from the data, there are very large differences between individual schools.

This is concerning, and HSES



KELLIE KELLY

2022 ILEARN Math Results		2022 ILEARN English/Language Arts	
School District	Math %	School District	ELA %
Brownsburg Community School Corp	74.7	Brownsburg Community School Corp	71.1
Barr-Reeve Community Schools Inc	70.9	Diocese of Evansville	71
Carmel Clay Schools	69.9	Carmel Clay Schools	67.7
Southeast Dubois Co Sch Corp	68.8	Zionsville Community Schools	66.6
North Spencer County Sch Corp	68.3	North Spencer County Sch Corp	66.4
Diocese of Evansville	67.9	Diocese of Lafayette Catholic Sch	66
Zionsville Community Schools	66.3	The Oaks Academy	65.9
West Lafayette Com School Corp	66.1	Southeast Dubois Co Sch Corp	65
The Oaks Academy	65.8	West Lafayette Com School Corp	63.7
Diocese of Lafayette Catholic Sch	64.6	North West Hendricks Schools	62.6
Wa-Nee Community Schools	64	Penn-Harris-Madison School Corp	61.3
School Town of Munster	63.7	School Town of Munster	61
Westfield-Washington Schools	63.2	Wa-Nee Community Schools	60.5
North West Hendricks Schools	62.7	Westfield-Washington Schools	60.3
Plainfield Community School Corp	61.8	Valparaiso Community Schools	60.1
Valparaiso Community Schools	61.5	Hamilton Southeastern Schools	60
Liberty-Perry Community Sch Corp	60.8	Plainfield Community School Corp	59.1
Hamilton Southeastern Schools	60.8	Center Grove Community School Corp	58.3
Center Grove Community School Corp	60.7	Barr-Reeve Community Schools Inc	58
Penn-Harris-Madison School Corp	60.1	Liberty-Perry Community Sch Corp	52

Graphics provided  
These charts show ILEARN statistics for Indiana's top 20 school systems.

should offer analysis and explanation for the differences as well as plans to help increase scores in the poorer performing schools.

So, by looking at 2022 ILEARN data we can compare school districts and compare individual schools within the HSE district, but there are still a lot of unanswered questions.

How do we determine if there has been any recovery from COVID learning loss? One way is to look at scores for the same group of students before and after COVID. We have three years of data for ILEARN, 2019, 2021, and 2022. This is not a lot of data, so any conclusions drawn will need to be validated when more data is available. But, let's look at what we have.

We have enough ILEARN Data to compare scores for the graduating classes of 2026, 2027, and 2028. We can compare more classes next year when more data is available. The blue bars in the charts below represent the number of students before COVID who were not proficient in Math or English/Language Arts (ELA) according to the 2019 ILEARN Data. We can clearly see with the orange bars which represent 2021 ILEARN data that each graduating class in both Math and ELA showed an increase in students who were not proficient. A reasonable explanation for the increase would be due to COVID learning loss. If schools are working to remedy the COVID learning loss, then we would expect to see with the 2022 ILEARN data that the number of students not proficient is decreasing and approaching the 2019 pre-COVID levels.

2022 ILEARN English/Language Arts	
	ELA %
Geist Elementary School	71.8%
Fall Creek Elementary School	68.1%
Harrison Parkway Elementary School	67.9%
Fall Creek Junior High	67.0%
Cumberland Road Elem School	64.3%
Hoosier Road Elementary School	64.0%
Southeastern Elementary School	63.6%
Hamilton SE Int and Jr High Sch	63.2%
New Britton Elementary School	61.3%
Riverside Intermediate School	60.7%
Fall Creek Intermediate School	59.4%
Brooks School Elementary	59.2%
Thorpe Creek Elementary	59.2%
Fishers Junior High School	58.4%
Lantern Road Elementary School	57.9%
Riverside Junior High	57.0%
Sand Creek Intermediate School	49.8%
Durbin Elementary School	49.2%
Sand Creek Elementary	46.6%
Fishers Elementary School	45.0%

2022 ILEARN Math	
	Math %
Fall Creek Elementary School	82.6%
Geist Elementary School	80.5%
Southeastern Elementary School	73.1%
Lantern Road Elementary School	72.9%
Brooks School Elementary	72.5%
Hoosier Road Elementary School	70.6%
Riverside Intermediate School	70.3%
Cumberland Road Elem School	70.2%
Thorpe Creek Elementary	70.0%
New Britton Elementary School	68.9%
Harrison Parkway Elementary School	68.5%
Durbin Elementary School	62.9%
Fall Creek Intermediate School	62.1%
Sand Creek Elementary	58.6%
Fall Creek Junior High	57.2%
Hamilton SE Int and Jr High Sch	56.7%
Sand Creek Intermediate School	54.1%
Fishers Junior High School	52.2%
Fishers Elementary School	49.1%
Riverside Junior High	44.0%

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These charts show ILEARN statistics for each school within the Hamilton Southeastern district.

If we look at the chart for ELA, this is exactly what we see happening. The gray bars which represent 2022

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Obituaries

William Ralph "Bill" Nicholson

November 4, 1948 – July 20, 2022

William Ralph "Bill" Nicholson, 73, husband of Linda Wessel Nicholson, passed away on July 20, 2022, at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center. Born on November 4, 1948, in Richmond, Ind., he was the son of the late Ralph Henry Nicholson and Joellen Turner Nicholson.

A 1967 graduate of Taft High School in Hamilton, Ohio, he received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Kentucky in 1979. Bill was a partner and operator of Kentucky Precast and Construction Materials from 1985 until 1999 where he enjoyed not only working with honest, hard-working employees, but also countless contractors across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He was a member of the KY Highway Contractors Association and enjoyed golf and spending time on Lake Cumberland.

