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# The world is a little brighter now



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

A call went out to the local community, and the answer was incredible! CertaPro Painters of Indianapolis asked for help painting Ernie Taylor's sculptures at his home, 10985 E. State Road 32 – just west of the Hamilton-Boone County line – and the outpouring of support brought 200 people to Taylor's home last Friday morning. The youngest person in the photo above is 2 years old. Ernie, who is as hard to spot as a "Where's Waldo" picture in this crowd (hint: look for the cowboy hat), is 94. The before and after photos will astound you. Read more about the journey to this day in the column to the right and see more photos on Page A6 and online at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

## Community makes this writer proud

Last Friday found me humbled, impressed, and – gasp! – more than moderately happy with our little corner of the world. A total of 200 people showed up during business hours on a weekday to help an old man most of them had never met.

That man is Ernie Taylor, 94, of Zionsville. He lives west on State Road 32 past the Indianapolis Executive Airport just across the county line.

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**PUBLISHER**



**STU CLAMPITT**  
*Chasing Wisdom*

## Westfield Washington Schools opens Virginia F. Wood Early Learning Center



Reporter photo by Nik Roberts

Last Tuesday, the Westfield Washington Schools celebrated the opening of the Virginia F. Wood Early Learning Center, located on the property of Monon Trail Elementary at 19500 Tomlinson Road, Westfield. The new building brings all children from 12 weeks old to preschool under one roof. The building also houses the new space for the school's administration. Open enrollment for the 2022-23 year is closed, but you can place your child on the waitlist by calling (317) 867-8017. For more information about the Virginia F. Wood Early Learning Center, go to [tinyurl.com/WoodEarlyLearning](http://tinyurl.com/WoodEarlyLearning). See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).



Photo provided

Think you may have hearing loss? Schedule a free hearing test at Beltone, 247 Sheridan Road, Noblesville.

## Can you hear me now, Noblesville?

*Wearing masks highlights undiagnosed hearing loss*

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
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Across the nation and right here in Hamilton County, Beltone is seeing a rise in patients who did not know they were struggling with hearing loss.

Many new Noblesville Beltone patients had thought they did not read lips or have hearing issues pre-COVID, but mandated masks illustrated that they may in fact have mild or moderate hearing loss and simply did not realize it because they had been compensating unconsciously.

The Reporter recently spoke to Beltone Hearing Instrument Specialist Kara Horniacek about what she is seeing in patients in Noblesville and beyond.

"It's definitely something we are seeing a lot of," Horniacek said. "We are seeing a lot more people of a younger generation

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## Fishers Arts Council welcomes public to Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County artists

**The REPORTER**

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) is currently welcoming the public into its third annual Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists, sponsored by Jiffy Lube of Indiana. This exhibit is free and open to the public at the Collaboration Hub Gallery, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers.

Steve Sanner, President of Jiffy Lube of Indiana, again has stepped up to be the corporate sponsor for this event. Sponsoring the event involves covering the cost of cash prizes for the winning juried artists, event advertising and more. FAC is excited to continue its partnership with Jiffy Lube of Indiana, as the company has been a major arts supporter throughout Indiana, most notably with the Jiffy Lube Mural Project.

"While this is a juried show and our judge decides the awards, the community gets a say as well," FAC Executive Director Les Reinhardt said.



Photo provided by Fishers Arts Council

Patrons enjoy the Fishers Arts Council's new gallery space at the Collaboration Hub.

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## Duke Energy teams up with Angels' Attic of Arcadia, Heights Youth Assistance to combat food insecurity

**Submitted**

The Duke Energy Foundation recently donated \$1,500 to Angels' Attic to combat food insecurity in northern Hamilton County.

Angels' Attic, located in Arcadia, serves over 300 residents each month. The food pantry provides families with select toiletries and clothing in addition to dry goods, produce and meat.

Angels' Attic works closely with Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance to understand the needs of local families and what items kids are missing at home.

The \$1,500 donation from Duke Energy provided around 700 pounds of food for Angels' Attic and includes staples and protein-rich dry goods like peanut butter and jelly, chunky soups, beans, canned vegetables, pasta and more.

Residents in need can visit Angels' Attic to 'shop' from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Angels' Attic is located at 105 E. Main St., Arcadia.



