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Noblesville Elks award \$2,500 to Feeding Team

Carmel PD welcomes 8 new officers

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Noblesville Elks Lodge 576 recently awarded a \$2,500 grant to FeedingTeam.org.

Martin Weiss, incoming Lodge 576 Exalted Ruler, said, “We are proud to partner with the Feeding Team; they exemplify the values of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Together we make a positive difference in the lives of our Hamilton County neighbors.”

Feeding Team Co-Founder Lisa Hall said, “Support from local organizations like the Elks is critical to our ability to provide thousands of meals each month to local neighbors. We are so grateful for their partnership and investment of volunteer hours. This grant will be used to get food that will be



Photo provided
(Back row, from left) Geoff Robinson, Sonny Ott, Martin Weiss, Mark Hall, Pete Smith, Jerry Wides, Steve Vallier and Nolan Vallier. (Front row, from left) Terry Kennedy, Lisa Hall and Jason Snyder.

distributed in local pantries.”

With over 27,000 food challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, FeedingTeam.org is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county. Feeding Team provides thousands of non-perishable meals through 48 pantries in service.

The pantries exist to meet the food insecurity needs of gap families – neighbors who may not qualify for public assistance and could use a few meals before payday.

Cicero Cub Scouts adopt Lincoln Park in Arcadia

The REPORTER

Cub Scout Pack 103 spent the morning of Saturday, Aug. 13 working and cleaning the playgrounds, sidewalks and shelter at Lincoln Park, west of the Hamilton Heights Student Activities Center (former middle school building) in Arcadia.

Fourteen Scouts and adults worked together as part of the Crossroads of America Council’s “Adopt-A-School” program.

The service project was part of the Pack’s partnership with Hamilton Heights School Corporation and was coordinated with the help of Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood. It was the second consecutive year the Pack has done maintenance at the park as part of the “Adopt-A-School” program.

Pack 103 will host its Join Night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 22 at Hamilton Heights Elementary School, 25350 State Road 19, Arcadia.



Photos provided by Pack 103 Cubmaster Robert Herrington
Cub Scout Pack 103 knows what it means to live up to the virtue of community service.

The open house will have fun, games, activities and will have adult leaders and Scouts available to talk about Scouting. Those interested in learning more about Cub Scouts and the Scouts BSA program are encouraged to attend.

Pack 103 is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through fifth grade and serves the Hamilton Heights area. In addition to twice-a-month den meetings, pack meetings are held monthly at Hamilton Heights Elementary School. Those interested in learning more can email cubmaster@ciceroscouts.org or visit ciceroscouts.org.

Let’s Ride for Lupus next month
Noblesville mom helps raise awareness & money for Lupus research

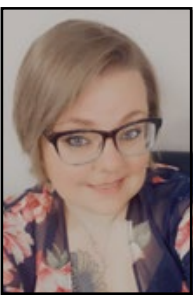
By STU CLAMPITT
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Four years ago, Amber Destefano was diagnosed with lupus. Her mother, Amy Bianchi, who lives in Noblesville, started working to raise awareness in Hamilton County and research money for the Indiana chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America.


According to Bianchi, until the first motorcycle ride they held last year, their only option had been to travel to Indianapolis to participate in fundraisers. Next month, on Saturday, Sept. 17, “Let’s Ride for Lupus” will be an all-day event at the Sheridan American Legion, 406 E. 10th St.

This year’s ride is being hosted by Midwest Maniacs MC.

“Last year when my daughter, Amber, was struggling with lupus, I wanted to bring awareness to Hamilton County about lupus, and I wanted to



Amber Destefano



her and asked how they could help.

“They heard about the ride we did last year, and Josh Eberhard reached out to us a couple times and was really interested in being a part of something so good,” Bianchi said.

All the money raised next month will go the Lupus Foundation of America, Indiana Chapter for research.

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Carmel officer resigns after felony charge of identity deception

By KYLE BLOYD | WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A Carmel Police Department officer has resigned after being accused of using a Georgia man’s name and picture to disparage a Clay County sheriff candidate and his wife, the Clay County prosecutor, in a Facebook chatter group.

To see the court documents describing the charges filed, go to tinyurl.com/LongyearCourtFiling.

Andrew Longyear, 32, faces a felony charge of identity deception and a misdemeanor charge of conversion. Longyear was formerly a deputy with the Clay County Sheriff’s Office prior to joining the Carmel Police Department in June 2021. He was charged following an investigation by Indiana State Police and the appointment of a special prosecutor from Sullivan County.

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The man behind Westfield’s new old cabin

By STU CLAMPITT
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Mike Bailey is the man hired by the Westfield Washington Historical Society & Museum to rebuild the historic cabin in downtown Westfield at 136 Penn St., near City Hall.

The Reporter sat down with Bailey to talk about the cabin, his interesting life, and how you can help see this project to completion.

“Jim and Diane Peyton and the Historical Society saved the cabin about four years ago,” Bailey told The Reporter. “They had some volunteers take it down. They sorted it. At the time they were about to start they had already raised significant funds in tandem with the city.”

According to the Historical Society, this cabin was built by Nicholas Barker about 1835. He was a member of the Quaker Meeting of Friends, and Historical Society members are convinced he was involved in the Underground Railroad. This 22-by-20-foot cabin has some extra special hand-planed wooden beams that are more finely crafted than most cabins of the day. It is a one room cabin with a huge fireplace. Some of the native hand-hewn logs are 23 to 25 inches tall.

“The Peytons heard about me because I purchased some products from Perma-Chink in Noblesville,” Bailey said. “They called me. I just happened to be in Kokomo building an 1830 log cabin for their outdoor learning program. That was a full



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt
Mike Bailey stands in the entrance to the unfinished Barker cabin.

two-story cabin, bigger than the one we’re doing out here. I came and met with the historical society, but I was booked for five years, which is not uncommon in my business. That was two years ago.”

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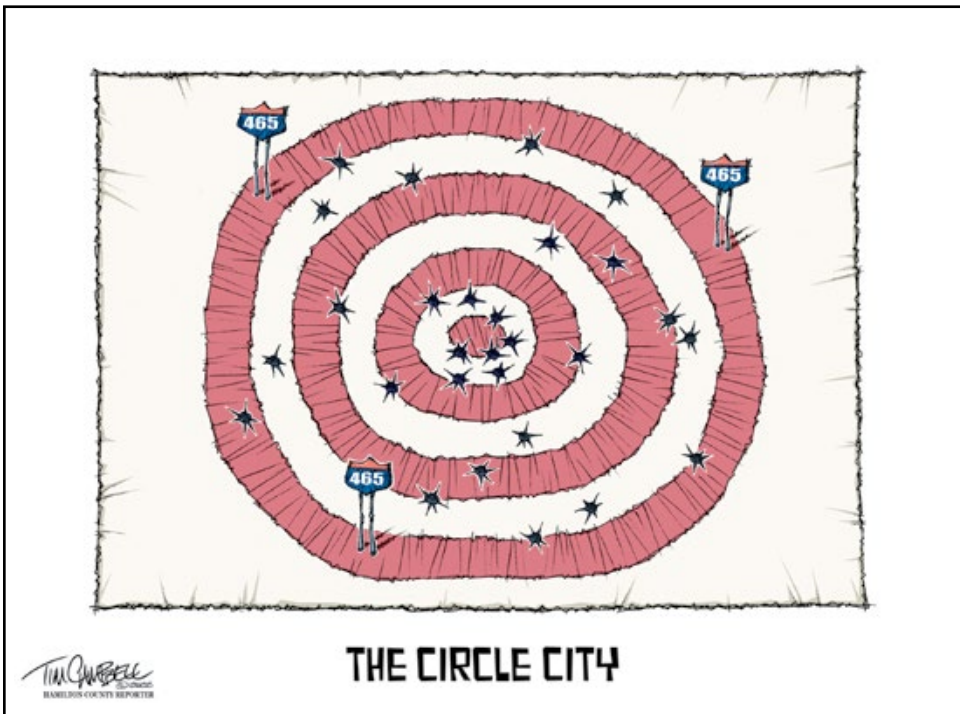
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Sheridan Historical Society
members visit Roberts Chapel

Members and friends of the Sheridan Historical Society recently gathered at the Roberts Chapel in northern Hamilton County for a history lesson. The Chapel is part of the historic Roberts Settlement, a community founded by freed Black Americans in the early 1830s. A few descendants of the original settlers still reside in the area.

Meet Jake Garvey, Nickel
Plate operations manager

The REPORTER

Jake Garvey will serve as the new Operations Manager for the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, operator of the Nickel Plate Express (NPX). Garvey was chosen for the role for his extensive background and knowledge in train operations, including maintenance, repairs and upkeep of both the track and equipment. He has been with NPX since 2018 and just recently received his engineer's license. "I've always had a love for trains since I was a kid riding trains all over the country with my grandfather," Garvey said. "I'm grateful for this opportunity to help preserve the railroad history of Hamilton County, as well as being a part of the unforgettable memories families make when they ride on the Nickel Plate Express." In addition to overseeing the operations team and ensuring the track and equipment are safe and maintained properly, Garvey will be vital in helping NPX grow its weekday programming to offer field trips and additional private charters. For information about the variety of NPX excursions – from the Superhero Express to special dining experiences and holiday-themed rides in 2022 – visit nickelplateexpress.com.

Photo provided Having recently obtained his engineer's license, longtime rail enthusiast and Nickel Plate Express veteran Jake Garvey will now serve as the Operations Manager for Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad.

Janet Hart Leonard

Meet Janet... Janet's book is available now!

As soon as you meet Janet you'll realize she's the dear friend you've always longed to have. She's what you'd call a hometown girl, living in Noblesville her entire life she can show you all the best spots in town for a delicious cup of coffee or yummy sweet treat.

Janet would love the opportunity to meet you and chat. Plan on coming to one of her upcoming speaking engagements or reach out to schedule a date for her to join your group or organization.

www.JanetHartLeonard.com

Photo courtesy Shawn Davis, Rocks House Media
(From left) Dr. Chase Stinson, Nurse Jeannie Langenkamp, WWS Nurse Coordinator Teresa Layton, Nurse Jean Marie Hamilton, and Nurse Jamie Moenter.

Westfield Schools gives nurses Rock Service Award

The REPORTER

During last Tuesday's Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) Board of Trustees meeting, the board, in partnership with the Westfield Education Foundation, gave out Rock Service Awards to the Riverview Health nurses who staff all 10 of the district buildings. Dr. Chase Stinson, director of special education and student services, said he has seen first-hand what the COVID-19 pandemic did to WWS nurses. "Simply put, the last two school years would not have been possible without these amazing healthcare professionals," Stinson said. "The nurses in Westfield schools have spent the last two years on the frontline of an unprecedented global pandemic, and that is on top of the already consequential job they do on a daily basis." School Board member Bill Anderson said it is important that the district highlight community partners. "As a school board, we have had to make some very tough decisions for the safety and wellbeing of all of the students, staff and families in our district," Anderson said. "And it truly helped us to know that we had such a strong and dedicated group of nurses on our team."

Rock Service Awards

WWS Nurse Coordinator
Teresa Layton
School Nurses
Susan Benner
Brandi Bowlds
Adrienne Eskildsen
Jean Marie Hamilton
Melissa Hurst
Lisa Kaufman
Jeannie Langenkamp
Kortney Marburger
Jessica Marchand
Jamie Moenter
Erin Scheller
Karissa Southworth
Jordan Sterr
Assisting building nurses
Helina Doppelfeld
Jane Van Dyne

Community First Bank supports Westfield & Noblesville teachers

The REPORTER

Community First Bank (CFB) has donated \$5,500 to support teachers and their classrooms for the 2022-23 school year. CFB will partner with the Westfield Education Foundation and the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation in Hamilton County to offer three teacher mini-grants. "We have continued to witness the way that teachers pivot and persevere through challenges to still give their very best to their students, and our team would like to honor and support the work of these educators," CFB CEO Robb Blume said. Local winners from the 2021-22 CFB-funded grants were Atieno Boyd and Heather Young's "Your Future is Bright" grant (Miller Success Academy), Jennifer Sawa's "Lunch Bunch Book Club" grant (Washington Woods Elementary School), and Erin McKinney's "Getting Interactive" grant (Westfield High School). Teacher grant applications to Westfield and Noblesville staff, and winners will be selected in the fall.

Photos provided by Community First Bank
(Top, from left) CFB Executive Banker Bonnie Riley, Westfield Education Foundation Executive Director Ashley Knott, and CFB Residential Mortgage Sales Manager Janelle Campbell. (Above, from left) CFB Assistant Branch Manager Taylor Davis, Noblesville Schools Education Foundation Executive Director Adriann Young, and CFB Mortgage Loan Originator Korbin Cruea.

Noblesville Elks fill Fox Prairie
with record number of golfers
for cancer research fundraiser

Reporter photo by Stu Clamppitt
The Noblesville Elks' 36th annual golf outing benefiting cancer research was a bigger success than anticipated. The event was held last Saturday morning at Fox Prairie Golf Course, 8465 E. 196th St., Noblesville. The largest fundraiser to date had 50 teams of four golfers each and began with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. So many people signed up that the Elks had to rent an extra nine holes, thus taking the entire 27-hole facility. See more photos online at ReadTheReporter.com.



(Above left) This fine group from St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church, Carmel, helped with meat distribution on Aug. 6. (Above right) Passing out sausage to Noblesville Trustee pantry on Aug 1.

Record-setting year of helping

More sponsors than ever push Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank’s ‘Meating the Need’ program to new heights

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (HCH) has sponsored its seventh year of “Meating” The Need, a partnership between 4-H Beef, Dairy, and Swine projects and the Food Bank. HCH is a non-profit organization that supports local food pantries and meal programs year-round in Hamilton County.

This year, HCH purchased nine beef and eight swine at the Hamilton County 4-H Livestock Auction on Tuesday, July 19. An amazing 68 local donors helped to fully fund this year’s Meating the Need project, half of which were first-time donors sponsored through the Hamilton Reporter project.

The 4,692 pounds of meat supplied 23 Hamilton County food pantries with farm fresh beef and pork raised by local 4-H members. Meat Distribution Days took place on Aug 1 and 6. Once again, St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church, Carmel, helped with distribution.

The 15 4-H members who designated their ani-

mals for sale to the Food Bank helped to feed families and children in our own community with the equivalent of 18,768 meals of good, healthy protein. Donations to this program went towards the appraised market purchase price of the 4-H animals and to the 4-H members as they pursue their 4-H, education, and life goals.

Thank you to Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry for donating all the processing fees for all 17 animals and the Hamilton County 4-H Staff and 4-H Livestock Auction Committee who help make Meating the Need happen every year.

HCH thanks all the generous donors who contributed to fully fund this year’s project. Donors include the following:

St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church, Bidle Memorial Foundation, Hamilton County Farm Bureau, David and Brenda Day, Gary and Barbie Vaught, Tim and Deborah Foley, Robert and Karen Springsteen, Indy Prep – Gary and Alisha Baird, Carmel Culinary Arts, Mark and Pam

Heisler, George Kristo, Doug and Sunali Sweet, Hank and Kit Prohm, The Lehman Family, Bread of Life Pantry at Venture Christian Church, Fishers United Methodist – Come to Me Food Pantry, Arcadia Christian Church with Angels’ Attic and HHHELP, Delaware Township Trustee, Excel Center of Noblesville, Green Valley Church of Christ, Noblesville Township Trustee, Bethel Lutheran Church, Carmel Friends Church, Shepherds Gate Pantry at St. Maria Goretti Church, Open Arms Pantry at Aroma Methodist, Sheridan Lunch Club and Sunflower Pantry at Sheridan First United Methodist, Sheridan Youth Assistance Food Pantry, Open Doors Pantry of Westfield, MAMA’s Cupboard Food Pantry, Fall Creek Township Trustee, and White River Christian Church.

Additional first time donors who helped through the Hamilton County Reporter included the following:

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of the Park, Cicero Market, Community First Bank, Congresswoman Victoria Spartz, CrossRoads Church at Westfield, Dollard Evans Whalin LLP, Duke Energy, Feeding Team, Fishers Arts Council, Friends of Fred Glynn, Gaylor Electric, Hamilton County Bicentennial, Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, Hamilton County TV, IAFF Local 4416, Jackson Township, Janet Hart Leonard, Main Street Productions, Morris Feed & Hay, Nickel Plate Express, Noblesville Lions Club, Noblesville Main Street, Prevail Inc., Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, Realtor Dani Robinson, Schwartz’s Bait & Tackle, State Senator Jim Buck/Citizens for Jim Buck, Tom Wood Volkswagen of Noblesville, Westfield Chamber of Commerce, and the Westfield Lions Club.

HCH welcomes donations year-round to support this initiative. Please mail your donation to HCH Food Bank, P.O. Box 881, Noblesville, IN 46061; or visit HCHFoodBank.org and designate “Meating The Need.”

Noblesville Band Boosters issue raffle ticket recall

The REPORTER

The Noblesville High School (NHS) Band Boosters have announced a printing error with the 2022 Pot of Gold raffle tickets. While only a small number of tickets were misprinted, the error impacts the overall integrity of the raffle. To ensure every supporter has a fair chance of winning, the Boosters have implemented a recall protocol, which you can read at noblesvilleband.org/post/2022-affle-ticket-recall.

Supporters who purchased a 2022 Pot of Black and Gold Raffle ticket between July 1, 2022 and Aug. 18, 2022, **should NOT THROW AWAY TICKETS** and should follow this process, choosing the best option for them:

- Bring ticket(s) in person to a Booster booth location for new tickets or a refund. (Locations can be found by visiting NoblesvilleBand.org/Raffle)
- Complete and submit an online form to claim new tickets or a refund by visiting NoblesvilleBand.org/RaffleTicketRecall

The winning 2022 Pot of Black and Gold 50/50 Raffle ticket will be drawn and announced on Oct. 5 live at Facebook.com/NoblesvilleBandRaffle.

If you have any other questions, please contact the Noblesville Band Booster raffle committee at raffle@noblesvilleband.org.

Meet Ma Bell . . . and Sheridan’s Kathy Bell

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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Photo provided
Sheridan’s own Kathy Bell in costume as her character “Ma Bell.”

Sheridan’s own Kathy Bell may be one of the best kept secrets in Hamilton County. She is a singer, songwriter and karaoke DJ whose accolades include two singles that have been downloaded enough to qualify as platinum.