Including Linda, his wife of 52 years, survivors include his children, Christopher (Laura) Nicholson and Melissa (Robert) Wiedo, both of Lawrenceburg, Ky., nine grandchildren, Brayden, Camden, Makenna, Lauren, Caleb, Aidan, Abby, Savannah, and Abigail, his beloved Goldenoodle "Sam," his sisters-in-law, Pam Hursh (Mike Letourneau), Sandy (Bruce) Dalton, and Jan Scheyer, and Linda's cousin, Carol (Dallas) Horn.

No public services will be held at this time. Cremation was chosen.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [ritchieandpeach.com](https://www.ritchieandpeach.com).

Mary Louise (Fishwick) Gubocki

January 29, 1930 – July 14, 2022

Mary Louise (Fishwick) Gubocki, 92, Sheridan, formerly of Hobart and Gary, Ind., went home to her Lord and Savior on July 14, 2022, in Indianapolis.

Mary was born to the late Arthur and Josephine (Demarti) Fishwick on January 29, 1930, in Gary, Ind. She attended Lew Wallace High School in Gary; after high school she took some college courses until getting a job as a Telephone Operator for Indiana Bell. She retired after working there for 30 years. Mary was a woman of faith and was a member at the Methodist Church in Hobart. She had a heart of gold and was a caregiver to many people in Hobart. Mary and her dog Maggie enjoyed taking walks, looking forward to seeing people around her neighborhood. Mary's grandchildren surprised Mary with Maggie.

Mary taught her family the value of hard work and to treat people the way they want to be treated. She will be greatly missed by her two sons, Kevin (Gina) Gubocki and Joseph Gubocki. She was a loving grandma to Heather (Don) Banaski of Portage, Ind., David Gubocki and his girlfriend Jenn Sliwinski of Buffalo, N.Y., Kristen (Christopher) Falzone of Florida, Graftin S. Gubocki of Fishers, Zac Smith of Fishers, and Brennen Smith of Sheridan. She was a proud great-grandma to Aubrey Banaski. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Gubocki, on September 14, 2001; her son, Paul Gubocki, in 1991; and her sister and brother-in-law, Virginia Ann (Alex) Prokopis.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at Fisher Family Funeral Services, 508 E. 6th St., Sheridan, where family and friends gathered prior to the services. A private family graveside service followed Mary's service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Mary to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038. The Gubocki Family thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

Those who were unable to attend Mary's service, were able to be a part by going to Facebook, where it was live on the Fisher Family Funeral Services Facebook page.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at [fisherfunerals.com](https://fisherfunerals.com).

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# Major projects begin to move at County Council

Hopefully, everyone is enjoying their summer. The July County Council meeting was lengthy but much of the agenda was devoted to basic appropriations for grants, reduction in funds as we close them

out, and changes to personnel that require action by Council. I am not going to discuss those general actions.

I am going to use this time to highlight a few items including mileage reimbursement, two interlocal agreements, the introduction of a county bridge improvement bond program, and lastly a rather lengthy conversation about appropriations of ARPA funds for projects. It is important to remember that these monthly Council meetings are just the public facing part; there are many other meetings, emails and correspondence taking place behind the scenes to move items forward.

If you remember the comments from the June Council meeting, there was a desire to increase the mileage reimbursement rate to combat the impact of inflation on our staff. The Council was interested in helping but noted that there were a number of tax issues with reimbursing greater than the current Federal reimbursement rate (\$0.585 per mile). As I stated in June, it was our understanding that the rate was about to be changed, and then later in June the Federal government increased the mileage reimbursement rate. As our ordinance states that we follow the Federal rate for reimbursement, there was no need to adopt a new rate, so we acknowledged the change and moved on with the meeting.

Interlocal agreements are generally agreements between two government bodies regarding responsibilities of each that may include sweat equity or financial arrangements. The two projects we discussed in early July deal with the County's responsibility to provide and maintain bridges which is statutorily directed.

The interlocal agreement with Noblesville is in regard to the new Pleasant Street project that includes a large bridge over the White River. Noblesville is pushing forward with this project and is bidding this project later this year. The Pleasant Street bridge is a project that has been planned for some time and this interlocal caps the County's financial obligation on this bridge.

The interlocal with Fishers is due to the Cumberland Road thoroughfare project that they are beginning that includes the improvement of a county bridge. This bridge was a priority project for the County as it had been damaged recently. This is a great project for the County as Fishers was able to get Federal grant money for this project which reduced our cost for the bridge.

One of the two big items on the agenda was the introduction of the County Bridge Improvement Bond program. We already mentioned one of the large projects associated with this, Pleasant Street. Another project identified was an improvement at the intersection of 146th Street and Allisonville Road. There was discussion regarding the project costs and how we were accounting for inflation. In essence, the project budgets built-in project cost escalation. The rate of inflation that we are accounting for is greater than in years past, but it is



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being accounted. Additionally, we have Federal funds coming in on the Allisonville and 146th Street project, which was not stated in the meeting but was clarified after Council by the highway department. In total, this bond captures important projects for the community, and it utilizes the capacity within our Major Bridge Fund to cover debt service which prevents any increase in your county tax levy.

The last major issue I want to address is the ARPA grant program. When these monies first started coming in from the federal government, the County created a program and a small committee to review the applications and give recommendations to the Council. These ARPA dollars are helping some projects move forward that would not have been able to move without some unique financial gymnastics. In that way, ARPA has been a good thing, but there is always another side. Money often brings out the worst in people, and I've seen this grant program turn into a cancer that divides people and creates anger and animosity.

The Baker's Corner project has had more visibility than any other project I have ever been involved with on Council. It was identified as a transformational project and came with matching funds from the state and others to make this a reality. Scope, timing, budget and the contractor had all been defined. It was time to appropriate the remainder of the ARPA dollars. My motion for the funding was not approved due to concerns about financial controls. The proposal from our developer/contractor partner dictates that the project cannot exceed the defined budget. We already have estimates that have been presented to everyone, but there are lingering concerns. Those concerns are true.

There is a division between the Commissioners and the Council. Despite our disagreements, we are all trying to work for the benefit of our community. Our representation in these committees is one way that we are working together, but one Councilor went so far as to say that we should eliminate the committees. This would slow down everything which would be contrary to creating government efficiency, one of the missions I am on.