Photo provided

Dagny Zupin, Community Relations Liaison with Duke Energy, helps deliver food donated to Angels' Attic of Arcadia.

## Carmel GOP to welcome public at Thursday mixer

By **FRED SWIFT**  
[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

The Carmel Clay Republican Club will hold an informal mixer gathering on Thursday, Sept. 15, open to all at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), 12863 Old Meridian St., Carmel.

County and township candidates in the upcoming November election are invited to the free get-together from 6 to 9 p.m. No formal program is planned, according to club president Barry Simich.

"It will be similar to the popular mixers we have had the last two years, and will be hosted by Matt Snyder," Simich said. "It is a good opportunity for folks to get to know each other and many of the candidates."

Not only Republicans will be welcome, but anyone interested in the local political scene, Simich stressed. The VFW bar will be open for those wishing food or beverages.





# Find fall spirit at Harvest of Hope Festival next month

## The REPORTER

The fourth annual Harvest of Hope Festival hosted by Circle of Hope Wesleyan Church-Noblesville Campus, 396 Park St., will take place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8.

The festival will highlight more than 40 vendors – including artisans, crafters, boutiques, and direct sales – a barrel train, family fall portraits for \$5, pumpkins, and local favorite Smokey Blue BBQ. The festival spans several acres with convenient parking onsite and is a rain or shine event. There are no admission fees, and many activities are free for families to enjoy.

The Harvest of Hope Festival is currently the largest event of the year that Circle of Hope puts on, and it takes almost a full year of planning to pull off. Local businesses within the community help support the members and leadership team in marketing and supplies leading up to and during the festival. Each year, the festival continues to expand in size and planned activities.

All funds raised after expenses are paid benefit



Photo provided  
**A barrel train is just one of the fun family-themed activities your kids can enjoy at the Harvest of Hope Festival hosted by Circle of Hope Wesleyan Church in Noblesville.**

the two local fundraisers the church is focusing on for the year. This year, the fundraisers include projects to send all 10 children on a Summer Church camp trip in 2023, and replacing the carpeted flooring throughout the church.

During the summer of 2017 at the monthly Leadership Meeting, the leaders of the church realized the annual Trunk N' Treat hosted by the church needed replaced with something better equipped to engage all families interested in local fall fun.

"I still remember sitting at the meeting listening to all the ideas we were bouncing off each other, and it was

finally my turn to pitch an idea," Clara Furst said. "Pastor Carol (lead Senior Pastor) turned to me and said, 'Well, Clara, let's hear it. What do you think we can do?' I took a big pause and said, 'We need to do the biggest festival with a dance floor that Noblesville has ever seen.' Let's just say that was the quietest I had heard the leadership team be in a while! We decided to forego the dance floor, but after some nudging, we – the leadership team – all came into agreement that the festival made the most sense and was an exciting new endeavor!"

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# It's not just cats in trees, they help find dogs, too!



Photo provided by Noblesville Fire Department  
**When you hear "foot pursuit," you probably think about police officers. But on Sept. 5, Noblesville Fire Engine 76 was at the fuel pumps when these three firemen heard a woman yell for her dog that had gotten loose. After a foot pursuit, 76's crew caught this excitable pup named Edward and returned him to his owner. Great work, gentlemen!**

# Hamilton County Bicentennial seeking volunteer hosts for 2023 traveling exhibit

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission, the governing body of the Bicentennial Celebration, is seeking exhibit hosts for its upcoming traveling exhibit in 2023. Becoming a host is free and allows local businesses and organizations to connect to Hamilton County's 200th anniversary.

Businesses, nonprofits, schools, libraries, retirement communities, and any organization with an indoor space capable of housing the exhibit for one week are eligible to host.

Funded by the Hamilton County Community Foundation, the traveling exhibit will include two 8-by-8-foot, one-sided, free-standing panels with educational and historical information about Hamilton County's history. A team of local historians will produce the exhibit content, and a local graphic designer will design it.



The exhibit will encompass all five themes of the 2023 Bicentennial: Art, Diversity/Inclusion, Education, Historic Preservation, and Parks/Environment. The historical content based on these themes will educate the public about history topics that even long-time citizens might not be aware of.