Kathy Bell was born and raised in Indiana. She began singing and playing the piano at the age of 10.

While music has always been a part of her life, Bell said her real dream was to be on stage.

“I always had a desire in my heart to perform and entertain, but I was a little scared and I listened to a lot of the wrong people saying, ‘You’re not good enough,’” Bell said. “One day a friend believed in me enough. I had gone through a lot of sickness and when I wrote my first song I was considering checking out. I was starting to write a note about how I was done with life, and that’s where my motto ‘Never too old to dream,’ came from.”

Bell now tries to inspire those who are afraid to chase their dreams.

After years of illness, she finally gained her health back and started going to “Song Fest” in Nashville, Tenn. There she met many songwriters and sang their songs and was inspired to start writing her own.

She said she became determined to work hard and give it all she had to see her dreams come true. She realizes she began late in life, but that does not deter her motivation and drive.

Bell said an old friend talked her into entering a DJ competition in which costumes were a component of the performance. She said she realized people were looking at the costume – the character – rather than at her, and that helped her build the confidence to pursue her dreams of performing.

Later, someone introduced Bell to singer, songwriter, producer and sound engineer Bob McGilpin, with whom she has written several songs. They have two platinum recordings, “America She’s Cryin’” and “Freedom Truckers.”

Bell primarily performs in character as “Ma Bell.”

“I tend to talk about us as two separate people because when I’m in costume I never know what that person’s going to do,” Bell said. “I never know what I’m going to do when I’m in costume. But my goals then are always to bring the audience in to have fun with me. I like to involve them and not just treat them like a crowd, but to make them a part of whatever I’m doing. As an example, I may go out and dance with them.”

Kathy Bell continues to write and record in Nashville, Tenn. She is now working on several new songs she has written and will be back in the recording studio soon.

Bell said she has accomplished more in her musical career than she ever thought possible. She told The Reporter being able to have friends all over the world and to be given the honor and privilege to sing in the Nashville area means a lot to her.

You can find Ma Bell online at facebook.com/mabellfishingblues.

Friends of Community First Bank help Noblesville pool at Fishers Topgolf event

Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

Last Tuesday afternoon, Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) held a customer appreciation event at Topgolf Fishers, 9200 E. 116th St. The event was both a thank you to CFB customers and a fundraiser for Friends of Central Pool, Noblesville. (From left) Korbin Cruea, Michelle Merritt, Janelle Campbell, Danielle Carey Tolan, Thea Snelly, Steve Rupp, Macee Holmes and Kim Bowling.

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Noblesville & Carmel Lions continue supporting Gleaners



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club

Last Thursday, the Noblesville Lions and Carmel Lions assisted Gleaners in passing out food to deserving needy. This was done at the Six Point Church in Sheridan. (Above) Those assisting were Noblesville Lions Joe Connerley, Mark Bachar, Ron Williamson, Lyneen Burrow, Brent Burrow, and Dale Unger. Carmel Lions were Lane Sims and Bob Yunker.

Cicero fun will spill into the streets

The REPORTER

Save the date for family fun at Cicero's third annual Street Festival, sponsored by Boathouse Kitchen and Swan Dive, on Saturday, Aug. 27.

The event, put on by Our Town Cicero, will take place from 4 to 9 p.m. on Jackson Street. Activities include a D.J., cornhole competition, Bingo, pull tabs, caboose rides from Nickel Plate Express, and a wide variety of products from vendors and local artists.

Families can take advantage of the free bounce houses at the kid zone, sponsored by Lisa Stokes Bear. Kids are also encouraged to join the Sidewalk Chalk competition, made possible by Sherri Trachtman.

The festival will also feature performances from



Photo provided

Beautiful weather and community spirit were abundant at last year's festival.

the Hamilton Heights Band at 4 p.m., Hamilton Heights Middle School Robotics at 5 p.m., and Laura Hayden's School of Dance at 6 p.m.

Those wanting to enjoy dinner at the festival can choose from Dan's Fish Fry and locally owned food

trucks like Sin Fronteras, The Love Bug, Wilson's Farm Market and more.

"The Cicero Street Festival is a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate our vibrant downtown," Cicero Main Street President

Dagny Zupin said. "We are proud that this year's street festival will showcase and help raise money for so many Hamilton Heights' extracurricular clubs."

The Cicero Street Festival is free and open to the public.

IFRW's Tribute to Women honors Cecilia Coble of Fishers & Kelly Mitchell of Carmel

GOP women doing great things for communities

The REPORTER

The Indiana Federation of Republican Women (IFRW) held its 41st Tribute to Women last Friday at the Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St., Carmel. Among the awardees were Fishers City Council member Cecilia Coble and Indiana State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell.

Cecilia Coble

Coble was named the Hamilton County Republican Woman of the Year. Having served on the Fishers City Council since 2015, she is also the woman to be Council president. She also co-chairs the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability.

She has been active in the Indiana Republican Party since 2012, serving many times as a delegate to state and national GOP conventions. She is the past president of the Hamilton County Republican Women.

Kelly Mitchell

Mitchell, who lives in Carmel, was awarded the title of IFRW Woman of the Year. She is the 55th Treasurer of the State of Indiana. She is the immediate past president of the National As-

sociation of State Treasurers, and is a member and past president of the State Financial Officers Foundation.

During her time as a Cass County Commissioner, she was named First-Term Commissioner of the Year by the Association of County Commissioners.



Coble



Mitchell

Local GOP Treasurer Raju Chinthala gets Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award

The REPORTER

Raju Chinthala was recently honored with the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for his multifaceted contributions and services to Indiana and India relations at the fourth annual Indiana India Gala hosted by the Indiana India Business Council.

Chinthala is a native of India, citizen of the United States, and a community leader in Hamilton County, Indianapolis, and Indiana who has been working tirelessly over the past two decades to establish effective community and business outreach programs to improve opportunities for Indiana citizens, to promote trade and investment between Indiana and India, and foster improved international awareness and understanding. He has been widely recognized for his



Photo provided

(From left) Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett, Hamilton County Republican Party Treasurer Raju Chinthala, and U.S. India SME Council Chairman Sudhakar Gande.

willingness to go beyond the norm and his ability to bring together divergent individuals and groups to

see and seize opportunities, address challenges, solve problems, and enhance quality of life for all.

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CABIN

In the intervening years, a project Bailey was working on in Kokomo was canceled, leaving him the opportunity to work with the Westfield Washington Historical Society on this project.

According to Bailey, there are only a handful of people throughout the nation who do the kind of work he does, which is why he has been booked for five years in advance for the last 15 solid years.

"I have been in business full time doing this for about 21 years," Bailey said. "I take all my buildings down in southern Indiana because that was the highway of the

pioneers. The earliest and best cabins are along the Ohio River in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. They are everywhere. They are inside of farmhouses. Up here your history is maybe 20 years newer, so you don't have as many log cabins up here in farmhouses. They were doing a lot of stick-frame construction because in those 20 years the industry developed sawmills. I personally have moved – taken down and put up – 55 log cabins."

Due to the massive increase in material costs in the last few years, this cabin project is in danger of not being

completed before the funds run out. Bailey was planning to be in Westfield to work on this project through Nov. 1, but unless public and private donors step up, he may have to leave in mid-September.

You can help by visiting the Westfield Washington Historical Society & Museum website at wwhs.us. That page has information on the cabin itself and ways for you to donate.

Bailey's life

"When I first went to college in Grand Rapids Baptist College in the seminary – it is now called Cornerstone University – in all the years I was up there I was a youth pastor at different churches," Bailey told The Reporter. "I had a wonderful experience at Bible college, but I didn't feel called to ministry. When I got out, I started an ad agency in about 1982."

Bailey called himself an "idea guy" during that time. He had neither experience nor any formal education in marketing or advertising.

"The business took off in short order and I ran that business for 20 years," Bailey said. "I moved it from

Grand Rapids, Mich., to Toledo, Ohio, to Indianapolis where my agency was located on East Washington, just east of downtown. It was fun and creative. I was a specialist in cross-promotions."

One of the clients he worked with was Putt-Putt golf courses across the country.

"In the course of all that I ran for U.S. Congress four times," Bailey said. "After my last race in 2000, I was ready for a life change. But while I was still in advertising, I turned a barn into a house to live in for myself. They are fascinating. I loved building. I had no experience at it prior, but that never stopped me from doing something."

Bailey had six sons he and his wife were homeschooling, and he wanted to be able to spend time with them every day. He started taking one to work with him on day, then another the next day.

"For 21 years I have been taking my boys to work," Bailey said. "That's been my crew. I am running out of sons now!"

Bailey's next chapter

"I'm changing gears now," Bailey said. "I wrote a book. It will be my second book. I wrote a book during the campaign years. So, after the last campaign I started this business in about 2001. We are in our 22nd year. We are obviously significantly experienced now."

Bailey's second book, which should be published in the next year, is called *Old Man Bailey*.

"It's my story," Bailey said. "It's very Christian-oriented, but it's really targeted toward young people before they get into debt. I'm trying to inspire young people that they can build a house debt-free out of historic barns and cabins. And I show them how in this book. It's 350 pages. It's a textbook, but it's also my story."

Bailey's story has deep roots in his Christian faith and spirituality.

"When I first started building the barn house, I didn't know jack," Bailey said. "My boys were like 10, 8 and 6 at the time. We're go-

ing to go up on a roof – we'd never done any construction work – and our prayer was, 'Lord, send your angels or we're gonna die.' And we prayed for wisdom outside of our pay grade."

Bailey learned by hiring tradesmen and not letting them work, but rather paying them to instruct him.

"I'd say, 'You can sit in that chair and have a cigar for all I care, but I'm doing the work'," Bailey told The Reporter. "You can't learn by not doing it – by just watching. That's how I learned my trade. I have been a part of the restoration of over 55 cabins and 25 homes now. Most of these we have turned into livable houses. This project is unusual. We don't normally work for towns or for historical societies. Most of our clients are independent businessmen."

You can follow Mike Bailey on Facebook at [facebook.com/theoldmanbailey](https://www.facebook.com/theoldmanbailey).

You can learn about the cabin project and how you can help see it to completion on the Westfield Washington Historical Society & Museum's website at wwhs.us.

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Emergency Management gets Duke Energy grant for 400 weather radios

The REPORTER

The ability to receive emergency information is critical to keeping Hamilton County safe.

“A weather radio is like a smoke alarm for emergencies,” said Shane Booker, Executive Director of Emergency Management. The National Weather Service sends alerts like severe weather watches and warnings to radios, but Emergency Management can send other alerts such as shelter-in-place, law enforcement warnings, evacuations, civil emergency messages, and more. Alerts are sent via the Emergency Alert System, alerting broadcast and satellite television, and radio, mobile phones, and weather radios.

The Duke Energy Foundation recently awarded Hamilton County Emergency Management a \$10,000 grant to purchase nearly 400 weather radios. The radios are a long-term investment in community preparedness that will last for decades. Emergency Management



Photo provided
(From left) Pam Eldridge, Finance/Admin Section Chief at Emergency Management; Mark LaBarr, Government and Community Relations Manager at Duke Energy; Shane Booker, Hamilton County Emergency Management Executive Director; and Monica Peterson, Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator at Emergency Management.

recommends every home and business have a weather radio to receive timely alerts.

“We are extremely grateful for the generosity of the Duke Energy Foundation, and my goal is to provide them to those who may not be able to afford them,” said Monica Peterson, Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator. “We will distribute radios through our outreach events and work with local services such as the Township Trustee Offices to maximize the long-term investment in our community that will last for many years to come.”

Hamilton County Parks & Duke Energy take nature education programming on the road

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) has officially introduced its latest educational resource – an enclosed trailer that functions as a nature center on wheels. Thanks to funding provided by the Duke Energy Foundation, the unique project was put in gear back in 2017, but temporarily stalled during the pandemic.

Mark LaBarr, Government and Community Relations Manager for Duke Energy, was instrumental in securing a portion of the funds in the early stages of the project that contributed to the purchase and complex interior build-out of the trailer. The 34-foot-long trailer was officially introduced to the public at Cool Creek Park during the parks department’s final installment of its summer concert series in the park. LaBarr, who attended the trailer’s launch ceremony, says that he is pleased that the trailer will advance the S.T.E.M. and environmental education initiatives established by Duke Energy, intended to benefit the entire community.

“This trailer will allow our Superintendent of Natural Resources and Education, Amanda Smith and her staff, to literally



Photo provided by Hamilton County Parks and Recreation
The “Be Naturally Curious” trailer team: (from left) Bruce Oldham and Amanda Smith, both of HCPR; Mark LaBarr of Duke Energy; Mark and Kathy Kipp of Vector Sign Solutions; and HCPR Director Chris Stice.

take the highly regarded Cool Creek Nature Center nature education programming on the road,” HCPR Parks Director Chris Stice said.

Aptly themed “Be Naturally Curious!,” the trailer not only offers park staff the ability to engage visitors of all ages walking through its interior “learning space,” but also features a large stage deck that lowers, permitting educational and entertaining presentations to be made to large groups in an outdoor setting.

Both the interior and exterior graphics of the trailer were designed to serve as an extension of the nature education programming by inviting interactivity, whether parks staff is present or not. The challenging application of the vinyl graphics to the entirety of the trailer’s surfaces

was undertaken by Vector Sign Solutions, a local sign resource located in Noblesville.

The Be Naturally Curious trailer will be used at county parks events throughout the year. Details regarding its tour schedule will be found online by visiting MyHamiltonCountyParks.com, on Hamilton County Parks Facebook page, or by calling (317) 770-4400.

LUPUS

“We are selling raffle tickets for \$10 each for four tattoos that will be given away, we have a \$1,000 La-Z-Boy recliner that we are selling raffles for, and a hot air balloon ride for two people from Circle City Balloon Team,” Bianchi said. “You do not have to be there to win any

of these raffles.”

You can buy tickets by calling Amy at (317) 697-2048 or by sending a message through the Facebook event page (tinyurl.com/AmberStrongRideForLupus).

“In the morning, we will serve Titus donuts and coffee,”

Bianchi said. “For dinner, Rackz BBQ has donated 30 pounds of pulled pork, Firehouse Subs is donating meat platter trays, as well as tea and lemonade. My friends and I will make green beans, coleslaw and other sides.”

Kick stands will go up at 11 a.m. on Sept. 17. The cost will be

\$20 for a single rider or \$25 for a bike with a passenger. Participants not riding will be able to the Monon Trail near the Sheridan American Legion starting at 2 p.m. to show their support.

“Bringing awareness to Hamilton County is the big goal here,” Bianchi said.

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NEW POLICE OFFICERS

Officer Jacob Meyer comes to CPD from Crawfordsville. Jacob is a graduate of Western Boone High School. He graduated from Indiana State University with a bachelor’s degree in Criminology in May 2022.

Officer Mark Parshall

comes to CPD from Carmel. Officer Parshall moved to Indiana from New York approximately three years ago. Prior to joining CPD, he attended classes at Utica College and worked as a truck driver, hauling liquid fuels and hazardous materials.

Officer Christopher Reid comes to CPD from Lebanon. Officer Reid completed his service with the United States Marine Corps in May 2022. He served in the Marine Forces Special Operations Command before coming to CPD.

Officer Sukhmanpreet Singh comes to CPD from the University of Indianapolis Police Department where he has worked for the past two and a half years. He graduated from the University of Indianapolis in May 2021 with a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice.

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RESIGNATION

According to court documents acquired by News 8, a Georgia man contacted police in Indiana when he learned someone was using his name and profile picture in a Facebook group called “Brazil Indiana Chatter.”

The man told investigators that the posts included negative remarks about Josh Clarke, a candidate for sheriff in Clay County, and Emily Clarke, Josh Clarke’s wife and the Clay County prosecutor. He also told investigators he wanted charges filed for identity deception.

Investigators in Clay County were contacted by Indiana State Police in March. Following contact with Facebook,

Verizon and MetroNet, police were able to identify Longyear as a suspect in June. In July, investigators learned that Longyear was an officer in Carmel. Longyear spoke with investigators on July 14.

According to court documents, Longyear said he created the account several years ago in order to remain anonymous when posting on Facebook.

“LONGYEAR admitted that most of his postings specifically on the Brazil Chatter site were political in nature and involved the Clay County Sheriffs race,” court documents state.

Longyear submitted his resignation on Thursday, a day after charges were filed.

Barlow accepts resignation

The REPORTER

On Thursday, Aug. 18, Andrew Longyear tendered his resignation from the Carmel Police Department (CPD), effective immediately.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 17, Carmel Police Chief Jim Barlow was contacted by Indiana State Police (ISP) and notified that charges were going to be filed against Longyear as a result of an investigation. At that time, ISP requested Chief Barlow not release any information in order to protect the integrity of their investigation.

After learning of Longyear’s arrest and subsequent release in Clay County on Wednesday, Chief Barlow accepted his resignation.

CPD will have no further information to share regarding this matter.

Obituary

Humbert M. (Marc) Lopes
July 6, 1925 – August 16, 2022

Humbert M. (Marc) Lopes, 97, Fishers, passed away, August 16, 2022. He was born in Fall River, Mass., on July 6, 1925, the eldest son of the late Belmira Correia Lopes and Francisco Lopes.

Humbert has been a man of integrity, honor, deep faith, and respect for everyone. Over many years, he has gathered and kept close his family and many friends in his neighborhood, church, and community. Humbert has lived life large into “super-elder” years with health, connect-

edness and vitality that inspires all of us.

Ever proud of his heritage, Humbert was first-generation American-born, raised with his grandmother, Victoria de Sousa Correia, a young widow who immigrated with her two daughters, including the youngest child who became his mother, from the Azores Islands, Portugal, to the U.S. His grandmother cared for him while his parents worked in the mills and construction in Fall River, Mass.

Humbert proudly served two tours in the Army Air / Air Force from August 1944 to November 1952, in both WW II and the Korean War. He enlisted in the Army Air Corp, winning a placement in flight cadet training and commissioned as an officer in 1944. He became certified as one of the few “3-headed monsters”, deployed as a radar man, bombardier, and navigator, flying B-29s with the 344th Bomber Squadron, 98th Bomber Wing. He flew over 50 bombing sorties over Japan and Korea. Humbert was honorably discharged from the Air Force as a First Lieutenant in November 1952.