I will continue to fight to improve the workflows. We are making strides forward, but it takes time to make a change and a thick skin to manage it through the political world.

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

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# Sports bras don't play fair

If laughter is the best medicine, you may get a good dose of it today.

It's a sunny day and I just had quite the workout. I am not at the gym but at home.

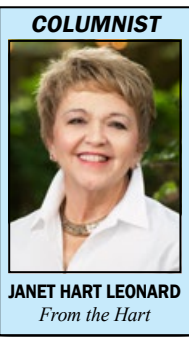
I put on a new sports bra. Well, let's just say I attempted to do so.

I'm sweating. I'm exhausted. I think I pulled something in my back.

Whoever created the sports bra should have recommended it for young women only. Anyone on Social Security should be advised to "try" at your own risk.

I took the risk.

I wrestled it over my head and as I pulled the front over my "girls," I



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*From the Hart*

think I heard the back side of the bra say, "I'm not going any farther." It was stuck at my neck.

My "girls" were being lifted higher than they had been in years. They were caught in limbo.

I struggled to catch my breath as I wrangled with the back of the bra. I kept hugging my arms around my back. I looked in the mirror and vaguely remembered a yoga pose similar to that. It was not a pretty sight. I attempted to do yoga breathing ... I couldn't.

When a woman reaches a certain age, gravity is no longer her friend. I reached that age quite a few years ago. Whenever I show cleavage, I show my midriff.

I finally wiggled my fingers to the bottom of the back of the bra. I was in quite the wrestling match. I got it down. Whew. I struggled to catch my breath.

Sweat puddled in the valley.

I was being held hostage by a sports bra.

Sports bras are to be worn to reduce pain and discomfort caused by breast movement. It is said that the sports bra keeps you from having to rearrange your breasts. My girls were promising to behave if I just allowed them to swing free and be released from this contortionist's contraption.

I wrestled it over my head and the "girls" fell to their old 66-year-old position. I think I sprained them. My back hurt down to my tailbone, which struggles to

stay in place per my chiropractor. How am I going to explain to him that it went out while putting on my bra?

I apologize to my "girls" and tell them I will never put them through this again. NEVER.

Oh, my goodness. Well, so much for my wearing a sports bra. I hope my granddaughter, Emma, appreciates what I went through to give her a surprise gift.

BTW, true fact: the first sports bra was designed by using two jockstraps. Seriously, I can't make this stuff up.

I hope you enjoyed your dose of medicine. You know I paid dearly for it.

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# Pleasant Street bridge to get OK; fairgrounds master plan, Unified Development Code also on tap

A final step toward construction of the new Pleasant Street bridge over White River will be taken July 25. County Commissioners in regular session will sign off on plans that call for the \$16 million

bridge, the link in the Pleasant Street Corridor, bypassing downtown Noblesville.

The county, under state law, is responsible for building major bridges anywhere in the county. The county and city of Noblesville are cooperating on the east-west corridor project. The city will bid Phase I of the overall project in mid-September. Utility relocation will begin this fall.

Phase I extends from South 10th Street to River Road with the vital link



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being the bridge, a 644-foot-long span. It is probably the longest such structure undertaken in Hamilton County, according to Highway Director Brad Davis. (Editor's note: The 146th Street bridge over White

River is four lanes, while the Pleasant Street bridge will be three lanes.) The bridge will include a multi-use path as part of the Midland Trace Trail.

The second phase of the city's project will take the new corridor west and north to meet Hague Road at State Road 32. Phase III will involve improvements to existing Pleasant Street from 10th Street to State Road 37.

On Aug. 3, the Hamilton County Council will hold a public hearing on a

proposed \$47 million bond to finance the bridge, along with other bridge improvements including the planned interchange bridge at 146th and Allisonville Road. That project is scheduled to start in the spring of 2023.

Another county project may take a step forward July 25 when commissioners consider approval of a master plan design contract for upgrading the 4-H fairgrounds. Mussett, Nicholas and Associates will work with The Veridus Group in designing new facilities and renovating some others as well as planning for more parking and other improvements at the 4-H fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

The County Plan Commission will offer a new Unified Development Code for rural areas covered by Hamilton County zoning.

Planning Director CJ Taylor will present the code, approved by the Plan Commission.

In a related issue, commissioners will consider a recommendation from the plan commission that calls for denial of a solar farm in the northeastern part of the county.

A Chicago-area firm, Doran Renewables, has proposed placing thousands of solar panels on tracts of leased ground. The plan met opposition from area farmers. Doran is also asking for tax abatements.

County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said the county does not oppose solar energy, and in fact has been a leader in using this source of energy, but the scope of the Doran plan exceeds local expectations and offers no property tax benefit.

# Honky Tonk Angels sing on stage

It's summer, and that typically means a rollicking musical provided by Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. The Stark family's issue this year is a country music themed journey – Ted Swindley's song-filled *The Honky Tonk Angels*. This show is the tale of three disparate women from California, Texas, and the hills of West Virginia, who all decide that their lives need a break and a breakout.

Each one's dream is to head to Nashville, Tenn., to try their luck and their skills at a country music experience. When Fate allows the three to meet on their Nashville bound bus, they hit on the idea of forming their own singing group – The Honky Tonk Angels.

Bridgette Ludlow plays unhappy double-wide trailer housewife Angela, Shelbi Berri is cast as Darlene – the WV hills girl, and Kaylee Verble takes the role of the slightly more sophisticated Californian by way of Texas, Sue Ellen. These three actresses do a wonderful job telling their stories, but the thrills of the production are due to their amazing performances of the show's many country songs.

The trio provides an array of absolutely stunning blended harmonies, along with solo performances that range from comic to poignant. Ms. Verble, whose noted lead performance in B&B's *42nd Street* won a 2019 Mitty Award from ASOTA, plays her CaliTexan Sue Ellen with a brassy edge in such solo numbers as "9 to 5" and "Cornell Crawford." Ms. Ludlow, whose local lead performance in *The Color Purple* won her a 2021 Mitty Award, does some fine comic work in Angela's "Harper Valley PTA" and "Barroom Habits" before crooning a lovely "Almost Persuaded."