The exhibit will have an opening reception in February 2023 (date to be determined) and will run from March through the end of October. Each host will receive the exhibit for one week, Saturday to Saturday; pickup and drop-off are to be arranged with the host.

Potential hosts are encouraged to view and sign up online at [bit.ly/3dAvf4i](https://bit.ly/3dAvf4i) for an exhibition date. Exhibition dates are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for sign-up is Oct. 1.

The Bicentennial aims to create valuable, context-driven conversations about Hamilton County history through this exhibit. The support provided by the Hamilton County Community Foundation, as well as lead sponsor Duke Energy, allows the Bicentennial to bring this project to the public.

For more information, visit [hamcoturns200.com](https://hamcoturns200.com).

Fishers Band Boosters host

Christmas in October

Craft Fair

October 8, 2022 9am-3pm

Fishers High School, 13000 Promise Road

A portion of proceeds supports the band department and their student opportunities like 2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade participation!

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Sheridan Friends of the Library to hold Fall Book Sale

Don't miss the Friends Fall Book Sale at the Sheridan Public Library. The sale offers a great selection of items including books, movies and more. The sale will be located in the community room of the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15; 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Gently used books will be on sale for 25¢, movies for 50¢, and a bag of books may be purchased for \$2. Bags will be supplied by Friends and are only for books. Friends accept cash or check only, and there is no tax. Proceeds from sales by the Friends, a non-profit volunteer group, fund free programs and events.

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Photos provided by Westfield Library Foundation  
 Anna Dilley (above left), Margo Greyvenstein (above center) and Amy Adams (above right) were the winners of the Westfield Washington Public Library's Children's Book Writing contest.

# Westfield Library Foundation to hold book shelving ceremony

Winners of children's book writing contest to be recognized

## The REPORTER

The Westfield Library Foundation will hold a book shelving ceremony at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Westfield Washington Public Library, 333 W. Hoover St. The ceremony will celebrate three Westfield residents-turned-authors.

"Back in April we partnered with Community First Bank of Indiana to host a children's book writing contest in celebration of the library's 120th birthday," explained Foundation Executive Director Erin Downey. "Three winners were chosen, and their books have since been published. We're now inviting

those authors back to the library to help us place their books on the shelves."

Anna Dilley, 12, won the Youth Category. Her book, *Rocky Goes to the Library*, is about a puppy learning to read. An avid reader herself, Dilley says she enjoys writing fiction and fantasy stories.



Downey

"I screamed and jumped up and down when I found out I won," Dilley said. "I can't believe I'm a published author and people will be able to check out my book." She put her \$100 prize in her savings account.

Margo Greyvenstein, 16, won the Teen Category. Her book, *An Adventure to*

*Dream For*, tells the tale of a young boy who loses himself in a library book during a storm.

"I was thrilled to win because it's the first time I've ever entered a writing contest," Greyvenstein said. She said she plans to put her \$250 prize toward the purchase of a baby grand piano.

Amy Adams won the Adult Category. Her book, *A Book for My Birthday*, is written from the perspective of the library and all the books it has received as "gifts" throughout its lifetime. A former journalist, Adams has even ghost-written a number of books, but this is the first time she'll be credited as the author of a book.

"I've always dreamed of writing a children's book and I absolutely love history," Adams said. "So, when I read about this contest, I knew it was time to finally put pen to paper." Adams won a \$250 prize.

## About Westfield Library Foundation

The Westfield Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supporting innovative programs and services for the Westfield Washington Public Library and its patrons through major gifts, bequests, corporate sponsorships, naming rights and private donations. For more information on the Westfield Library Foundation visit [westfieldlibraryfoundation.com](http://westfieldlibraryfoundation.com).

# Heights Middle Schoolers have this fundraiser in the bag

## The REPORTER

It's that time of the year to stock up on your favorite trash bags while supporting Hamilton Heights Middle School athletics.

Hamilton Heights Middle School's annual Fall Trash Bag fundraiser is underway now through Friday, Sept. 19. These popular, heavy-duty trash bags come in five sizes: 13 gallon (red, 45 per roll), 18 gallon (white, 60 per roll),

30 gallon (black, 40 per roll), 39 gallon (yellow, 20 per roll), and 55 gallon (green, 15 per roll).

The cost per roll for all trash bags is \$14. Please make checks payable to Hamilton Heights Middle School. Proceeds benefit the school's athletics department.