In 1950, Humbert used his GI Bill benefits to obtain a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y. Always an athlete, he also lettered in varsity soccer at Rensselaer. He went on to have an illustrious career in product development and management with The Firestone Company. His management career took him to opening new plants and managing plant operations in the U.S., Canada, Wales, U.K., Greece, and Brazil. Humbert was instrumental in formulating and developing the highly successful business for Firestone’s rubber roofing product. Ultimately, in 1978 he rose to the position of President of Firestone Industrial Products Company (FIPC), the diversified products division of The Firestone Company. He embodied the true American story of opportunity and achievement, from immigrant roots to senior executive of a Fortune 500 company in two generations.

Beyond his career success, Humbert’s proudest achievements have always been raising and loving his family and giving back to his community. Humbert married his late wife, Helen Stinziano Lopes, in November 1952, returning to Somerset, Mass., near his family in Fall River, Mass., after his military service. There they raised two daughters, Patricia and Joanne. In 1967, a corporate promotion took the family to live in Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, a great family adventure as they explored Canada for several years. Shortly after returning to the U.S. in 1972, the family settled in Carmel, where Humbert led management operations of FIPC nearby. Together, they enjoyed many years experiencing all that the Midwest has to offer. Upon the terminal illness of his wife, Helen (dec. April 1982), Humbert took early retirement to care for her and to enjoy their brief time left together. After her death, Humbert successfully consulted on operational efficiency and integration with many prior clients. Always devoted to his faith, Humbert became a more active volunteer and participant in his church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church (OLMC), Carmel.

Life began anew when Humbert met and married Shirley Peetz Dupons in April 1986. Together, they built another life, enjoying travels to Florida, the Caribbean and Europe in their retirement years. Both having deep faith in God and Jesus Christ, they have been active in both OLMC and East 91st Street Christian Church, participating each weekend in both services, pursuing Bible studies and connecting with friends sharing their devotion to faith. They found joy in visiting all their children, enjoying time at the beach on the East Coast and exploring new areas in Texas together. Humbert and Shirley frequently entertained and created a community among neighbors and friends.

In 1993, Humbert took on a new role: volunteering with Hamilton County’s Financial Management to aid and advocate for seniors and disabled individuals in managing their finances. Not long later, he grew this program from a fledgling group to a large team of active volunteers with the mission to keep the elderly and others in their homes. Ultimately, Humbert became President of the Hamilton County Money Management Program, and a board chair and member of the Indiana Governor’s Council on Aging. Upon receiving the 2012 Golden Hoosier Award for his service, he famously said, “I’m helping the old people.” He was 87 at the time; we said, “But you are the old people.” He didn’t believe us, and we are glad he didn’t.

Humbert is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Shirley Dupons Lopes; his two daughters, Patricia (Rick Lundregan) Earnest and Joanne (Rice) Powell; his sister, Carolyn (David Woodworth) Alves; his blended family son and daughter, Scott (Cynthia, dec. August 2022) Dupons and Heidi (Stephen) Stump; grandchildren, Morgan (Jennie) Earnest, Kelli Lundregan, Ryan Lundregan, Hannah Powell (Colby Hufnagle), Sophie Powell, Katie Stump (Devin Basile), and James (Chenoa) Stump; and great-grandson, Killian Stump.

Humbert is preceded in death by his late wife, Helen Stinziano Lopes; mother and father, Belmira and Francisco Lopes; his brothers, Robert Lopes and Frank Lopes, Jr.; and stepson, David Dupons. He is also preceded in death by his in-laws, Norma Stinziano, Margaret Rioux, and Pasquale Stinziano, who loved him like a brother.

Visitation was held on Sunday, August 21, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Mass was held on Monday, August 22, 2022, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel, with Rev. Dan Gartland officiating.

Future interment will take place at Saint Patrick’s Cemetery in Fall River, Mass.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Humbert’s memory to the charity of your choice. Condolences: randallroberts.com

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Photo by Margaret Fallin
Guerin Catholic quarterback Ryan Zimmerman (10) hands off to Justin Zdobylyak during the Golden Eagles' season opener with McCutcheon last Friday at the Eagles Nest.

Guerin punches back in second half, overwhelms McCutcheon

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic had a smashing season debut last Friday, overwhelming McCutcheon 45-21 at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles scored first, when Luke Moody punched the ball in from the one-yard line. The Mavericks answered with a nine-yard run, but GC's Cooper Navarro answered back by scoring from four yards. Evan Guenther made both extra-point kicks, and he was just getting started as Guerin Catholic led 14-7 at the end of the first.

Both teams continued to match each other in the second quarter. McCutcheon's Brad Gagnon scored on a 20-yard run, but a 20-yard pass play from Ryan Zimmerman to Alex Gibbs gave the Golden Eagles another touchdown.

Gagnon struck again for a 21-yard rushing score, once again tying the game.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 45, McCUTCHEON 21									
Score by Quarters					Guerin Catholic Scoring				
McCutcheon	7	14	0	0 – 21	First Quarter				
Guerin Catholic	14	14	7	10 – 45	Luke Moody 1-yard run (Evan Guenther kick)				
Team Stats	MHS	GC							
First Downs	11	25							
By Rush	8	5							
By Pass	3	20							
By Penalty	0	0							
Rushes-Yards	31-211	35-172							
Yards Passing	76	363							
Comp-Att-Int-TD	8-20-1-0	26-39-1-2							
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2							
Penalties-Yards	5-31	3-15							
Punts-Average	5-37.8	1-19.0							
					Second Quarter				
					Alex Gibbs 20-yard pass from Ryan Zimmerman (Guenther kick)				
					Justin Zdobylyak 3-yard run (Guenther kick)				
					Third Quarter				
					Zimmerman 1-yard run (Guenther kick)				
					Fourth Quarter				
					Will Fremion 52-yard pass from Zimmerman (Guenther kick)				
					Guenther field goal (distance unavailable)				
					Guerin Catholic individual stats				
					Rushing: Zdobylyak 15-92, Dylan Vargas 3-43, Navarro 15-35, Zimmerman 2-1, Moody 1-1.				
					Passing: Zimmerman 26-39-363.				
					Receiving: Jack Cherry 11-96, Fremion 6-140, Zdobylyak 3-40, Navarro 3-33, Gibbs 2-60, Luke Baldwin 1-5.				

Justin Zdobylyak answered that with a three-yard touchdown run, and that would put Guerin in front for good. The Golden Eagles led 28-21 at halftime.

Guerin Catholic added another touchdown in the third quarter, with Zimmerman getting the one-yard quarterback sneak. Zimmerman then threw a 52-yard

scoring pass to Will Fremion for a fourth-quarter touchdown.

Guenther made the extra point after each touchdown, giving him a perfect 6-for-6 mark on the night. Guenther then kicked a field goal to finish the GC scoring in the fourth quarter.

Zimmerman had an outstanding game, completing

two-thirds of his pass attempts (26-of-39) for 363 yards. Jack Cherry had the most catches with 11, while Fremion totaled 140 yards with his six receptions. Zdobylyak led the rushing with 92 yards.

The Golden Eagles travel to Lafayette Central Catholic Friday to play for the Bishop's Cup.

Fishers shuts out North Central in season opener

The REPORTER

Fishers cruised to an opening-victory at North Central last Friday, winning 34-0.

The Tigers were on the scoreboard within the first two minutes, as Khobie Martin made an 8-yard touchdown run to begin the Fishers scoring. Carson Dunn added a one-yard touchdown dash late in the period, giving the Tigers a 13-0 lead.

Dunn got his second TD of the game in the second quarter, this one a 12-yard run. Fishers led 20-0 at half-time. Martin then made a two-yard rush in the third quarter for another touchdown.

“Junior Khobie Martin really stepped up big for his first varsity start and had a big game with two touchdowns,” said Tigers coach Curt Funk. “Khobie and Carson Dunn were a nice one-two punch for us on offense.”

Martin led the rushing with 88 yards, while Dunn gained 56 yards.

Fishers then got a defensive score, as Grady Stanley made an interception at the Panthers' 46-yard line and took it into the end zone.

“I thought our defense did a fabulous job of knowing their assignments and flying to the football and our defensive staff did a good job of preparing our kids for this game tonight,” said Funk.

Jon Tangara made four extra-point kicks for Fishers.

FISHERS 34,
NORTH CENTRAL 0

Score by Quarters

Fishers	13	7	14	0-34
N. Central	0	0	0	0-0
Team Stats	FHS	NC		
First Downs	18	9		
By Rush	15	5		
By Pass	3	4		
By Penalty	0	0		
Rushes-Yards	52-283	21-39		
Yards Passing	90	112		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	6-13-2-0	13-29-3-0		
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0		
Penalties-Yards	5-35	3-11		
Punts-Average	1-47.0	4-32.5		

Fishers Scoring

First Quarter

10:07 – Khobie Martin 8-yard run (kick failed)

1:15 – Carson Dunn 1-yard run (Jon Tangara kick)

Second Quarter

3:22 – Dunn 12-yard run (Tangara kick)

Third Quarter

7:52 – Martin 2-yard run (Tangara kick)

5:46 – Grady Stanley 46-yard interception return (Tangara kick)

Fishers individual stats

Rushing: Martin 13-88, Dunn 11-56, Ian Jennings 7-51, Lucas Minns 10-38, Bennett Gorak 4-31, Jaidyn Higgins 2-6, Sekai Bogle 1-6, Brady Griffiths 3-6, Denkota Fletcher 1-1.

Passing: Minns 4-9-79, Gorak 2-4-11.

Receiving: Noah McPeck 2-33, Joe Syrus 2-30, Aidan Zimmer 1-21, JonAnthony Hall 1-6.

“I was real proud of our kids and the effort that they showed tonight,” said Tigers coach Curt Funk. “They were rewarded for their hard work that they put in the off-season and it showed tonight. Being Week 1, we did make some mistakes, but we feel like the mistakes that we made we can correct.”

Fishers hosts Pike Friday for its home opener.

Royals come roaring back after halftime to take down Lawrence Central

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern got a comeback win for its opening game, as the Royals rallied from a halftime deficit to beat Lawrence Central 12-7 last Friday at the Bears' field.

Lawrence Central led 7-0 at halftime. Southeastern quickly tied the game less than two minutes into the third quarter, starting when Donovan Hamilton caught a 56-yard touchdown pass from Ty Bradle. Carter Gutt made the extra-point kick to tie the game.

Royals coach Michael Kelly called Hamilton's catch the “game-changer.”

“Sometimes you just got to get it to your guy, get him in a position to make the play to win the game,” said Kelly.

Gutt provided the go-ahead points for the Royals, kicking a 31-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter. Southeastern then added two more points late in the period when the defense made a safety.

“Defense played well for us up front,” said Kelly. “I thought we tackled really

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well tonight.”

Bradle had a good night, completing 16 of 25 attempts for 147 yards. Jalen Alexander was the leading rusher with 56 yards.

The Royals host North Central Friday.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Sheridan quarterback Caleb Alexander makes a throw during the Blackhawks' game with Western Boone last Friday at Bud Wright Stadium.

Sheridan falls to old rival WeBo

The REPORTER

The young players on the Sheridan football team got a lesson from a senior-laden Western Boone squad last Friday at Bud Wright Stadium.

The Stars beat the Blackhawks 35-12 in the season-opening game. WeBo led 28-0 at halftime. Sheridan scored both of its touchdowns in the second half, with Peyton Cross punching the ball in from the one-yard line in the third quarter, and Zach Bales making a 20-yard dash in the fourth quarter.

Cross led the Blackhawks' rushing with 20 yards.

WESTERN BOONE 35, SHERIDAN 12						
Score by Quarters				Sheridan Scoring		
Western Boone	7	21	7	0 – 35	Third Quarter	
Sheridan	0	0	6	6 – 12	2:00 – Peyton Cross 1-yard run (kick failed)	
Team Stats	WB	SHS		Fourth Quarter		
First Downs	14	8		2:25 – Zach Bales 20-yard run (kick failed)		
By Rush	8	7				
By Pass	3	1				
By Penalty	3	0		Sheridan individual stats		
Rushes-Yards	32-184	39-156		Rushing: Cross 12-92, Bales 4-36, Jacob Jones 8-20, Eli Kolb 4-9, Trent DeGraene 1-2, Caleb Alexander 10-minus 3.		
Yards Passing	170	20		Passing: DeGraene 1-1-11, Alexander 1-1-9.		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	7-14-0-3	2-2-0-0		Receiving: Cross 1-11, DeGraene 1-9.		
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1				
Penalties-Yards	3-30	7-50				
Punts-Average	2-31.0	5-35.4				

Huskies outshine Lapel in all four quarters

The REPORTER

In order to beat a good Lapel football team, Hamilton Heights needed to have four quarters of an all-around good effort.

That’s exactly what the Huskies delivered last Friday night.

Heights rolled to a 34-7 win over the Bulldogs – on the road, no less. After the game, Huskies coach Jon Kirschner couldn’t say enough about how well his team played.

“It was an all-around game,” said Kirschner. “We played for four quarters an all-around football game. They just made it a good night.”

Heights never trailed in the game. In fact, the Hus-

kies got the game-winning score 13 seconds into the first quarter. That’s when Tyler Champion caught a 53-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Bodie Derrer.

Heights continued to roll in the second period, scoring three more touchdowns. Derrer punched the ball in from the one-yard line less than a minute into the quarter. Then Champion delivered two more big scores. First, he took a kickoff return 75 yards into the end zone. Minutes later, Champion caught a 57-yard touchdown throw from Derrer.

When the dust settled, the Huskies led 27-7 at halftime. While Derrer and Champion were having spectacular

games, Kirschner made sure to give the offensive line its due as well – “they blocked their rear ends off,” he said.

“We had linemen blocking 20 yards down the field and that’s a mentality thing,” said Kirschner.

Derrer had one more touchdown pass to throw, which he did in the third quarter. That pass went to Cooper Vondersaar, who took it 29 yards for a score. Teigan Scoles was 4-for-4 in extra point kicks.

The defense also played well, keeping a big Lapel team down to just one touchdown.

“Our defense, they just swarmed to the ball,” said Kirschner. “They are on top

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 34, LAPEL 7									
Score by Quarters					Heights Scoring				
Heights	6	21	7	0 – 34	First Quarter				
Lapel	0	7	0	0 – 7	11:47 – Tyler Champion 53-yard pass from Bodie Derrer (run failed)				
Team Stats					Second Quarter				
First Downs	9	6				11:11 – Derrer 1-yard run (Teigan Scoles kick)			
By Rush	7	3				2:42 – Champion 75-yard kickoff return (Scoles kick)			
By Pass	1	1				0:37 – Champion 57-yard pass from Derrer (Scoles kick)			
By Penalty	1	2				Third Quarter			
Rushes-Yards	35-108	26-155				1:38 – Cooper Vondersaar 29-yard pass from Derrer (Scoles kick)			
Yards Passing	171	45				Heights individual stats			
Comp-Att-Int-TD	6-10-0-3	7-21-3-0				Rushing: Owen VanHaaren 20-88, Eric Balcom 4-19, Carson Fetting 3-5, Chance Yeager 2-1, Derrer 6-minus 5.			
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-1				Passing: Derrer 6-10-171.			
Penalties-Yards	7-66	8-54				Receiving: Champion 3-127, VanHaaren 2-15, Vondersaar 1-29.			
Punts-Average	4-31.3	5-25.2							

of you very quickly. They just played very, very hard and I’m very, very impressed by their efforts.”

Kirschner noted that his team made mistakes, which

is typical of Week 1 games. But, he said, one of the biggest takeaways was how the players were able to respond after those mistakes.

“We had great play from

every kid all over the field on every side of the ball,” said Kirschner.

Heights travels to North Montgomery Friday for its Week 2 game.

Soccer: Millers get sweet victory over Carmel, HSE keeps perfect record

The REPORTER

In a re-match of last year’s Class 3A boys soccer state championship game, Noblesville beat Carmel 1-0 last Thursday at the Millers’ Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

After a scoreless first half, defending state champion Noblesville scored its goal in the 70th minute. A.J. Tippner tapped in the goal unassisted, and the Millers were able to hang on from there.

“When he got there, he realized, ‘Oh, I can put this away,’” said Jake Hart, Noblesville acting head coach. “He took advantage of the opportunity and did what he was supposed to do. That’s all him. That’s just drive.”

Millers goalkeeper Noel Peña made multiple saves in the game, while defenders Luke Odle and Owen Mejia helped him out in preserving the shutout.

“I think they played really well,” said Hart. “This year we obviously graduated a large number last year, but we have a large number of seniors again this year. Although we are a very different team as far as the individual players, we still have a lot talent in the program.”

“It was an unfortunate result after playing a solid game,” said Greyhounds coach Shane Schmidt. “Our energy and work rate was fantastic. The most important. The most important takeaway from tonight’s result, is we improved again.”

The Millers opened its season last Tuesday with a 1-0 win over Perry Meridian at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

Noblesville controlled the first half, finally breaking through when senior Jackson Montgomery intercepted the ball at midfield. Montgomery sent the ball to AJ Tippner, who put it in the net for his first-ever varsity goal. Noblesville was able to hold the lead throughout the second half, with Cole Thompson making multiple saves as goalkeeper.

The Millers hosted Plainfield last Saturday, but had to abandon the game due to the storms right before halftime. Noblesville was leading 1-0 with Jake Johns scoring the goal.

The Greyhounds boys team played another county rival last Saturday, taking on Hamilton Southeastern at Murray Stadium. The Royals beat Carmel 2-1.

The ‘Hounds led 1-0 at halftime, with William Latham scoring the goal. A thunderstorm delayed the second half by an hour. The Royals broke through with 10 minutes left when Logan Puls scored from an assist by Grady Garrard. Then with two minutes left, Evan Shideler sent a free kick into the goal box. Rodrigo Silvestre Muniz won the ball and played it to Rex Randy, who scored to give Southeastern the win.

“It was a good game,” said HSE coach Chris White. “Both teams had times when they had the run of play and created several chances.”

“I thought we transitioned into our attack and possessed the ball well,” said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. “We were unfortunate to not find the back of the net in the second half, hitting the post and crossbar. We will continue work hard on training and get guys healthy.”

In earlier games for both teams, Southeastern opened its season Aug. 13 with a 3-1 win over Mount Vernon.