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*A Seat on the Aisle*



Photo courtesy Julie Curry / Beef & Boards  
(From left) Shelbi Berry as Darlene, Kaylee Verble as Sue Ellen, and Bridgette Ludlow as Angela in B&B's *The Honky Tonk Angels*.

Shelbi Berry, in the first lead performance I have witnessed from her, possesses a remarkable vocal range – with the ability to belt a phrase smoothly followed by a sublime voicing of heart-breaking effect. Her "Coal Miner's Daughter" coupled with "Ode to Billy Joe," offered early in the program, set the stage for what is a noteworthy performance throughout – which includes an enchanting "Angels Among Us."

As I wrote previously, the threesome's trio work is as good as you might ever experience. "I Will Always Love You," "Amazing Grace," "I'll Fly Away" and "Sittin' on the Front Porch Swing" are all memorable in the 30-plus song "score."

The performers are aided by the

clean precision of the band, led by Musical Director Kristy Templet. Jeff Stockberger directs with good balance, accompanied by Doug King's boot-scootin' choreography. Terry Woods' costume design is on the mark and Ryan Koharchik's lighting of Michael Layton's set design is significant.

Bottom line: *The Honky Tonk Angels* is an entertaining journey – chock full of remarkable performances by three very talented ladies who know their way around crafting a song.

*The Honky Tonk Angels* continues at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre through Aug. 14. Find show times and reservation info at [beefandboards.com](http://beefandboards.com) or call the box office at (317) 872-9664.

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# Hamilton County volunteer service feeds hungry neighbors

It is not a surprise to anyone when we say that providing food to hungry neighbors is a challenging endeavor most days. Included on the task list of regular activities are gratitude, donations, locations, donors, volunteer interaction, food distribution, hosts, more food, publicity, fundraising, events, food usage, food variety, and pantry maintenance.

It also will not come as a surprise that the last several months have been particularly difficult. Notwithstanding current economic conditions, food donations are up. Concurrently, food use from the pantries is at unprecedented levels. The feedback we receive is that a small percentage of folks are taking much more food per person than we have ever experienced before. Feeding Team is designed to provide a few meals to many people, not many meals to a few.

Recognizing that we had fallen behind the food need, we published an appeal for additional donations, and as has become the norm, dozens of neighbors stepped up to help. These gracious supporters help us bridge the food source gap.

One incredible Feeding Team partner stepped up with over 8,000 meals to supplement the immediate needs of hungry neighbors.

International Disaster Emergency Service (I.D.E.S.) is a largely unknown Hamilton County jewel. These amazing folks provide a wide range of relief services around the world for communities impacted by horrific disasters. This time, Jody England, GAP Director from I.D.E.S., heard about the need and reached out offering support to the hungry in our area. Fast forward a day and he is personally delivering cases of meals. Fast forward another day and nearly one thousand of those meals are distributed by volunteers into pantries all over Hamilton County. Thank you, Jody, I.D.E.S. volunteers, and hosts.

This week pantries 47 and 48 were deployed. Number 47 went to Jay County, right on the square in Portland, Ind. Number 48 is de-



played at Victory Baptist Church on the corner of 196th Street and State Road 19. We continue to be so very thankful for neighbors stepping up to host, donate, stock, and organize pantries.

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



Photo provided Jody England (above), GAP Director at International Disaster Emergency Service (I.D.E.S.) of Noblesville, unloads one of the many boxes of food making up only part of the 8,000 meals donated by the organization to [FeedingTeam.org](http://FeedingTeam.org).

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](mailto:lisa@feedingteam.org) and [mark@feedingteam.org](mailto:mark@feedingteam.org) or by calling (317) 832-1104.

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48 pantries  
8,000 meals in May 2022  
Over 30 volunteer families



Photo provided If you want to support International Disaster Emergency Service, visit [ides.org](http://ides.org).

## Finding the first pieces of the puzzle

Thanks to Laura with St. Joseph County, I learned that both of my biological parents were 20 years old and in good physical health when I was born. At the time of my adoption proceedings, my birth mother was a sophomore at St. Mary's College in South Bend. She was 5'5", weighed 120 pounds, and had dark blonde hair, green eyes, and a fair complexion. She wore contact lenses and was born in Cleveland, Ohio. She was Scottish, Irish, German, and English.

My father was apparently not named at first. He was a junior at Notre Dame with a 145 IQ. He was a native of Indianapolis, of German descent, 5'11" tall, 155 pounds, with a slight build and fair complexion. He had dark brown hair and blue eyes.

I was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. When I was placed with my mother and father at the beginning of September that year, I was 27 inches long and weighed 16 pounds.

I thanked Laura profusely and hung up the phone. I



was still shaking with excitement. As far as my appearance, I fall exactly in the middle of both of my birth parents. I am 5'8", 140 pounds, and my hair is light brown, with some gray streaks now, or "highlights" as I like to call them. I definitely have their complexion and my birth father's blue eyes. And I was blown away to read about his IQ! While I did pretty well in school, I've never considered myself to be extraordinarily smart. From what I could tell, my birth parents were both intelligent people.

And to learn that they both went to college just a half hour away from where I grew up was incredible. I hoped that they had graduated and gone on to live good lives. I thought about the sacrifices they both must have made. Having a child out of wedlock in the early 70s was a bigger deal than it is today, and I imagine potentially shameful, especially if they both had Catholic families.

I thought about the other decision they could have made, and a lump formed

in my throat. My birth parents could have chosen to have had an abortion and spared themselves a lot of pain. Instead, they made a brave choice to keep me and give me up for adoption in order to give me a better life. Suddenly they became very real in my mind and my heart. I hoped that my birth mother at least had been able to finish her sophomore year before her pregnancy was obvious, since she gave birth to me in the summer.