Pickup is set for 2:30 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at Hamilton Heights Middle School, 25150 State Road 19, Arcadia.



Photo provided

Heights Middle School students Cyrus Mason and Addie Doak are ready for one of the athletic department's most popular fundraisers, underway now through Friday, Sept. 19.

# Sheridan firefighter Craig Isenhower retires



Photos provided by Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416

The Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416 member Craig Isenhower on his retirement. Thank you for your years of dedicated service to the citizens of Sheridan.

# Mike Vickroy recognized for 20 years of police work



Photo provided by Westfield Police Department  
 Congratulations to Major Mike Vickroy (right) of the Westfield Police Department (WPD) for 20 years of full-time service in law enforcement, 15 of which have been with the City of Westfield. Pictured here with Major Vickroy is WPD Chief Joel Rush.

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 Sheryl Clifford at [hamcogopwomen@gmail.com](mailto:hamcogopwomen@gmail.com)



# MIGRATION CELEBRATION

A fun day of learning about monarch butterflies!

Sat., Sept. 18th  
 11am - 2pm

(Open House Style)

Monarch butterflies are on the wing migrating through Indiana and on to their overwintering grounds in central Mexico. Celebrate this fascinating insect at the Cool Creek Nature Center. Take home a milkweed plant to provide food for next year's caterpillars. There will be crafts, games for kids, hikes, and other activities for families.

All are ages invited and pre-registration is not required.

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Community News

Noblesville School Board Forum

The Noblesville GOP Club will play host to a School Board Forum at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26 at the Forest Park Lodge.

RSVP to Noblesville GOP Co-Chair Beth Sheller by calling (317) 385-1107 or emailing [beth@hamiltoncountygop.org](mailto:beth@hamiltoncountygop.org).



# Casey Keller to speak to Westfield Chamber on choosing happiness

## The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce will welcome Casey Keller as the featured speaker at the September Luncheon, set for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15 at the Prairie Waters Event Center, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield.



Keller

Keller is the Executive Director of the Sigma Kappa National Housing Corporation and the President of the

BeGood2DoGood Corporation. She will discuss how life has not turned out as she planned, hoped, or expected it to, but it's turned out exactly as it's supposed to. In the face of adversity, choosing happiness is not only an option; it can lead you to where you are meant to be. But you have to make the choice.

To register for the luncheon, go to [tinyurl.com/2ve253rx](https://tinyurl.com/2ve253rx).

# So you want to be a 'Household Hero'? There's a class for that!

## The REPORTER

Household Heroes kicks off another series of classes starting with Toilet Trouble on Thursday, Sept. 15.

Want to learn how to fix common problems like a leaky toilet? This class is great for first-time homeowners, DIYers, and house flippers. Upcoming classes include:

**Toilet Trouble**  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15  
Ages 16+ | \$20

This session will cover how to fix a running or leaking toilet; swapping a fill valve, flush valve and flapper; and common problems and solutions.

## Picture Hanging

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19  
Ages 16+ | \$20

This session will cover how to hang picture frames, mirrors, and floating shelves; how to find studs in wall; hang one-point and two-point anchors; and how to level pictures to keep them from swaying.

## Drywall Repair

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17  
Ages 16+ | \$20

This session will cover how to patch holes of all sizes in drywall. You'll be using putty knives, drywall jab saws, sanders, a hammer, and nails.

Get registered now at [fishersmpg.com/614/Household-Heroes](https://fishersmpg.com/614/Household-Heroes).

# Public invited to consider charter application from Valor Classical Academy

## The REPORTER

Grace Schools Charter Authority, LLC will hold a public hearing from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at The Haverstick co-working space, located at 9111 Haverstick Road, Indianapolis, to consider a charter school application for Valor Classical Academy.

If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing, but would like to submit comments prior to the meeting, you may do so via the Online Public Comment Form at [tinyurl.com/ValorPublicComments](https://tinyurl.com/ValorPublicComments).

**PublicComments.** Online public comments must be submitted no later than close of business on Monday, Sept. 19. Written comments will be distributed to all members of the Grace Schools Charter Authority, LLC board in advance of the board meeting.

Members of the public are also able to present their comments during the public hearing. Each person will be allowed a maximum of two minutes to make public comments.