Oscar Tittle scored the Royals’ first goal of the game. The Marauders tied the game right before halftime, but Southeastern took care of business in the second half, with Tittle assisting goals from Owen Gopsill and Randy.

The Royals played Cathedral last Tuesday, with the game ending in a 0-0 tie.

Carmel played to a 1-1 tie with Pike last Monday. Senior Colin Fetting scored the Greyhounds’ goal, with junior Nick Basso making the assist.

“Tonight’s game was another hard fought battle,” said Schmidt. “I felt we moved the ball a bit better tonight and created more scoring opportunities. We will continue to work hard and fight the mix.”

The Carmel girls soccer team rebounded from its season-opening loss to pick up two big wins last week.

First, the Greyhounds cruised past Plainfield 5-1 in their home opener last Monday at Murray Stadium. Freshman Olivia Joyce scored Carmel’s first goal just under three minutes into the game, then junior Megan Hamm added a second goal a few minutes later. Hamm’s score was assisted by junior Emily Boyer.

The Quakers scored on a corner kick late in the first half, making the halftime score 2-1. But the ‘Hounds quickly scored to open the second half. Rylie Wilpolt put in Carmel’s third goal off a Joyce assist. Camryn Love scored the Greyhounds’ fourth goal, with Hamm making the assist. Olivia Cebalo completed the Carmel scoring, off a Sophie Shepherd assist.

The Greyhounds followed that up last Tuesday with a 1-0 win over South Bend St. Joseph. Carmel scored its goal in the 74th minute; Ani Nelson made a corner kick that turned into a header goal by senior Claire Simmonds.

Carmel finished the week by winning an all-county game, beating Guerin Catholic 1-0 last Saturday in a storm-shortened contest.

The Greyhounds scored their goal nearly 12 minutes into the first half, when Olivia Cebalo put in a cross from Shepherd. The game was halted about five minutes into the second half, and eventually called after over an hour due to lightning.

“The front line of Sophie Shepherd, Megan Hamm and Olivia Cebalo were the beneficiaries of great service from both the midfielders and the backs,” said Carmel coach Frank Dixon.

The Greyhounds are 3-1 and host their own Carmel Invitational Saturday.

The Hamilton Southeastern girls team kept its record perfect with a 4-0 win at Franklin Central last Wednesday, then by taking three games at the South Bend St. Joseph Invitational last weekend.

The Flashes held the Royals to one goal in the first half; Tatum Coleman assisted Caroline Kelley on the score. Southeastern got going in the second half with three goals. Ayla Conn scored off a double assist from Coleman and Kelley.

Chloe Count scored the third goal by a Kelley assist, then Kelley scored on a free kick to complete the scoring; she was named HSE’s player of the game.

Southeastern had an outstanding performance at South Bend St. Joseph Invitational, going 3-0 against very tough competition. The Royals started their run last Friday night with a 2-0 win over Homestead, the defending state champion in Class 3A. Conn scored Southeastern’s first goal just three minutes into the game, with Kelley making the assist. The Royals added another goal early in the second half; Cole Lance’s shot was handled in the goal box, giving HSE a penalty kick that Kelley put in. Hailey Wade got the Southeastern goalkeeper shutout.

The Royals began play last with a 5-1 win over Penn. The score was tied 1-1 at halftime, but Southeastern took control by scoring four goals in the first 15 minutes of the second half.

Conn scored two goals, with Coleman, Norah Wans and Kelley each scoring one. Coleman dished out two assists, with Wans, Chloe Count and Lance all handing out one.

The Royals wrapped up the event with a 6-0 win over Warsaw. Kelley and Wans both scored two goals, while Count and Conn each added one goal. Coleman had three assists for the game, with Count and Mya Burow both getting one.

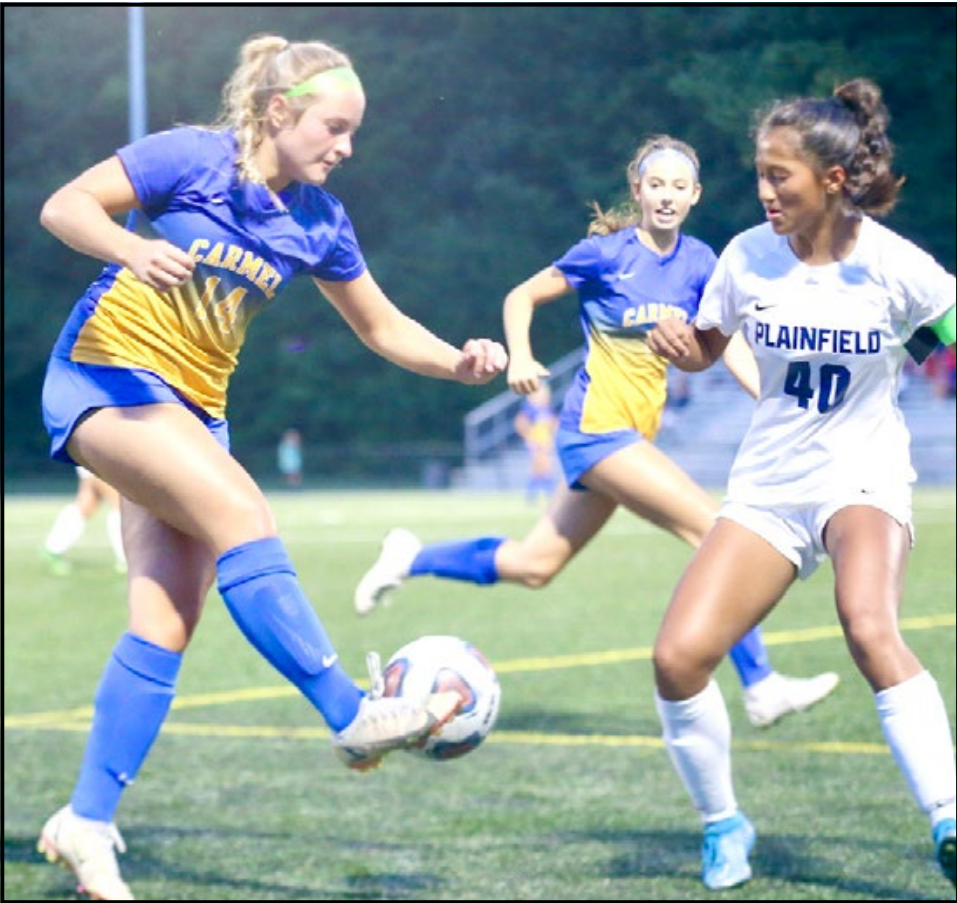
Southeastern coach Greg Davidson said that the Royals (5-0) scored 13 goals for the tournament and only had one goal scored against them “against ranked opponents and storied programs. Congrats on a great start to the season,” he said.

Noblesville’s girls soccer team took care of West Lafayette 3-0 last Saturday.

The Millers scored twice in the eighth minute. Ava Bramblett put in the first goal, then assisted Meskerem James on the second goal. Bramblett also assisted Noblesville’s third goal, which was scored in the 50th minute by Lily Ault.

Sheridan’s girls team dropped its opener at Southmont last Monday evening 2-1.

After a scoreless first half, the Blackhawks got the game’s first goal with 22



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Carmel’s Sophie Shepherd made an assist on the Greyhounds’ final goal of their Monday game with Plainfield. Carmel followed up that win last Tuesday with a 1-0 victory over South Bend St. Joseph.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
Noblesville goalkeeper Noel Peña saves a corner kick during the Millers’ game with Carmel last Thursday. Peña had multiple saves, helping to preserve the shutout victory.

minutes left in the second half when Emma Alexander sent a cross to Cecilia Timme, who put it in the net. But the Mounties tied the game minutes later, then scored the game-winner with 15 seconds left.

The Sheridan girls team cruised to its first win of the year last Thursday, beating Frankfort 6-0.

Timme put the Blackhawks on the board right away, scoring in the game’s fourth minute. Timme added another goal later in the half, and a score by Lilly Chesney gave Sheridan a 3-0 halftime lead.

Chesney opened the second half with another goal, then Timme put in her third goal of the game, her first hat trick of the season. Chanev Smith complete the scoring with her first goal of the year.

Timme, Clair Purciful, Mac Smith, Lucy Hester and Alexander all had assists. Mackenzie Terry got the goalkeeper shutout with five saves.

The Westfield and Fishers boys soccer teams played at the Shamrocks’ field last Tuesday. That game finished in a 1-1 tie.

The Tigers scored their goal in the first half, with Kyle Clayton finding the back of the net. Westfield’s Oliver Smith tied the game with a second-half goal.

The Shamrocks tied with Pike 1-1 last Saturday. Cooper Ardaiole scored Westfield’s goal.

Fishers was also in action last Saturday, beating Harrison 5-1 in its Senior Day game.

Noah Reinhart and Santi Morales both scored two goals for the Tigers, with Clayton adding one goal.

Fishers and Westfield’s girls teams played at the Tigers’ field last Wednesday, with the home team winning 2-1. Freshman Elise May scored Fishers’ first goal, with senior Lilly Touhy making the assist. Junior McKinley Boland converted

a penalty kick for the Tigers’ second goal.

Kate Malin scored the Shamrocks’ goal.

Fishers’ victory was the second of the week, as the Tigers defeated Pendleton Heights 5-0 last Monday. Five different Fishers players scored one goal each: Anna Pettit, Touhy, May, Emmy Streeter and Emerson Huneck. Maddie Meier and May both had one assist.

Fishers’ girls team picked up a Hoosier Crossroads Conference last Thursday, beating Franklin Central 2-1.

All of the goals were scored in the second half. The Flashes converted a penalty kick seven minutes into that half, but the Tigers quickly answered when Addie Allgeier scored three minutes later. Emmy Streeter then put the winning goal in the net, and Fishers had the victory.

Westfield got its first win of the season last Saturday, beating Plainfield 1-0. Ari Williams scored for the Shamrocks.

Carmel boys tennis beats Noblesville to end their marathon week of dual meets

By RICHIE HALL
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To say last week was a busy week for both the Carmel and Noblesville boys tennis teams would be an understatement.

Both teams played five dual meets over the past six days, doing so against tough competition. The Greyhounds and the Millers could include each other in their respective lists, as the two teams met at Carmel's Todd Witsken Tennis Center last Saturday morning for a meet that was part of the Greyhounds' Round Robin tournament.

In addition to the busy schedules, both Carmel and Noblesville have new coaches this season. Dan Brunette, the veteran coach who spent over a decade at North Central, is now supervising the

Greyhounds, going from one powerhouse program to another. The Millers' new coach is Chris Pyle, who previously mentored the Speedway program before coming to Noblesville.

Carmel won the Saturday dual between the two teams 5-0. The Greyhounds were led by senior Jack Jentz, one of the 2021 state doubles champions along with now-graduated Srisanth Malpeddi. Jentz played No. 1 singles on Saturday and got a victory there.

"He's willing to really do what he needs to do for the team," said Brunette. "Great team player."

Rocky Li picked a win at No. 2 singles, while freshman Aarit Musliannagari was victorious at No. 3 singles. In doubles, Carmel's winners were the No. 1 team of Braedon McIntyre and Michael

Bao, and the No. 2 team of Hayden Kress and Krishay Arora.

The 'Hounds are six-time defending state champions and expected to be the No. 1-ranked team in the state when the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association releases its first rankings on Monday.

Pyle was pleased with his team's effort in taking on the Greyhounds. He said No. 3 singles Jack Gigante "played a tough match," and that No. 1 singles Ethan Feliciano "played really well against Jack Jentz." Noblesville's No. 1 doubles team of Rory Bushong and Liam Shepard stretched McIntyre and Bao to 6-4 in the first set before the Greyhound team won the second set 6-0.

The Millers were about to take on Bloomington South

for their second match when a thunderstorm forced the Round Robin to move to Indianapolis Racquet Club. Noblesville gave another strong effort, but the Panthers edged out the Millers 3-2.

Noblesville got both of their wins in doubles. Bushong and Shepard picked up a close victory at No. 1 doubles, 11-9 in the third-set super tiebreak. The Millers won the first set 6-1 and dropped the second set 6-3. At No. 2 doubles, Gigante and Caden David got a straight-set win, 7-5, 6-2.

Before the season began, Pyle told the Reporter that he things "we're going to be really solid in doubles all the way through," and the team proved it on Saturday.

Camden David played a close No. 3 singles match against the Panthers before falling to Alex Busch 6-4, 6-4.

"That's a state-ranked team," said Pyle after the meet. "I think our guys learned a lot about themselves in that one, that we are a really good team."

Noblesville is 0-5, but look at the teams the Millers have played to start their season. Noblesville opened at Harrison, expected to be No. 2 in the first IHSTeCA rankings list. The Millers then played Avon and Brebeuf Jesuit, both of whom finished last season rated in the top 15. Then came Carmel and Bloomington South.

"Our whole schedule is a good test," said Pyle, in his pre-season remarks. He also said that the Millers "have a lot of talented guys that can play in a lot of different places. It might take some time to figure out where everyone's perfect spot is."

'HOUNDS START PERFECT

Carmel finished up its Round Robin by beating



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Carmel's Aarit Musilannagari (left) and Noblesville's Jack Gigante (right) played each other in the No. 3 singles match during the Grevhounds-Millers dual at Carmel last Saturday.

Bloomington South 4-1. Jentz moved to No. 2 singles and won in three sets. At No. 1 singles, Jonathan Yang battled with the Panthers' Michael Asplund before falling in three sets.

The Greyhounds are thus 5-0 to begin the season, and they have played a tough schedule as well. The first two victories came against Hamilton Southeastern and West Lafayette, both of whom finished in the top five of the IHSTeCa rankings last fall. Carmel then played Cathedral, another state-ranked team from last year, before its Saturday round robin.

While there are several new players on the team, Brunette said they are ready.

"We have a lot of depth," said Brunette. "We have a lot of great seniors who are really helping me understand how the program works." Brunette also said the players are embracing the team aspect, as

they are “sacrificing some of their individual desires for the team, which is exactly what we need.”

Noblesville will be busy again this week. The Millers host Lawrence North on Monday, plays at Fishers on Tuesday, then returns home to face Zionsville Thursday before hosting Northwestern and New Palestine Saturday for the Noblesville Tennis Invitational.

Carmel has a pair of big meets on the schedule. The Greyhounds play at Harrison Wednesday for the likely 1-2 matchup, then travel to North Central for the John Shirley Invitational, which Brunette said is like the "pre-season IHSAA tournament."

"Traditionally, it's been the best measuring stick to see where your team needs to go and what you need to do in the next month to get ready for the tournament run," said Brunette.



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Trinity Lutheran pulls away from ‘Hounds in season opener

By **RICHIE HALL**
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CARMEL – The Carmel football team dropped its Week 1 game last Friday, as Trinity Lutheran pulled away from the Greyhounds in the second half to take a 17-7 victory back home to Louisville.

The Greyhounds started out solid on defense, and held a 7-3 lead at halftime. But the Shamrocks wore down Carmel’s defense in the second half, scoring one touchdown each in the third and fourth quarters and keeping the Greyhounds’ defense on the field for extended periods.

“It’s hard to play defense that long,” said Carmel coach John Hebert. “Our offense needs to help us out. Our offense didn’t have very many drives. The defense was on the field too long.”

Still, Hebert credited his defense with fighting “really hard.” It was evident the Carmel defense came to play, as Will Heldt made a tackle for a two-yard loss on Trinity’s first play of the game.

“He’s one of the best play-

ers in the state and I thought he played really hard and did make plays,” said Hebert.

The Shamrocks were able to grind down the field and eventually settled for a 27-yard field goal by Kellan McLaughlin midway through the first quarter. Those would be the only points of the period.

Carmel scored its touchdown in the second quarter on a spectacular play. Quarterback Jack Kazmierczak got out of trouble and threw to Blake Matthews, who took off into the end zone for a 76-yard score. Ben Sponsler followed that up with the extra-point kick.

As a result, the ‘Hounds led 7-3 at halftime. Trinity took back the lead with 4:02 left in the third quarter on a one-yard quarterback sneak by Drew Allen. The Shamrocks scored again in the fourth period when Allen threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Clint Sansbury.

“Hats off to them,” said Hebert. “They executed and played really well. And they were very mentally tough. And maybe we can learn



Photos by Joshua Herd
Carmel’s Blake Matthews turned a nice catch into a 76-yard touchdown run for the Greyhounds during their game with Trinity Lutheran last Friday.

from that, too.”

Nick Beidl led the Carmel rushing with 104 yards.

The ‘Hounds play at Center Grove Friday.

TRINITY LUTHERAN 17, CARMEL 7				
Score by Quarters				
Trinity	3	0	7	7 – 17
Carmel	0	7	0	0 – 7
Team Stats	TLHS	CHS		
First Downs	19	7		
By Rush	10	2		
By Pass	7	4		
By Penalty	2	1		
Rushes-Yards	4-202	21-44		
Yards Passing	153	149		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	14-22-0-1	6-15-0-0		
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0		
Penalties-Yards	8-47	2-25		
Punts-Average	3-36.7	5-31.2		

Carmel Scoring
Second Quarter
4:19 – Blake Matthews
76-yard pass from Jack Kazmierczak (Ben Sponsler kick)

Carmel individual stats
Rushing: Nick Beidl 15-52, Alijah Alfayyad 3-10, Desmond Duffy 1-2, Kazmierczak 2-minus 20.
Passing: Kazmierczak 5-13-104, Cam Carmichael 1-2-45.
Receiving: Reece Bellin 3-65, Matthews 2-87, Beidl 1-minus 3.



Photos by Joshua Herd
The theme was Hawaiian at the Carmel football team’s season-opening game.

Shamrocks struggle to fight off Dragons

The REPORTER

Westfield endured a frustrating season-opener last Friday, as the Shamrocks fell to New Palestine 42-28 on the road.

The Dragons began the game with a 17-play drive to score a first-quarter touchdown. New Pal then held the Shamrocks to a three and out, then scored again, going up 14-0 with 3:10 left in the second period.

“It was a rough start, to say the least,” said Westfield coach Jake Gilbert.

The Shamrocks got on the board seconds after the Dragons’ second touchdown, as Terry Williams took a kickoff return 90 yards for a touchdown. But New Palestine answered that with another score, giving the home team a 21-7 lead.