So, I had learned where I got my physical features. I found out that I am mostly German, which was thrilling to finally know. And I knew that both parents had at least been healthy at the time of my birth. I wish I could have obtained more information about each of their medical history, but I had to be content with what I had found at the moment. I told my husband and some close friends what I had learned, and they were thrilled for me.

After some thought, I decided to share what I learned with my mother. I stressed to her how important it was to try to get some medical history for me and my sons.

"I'm not going to find

out any identifying information, Mom," I said on the phone one day. "I just really wanted to learn about my background and see if there are any medical issues to be concerned about." After I shared the bits and pieces of information, I hoped to hear some sort of excitement from her. Instead Mom's voice sounded high and shaky.

"This doesn't really change anything, you know," she said. "We're still your family." I had to hold back a sigh.

"Of course, Mom," I replied. "This is just something I had to do. I've never known my real history before, and of course I want the best for my boys." She went on to quickly change the subject, and I realized that her feelings on the topic were still the same after all those years. I had secretly hoped she would now encourage me to find out more information.

But I had gone through enough emotionally and mentally, and was content – at the time – to have obtained the first few missing pieces of the puzzle that was my background. An interesting conversation three years later, however, changed all of that quickly.

## Don't give up on those New Year's resolutions!

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." – C.S. Lewis

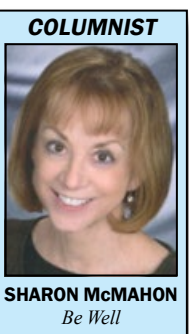
Well, we are just past that midpoint in our "New Year's Resolutions" we made just about six months ago.

Some of you probably were gung-ho about those, noting the goals you have identified in one, or many, categories including career, family, financial, fitness and health, hobbies, etc. Some of you may have been more casual about your 2022 resolutions, with just a mental note and a wait-and-see attitude.

However, I venture to say that we all had some ideas as we completed our holiday to-do lists and focused on the year ahead about what we wished to change, improve, omit, or add to our lives. What can happen – and often does happen – is that within a few months after we get excited about those resolutions, we begin to realize that we have not yet started to make those changes. Or perhaps we did begin to (take your pick) incorporate a better eating plan, start an exercise program, schedule more time with the family, begin a job search, enroll in classes, etc. but as often happens, life intervenes, and we just run out of steam.

Of course, we have endured something the past couple of years none of us expected – the pandemic of which we are all just so very tired of and is still lingering, unfortunately. The only upside is that we have renewed appreciation for the health of ourselves and our loved ones.

In regard to those resolutions – don't give up! Although we are a little past the half-way point, it is still 2022! Why not revisit those resolutions and goals, re-evaluate, and consider your options? When we are at the beginning of a nice, shiny new year it is very easy to be a bit starry-eyed regarding those changes. In particular, those of us "of a certain age" sometimes back off from making, or even considering, changes. I find in working with clients



on their health and fitness goals that the wish for speedy results in both the way they look and feel can possibly undermine the continued quest to reach their goals. Those who stay focused and realize that a

"quick fix" (and don't we get bombarded with those ads!) will never be the answer to obtaining a more fit and healthy body will most likely reach their fitness goals.

I believe that as long as we, regardless of our age, make a commitment to setting the goals and dreaming the dreams we will find that we can achieve much of what we desire. Here is a suggestion, and something I have done which I find helpful. Find a photo (you know what I mean, one of those "hard copy" photos that you can actually hold in your hand...) of yourself at an age when you felt optimistic, healthy, and excited about the future. That may be when you were 8, 12, 15 or 25, it doesn't matter. Put that photo in a frame where you will see it every day. That person is YOU! It is never too late to take a deep breath, review that "list" you made six months ago and go forward.

We all want to be happy, and we often believe that attaining whatever our goals or resolutions may be will offer that to us. I hope you continue your quest to better your life in whatever categories you believe need the most work.

Another of my favorite quotes is offered by Eleanor Roosevelt: "Happiness is not a goal ... it's a by-product of a life well lived." I hope you live well and healthy, and that the second half of 2022 is a good one for you, keeping your goals in front of you and moving toward them in a realistic, focused, and positive way. Happy Last Half+ of the New Year!

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

## Another story, fake news

When I was in high school, we had Sunday dinner every Sunday at Grandma's house.

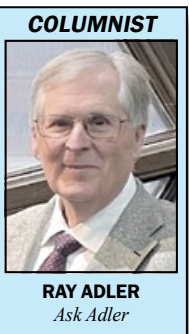
She was a wonderful cook. She always had two kinds of meat, homemade bread with apple

butter, Jell-O salad with carrots and cabbage included, and a berry pie. I can still taste her ground-cherry pies. My mother was first in her class in college and sewed many of our clothes, but Grandma was the cook. I often volunteered to mow grass for her or gather items from the garden or orchard. I would arrive early enough not to miss the next meal.

While things were getting ready, I always went into the front room and marveled at the large German Bible brought from the old country. I couldn't read the German until I took that class in college because all the German neighbors left the German language behind to prove their loyalty to America during the war.

Later, when I inherited the family Bible from my aunt and really examined it, I discovered that it was published in Toledo in 1880 and not brought from the old country at all. I had created my own fake news.

I also read the *Reader's Digest* magazines as



cooking finished. Grandma had saved all the *Reader's Digests* from the 20s. The *Digest* was started in 1922 by DeWitt Wallace and grew to more than 16 million readers in 17 languages. She

had several hundred issues saved by the time I was old enough to read.

It was interesting to read a 1920s article that predicted by 1967 the world would be out of oil. Other articles talked about the coming ice age although they conceded it would be a mini-ice age. Of course, we have not run out of oil – except at the local gas pumps – and the mini-ice age that was coming has turned into global warming. The Population Bomb written in 1968 predicted worldwide famine in the 1970s due to overpopulation.

Fake news, or maybe just human error.

It was *Reader's Digest* that reported it is not what we don't know that hurts us. It is what we 'know' that just really isn't true. Be a Berean: search out the truth from all the competing voices.

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# Lost iPhone in London makes him history

LONDON – I was zonked in the basement of the Natural History Museum, snoozing to near extinction beneath the dinosaur bones displayed on the floor just above me. My whirlwind, mostly sleepless, five-night stint in Paris and London had finally taken a toll on me during a rainy Monday morning in London town, my final full day abroad before an early morning return-home flight from Heathrow.

When I travel overseas, I develop an obsessive compulsive disorder when it comes to keeping track of what I consider the vital “big three” of a world traveler’s personal effects: passport, wallet, phone.

My right hand pats my chest, checking for my passport stored in a neck pouch. My left hand pats my left pants’ pocket for my wallet. My right hand then pats the phone lump in my right pocket. The same sequence, right hand, left hand, right hand, over and over: passport, wallet, phone, passport, wallet, phone, faster and faster, my triangle of pats sounding like a tribal war drum, passport, wallet, phone, passport, wallet, phone, through the airport, on the plane, in the taxis, trains, buses and tour boats, passport, wallet, phone, passport, wallet, phone. A sense of relief returns each time I retouch that trio of lumps during my personal pat-down.

Children’s voices awoke me in the basement. Immediately, my OCD kicked in. Passport ... Check. Wallet ... Check.



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Scaramouch

Phone ... Uh oh. My right pocket lacked a lump. Empty. No phone. Mommy. Suddenly, I went from being weary to being wary so far from home. And scared. Yes, scared. I’ll admit it. Scared to the core in that natural history museum basement. Phoneless, I felt like I had become history, ancient history, as if I was now a new museum display: ANCIENT CELL PHONELESS MAN.

To lose your phone in your homeland – or in your own home for that matter – is reason enough to put oneself in dire straits. But to suddenly find yourself phoneless in another land? The mobile phone is a vital organ to mankind now. I’m certain children in the future will already be born with them.

Earlier, the museum’s Charles Darwin statue brought to mind “survival of the fittest,” a phrase I first learned in grade school. As we have evolved, survival of the fittest today likely refers to one who carries a smartphone. Suddenly, I was not among the fittest.

There is a Wikipedia entry called Nomophobia: The fear of being out of mobile phone contact. Symptoms: anxiety, respiratory alterations, trembling, perspiration, agitation, disorientation. Or see Scott Saalman without his cellphone. It was a “Ground Control to Major Tom: your circuit’s dead, there’s something wrong” moment.

I looked beneath the bench to see if the phone

had dropped there. There was nothing but bare floor. While I had been sleeping, the basement became filled with grade-school-aged children. It was apparently the mother of all school field trips. Kids sitting at lunch tables, screaming and shouting.

In America, I had been forewarned that Europe was full of pickpockets. This claim was substantiated two days earlier when I saw numerous signs at the Eiffel Tower stating, “Beware of the Pickpockets.” Had one of the kids pickpocketed me during my slumber? They started early. I was certain of it. They’re just doing their part to live up to those signs.

The basement children, the potential pickpockets, were everywhere, hundreds of them. The adult chaperones looked to be at wits’ end over all these “bricks in the wall.” It wouldn’t have surprised me to hear an authoritative voice get all Pink Floyd and rise above the ruckus, “If you don’t eat yer meat, you can’t have any pudding. How can you have any pudding if you don’t eat yer meat?”

There I was in what many consider to be the world’s preeminent center of natural history and research, but it was all lost on me. All I could think about was my missing smartphone. To hell with the 80 million items that are basically the ingredients of the planet and life as we know it.

I thought about asking a chaperone to dial my number while I desperately raced thru botany, entomology, mineralogy, paleontology, and zoology – I could have lost my phone anywhere – knocked over dinosaur skeletons and lis-