The second half started with a Westfield fumble that led to a Dragons touchdown. The Shamrocks were able to get that back, as Cole Ballard connected with Patrick Scramm on a touchdown pass. New Pal scored in the opening seconds of the fourth quarter to lead 35-14 and never allowed Westfield to catch up.

“We could not stop the run,” said Gilbert. “They whipped us up front.”

The ‘Rocks did score two touchdowns in the closing period, with Kendall Garnett running 20 yards into the end zone, and Williams getting a second TD on a four-yard run.

Stats for the game were unavailable due to technical issues. Westfield plays its home opener Friday against Lawrence Central.

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Golf: Royals take Mudsock, ‘Hounds win Trojan Classic

The REPORTER

The first Mudsock trophy of the 2022-23 season went to the Royals last Tuesday night.

Hamilton Southeastern won the girls golf Mudsock meet, beating Fishers 163-193 at Purgatory Golf Club in Noblesville. The Royals’ Lauren Stewart was the meet medalist, scoring a 38.

Other Southeastern scores were Ella Bui 40, Cora Zink 41, Reese Hissong 44, Janelle Garcia 46 and Abby Strawmyer 49.

“Overall, they held it together,” said HSE coach Steve Guenin. “They did a nice job. It’s always fun to play these guys for the Mudsock each year, so that’s exciting with two schools getting together. We’re proud of the girls. Lauren did a great job. Ella continues to play steady. Cora’s doing a nice job. We’re doing a lot of nice things and moving in the right direction.”

Olivia Holding led the Tigers with a 43, followed by Kristi Lilek 48, Sarah Majeski 50, Kate Jansen 52, Lola Kivett 52 and Ayanna Bodake 59.

The Royals followed that up with a dual meet win last Wednesday with Pendleton Heights 181-198 at Stony Creek Golf Course.

Royals senior Annabelle Ward was the meet medalist with a score of 40. Senior Makenna Watson was next with a 42, followed by junior Emily Vandall with 49 and freshman Anna McNairy with 50.

Over at Prairie View, Westfield won a close four-team meet with three other top teams on Tuesday.

The Shamrocks edged out Carmel 156-157. Noblesville was third with a 161, followed by Zionsville with 169. Westfield’s Samantha Brown was the meet medalist with a 34. Other Shamrocks scores were Kelsey Haverluck 38, Addi

Kooi 40 and Allie McKee 44.

Michaela Headlee led the Greyhounds with a 37, followed by Claire Swathwood with 38, Kamryn Williams with 40 and Ava Nguyen with 42. Sophie Cassidy scored a 44 and Sophie Mock carded a 35.

Caroline Whallon and Jordan Adam both scored 37s for the Millers, with Karis Shields adding a 43 and Josie Kelley scoring a 44.

The Carmel girls golf team had another outstanding day last Saturday, winning the Center Grove Trojan Classic at Hickory Stick Golf Club in Greenwood.

The Greyhounds totaled a team score of 290 and had three players finish in the top seven. Nguyen was the individual runner-up with a one-under par 70, Mock tied for third with a 71 and Headlee tied for fifth with a 73.

Westfield finished third as a team with a score of 302. Brown’s 71 also tied her third place, while Haverluck was part of the fifth-place tie by scoring 73.

Hamilton Southeastern placed sixth with a 336. Garcia tied for eighth individually with a 74. Guerin Catholic scored a 356; Sydney Delagrang was the Golden Eagles’ low woman with a 79.

Team scores: Carmel 290, Center Grove Red 299, Westfield 302, Franklin Community 314, Center Grove White 328, Hamilton Southeastern 336, Columbus North 341, Plainfield 348, Guerin Catholic 356, Franklin Central 364, Martinsville 378, Park Tudor 380, Avon 414, Roncalli 420, Whiteland 420, Tipton 425, Southport 426, Cathedral 486.

Medalist: Sage Parsetich (Center Grove) 69.

Carmel scores: Ava Nguyen 70, Sophie Mock 71, Michaela Headlee 73, Claire Swathwood 76, Kamryn Williams 79.

Westfield scores: Samantha Brown 71, Kelsey



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern girls golf team won the first Mudsock trophy of the school year last Tuesday. The Royals beat Fishers 163-193 at Purgatory Golf Club to claim the trophy.



Photo provided

The Carmel girls golf team won the Center Grove Trojan Classic last Saturday at Hickory Stick Golf Course, with a team score of 290.

Haverluck 73, Allie McKee 78, Addi Kooi 80, Claire Thompson 88.

Southeastern scores: Janelle Garcia 74, Ella Bui 91, Laci Hart 90, Alaina Sumner 91, Emily Vandall 95.

Guerin Catholic scores: Sydney Delagrang 79, Izzy

Pinon 87, Sarah Rigg 94, Ali Scott 96, Gracie Navarro 100.


Noblesville was the runner-up at the 14-team Connersville Invitational last Saturday.

The Millers scored a

331, behind only champion Batesville’s 327. Caroline Whallon was the individual runner-up with a score of 76. Other Noblesville scores were Josie Kelley 80, Jordan Adam 87, Karis Shields 88 and Olivia An-

derson 96.

Fishers placed third at the meet with a 383. Lilek led the Tigers with an 83, followed by Majeski with 96, Jansen with 99, Holding with 105 and Kivett with 108.



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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

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A breakthrough on the horizon

Now I had a few potential names for my birth mother and dozens for my birth father. But I still didn't feel like my yearbook searching had given me enough information. I continued my sessions with the online club.

I took another step in my journey in the spring of 2014. One webinar recommended going through the adoption agency itself to request a search. My "Indiana versus Ohio" confusion set in. I decided to contact Laura once again with the St. Joseph County courts and was pleasantly surprised to find that she still worked there.

"I decided to do some in-depth searching to learn more information about my biological family," I told her. "But I'm not certain what agency to go through in regards to my adoption. I don't know if it would be Catholic Social Services in Indiana or the same

agency in Ohio. Are you allowed to share that information with me?"

"Absolutely," Laura replied. "Let me write some things down one more time if you don't mind."

Laura got back to me even faster this round, and the next day I learned that I needed to contact the South Bend/Fort Wayne office. I hopped on their website, clicked on their services, and found "search and reunion" information right away.

If I had already registered with the State of Indiana, I could complete and notarize another form, pay \$300, and they would begin a search for me. Ugh... more money. But I knew that compared to private investigators, the fee was quite reasonable. I also realized there would be no guarantees.

My husband John was supportive once again, and thanks to the help of

Mary, my "Queen of Notarization," I sent in the check and the form. I received a response in the mail saying they would start the search, but not to expect any sort of information for at least six months.

I continued my webinars and this time had a major breakthrough. One mentioned that some states were starting to open their adoption records. I didn't think Indiana was one of them at the time, and I found out I was right after looking online. On a whim, I checked out the State of Ohio.

My palms started to sweat and my heart began to pound when I saw right away that the State of Ohio was planning on opening its adoption records for anyone born there between Jan. 1, 1964 and Sept. 18, 1996. I couldn't believe it.

Even people whose adoptions had been handled outside of the state were a part of this. As long as you were born in Ohio during that time period, you could request your records starting on March 20, 2015.

That was only a year away.

The more I read about what Ohio was doing, the more I respected and liked the state's department of health. The state was giving people a couple of options. If birthparents did not want to be discovered, they could contact the department and have their names whited out on the copies of the birth certificates that would be sent to adoptees. In exchange for this, birthparents would be required to provide medical history information for their offspring. Even if all I found out was medical history, that would be enormously helpful. This was all becoming very real to me. In less than a year I would have some major pieces of information.

The potential results played through my head. I might end up with medical information only. I might discover that one or both of my birthparents were deceased. I might find out that one or both of them didn't want to have anything to do with me. Or it might go really well and one or both of them would want to talk to me.

Finding goodness

*I love your voice
You have led me
through the fire
In the darkest night
You are close like no
other*

*I've known you as a
Father
I've known you as a
Friend*

*And I have lived in the
goodness of God.
(Bethel Music)*

There is just something about a worship song that is a balm to my weary soul.

On Wednesday evening, as I sat in the ninth pew of the Anderson First Church of the Nazarene, I heard music my soul needed to hear.

When the song "The Goodness of God" was sung, I admit ... the tears fell. That song has hugged my heart since the first time I heard it.

Why?
Because I know the goodness of God.

It was a wait of 58 years to find the love of my life. Many mornings, my husband, Chuck, fixes my coffee with just the right amount of sweet cream. I watch as he goes out to the birdfeeders. He fills them with birdseed so I can sit at our kitchen table and watch the redbirds come and greet us. He knows how I like my coffee and he knows my love of redbirds. He also knows if he doesn't go out there, I will ... in my pajamas.

We go for our Sunday afternoon drives. I rest my hand on the gearshift. He gently places his hand on mine. Without any words being said ... I know I am loved.

I never want to be so busy that I fail to see the goodness of God.

I never want to take for granted the love Chuck and I share. It's in the simple moments and in the small gestures where love is found. It's not ever hiding; it's just taking the time to see it ... and appreciate it.

Chuck knows my love language is words of affirmation. I tell him, "Forget giving me the fancy gifts. Just tell me I make the best homemade chocolate pie. Tell me I don't look 66. Tell me you appreciate how I fold the laundry."

Chuck has learned to appreciate the words I make up when I tell a story. He says, "Honey, you know that's not a word." I wink at him and say, "Well, it is now." Then we laugh. Oh, the blessing of laughter.

Life is hard, but it is softer when you have someone to share the burdens, hurts, and disappointments. The moments of celebration are sweeter when you have someone to celebrate with. Even vintage people like us know how to "high five" each other.

Often, while cruising the back roads of Hamilton County, we listen to the music of the 70s. You know, when music was listenable. (I know, it's not a word.) A sweet love song comes on. I know the words. Chuck knows the words. But most of all ... we know the love. It's not just our voices that sing, but our hearts. We look at each other and say, "Have I told you lately?"

All this is so schmaltzy, but it is how I write. It is who I am. Just an older lady who has been through enough stuff to appreciate all the goodness in my life.

It was nine years ago this week, while sitting in the waiting room where I worked, that Chuck asked me, "If you're not seeing anyone, would you want to go to lunch?" I sure am glad he asked that question. I'm even more glad that I said, "Yes." I sure "waited" a long time for him.

And yes, as the words in the song "The Goodness of God" say ...

*With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.*

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Is all progress . . . pleasant?

"A conservative is someone who stands athwart history, yelling 'Stop!' at a time when no one is inclined to do so, or to have much patience with those who so urge it." – William F. Buckley

I'm not much for the neoconservative Buckley, but lately and with increasing frequency I find this quote echoing in my head when thinking about more and more things happening in our world.

Change is the natural order. Life is a process of growth. Stagnation occurs in death.

So goes the argument for progress. But is it a good argument? Is it a *conclusive* argument? Are there any other factors to consider when one works to make progress?

You could say since progress is inevitable, it's foolish to stand in the way. I disagree.

To say all progress is inevitable necessarily ignores moral questions about the development of particular instances of progress. If the concept of progress is impervious to moral judgment because progress itself is unstoppable, then "progress" must be understood as wholly correct in all cases; therefore, those who question it are by default wrong. (Or backward, uncultured, uneducated naysayers – perhaps worst of all ... *biased!* The horror!)

What utter nonsense.

Reasonable people understand that sometimes it is preferable to preserve a thing rather than destroy it for the sake of a new thing. As it turns out, not all progress *is* progress.

The difficult question of when to make progress arises when a community undergoes rapid-fire change, seemingly without a previously agreed-upon plan. Suddenly, the community must hastily direct its own destiny instead of simply "letting things happen." Of course, individuals within any community will never come into full agreement about how their community should look and the kinds of things it should provide for its members.

Put another way: is the progress of the community worth more than the interests of the individual? Of course! Sometimes.

Of course not! Sometimes.

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\$5 acre farm land & locating roads

My Great-Grandfather Baltzell was a strong influence on my life, even though I only knew him a short time when I was very young.

He had been president of the Indiana Sheep Association and at one point took about 300 of his prize sheep to Europe. One of the buyers was a member of the Royal family. Grandpa apparently had a meal in the palace and encountered a boiled egg in an upright holder. He asked if the Royals wanted to see how Hoosiers ate their boiled eggs. Receiving a positive response, he took the egg out of the holder, cracked and peeled it. The family story stopped at that point. I never did learn how he actually ate it.

He later served as County Audi-

tor. Grandmother worked in the office and helped lay out some of the early roads. She was an IU graduate, but I don't think her father ever went to school. When I served as Hamilton County attorney, an issue came up about Macadam roads, and I couldn't tell exactly the meaning of the statute. Grandma was in her late 90s and not clear on

current events, but gave a very helpful explanation of her roadwork activities in the auditor's office which clarified the issue. (Macadam is a type of road construction, pioneered by Scottish engineer John Loudon McAdam around 1820, in which crushed stone is placed in shallow, convex layers and compacted thoroughly. A binding layer of stone dust

(crushed stone from the original material) may form; it may also, after rolling, be covered with a cement or bituminous binder to keep dust and stones together. The method simplified what had been considered state-of-the-art at that point.)

It has been said it is not what we don't know that hurts us, it is what we know that just isn't true. That can be said of Hamilton County roads. Originally, roads were created whenever the public used a path for 20 years or more. A 1980s statute removed the duty of the County to accept publicly used roads. Some roads are owned outright by the County; some merely have a right-of-way existing to the edge of the pavement. Some roads are privately owned by a homeowners association while other roads are one-rod wide on either side of the centerline. Prior law required the road to straddle property lines, but that is

not always the case now.

Great-Grandfather had the opportunity to buy a farm that my wife and I now own for \$5 per acre. He turned it down as overpriced. Later, my father paid \$45.50 an acre for some of it and \$245.50 for the rest. It may have increased in value because great-grandfather had been hired to hand dig a drainage ditch across the farm.

The farm next door sold when I was in high school. Dad asked if I thought farm ground could ever get more than \$600 per acre, the then-unheard of asking price. Large parcels in this county have brought as much as \$60,000 per acre. What will my great-grandchildren have to pay?

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Jeepers! She's topless in a drive-thru!

Editor's note: Scaramouch columnist Scott Saalman is battling a migraine. His writer friend Trina Severson is pinch hitting for him this week.

It was November 2021. The pandemic was rounding the bend of its second, long year. The Braves defeated the Astros in Game 6 of the World Series. And I bought my first Jeep: a 2016 Wrangler.

I didn't buy it for adventure. Or towing capacity. I bought it to deliver mail. I'm a rural carrier and this beauty was Right Hand Drive. Steering column, pedals and controls all on what was normally the passenger side for easy mailbox access.

But I was conflicted.

I'm a Subaru person. I drive a Forester. Subarus fit my peace-love-and-nature vibe. I mean, I wore Birkenstock sandals in the '90s – with rag-wool socks. I snacked on granola. My friends smelled like patchouli.

When I drove my Forester, I felt a kinship with other Subarus on the road, our bumpers plastered with COEXIST and I BRAKE FOR TURTLES stickers. We filled the lots of public lands and nature preserves. We often had dog heads sticking out of our windows. Love. It's what makes a Subaru a Subaru.

And now here I was behind the wheel of a Jeep. It looked rugged and tough next to my sleek little Subaru. Would they get along? Would it bully the Subaru in the garage at night?

My husband reassured me. "Honey. It's a metal box with wheels. A non-sentient thing. You're going to love it."

He was probably right. I'd just

need to get used to it.

Within a week, strange, Jeep-y things began to happen. I first noticed it in town – other drivers waving as they passed. I was confused. Drivers on country roads waved as they passed, but not usually on city streets. That would be exhausting. I soon understood – it was Jeep Wrangler drivers. Waving to other Jeep

Wrangler drivers. I mentioned this to my Jeep-owning friend, Renee. "Oh, yes, that's the Jeep Wave," she said. "We all do it." We do?

I began waving back, mimicking other drivers, my hand resting casually atop the steering wheel in the 12 o'clock position (no 9-and-3 for Jeep drivers – that's Subaru).

Some drivers offered a two-fingered peace sign rather than committing to the whole hand. Others coolly raised an index finger. Did the different styles signify something?

"Nah," Renee said. "Just variety – all friendly. And don't worry about the wave hierarchy." I blinked. "The wave *what*? I thought you said *hierarchy*."

"Yeah. Usually, the lesser jeep waves first." She had to be messing with me.

"The *lesser* Jeep?"

A quick Google search confirmed she was not. There really was a wave hierarchy. Dirty Jeeps, Jeeps with modifications, Jeeps with the top or doors off – they were superior. What if they had RURAL POSTAL CARRIER plastered across their doors? I wondered.

A few days later, I walked toward my Jeep in a parking lot. Something was wedged behind the door handle.

A little rubber duck with a tag attached. Huh. Bathtub Salespeople were getting creative. I glanced around suspiciously, then read the tag: YOU'VE BEEN DUCKED!!!! Your Jeep is sweet! Share a smile and share a duck! Duck, Duck, Jeep!!!!

I turned the little duck over in my hand. The signed card included the hashtag #duckduckjeep and encouraged me to post a pic on social media. I scanned the lot but the duck was gone. It was a drive-by ducking. I perched my new friend on the dash and drove home.

I Googled the hashtag and discovered Jeep-ducking had begun during the COVID-19 pandemic – maybe even earlier – as a way to spread kindness and camaraderie. From there the trend had exploded.

I took a pic, posted it on the #DuckDuckJeep page, and went on with my life. A few days later, I checked my post. It was full of likes and comments. Other Jeepers had shared photos of their own Jeeps. People of all ages and backgrounds with a weird love of Jeeps in common. I soon noticed another theme. Most of these Jeeps had *names*. I scrolled through the pics and comments:

Hey Girl! This is Rock Lobster!

What is your Jeep's name?

Welcome to Jeep Life from Calypso!

Nice Jeep! Here's my ride, Big Booty Judy!

I closed the app and made dinner. That night, I lay awake in bed, thinking of Jeep names. I chose Birdie. The Jeep made little chirps and trills and I was a longtime bird nerd, so it fit. I jumped on Etsy and ordered a personalized decal to display on her hood.

I was growing fond of the Jeep. My beloved Subaru started spending more and more time with my daugh-

ter. I joined a couple more online Jeep groups. One got together for trail rides and posted an event: *Join us for a topless ride! Or get totally naked! Don't forget to show us your topless photos!*

Of course! Why have a Jeep if you don't take the top and doors off? I couldn't deliver mail topless, of course, but off the route? Birdie should fly!