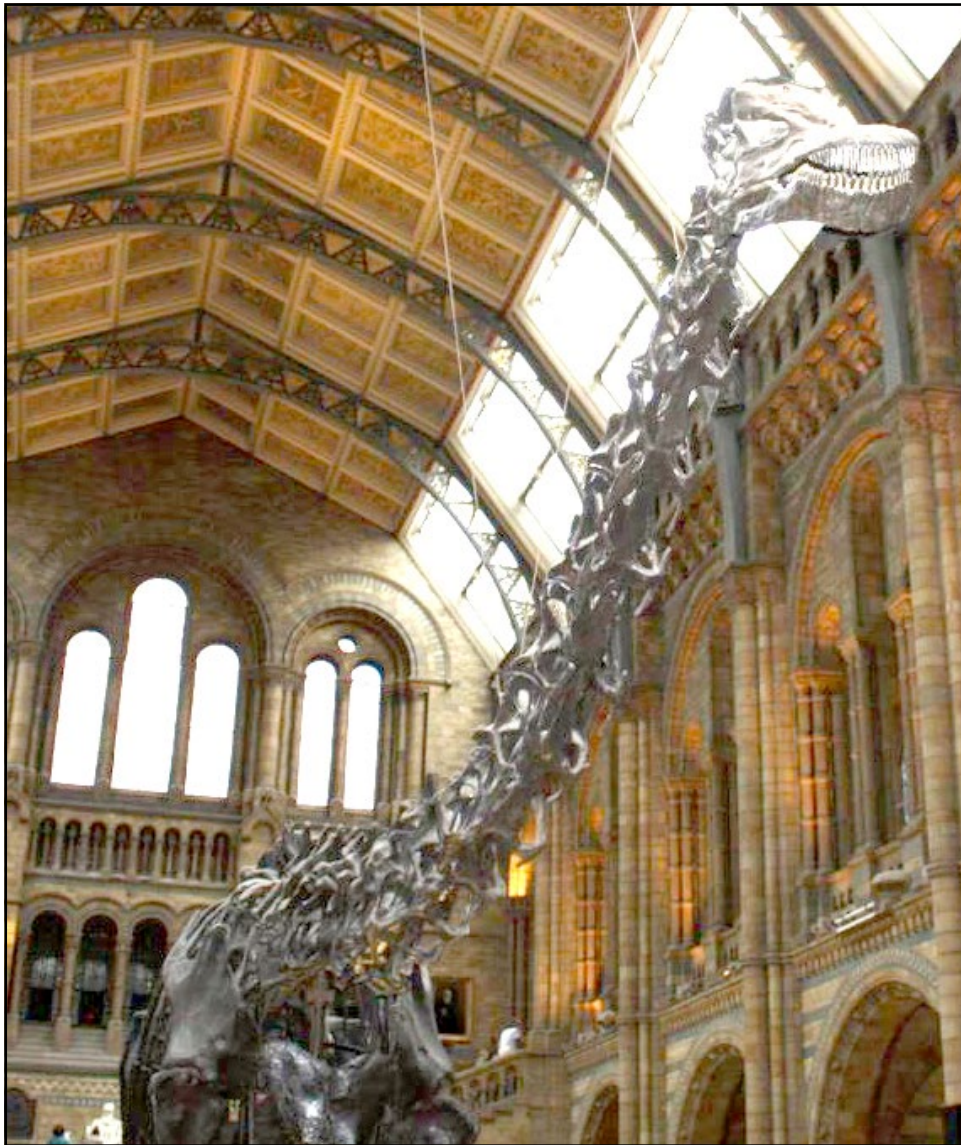


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The well-known *Diplodocus carnegii* in the Natural History Museum of London.

tened intently for my sacred iPhone Strum ringtone. But the museum was too monolithic. My phone’s battery would likely be drained before finding it.

What to do? What to do? Backtrack, my mind told me. Backtrack.

So, I backtracked, starting first at the last place I recalled stopping, the basement cafeteria counter where I had purchased a sandwich and tea an hour before. I couldn’t believe it. There was my phone on the counter near the cash reg-

ister where I had obviously left it when pulling pounds from my wallet to pay for my purchase. My phone was solid black. So was the countertop it rested on. It was blessedly camouflaged.

Overjoyed, I grabbed it and rushed up the stairs, practically skipping like a giddy schoolgirl past the famous, 152-foot-long *Diplodocus carnegii* skeleton in the central hall, on out the door and into the central London rain. I was reunited with my iPhone. I felt so alive. I was the lucky-

est man in the world, back again among the fittest in lucky old London. I giddily dodged water puddles on the sidewalks of South Kensington, my feet moving to the beat of passport, wallet, phone, passport, wallet, phone. Nomophobia no more.

I thought about calling someone to tell them about my good fortune, but alas, I didn’t really have anyone to call.

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## Spartz: Congress needs to step up & President Zelensky must explain Yermak’s undemocratic governance

President Biden’s approval rating has now fallen to 31 percent, but Congress refuses to reflect about our own institution. The approval rating for the U.S. Congress has fallen now to 16 percent, with an 82 percent disapproval rating.

Let’s think about this for a second – over 80 percent of Americans disapprove of the job Congress is doing. In fact, over the last decade, our job approval rating has never risen above the low 30s.

If Congress wants to build back its trust with the American people, we could use Ukraine as an example to strengthen that trust. Resolving the situation in Ukraine is in our national interest, but it cannot be done without proper leadership from the United States, or Ukraine will be turned into another Afghanistan. The only difference is that only Ukrainians are feeling the real pain so far where just their children are coming home in caskets by the thousands, but it might be just for now.

We know that results cannot be achieved without proper accountability. The following would help to



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stop this war in Ukraine and restore international order:

1) Congress must hold the Biden Administration accountable and be transparent with the American people. Nothing should preclude the Administration from publishing which agencies and officials within them are in charge of the funds, including amounts. They should also list amounts and all entities receiving these funds.

2) Congress should request streamlined logistics and oversight of lethal aid, as well as a joint task force to set up proper strategy – instead of ad-hoc procedures. The United States is sending serious weapons like javelins and stingers to a country with real threats of sabotage. Knowing this, why do we continue to leave our weapons at the border with Poland, not verifying they’ll be delivered as intended? Better oversight of logistics will mitigate risks and also improve the speed of delivery of much-needed weapons to the Ukrainian frontlines. Actually, a current lack of these processes is what is contributing to delays – I have seen it firsthand.

3) President Zelensky should provide answers to the Ukrainian people as to why Andriy Yermak is creating a per se dictatorship under the guise of the ongoing war. Is this what the Ukrainian people have been fighting for? Yermak has effectively taken control of all institutions and is threatening anyone speaking out against the government with criminal cases and jail as well as using his government powers to eliminate political opponents. I have heard many of these concerns in the U.S., Europe and Ukraine before but recently experienced them firsthand. It’s one thing for them to smear me on their government-controlled TV channels – not the first time for me as a politician – but they have not stopped there. They decided now to attack people who were just “lucky enough” to meet with me at some point and are not their political puppets.

Under our recent pressure, Kyiv finally proceeded with an anticorruption prosecutor, which they have been stalling for almost two years. Although to compensate for this, Mr. Yermak is removing people who are not 100-percent compliant to him and could sabotage the prosecutor’s effectiveness.

Whether the actions of

Mr. Yermak are politically motivated, mercantile, or pro-Russian – it does not matter – they are a threat to the national security of Ukraine and our efforts there. President Zelensky must provide answers to Congress if he wants the American people to trust and support. I do not understand this notion that President Zelensky cannot be questioned. All leaders and presidents must be questioned – whether it’s Biden, Zelensky or Putin. Otherwise, we create an opportunity for dictatorship. As Thomas Paine once said: “A body of men holding themselves accountable to nobody ought not to be trusted by anybody.”

I continue to be attacked by foreign policy establishment elites, but all it takes is one look at their track record to see what “successes” they have achieved for the American people and the world – Afghanistan, Syria, China, Russia, Iran, Ukraine, Belarus, Georgia? – and the list goes on.

The fight for freedom is never easy, but I have full faith in the American people and the heroic Ukrainian fighters that together we will prevail.