My husband impulsively set her free for the first time on a family outing to our local ice cream shop. But not before it was our turn at the drive-thru window. As we pulled up, he stood, his upper body sticking up through the roof as he maneuvered a T-top panel down to our daughters in the backseat. The young drive-thru worker gaped at us. "Uh...here are your cones..."

I leaned around my husband's midsection and waved from the right side. In the back, my daughters tried to reach their cones from beneath the panel. The attendant gave my daughters an awkward, empathetic glance. Maybe he had weird parents, too.

But I was beaming. I was topless in a drive-thru in a right-hand drive vehicle. My husband had been right. I did love the Jeep. I loved the Subaru, too, but I had big plans for me and Birdie. We were going places.

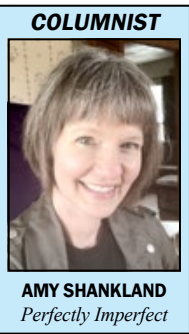
Last week, as we walked to the garage, my daughter asked what vehicle we were taking. "Birdie, she's all fueled up," I said, fully aware I was now anthropomorphizing a vehicle.

"Honey," my husband said jokingly, "It's a metal box with wheels. A non-sentient thing."

"Oh, but she's not," I teased back.

"OMG, Mom," my daughter said. "You're turning into one of those Jeep people."

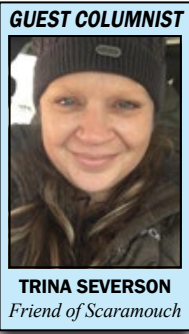
"Shhhh!" I said as we climbed into the Jeep. "The Subaru'll hear you..."



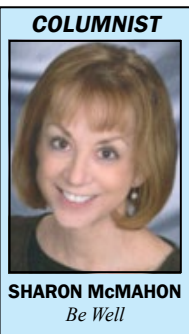
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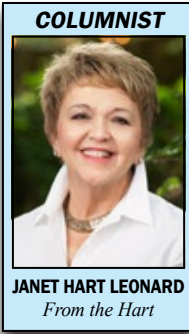
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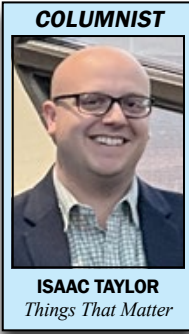
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PLEASANT PROGRESS

What does a growing city do when it has horrible traffic but no clear space to build an actual bypass to alleviate the problem? It finds the best alternative and creates a plan to bring it to life. Simple enough, right?

The politics of good decision-making is far more challenging than that of perfect decision-making. In fact, it's so complicated it's often not

achieved. There are reasons people don't like politics or the political class in general.

That said, to make a perfect decision in a world of nonstop conflicting interests is literally impossible. Political perfection can only come about in an environment with no countervailing forces. Does that sound like society to you?

That's not to excuse the deci-

sions over the past 35 years that led to the muddled situation with Pleasant Street in Noblesville. While one can imagine we happen to live in the version of reality where the Reimagine Pleasant Street plan ([reimaginepleasantst.com](#)) truly is the best of all possible plans to fix the Conner Street traffic nightmare, that's little consolation for people who have lost or will lose their homes and busi-

nesses for the purpose of making room for "progress" – even if those folks will get some degree of compensation from their city.

We're back to the primary purpose of politics: weighing the individual's interests against those of the community.

I'm not sure which is the right way forward.

What I do know is this: it's easy to demand progress when

you will bear none of its costs. Those who so flippantly boast about how grand it is for those "old," "run down," "dilapidated" homes and businesses to be bulldozed in order to make room for a so-called reimagined Pleasant Street ought to consider how gleeful they'd be if and when a beautiful new road must pass right through their own front doors. You could say it would be

a rather unpleasant experience. I doubt they'd demand *that* kind of progress.

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—COUNTY—

NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE
Hamilton County Indiana
Beginning 10:00 AM Local Time,
September 29, 2022

2nd Floor Historic Courtroom, 33 N 9th St., Noblesville, In 46060

Pursuant to the laws of the Indiana General Assembly, notice is hereby given that the following described property is listed for sale for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments. The county auditor and county treasurer will apply on or after 09/12/2022 for a court judgment against the tracts or real property for an amount that is not less than the amount set out below and for an order to sell the tracts or real property at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the right of redemption. Any defense to the application for judgment must be filed with the Hamilton County Superior 3 Court and served on the county auditor and treasurer before 09/12/2022. The court will set a date for a hearing at least seven (7) days before the advertised date of sale and the court will determine any defenses to the application for judgment at the hearing. The county auditor and the county treasurer are entitled to receive all pleadings, motions, petitions, and other filings related to the defense to the application for judgment.

Such sale will be held on 09/29/2022 at the 2nd Floor Historic Courtroom, 33 N 9th St., Noblesville, In 46060 and that sale will continue until all tracts and real property have been offered for sale. At the discretion of local officials, the tax sale may switch to an online format. If those measures are taking place, the public auction will be conducted as an electronic sale under IC 6-1.1-24-2 (b) 10 at [www.zeusauction.com](#) commencing on the same date/time listed above. All location updates will be posted at [www.sriservices.com](#) prior to the tax sale.

Property will not be sold for an amount which is less than the sum of: (A) the delinquent taxes and special assessments on each tract or item of real property; and

(B) the taxes and special assessments on the real property that are due and payable in the year of the sale, whether or not they are delinquent; and

(C) all penalties due on the delinquencies, and (D) an amount prescribed by the county auditor that equals the sum of: (1) fifty-five dollars (\$55) for postage and publication costs; and (2) any other costs incurred by the county that are directly attributable to the tax sale; and

(E) any unpaid costs due under IC 6-1.1-24-2(c) from a prior tax sale. No property listed below shall be sold if, at any time before the sale, the Total Amount for Judgment is paid in full. If the real property is sold in the tax sale, the amount required to redeem such property will be 110% of the minimum bid for which the tract or real property was offered at the time of sale, if redeemed not more than six (6) months after the date of sale, or 115% of the minimum bid for which the tract or real property was offered at the time of sale, if redeemed more than six (6) months after the date of sale, plus the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the real property plus five percent (5%) per annum interest on the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the property. All taxes and special assessments upon the property paid by the purchaser subsequent to the sale, plus five percent (5%) per annum interest on those taxes and special assessments, will also be required to be paid to redeem such property.

In addition, IC 6-1.1-25-2 (e) states the total amount required for redemption may include the following costs incurred and paid by the purchaser or the purchaser's assignee or the county before redemption: (1) The attorney's fees and cost of giving notice under IC 6-1.1-25-4.5; (2) The costs of title search or examining and update the abstract of title for the tract or item of real property. The period of redemption shall expire on Friday, September 29, 2023 for certificates sold in the tax sale. For certificates struck to the county, the period of redemption may expire Friday, January 27, 2023.

If the tract or item of real property is sold for an amount more than the minimum bid and the property is not redeemed, the owner of record of the property who is divested of ownership at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax sale surplus.

The Auditor and Treasurer specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which has been listed in error, or which otherwise becomes ineligible for sale either prior to 09/29/2022 or during the duration of the sale.

This notice of real property tax sale, and the tax sale itself are undertaken and will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of Indiana which regulate the sale of land for delinquent taxes, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-24-1 et seq.

The County does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or common description of the property, and a misstatement in the key number or street address does not invalidate an otherwise valid sale.

Minimum bid amounts are prescribed by law and are subject to change prior to the auction date.

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-3(e), property descriptions may be omitted for properties appearing on the certified list in consecutive years. A complete property list may be obtained at [www.sriservices.com](#) or in an alternative form upon request.

Registration For Bidding On the Tax Sale:

If you are interested in bidding on the tax sale for an Indiana county, you may register online at [https://sriservices.com/](#). This registration is good for all counties that SRI services. You need to register only once for all counties. Make sure to bring the completed form with you to each sale. This will speed up the registration process for you the morning of the sale. If you do not have access to a computer with internet service you may register the morning of the sale.

Please arrive the morning of the tax sale at least 30 minutes before the beginning time to be assured you will receive your bid number before the start of the sale.

Please bring your registration form and W9 form with you the morning of the tax sale. You will be able to print these forms from the registration web site.

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-5.1 a business entity that seeks to register to bid at the Hamilton County Tax Sale must provide a Certificate of Existence or Foreign Registration Statement in accordance with IC 5-23 from the Secretary of State to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

Dated: 8/24/2022

292200002 01-01-35-00-00-008.901 \$343.21 Westel Indpls Cell One Acreage .00, Section 35, Township 20, Range 3, Improvements Leased Land: Cell tower 112 E 236th St

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292200066 11-06-16-00-08-008.001 \$905.15 Toupounce, Michael A Sr Acreage .02, Section 16, Township 19, Range 4, HARBOR WOODS, Replat Information: Lot 8 Block A, Section 1, Block A 0 Buck Dr

292200070 11-06-23-04-06-027.001 \$1,881.14 Nichol, John B & John A Dellon Jr, & Earnest D Gutting Acreage .00, Section 23, Township 19, Range 4, HARBOR VIEW, Lot Pt 27 0 Dixon Ct

292200071 11-06-23-04-06-037.001 \$1,881.14 Nichol, John B & John A Dellon Jr & Earnest D Gutting Acreage .00, Section 23, Township 19, Range 4, HARBOR VIEW, Lot Pt 22, Pt 24, Pt 23, Pt 26 & Pt Ca 1 0 Tahoe Cir

292200074 11-06-33-00-09-005.000 \$1,118.76 Pebble Brook Village LLC Acreage .13, Section 33, Township 19, Range 4, PEBBLE BROOK VILLAGE, Common Area 1 0 Village Center Dr

292200075 11-06-33-00-09-006.000 \$583.76 Pebblebrook Investors II LLC Acreage .88, Section 33, Township 19, Range 4, PEBBLE BROOK VILLAGE, Common Area 2 0 Village Center Dr

292200077 11-06-36-00-00-020.004 \$369.63 Mundy Realty Inc Acreage .47, Section 36, Township 19, Range 4 0 River Ave

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292200080 11-07-31-01-01-022.000 \$3,562.90 McAlister, Mark Acreage .00, Section 31, Township 19, Range 5, JONATHAN EVANS 1ST, Lot Pt 2 & Pt 3, Irregular Shape 700 N 9th St

292200081 11-07-31-10-04-006.000 \$10,376.54 A Home Please LLC Acreage .00, Section 31, Township 19, Range 5, JONATHAN EVANS 2ND, Lot Pt 3, Block 8 1299 Grant St

292200082 11-07-31-17-07-007.800 \$234,306.70 Thomas Dental Lab Inc Acreage .00, Section 31, Township 19, Range 5, NOBLESVILLE ORIGINAL PLAT, Lot Pt 3, Block 15, Floor: 3RD 837 Conner St

292200083 11-07-32-00-00-024.601 \$32,281.56 10000 Over Dr LLC Acreage 1.40, Section 32, Township 19, Range 5, NOBLESVILLE COMMONS, Section PT 3 10000 Over Dr

292200085 11-10-01-02-07-006.000 \$6,617.47 A Home Please LLC Acreage .00, Section 1, Township 18, Range 4, RIVER PARK, Lot 1, Block 3 593 Walnut St

292200086 11-11-06-02-05-021.000 \$3,935.66 HAEP Capital 7 LLC Acreage .00, Section 6, Township 18, Range 5, CONRAD, Lot 9, Block 13 1993 Mulberry St

292200087 11-11-07-00-03-002.000 \$411.58 238 Commercial Park Property Owners Association Inc Acreage 1.35, Section 7, Township 18, Range 5, 238 LLC COMMERCIAL PARK, Block B, Irregular Shape 0 Prosperity Dr

292200088 11-11-07-00-05-002.001 \$80,916.13 Kluth Realty Investments LLC Acreage 1.50, Section 7, Township 18, Range 5, 238 LLC COMMERCIAL PARK, Replat Information: Lot 4C & 5C, Lot 5C, Block C, Irregular Shape 16000 Prosperity Dr

292200089 11-11-07-01-03-034.000 \$8,465.06 Birkhimer, Neil S Acreage .00, Section 7, Township 18, Range 5, WELLINGTON NORTHEAST, Section 14, Lot 269 136 Stony Creek Overlook

292200090 11-11-18-00-07-016.000 \$12,001.43 Houston, Michael Andre Acreage .29, Section 18, Township 18, Range 5, SOMMERWOOD, Section 4B, Lot 135, Irregular Shape 8927 Lavender Ct

292200092 12-11-02-00-00-027.000 \$208.00 Fellowship Baptist Church Acreage .12, Section 2, Township 18, Range 5 12860 E State Road 38

292200093 12-12-18-00-00-009.000 \$2,509.64 Thieme, Martin B & Marsha R Acreage 30.99, Section 18, Township 18, Range 6 0 E 146th St

292200094 12-12-18-00-00-010.000 \$6,417.36 Thieme, Martin B & Marsha & Matthew Co Tenants R/S Acreage 44.64, Section 18, Township 18, Range 6 14878 Prairie Baptist Rd

292200095 12-12-18-00-00-010.001 \$471.42 Thieme, Martin B & Marsha R Acreage .36, Section 18, Township 18, Range 6 0 Prairie Baptist Rd

292200096 12-12-18-00-00-010.002 \$8,093.47 Thieme, Martin B & Marsha R Acreage 10.00, Section 18, Township 18, Range 6 14946 E 146th St

292200097 13-11-27-02-01-001.001 \$2,827.10 Moore, Eric Acreage 2.08, Section 27, Township 18, Range 5, H S WATERVIEW ESTATES, Lot Pt 11 0 Brooks School Rd

292200098 13-15-08-01-01-004.000 \$1,170.75 Williams, Ronald Lee & Linda Hays Williams Acreage .00, Section 8, Township 17, Range 5, CUMBERLAND RIDGE ESTATES, Lot Pt 18 0 Cumberland Ridge Ct

292200099 14-10-24-03-01-024.00

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Common Council Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing on the 13th day of September, 2022. This hearing is to consider annexation into the City Limits of Noblesville as per property described in "Exhibit A". The property is located adjacent to the northwest intersection of East 191st Street and Little Chicago Road in Noblesville Township. The hearing will be conducted at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Noblesville City Building, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

Current Zoning of the subject property is "R2/PD Single Family Residential Planned Development and will remain as currently zoned. There is attached as "Exhibit B" a summary of the fiscal plan. This is the City's plan for extending services to the newly annexed area. The City will provide, upon request, a copy of the fiscal plan in its entirety after the plan's adoption and may be obtained at the Planning and Development Department in City Hall at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana.

Questions or comments may be directed to a staff member of the Noblesville Planning and Development Department at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday or by the calling 317-776-6325.

EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION
Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 4 East of the Second Principal Meridian, Hamilton County, Indiana, being that 18.426-acre tract of land shown on the ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey dated March 19, 2021, as last revised, by Michael J. Smith, PS #LS20500025 of American Structurepoint, Inc. under project number 2021.00057, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a Harrison Monument at the northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 51 seconds West 1,244.40 feet along the east line of said Northeast Quarter (the basis of bearings is the Indiana Geospatial Coordinate System, Hamilton Zone); thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 09 seconds West 458.44 feet to a 5/8-inch diameter rebar with a cap stamped "ASI FIRM #0094 set flush (hereafter referred to as "set rebar") at the northeast corner of Tract I as described in Instrument Number 2019010723, on file in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, which is the POINT OF BEGINNING; the following two (2) courses are along the east and north lines of said Tract I; 1)thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 51 seconds West 950.17 feet (a rebar was found 0.5 of a foot southeast and an iron pipe was found one foot southeast); 2)thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 09 seconds East 393.44 feet to a set rebar on the west right-of-way line of Little Chicago Road as defined in Instrument Number 2008007118, on file in the Office of said Recorder; the following three (3) courses are along the west right-of-way line of Little Chicago Road as defined in Instrument Number 2008007118 and the second exception to Instrument Number 2019010723, on file in the Office of said Recorder; 1)thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 51 seconds West 304.37 feet to a set rebar; 2)thence South 42 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds West 141.62 feet to a set rebar; 3)thence South 82 degrees 54 minutes 44 seconds West 27.84 feet to a set rebar on the north right-of-way line of 191st Street as defined in Instrument Numbers 2020061172 and 2020061173, on file in the Office of said Recorder; thence South 89 degrees 01 minute 54 seconds West

739.85 feet along said north right-of-way line to a set rebar on the west line of Tract II as described in said Instrument Number 2019010723; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 48 seconds West 1,376.16 feet along said west line to the northwest corner of said Tract II (a "Miller" capped rebar was found 0.5 of a foot southeast); thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 09 seconds East 471.18 feet along the north lines of said Tracts I and II to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 18.426 acres, more or less.

Hamilton County Parcel No. 10-06-28-00-00-009.006 and 10-06-28-00-00-009.008

State Parcel No. 29-06-28-000-009.006-012 and 29-06-28-000-009.008-012

EXHIBIT "B"
SUMMARY OF FISCAL PLAN FOR THE ANNEXATION OF RED FOX POINTE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Annexation of property to the Corporate Limits of the City of Noblesville

Common Name: Red Fox Pointe Inc.

Location: Adjacent to the northwest intersection of East 191st Street and Little Chicago Road

Area: 18.426 Acres +/-

Assessed Valuation: \$18,508,900 (estimated)

- I. Police Protection
- A. Extension of Patrol Area
 - B. Response to Calls
 - 1. Injuries
 - 2. Equipment or Property Damage
 - 3. Other Criminal Activity
- II. Fire Protection
- A. Extension of Service Area
 - B. Response to Calls
 - 1. Health Related
 - 2. Fire
- III. Street Maintenance
- IV. Sanitary Sewer Availability
- V. Planning Services
- VI. Parks and Recreation

R1185 8/22/22

— WESTFIELD —

Westfield City Council
Notice is hereby given that the Westfield City Council, being the governing body of the City of Westfield, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, and in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed 100% voluntary annexations.