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## Vare: More abortion restrictions would devastate all Hoosiers

Access to reproductive health services is a choice that legislators get to make for every woman in the state.

Over the past 10 years, the Statehouse Supermajority has taken every opportunity to chip away at the rights of Hoosier women to choose safe, appropriate, and life-saving abortions. **Indiana already has considerable restrictions to abortion access.**

On July 25, the Indiana General Assembly is set to convene a special legislative session. The Statehouse Supermajority will have a choice to make. Will they rush to place further restrictions on abortion access, just because they can? Or will they realize that Hoosier women deserve thoughtful, complete, compassionate consideration before more restrictions are simply piled on?

Will the Supermajority choose to interfere even more in the most personal situation a woman can face?

**The consequences of more extreme abortion restrictions in Indiana would be devastating not just for women, but all Hoosiers. Further restrictions or a complete abortion ban would:**

- Disproportionately affect poorer women and women of color
- Force women to have illegal and unsafe abortions just like in the pre-Roe era
- Risk the lives of mothers who experience life-threatening complications during pregnancies
- Make doctors cautious or unwilling to perform life-saving medical operations on pregnant women out of fear they will run afoul of new, untested abor-



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tion restrictions

- Encourage young Hoosiers to move out of Indiana to other states where they feel safer and freer
- Encourage companies to move jobs out of Indiana to other states where reproductive rights are protected

Over the past 10 years, the Supermajority has also overseen a decline in Hoosier women and children’s overall well-being and quality of life. Responsibility and respect to Hoosier women and children dictate that legislators should first invest the state’s outrageous surplus on support and care services. The priority should be for our legislators to first get Indiana strong and healthy. Leaders must serve their constituents and strive to address their real needs.

As your state senator, I promise to be that kind of leader. **I will fight to protect reproductive health access and always strive to make Indiana a healthier place for every Hoosier.** If your current representatives refuse to make that same commitment, hold them accountable on November 8.

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## HSE SCHOOLS

ILEARN data show fewer students who are not at proficiency than the 2021 data. However, the data for Math tells a different story. There is very little difference between the orange and gray bars for Math for each class. This means that the number of HSE students not at profi-

ciency in math for the graduating classes of 2026, 2027, and 2028 has not changed. According to this data there has been no recovery from COVID for Math.

See those charts below.

My purpose in presenting this data is to start some conversations. What

can be done to improve academic excellence in our schools? What can be done to address COVID learning loss, especially for Math? What can be done to return HSE schools to the top of the charts when compared with other high performing school districts?

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School board elections are approaching. Your vote will make a difference. If you are concerned about the academic performance of HSE schools, then please vote for candidates who want to return all HSE schools to high levels of academic excellence.



# Mema’s peonies

Has there ever been someone that you have never met, but they are spoken of so often you feel you know them?

My mom’s grandmother, “Mema Hudson,” is someone I never had the chance to meet, but she has been spoken about so frequently, and with such ease, that I have always felt I knew her. Her closeness to my mom, her love of flowers, family and sense of tradition with the holidays has always made me feel a connection to her. So much of who my mom is as a grandmother, the way she sets the table at Thanksgiving, and our shared love of collecting Fiestaaware came from Mema Hudson. From the time I was a little girl, there was a photograph of Mema Hudson standing in her peony grove. She always looked so proud of her beautiful blooms and had an expression of such contentment that has always stayed with me. This photograph was a staple in my childhood home, along with her pearl Bible, both always prominently displayed.

We all have memories associated with different times in our lives. Flowers are like mini-time capsules that bloom and transport



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me to a place in my past. Some of my memories go as far back to my childhood home where my mom had Black-eyed Susans planted along the side of our house. I remember riding my bike and noticing how pretty those black and yellow flowers looked. To this day when I see them in bloom, I remember being that little girl on my bike.

My mom has said many times that the most influential person in her life was her Mema Hudson, which is why I believe I think of someone I have never even met every time I see a peony in bloom. Flowers are deeply intertwined with my memories. I want my children to grow up with memories of beauty that carry them to adulthood, but also bring them back to a simpler time of innocence of them riding their bikes.

Children grow up and change, just as life is constantly evolving, but our flowers keep returning, reminding us of different times in our lives; they stand the test of time. There are many parallels between life and gardening. The more you nurture and take care of your own backyard,

the people in your life and your own flowers, the more things in your life will bloom and beauty is shared with others. My mom epitomizes this in her life. She tends the people in her life just as she does the soil and flowers in her backyard.

To see the spark of curiosity my daughter has in helping me take care of flowers, watching her carefully decide which color of Fiestaaware plate she is going to select for her meal, the excitement she has when she sees a lightning bug or fresh bloom is the sweetest part of being a mom.

As my own children are growing up and starting to understand family, I have been reflective of the way my mom shared Mema Hudson with me because I know I am tasked with the same duty to share my own father with my children. The explanation of the loss of my own dad and how he fits into the scope of my own children’s consciousness is something I reflect on often, and a torch I feel I must carry for them to keep his light shining in their lives. I hope they look at the lighthouse in South Haven, Mich., or enjoy an enormous chocolate ice cream cone from Dairy Queen, and think of my dad the same way I think of Mema Hudson when I see a peony



Photo provided  
Although columnist Megan Rathz never knew her great-grandmother, she feels a special connection with her, most notably through her peonies. Here is a photo of “Mema Hudson” looking quite proud of her peony bushes.

in bloom.

I know how you can make someone come to life for others through words. I want my son to understand why he was given my father’s name when he hears me speak of him. If I am able to pass down traditions to my own children the way Mema Hudson did for my mom and have my children grow up feeling as if they knew my dad, I will consider my motherhood journey a success. Perhaps they, too, will feel a bond with someone they have never met.

Nature is speaking through our flowers. They are returning to us each year to remind us of old stories. Are we sharing these stories with others?



Photo courtesy Al Hopkins  
A bloom from one of Mema’s peonies taken this year.

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