- Ord. 22-38; Osborne Trails Phase 8; The proposed voluntary annexation consists of two (2) parcels approximately 60 acres +/- to be known as a part of the Osborne Trails subdivision. The area to be annexed is generally located on the west side of Horton Road, north of 193rd Street, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along the northern, southern, and western boundaries of the parcels. The Hamilton County tax identification numbers are Parcel Nos. 08-05-22-00-00-016.000 and 08-05-23-00-00-024.000.
- Ord. 22-39; Aberdeen; The proposed voluntary annexation consists of portions of five (5) parcels totaling approximately 153 acres +/- to be known as the Aberdeen subdivision. The area to be annexed is generally located on the east side of Horton Road, south of 199th Street, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along portions of the eastern and western boundaries of the parcels. The Hamilton County tax identification numbers are Parcel Nos. 08-05-26-00-00-003.000, 08-05-23-00-00-022.00, 08-05-23-00-00-017.000, 08-05-26-00-00-004.00, and 08-05-23-00-00-018.000.

These properties will be annexed into the City of Westfield Corporate limits. Written remonstrances against the proposed annexations may be filed at any time before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022, at the offices of the Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana. At the public hearing, the City Council will hear any person who has filed a written remonstrance during this filing period, and receive and hear any remonstrances or objections from persons interested in or affected by the voluntary annexations.

At the public hearing, the City Council will also determine whether the proposed voluntary annexations are reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Ordinance and whether the Ordinance, as amended, conforms to the Westfield-Washington Comprehensive Plan. A more detailed description of the areas under consideration for 100% voluntary annexation may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, or by calling (317) 804-3170. Dated this 18th day of August, 2022.

R1198 8/22/22

— CICERO —

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of Zoning Appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission will meet on September 22nd, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. PC-0922-12-R5
A Minor Subdivision division application with a waiver, has been submitted concerning Article 4 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to subdivide one (1) 12,012 square foot parcel, located at 80 North Byron Street, Cicero Indiana, 46034; into two (2) parcels. Parcel one (1) shall be 6,006 square feet, and Parcel two (2) shall be 6,006 Sq ft.

Waiver A: Petitioner is seeking relief from Article 4.2 that requires a minimum drive separation of four-hundred fifty (450) feet.
Project Address: 80 North Byron Street
Parcel Number: 05-02-36-04-07-018.000
Legal Description: Acreage .28 Section 36, Township 20, Range 4 VAN
BUSKIRK Lot 1 & Pt 2 Block 3

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the day of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Steve Decatur Date: August 15th, 2022

R1199 8/22/22

NOTICE
The Northern Hamilton County Communications Operations Board will meet on August 23, 2022, at 7:00 PM at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN.

NOTICE
On 8/23/22, the Cicero Metropolitan Police Commission will hold an Executive Session at 5:00 PM at the Cicero Police Station, 70 S. Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5) to receive information about and interview a prospective employee.

NOTICE
On 8/23/22, the Cicero Metropolitan Police Commission will have a special meeting on at 5:45 pm at the Cicero Police Station, 70 S. Byron St, Cicero, IN in regard to hiring a police officer.

R1204 8/20/22, 8/22/22

— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY			
Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, September 7, 2022 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 2022 144 amendments, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations . Any person having concerns or questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.			
Fund 1000 General Fund	1000 Personnel Services	12,425	
Fund 1122 Project Income	4000 Capital Outlays	57,000	
Fund 1159 Health	3000 Other Services & Charges	17,754	
Fund 1171 Major Bridge Fund	4000 Capital Outlays	400,000	
Fund 1202 Corner Perpetuation	2000 Supplies	9,130	
Fund 9161 Next Level Trails	4000 Capital Outlays	25,000	
Fund 9173 22/23 Problem Solv Drug	3000 Other Services & Charges	6,400	
R1201		8/22/22	

— NOBLESVILLE —

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: Pleasant Street Phase 1 Reconstruction from River Road to 11th Street
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday September 13th, 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: PLEASANT STREET PHASE 1 RECONSTRUCTION FROM RIVER ROAD TO 11TH STREET

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 A.M., local time, Tuesday, September 13, 2022.

Pre-Bid Meeting: A Pre-Bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Monday, August 29, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time at the Noblesville City Hall Room A213, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. For special accommodations for individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid meeting or public bid opening, please call or notify the City of Noblesville at (317) 776-6330 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.

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 "Heavy Grading", "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Highway or Bridge Over Water", "Permanent Seeding, Sodding, and top Soil", "Landscaping", "Earth Retention systems: General", :Traffic Control: Sign Installation", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", "Surface Masonry and Misc Concrete", "Drilled Foundations".

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 1.21 miles of new construction of full-depth HMA pavement for Phase 1 of the Pleasant Street Corridor project. Also included with the project is construction of a roundabout at River Road, two roundabouts at 8th Street, a roundabout at 10th Street, a new bridge 310 over the White River, disassembly and removal of the existing railroad bridge over the White River, retaining walls, sanitary and storm sewer infrastructure, shared-use path, guardrail, a pedestrian tunnel, landscaping, and all associated incidentals.

Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after August 15, 2022. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to mmaurovich@structurepoint.com and arodewald@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents.

Submit all bid questions in writing to Mike Maurovich prior to 9:00 A.M., local time on September 8, 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:

Mike Maurovich, PE
American Structurepoint, Inc.
mmaurovich@structurepoint.com
Carbon Copy Question To:
Alison Krupski, PE
City Engineer
Fax: 317-776-6322
akrupski@noblesville.in.us

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

Bid Security:
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

R1165 8/15/22, 8/22/22

— COUNTY —

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
New Interchange Construction at 146th Street and Allisonville Road
Hamilton County, Indiana

Hamilton County will host a public hearing on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at the Delaware Township Community Center, 9094 East 131st Street, Fishers, IN 46038, the public hearing will begin at 6pm and will conclude by 7:30pm. The purpose of the public hearing is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to comment on the preliminary design plans to the intersection of 146th Street and Allisonville Road in Hamilton County, Indiana.

The public hearing presentation will also be broadcast virtually at the following weblink: <https://tinyurl.com/3djh9xw>

The need for the project is based on the overall function of the 146th Street and Allisonville Road intersection and a history of vehicle collisions. This intersection operates poorly under peak hour traffic conditions. Traffic counts were collected at the project intersection in early December 2017. Based on the traffic data, it was determined the traffic signal is limiting the traffic flow, and the demand on the signal is greater than what is currently being served.

The projected 2023 AADT for 146th Street is 37,102 vehicles per day and Allisonville Road is projected to be 15,675 vehicles per day based on 2017 traffic counts collected by United Consulting. United Consulting projected the traffic to increase to 48,549 vehicles per day along 146th Street and 20,933 along Allisonville Road by 2043 using the 2017 traffic counts collected by United Consulting. Traffic projections were based on an 1.7% annual growth rate. The intersection is congested during peak hour traffic (4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.).

A Level of Service (LOS) Analysis was completed in December 2017 by United Consulting. The Highway Capacity Software (HCS) was used to analyze the design year roadway capacity and determine if existing lane configurations would provide an acceptable LOS. The HCS, which is based on the latest version of the Highway Capacity Manual, was used for the analysis. The operating level of an intersection can be described using the term LOS. LOS is a qualitative description of operation based on delay and maneuverability. It can range from "A" representing free flow conditions to "F" representing gridlock. An acceptable LOS for the 146th Street corridor is a Level "D" or higher based on Highway Capacity Manual.

Congested traffic during current peak hour conditions increases the potential for vehicle collisions and results in delayed travel times. Congested traffic has led to a history of vehicle collisions at the intersection. From 2016-2021, 107 crashes of all varieties occurred within 250 feet of this intersection.

The purpose of this project is to provide an acceptable LOS (Level "D" or higher) and to reduce vehicle collisions for those traveling on 146th Street and Allisonville Road.

The preferred alternative will construct 146th Street over Allisonville Road via a new overpass bridge. There will be exit and entrance ramps connecting 146th Street to the roundabout on Allisonville Road below. The roundabout diameter will be 200.0-feet and include a 15.0-foot eastbound and westbound and 30 foot northbound and southbound circulatory lanes with an 8.0-foot truck apron. The project will include new storm sewer systems throughout a majority of the project limits, which will discharge into the White River. New or reconstructed 8.0-foot-wide Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pedestrian paths will be installed on the west, south, and east legs of the project. New permanent lighting will be installed along both 146th Street and Allisonville Road throughout the limits. Additionally, new curb ramps and guardrail will be provided throughout the project limits.

The project will also include reconstruction of the northern portion of the parking lot that circles the Northridge Retirement Facility. A new frontage road will be constructed to provide access to six residential properties in the northeast quadrant of the intersection. Access to 146th Street will be removed at the following roadways:

- Sowers Drive
 - Lynn Avenue
 - Wellington Court
 - Kensington Drive
- Cul-de-sacs and bollards will be installed at each of the above referenced roadway termini. The bollards will be removable in emergency situations. A new entrance to the Willow Crest neighborhood will be constructed in the southeast quadrant of the intersection. The new entrance will connect Sowers Drive to Allisonville Road and will be the only entrance to the neighborhood.

The proposed cross section along 146th Street will consist of two 12.0-foot lanes in each direction with a 6.0-foot raised landscaped center median. The proposed roadway will be bordered by concrete curb and gutter. The improved facility will feature frontage roads constructed to provide access to properties along 146th Street to replace the multiple access points removed by the project. The typical cross section will include 8.0-foot paved multi-use paths on both the north and south sides of the roadway.

The proposed cross section along Allisonville Road will consist of two 12.0-foot lanes in each direction with a 4.0-foot raised landscaped center median. The proposed roadway will be bordered by concrete curb and gutter. The improved facility will feature frontage roads constructed to provide access to properties along Allisonville Road. The typical cross section will include 8.0-foot paved multi-use paths on both sides of the roadway.

A new three 94.0-foot span bulb-tee beam overpass bridge carrying 146th Street will be constructed over Allisonville Road (Des. No. 2200198). The bridge will be 285.0-feet in length. The structure will be constructed on an 11-degree skew right with a 70.0-foot clear roadway width. The bridge will provide two 12.0-foot travel lanes in each direction separated by a 6.0-foot raised concrete median and bordered by 6.0-foot shoulders.

The westbound and eastbound bridges carrying 146th Street over White River (Des. Nos.1801865, 1801866) will be widened to accommodate the additions of both acceleration and deceleration lanes. The westbound bridge's superstructure and substructures will be widened on the north side. The east span of the eastbound bridge will receive a variable width (flared) widening on the south side. To accomplish this, one eastbound bridge pier and end bent will be widened. Additional prestressed concrete beams will be added to support the widenings on each bridge. The project will include a rigid concrete deck overlay, bridge deck drain replacement, and elimination of the bridge expansion joints through semi-integral end bent conversions. The bridge deck overlays will slightly change the bridge profile grades. The approach roadways will be wedged to match the new grades. Riprap will be placed along the embankments of White River for scour protection.

The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan for the project involves closing northbound/southbound traffic on Allisonville Road. SR 37 will provide an alternative route for northbound/southbound traffic. The following is a description of the traffic sequencing during construction:

Phase 1: Construct crossover pavement in the grass median west of Allisonville Road. Remove median curbs along 146th Street and Allisonville Road within the project limits.

Phase 2abc: Traffic will be shifted on existing pavement to allow the construction of the ramps offline. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained on 146th Street, while one lane will be maintained on Allisonville Road. Right turns will be allowed for every direction during this phase. The 146th Street Bridge over the White River will be widened during this phase and traffic will be shifted on the bridge during several sub phases to allow construction.

Phase 2d: Allisonville Road will be closed to construct the pavement connecting the newly constructed ramps. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction on 146th Street existing pavement.

Phase 3a: Allisonville Road will remain closed to complete construction to the north and south. During this phase the contractor will also construct the piers for the 146th Street bridge over Allisonville Road. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction on 146th Street's newly constructed ramps.

Phase 3b: Allisonville Road is reopened with one lane north and southbound with right turns only. 146th Street traffic remains on the ramps while 146th Street, the retaining walls, and the bridge over Allisonville Road are constructed.

Phase 4: Traffic is open in all directions. Single lane closures will be necessary to allow for removing temporary pavement throughout the project. Once temporary pavement is removed, the contractor can finalize curb, gutter, and pedestrian path construction; reconstruct center curbs; and to allow milling and overlay on the eastern end of the project.

The project requires 4.0 acres of permanent right-of-way (ROW) from adjacent properties of which 2.4 acres has been acquired in anticipation of the project. The project requires 1.1 acres of temporary right-of-way of which 0.1 acre has been acquired in anticipation of the project for drive reconstruction and grading. The project will require 16 relocations of which 5 were acquired with local funds after project programming and 6 were acquired with local funds prior to programming in anticipation of a project and 5 are new relocations.

Federal and local funds are proposed to be used for construction of this project. INDOT and the Federal Highway Administration have agreed that this project poses minimal impact to natural environment. An Environmental Assessment (EA) environmental document has been prepared for the project. The environmental documentation and preliminary design information is available to view prior to the public hearing at the following locations:

1. Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. 317-773-7770.
2. United Consulting, 8440 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250. 317-895-2585.

A project webpage will be created prior to the public hearing to ensure project information is available on-line via the project sponsor's web page <https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1238/Allisonville-146th-Interchange>. In addition, project information, including the environmental document, may be mailed upon request.

Public statements for the record will be taken as part of the public hearing procedure. All verbal statements recorded during the public hearing and all written comments submitted prior to, during and for a period of two (2) weeks following the hearing date, will be evaluated, considered and addressed in subsequent environmental documentation. Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and within the comment period to Michael Oliphant, United Consulting, 8440 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250. E-Mail: mike.oliphant@ucindy.com. Hamilton County respectfully requests comments be submitted by September 15, 2022.

With advance notice, Hamilton County will provide accommodations for persons with disabilities with regards to participation and access to project information as part of the hearings process including arranging auxiliary aids, interpretation services for the hearing impaired, services for the sight impaired and other services as needed. In addition, Hamilton County will provide accommodations for persons of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requiring auxiliary aids including language interpretation services and document conversion. Should accommodation be required please contact Michael Oliphant, United Consulting at 317-895-2585 or mike.oliphant@ucindy.com.

This notice is published in compliance with Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 71, (CFR 71.11(h)(1) states: "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program." 23 CFR 450.212(a)(7) states: "Public involvement procedures shall provide for periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all and revision of the process as necessary." approved by the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation on July 7, 2021.

R1184 8/19/22, 8/22/22, 8/25/22

— FISHERS —

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION OF
DAWSON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P.

Dawson Development Company, L.P., an Indiana limited partnership (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), hereby gives notice of action authorizing and effectuating the dissolution of the Company pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 23-16-9-1 et seq. A Cancellation of Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the Indiana Secretary of State, Corporations Division, on August 13, 2022. The Company's EIN is 35-1695487.

Any person or entity who wants to assert a claim against the Company must send written notice of its claim to the Company and include in its notice: (a) name and address; (b) the amount of the claim; and (3) documentation to support the claim.

All claims against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after publication of this Notice.

The mailing address for the Company is as follows: 8766 South Street, Suite 220, Fishers, IN 46038.

DAWSON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P.
By: Lawrence S. Dawson, General Partner

Date: 8-13-2022
R1200 8/22/22

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— CICERO —

NOTICE

Sale date Sept. 9th 9am		
Auto E, 22271 US 31 N, Cicero, IN 46034 317.507.5444		
KL1TD5DEOBB140987	2011 CHEVROLET AVEO	\$1,950
1GBM7H1JM104231	1991 kodiak c70	\$3,900
2B3KA53H96H499682	2006 DODGE CHARGER	\$1,950
2B3KA43G17H856601	2007 DODGE CHARGER	\$1,950
R1138		8/22/22

— COUNTY —

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2207-MI-005475
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Haowei Gu)
Name of Minor)
Ding Gu)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner
Ding Gu, as a self-represented litigant,
filed a Verified Petition for Change of
Name on Haowei Gu to change the
name of Haowei Gu to Howard Gu.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton County Circuit
Court on November 4, 2022 at 10:00
o'clock a.m., which is more than
thirty (30) days after the third notice
of publication. Any person has the
right to appear at the hearing and to
file written objections on or before the
hearing date.
Date: July 28, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
R1148 8/22/22, 8/15/22, 8/22/22

29D01-2208-EU-000396
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT I)
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2208-EU-000396)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ESTATE OF LINDA FARRAND)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Rollin
E. Farrand, Jr. was on the 8 day of
August, 2022 appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Linda
Farrand, who died on 10/22/2020.
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 the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Hamilton County, Indiana,
this 8 day of August, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R1172 8/15/22, 8/22/22

29D01-2208-EU-000403
STATE OF INDIANA IN THE
HAMILTON COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2208-EU-000403
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MARJORIE M. KANNE,
Deceased.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is given that Miles F. Kanne
was on Aug 10, 2022, appointed
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Marjorie M. Kanne, who
died 3/16/2022. The Personal
Representative of Decedent's estate
was authorized to proceed under
unsupervised administration.
All persons having claims against
said estate, whether or not now due,
must file the same in the Office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this Notice, or within
nine (9) months after the Decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or said
claims will be forever barred.
Dated this Aug 10, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Circuit Court,
Hamilton County, Indiana
Lance D. Like (#15785-42)
Like Law Group LLC
Attorney for the Personal
Representative
1211 N. College Avenue
Bloomington, Indiana 47404
(812)323-8300
R1176 8/15/22, 8/22/22

29D03-2208-EU-000406
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON County
SUPERIOR Court, Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of
JUDITH A. BOWEN, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that SCOTT
BOWEN was on the 11th day of
August, 2022, appointed Executor of
the estate of JUDITH A. BOWEN,
deceased, who died on the 26th day
of June, 2022.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at HAMILTON Co., Indiana,
this 11th day of August, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division
Randall V. Sorrell Sorrell & Associates
1 South Main Street
Fortville, IN 46040
(317)485-6411
R1189 8/22/22, 8/29/22

29D03-2208-EU-000393
ATTORNEY:
Jayme E. Donnellson
Hess Hess & Donnellson, LLP
2000 East 116th Street, Suite 106
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 844-1377
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior
Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy
Lee Hull, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Roanna
Kay Williams was on 8/10/22,
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of Nancy Lee Hull,
Deceased, who died on October 24,
2021.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
August 15, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court
R1193 8/22/22, 8/29/22

29D01-2208-EU-000404
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT NO. 1)
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2208-EU-000404)
N THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION)
OF THE ESTATE OF MALCOLM)
DEAN HUDSON, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on
August 10, 2022, Lolita A. Hudson
was appointed personal representative
of the estate of Malcolm Dean
Hudson, deceased, who died on July
20, 2022.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Anderson, Indiana, on
August 10, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
R1207 8/22/22, 8/29/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Court
Cause No. 29C01-2207-MI-4986
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Julian Patrick Simon)
Name of Minor)
Monia Sabrina Horner)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Monia Sabrina Horner,
as a self-represented litigant, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
on Julian Patrick Simon, to change the
name of Julian Patrick Simon to Julian
Patrick Horner.
The Petition is schedule for hearing
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court
on October 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.,
which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date.
Date: July 13, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
R1107 8/8/22, 8/15/22, 8/22/22

29D01-2208-EU-000398
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT I)
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2208-EU-000398)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF MARYANN MCGILL, Deceased)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the
9 day of August, 2022, Darlene J.
Sanders was appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of
MaryAnn McGill, Deceased, who died
on May 31, 2022.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 9
day of August, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
Abigail M. Hensley,
Attorney No. 72959-49A
415 Columbia Street, Suite 1000
P.O. Box 469
Lafayette, IN 47902-0469
Telephone: (765) 742-9066
Facsimile: (765) 742-7641
E-mail: amh@hereforlife.com
Attorney for Personal Representative
R1173 8/15/22, 8/22/22

29D03-2207-EU-000381
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
ESTATE NO. 29D0 -2207-EU-000
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF PAUL MILTON
GEORGE, DECEASED IN THE
SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON
COUNTY, INDIANA
Notice is hereby given that Thomas
Joseph George was, on 8/22/22,
appointed personal representative
of the estate of Paul Milton George,
deceased, who died on May 16, 2022.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the same in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
August 3, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, of the Hamilton Superior Court,
Indiana
Attorney for Estate
David P. Wilson Wilson Law, LLC
932 Meridian Street
Anderson, Indiana 46016-1748
R1188 8/22/22, 8/29/22

29D01-2207-EU-000375
Kevin M. Aldering, #18513-49
Aldering Castor LLP
47 South Pennsylvania Street, Suite 700
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
In the Matter of the Estate of
Constance E. Schwartz, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that
Julie A. Schwartz Gregg was on
August 1, 2022, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Constance E. Schwartz, deceased,
who died on June 6, 2022.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this Court within three months
from the date of the first publication
of this notice, or within nine months
after the decedent's death, whichever
is earlier, or the claims will be forever
barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
August 1, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, of the Hamilton Superior Court
R1194 8/22/22, 8/29/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2208-MI-005739
Jennifer Lee Blissitt)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Jennifer Lee Blissitt, whose mailing
address is: 15084 Dry Creek Rd.,
Noblesville, IN 46060, HAMILTON
County, Indiana hereby gives notice
that she/he has filed a petition in the
HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting
that his/her name be changed to
Jennifer Lee Darr.
Notice is further given that hearing
will be held on said Petition on the
4th day of November, 2022 at 10:00
o'clock am.
Jennifer Lee Blissitt
Petitioner
Date: August 10, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton Circuit Court
R1174 8/15/22, 8/22/22, 8/29/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2207-MI-004953
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Kacey Manning)
Name of Minor)
Kaylin Maxwell)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner
Kaylin Maxwell, pro se, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
of Minor to change the name of minor
child from Kacey Clarissa Louise
Manning to Kacey Clarissa Louise
Maxwell.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton County Circuit
Court on October 7, 2022 at 10:00
o'clock a.m., which is more than
thirty (30) days after the third notice
of publication. Any person has the
right to appear at the hearing and to
file written objections on or before the
hearing date. The parties shall report
to One Hamilton County Square, Suite
337, Noblesville, IN 46060
Date: July 8, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R1196 8/22/22, 8/29/22, 9/5/22

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:) Cause No. 29C01-2207-PL-005137
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) HOPE A. GUZZO, Individually, and HOPE A. GUZZO, TRUSTEE, OR THE
SUCCESSOR(S) IN TRUST, OF THE HOPE GUZZO REVOCABLE TRUST,)
DATED May 25, 2022,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
TINA L. DOUGLASS A/K/A TINA LYNN DOUGLASS and, THE WORLD,)
Defendants.)
NOTICE OF SUIT
You are notified that you have been sued in the above-referenced Court. The
nature of the suit against you is a Complaint to Quiet Title to Real Estate on the
following described real estate:
Unit 60 in Building 8 Tract 10 Phase 10 in the Enclave of Fishers Pointe
Horizontal Property Regime Ownership, as established by Declaration of
Horizontal Property Ownership recorded May 13, 1999, as Instrument No.
9929277, Recorded July 10, 2001, as Instrument No. 2001-41791 and as amended
by supplemental declarations and undivided percentage interest in Common Areas
and Limited Common Areas as shown in said Declaration.
The same is commonly known as: 11441 Enclave Boulevard, Unit 60, Fishers,
Indiana 46038.
This Summons and Notice of Publication is directed to the following persons
who may have an interest in the described real estate located in Hamilton
County that is the subject of this proceeding, and whose name appears of record
concerning the real estate:
Tina L. Douglass a/k/a Tina Lynn Douglass and The World.
In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this Summons, there
may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.
This Publication of Notice is given pursuant to Indiana Code Sec. 32-30-3-14
and Indiana Code Sec. 34-32-1.
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before
the 5th day of October, 2022 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the
Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered quieting
title to the real estate in the name of the Plaintiff as the Plaintiff has demanded.
Respectfully,
Amy L. Cueller (#15052-49)
STRIEBECK LAW P.C.
8888 Keystone Crossing, Suite 1300
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
(317) 362-0191
(832) 404-6118 fax
acueller@striebecklaw.com
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
R1212 8/22/22, 8/29/22, 9/5/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2208-MI-005808
Heather Lee Arlinghaus)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Heather Lee Arlinghaus, whose
mailing address is: 10038 E 126th
Street Fishers, IN 46038, HAMILTON
County, Indiana hereby gives notice
that Heather Lee Arlinghaus filed a
petition in the HAMILTON Circuit
Court requesting that name be
changed to Heather Leigh Strom.
Notice is further given that hearing
will be held on said Petition on
November 4, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock
a.m. One Hamilton County Square,
Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 4606.
Heather Lee Arlinghaus
Petitioner
Date: August 10, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R1183 8/22/22, 8/29/22, 9/5/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2204-MI-2663
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
TANIKA NICOLE KRYSHONNE)
STARLING)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, TANIKA NICOLE
KRYSHONNE STARLING, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
to change her name from TANIKA
NICOLE KRYSHONNE STARLING
to NIKO CHRISHAWN STARLING.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
November 4, 2022 at 10:00 am, which
is more than thirty (30) days after the
third notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date. The parties
shall report to One Hamilton County
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN
46060.
Date: August 10, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R1164 8/15/22, 8/22/22, 8/29/22

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause Number:
29D01-2208-EU-000399
In the Hamilton County Court,
Indiana. Notice is hereby given that
Deborah Hilton was on the 10th day
of Aug, 2022 appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Ruth
D. Brown, deceased, who died on July
9, 2022, testate.
All persons who have claims against
the estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the Office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Hamilton, Indiana this Aug.
10, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court
R1192 8/22/22, 8/29/22

29D03-2208-EU-000408
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2208-EU-000408)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION)
OF THE ESTATE OF)
ASHLEY R. LANSDELL, Deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on
August 15, 2022., Lucian Patrick
Ross was appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Ashley
R. Lansdell, Deceased, who died on
July 27, 2022.
All persons having claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this Notice, or within
nine (9) months after the Decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
August 15, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Rhonda Yoder Bream
Attorney No.: 23520-49
SCHLUETER BREMAN LLC
9292 North Meridian Street, Suite 350
Indianapolis, IN 46260
317-953-6000; Fax 317-953-6001
Rhonda@SchlueterBream.com
R1195 8/22/22, 8/29/22

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF SEVENTH AMENDMENT TO LEASE
Pursuant to action previously taken by the Board of School Trustees (the
"Board") of Noblesville Schools (the "School Corporation"), a Seventh
Amendment to Lease (the "Seventh Amendment") between the School
Corporation and Noblesville High School Building Corporation (the "Building
Corporation") was executed and entered into on August 16, 2022. The Seventh
Amendment covers the site of the proposed renovation and construction of
Noblesville High School, addition to Noblesville High School and Noblesville
East Middle School in Noblesville, Indiana. A copy of the Seventh Amendment
is on file in the Administration Building of the School Corporation, 18025 River
Road, Noblesville, Indiana, and is available for inspection during normal business
hours.
Dated this 22nd day of August, 2022.
/s/ Board of School Trustees
Noblesville Schools
R1206 8/22/22

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER
Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29C01-
1812-MF-011693* wherein *U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee For
Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates,
Series 2006-EQ1 was Plaintiff, and Willie M Brown, AKA Willie M Brown, Jr.,
AKA Willie Mitchell Brown, AKA Willie Mitchell Brown, Jr. and Indiana Housing
& Community Development Authority were Defendants*, requiring me to make the
sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public
sale to the highest bidder on the **October 6, 2022**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100
Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of
Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
**Lot Numbered 44 in Claybourne, Section 1, an Addition in Hamilton
County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded November 13, 2002, in Plat
Cabinet 3, Slide 90, as Instrument No. 2002-86424, in the Office of the
Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**
Commonly known address: 13172 Antonia Boulevard, Carmel, IN 46074
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Clay
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-09-30-002-002.000-018
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-222-4921
Attorneys for Plaintiff
**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy
of the street address published herein**
R1208 8/22/22, 8/29/22, 9/5/22

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
SS:) HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2204-MF-002758
CITIZENS BANK, N.A.)
PLAINTIFF)
vs.)
LISA C. BURGESS; CHARLESTON CROSSING)
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.)
DEFENDANTS)
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton
Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **06/09/2022**,
I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of
the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100
Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **October 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues
and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment,
interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in
Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:
**Lot Numbered 107 in Charleston Crossing, Section 5, an addition in
Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 1,
Slide No. 8, recorded as Instrument No. 89-2217, in the Office of the Recorder
of Hamilton County, Indiana.**
Commonly known as: 7720 Colonial Circle, Fishers, IN 46038-1979
State Parcel Number: 29-14-01-112-004.000-006
Township: Delaware
This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning
proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the
sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting
therewith (see Indiana Code).
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale,
and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase,
shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton
County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said
real estate.
*Taken as the property of the Defendants) stated above at the suit of Citizens
Bank, N.A.* Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisal laws.
**THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE
ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.**
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
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15-22-00505
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R1209 8/22/22, 8/29/22, 9/5/22

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
SS:) HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29C01-1904-MF-004005
FIFTH THIRD BANK AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER)
TO MB FINANCIAL, N.A.)
PLAINTIFF)
vs.)
JAMES MCALISTER)
DEFENDANTS)
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton
Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **01/06/2020**,
I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of
the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100
Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **October 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues
and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment,
interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in
Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:
**Lot Numbered 2 in Block 1 in Samuel P. Booth's Addition to the Town of
Arcadia, as per plat thereof recorded in Deed Record 8 Page 38 in the Office
of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**
Commonly known as: 205 North East Street, Arcadia, IN 46030
State Parcel Number: 29-02-13-407-023.000-009
Township: Jackson
This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning
proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the
sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting
therewith (see Indiana Code).
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale,
and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase,
shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton
County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said
real estate.
*Taken as the property of the Defendants) stated above at the suit of Fifth Third
Bank as successor by merger to MB Financial, N.A.* Said sale to be without relief
from valuation and/or appraisal laws.
**THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE
ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.**
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R1210 8/22/22, 8/29/22, 9/5/22

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: *29D02-171 I-CC-
010578, wherein Parkside Village Homeowners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff and
Charles Hook, Wells Fargo Bank, and GE Capital Retail Bank were Defendants*,
requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and
costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **6th day of October,
2022, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm** of said day, at the Hamilton County
Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the
whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:
**Lot 49 in Parkside Village Section 2, an addition in Hamilton County,
Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded March 12, 1997 as Instrument No.
9709194 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Subject
to any and all easements, agreements and restrictions of record.**
**The address of such real estate is more commonly known as: 12674
Crescent Drive, Carmel, IN 46032**
Township: Clay
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
S/ Steven C. Eamhart,
Steven C. Eamhart, Esq.
August 1, 2022
Date
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
12674 Crescent Drive, Carmel, IN 46032
Street Address
29-09-25-408-039.000-018
Parcel Number
Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P. C.
Steven C. Eamhart, Esq.
8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Suite 310
Indianapolis, IN 46240
**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.**
R1211 8/22/22, 8/29/22, 9/5/22

— CICERO —

NOTICE
Cicero Town Council will hold an executive session on 9/6/22 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)(i) and (v): 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.
R1205 8/22/22

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It came from a farmer

Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ

Are you ready?

I recently got home from a grocery run, and as I was putting our produce away, my daughter Mary excitedly announced that there were tomatoes on our counter. I looked at her and I asked her if she knew where that tomato came from, and she replied, “A farmer!”

I was so happy and somewhat relieved that she realized this that I proceeded to ask her where our blueberries and raspberries came from. She thought for a moment and then said proudly, “The store!” While I was thrilled that she understood the tomatoes came from a farmer, I realized how important it is at that moment to make sure my children always understand how the food we purchase ends up at the supermarket and on our table.

This was that same day my husband and I took our children to Spencer Farm to go berry picking. While we were picking blueberries and raspberries, we talked about how food does not get to the grocery stores without a farmer and that someone has to pick the food and take care of it to produce a harvest – just like mommy’s flowers.

I believe there is profound appreciation and respect that children can learn for our food when they understand its origin.



Plant a vegetable garden in your backyard, take your children to a local farmer’s market, let them pick berries, visit an egg stand in your area, go to the pumpkin patch and let them see the pumpkin on the vine, visit the local beekeeper to see where honey comes from. These are just a few ways our children can understand where our food comes from, and more importantly, why it matters. Take your children to visit local places where food is produced. The Indiana State Fair is another wonderful opportunity to celebrate the agricultural impact our state has with the food we consume.

When children participate in the process of planting and harvesting food, they develop a respect for the greatest backbone in our food supply and country: our farmers. We live in a state that depends on agriculture. The farms in our state are vital to our economy and the accessibility of the food we consume.

In addition to farmers, pollinators serve a crucial role to the success of local crops and food production. Their importance cannot be overstated. It is not about pretty flowers; they are one of the main reasons we have food. According to The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



Photo provided by Megan Rathz
Mary Rathz very much enjoyed picking berries at Spencer Farm.

(FAO), “Three out of four crops across the globe producing fruits or seeds for human use as food depend, at least in part, on pollinators. Pollinators are under threat – sustainable agriculture can reduce risk to pollinators by helping to diversify the agricultural landscape and making use of ecological processes as part of food production.”

What can you do to help? Promote pollinator habitats in your own backyard by planting pollinator-friendly plants and avoid the use of harmful pesticides. Explain the importance of the pollinators to your children and the role a farmer plays in what we eat. Instill in your children a sense of respect for agriculture, nature and the relationship the two have with each other.

The next time you sit down to eat with your children or are in the supermarket, ask them where their food came from. Support our local businesses and farmers by bringing your children to their establishments and teaching your children to think and ask questions about where their food comes from. Most importantly, if you ate today, thank a farmer ... and a bee.

Nature is giving us a chance to educate our children. What are you teaching yours?

Megan Rathz is a wife, mother and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.

Well, this may or may not be good news. You see, there is a time coming when we will all have to stand before the judgment seat of Christ and be judged for what we have done in this life. On that day all secrets will be completely exposed. We need to be prepared for the Judgment Day. How you live your life and whether you are a child of God will determine whether it is a good day or not.

We do not know when death will come, and we do not know when the Lord will return.

As a very old man, Isaac declared, “I do not know the day of my death” (Genesis 27:2). No one of us is any different than Isaac. We do not know when we are going to die. It may happen many years from now; it might occur even today.

Isaac was an old man when he made that statement. He did not know the day of his death, but he felt it would be soon. You may be an older person and feel that death is imminent. In all likelihood, you are right, but who knows? He may return in our lifetime or not for another thousand years. We know neither the day nor the hour of the Lord’s return. In Mark 13:32, the Bible says, “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

Paul tells us that the Lord’s return will be like a thief in the night (1 Thessalonians 5:2). One thing that makes a thief successful is that he strikes at a time when one least expects him. The Lord’s return will be somewhat like that – He will return at the time when we least expect Him. The tragic thing about all of this is that most of the world will not be prepared for either death or the Lord’s return.

Judgment Day is coming – none of us will escape it.

The Lord has “fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by



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

raising Him from the dead” (Acts 17:31). “We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad” (2 Corinthians 5:10).

There is no escaping the Day of Judgment. It is an appointment that we all must attend. We will not be able to call up Jesus and give Him an excuse on why we cannot make it. We cannot call in sick. Our mothers cannot send a note excusing us. We must all attend. Some people will be excited on that day and others will be sad. But the Judgment Day is coming.

Jesus Christ is coming – that is certain. But most are unprepared. Oh, some will try to make last-minute preparations to no avail. Now is the time to get ready. In 2 Corinthians 6:2, Paul said, “... now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

Are you prepared for the Judgment Day? I must tell you the truth ... If you die or the Lord comes back and you are not a faithful Christian, then the Bible teaches that you will spend eternity in Hell. If you have not put your faith in Jesus Christ or been willing to repent, or confess Him before others, and if you have not been baptized for the forgiveness of your sins, then you will NOT make it to Heaven!

May we help you make preparation for the coming of the Lord or the day of your death? If you have concerns about your standing before the Lord, please contact us at the Stony Creek Church of Christ. We will be happy to study God’s Word with you and help you find the “peace that passes understanding” (Philippians 4:7).

Representative

Victoria Spartz

Constituent Services

Help with Federal Agencies

I can help you when dealing with federal agencies, including:

- Social Security issues
- Medicare claims
- Veterans benefits
- Passport assistance
- IRS questions

United States Flag Requests

Obtain commemorative flags flown over the United States Capitol from my office.

Military Academy Nominations

High school students in our district may contact my office to request a nomination to attend one of our nation’s service academies.

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