To learn more, visit the website link above.

# HOPE

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The church campus is huge, and its members love engaging with people. The church leaders agreed that fall-themed everything would make lasting memories for anyone in attendance. The bonus is the opportunity to feature specific fundraisers that need extra support.

According to Furst, the

Harvest of Hope Festival embraces the church's mission: "To gather, go, and grow."

The Circle of Hope Wesleyan Church members and leaders invite all within the community to enjoy this fun-filled Fall Day.

Go to [tinyurl.com/HarvestOffHope2022](https://tinyurl.com/HarvestOffHope2022) to visit the Harvest of Hope Festival events page on Facebook.

# Heights' own Doug Ozolins appointed to serve on ISBA legislative committee

## The REPORTER

Doug Ozolins, Hamilton Heights school board member, has been appointed to the Legislative Committee of the Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA) to help direct the development of the Association's advocacy agenda for 2023.

"Serving on the Indiana School Board Association Legislative Committee (ISBA) has been a huge honor," Ozolins said as he readies for his fifth year on the committee. "As a member of the Heights community, it has been an added privilege to work on this committee during Indiana State Representative Tony Cook's time at the Statehouse. I am currently one of the longest serving members of the committee, which gives Heights a strong voice in the legislative process."

The committee members held a day-long meeting on July 15 at the ISBA main offices in Indianapolis to identify and discuss the annual Legislative Priorities and Foundational Statements.

Topics considered by the committee included student learning progress, school

funding and inflation, school safety and security, teacher retention, school resource officer training, bus driver shortages, and student mental and behavioral health services.

Some of the topics that will be presented to Indiana state legislators from this year's activity are as follows:

**State Budget & Tuition Support – Increase Teacher Pay & Retention**

An annual increase in Tuition Support at a percentage matching or surpassing the rate of inflation. The Indiana General Assembly is asked to continue its recent significant effort (during the 2019-2021 and 2021-2023 biennia) to boost state tuition support to help fund increases in teacher compensation and classroom operational expenses.

**Indiana Secured Schools Safety Grant – School Safety**

ISBA supports a significant appropriation increase from \$19 million to \$30 million annually for this grant program. This increase will offset funding shortfalls of unfunded requests in the

2022 grant award cycle. Ensuring safe, secure, and supportive classroom learning environments have escalated in urgency and priority given the rash of tragic school shootings across the nation.

**Stop Arm Violation Fine & Penalty Enforcement – Bus Safety**

Enhanced efforts are needed to enforce school bus stop arm violation penalties and fines to better protect students in school bus zones. Legislation introduced in the 2021 and 2022 sessions proposed that a registered owner of a motor vehicle commits an infraction if the owner's vehicle is used to violate the school bus stop arm law. Passage of this legislation would lessen the burden of proof to identify the driver of the vehicle.

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The final recommendations will be presented to the ISBA Delegate Assembly for formal approval at the annual ISBA-IAPSS Fall Conference, which is



Ozolins

scheduled for Oct. 3 and 4 at the Indiana Convention Center.

ISBA's Legislative Committee is comprised of two school board members from each of ISBA's 10 geographic regions.

"There will be much at stake for Hoosier children in the 2023 budget session," ISBA Executive Director Terry Spradlin said. "We all need to be ready to be strong champions for K-12 public education. The school board members on our Legislative Committee play a vital role in helping shape sound education policy. We thank them for bringing forward so many excellent ideas for change, and we appreciate their dedicated public service."

## About ISBA

The Indiana School Boards Association is proud to support excellence in local school board governance through policy resources, legal services, advocacy, and professional development and training. For more information, visit [isba-ind.org](https://isba-ind.org).

# Four Hamilton County food support programs receive \$7,500 from Duke Energy Foundation for hunger relief

## The REPORTER

The Duke Energy Foundation has awarded nearly \$100,000 in grants to local food pantries and community organizations across Indiana to help put food on the table for Hoosier families in need. The grants will support the purchase of canned goods, fresh produce and essential supplies to address food insecurity across the company's Indiana service territory.

Locally, the following four Hamilton County organizations were awarded a total of \$7,500 in grants:

- **Fishers Youth Assistance Program (Hamilton County) – \$2,000**
- **Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program (Hamilton County) – \$1,500**
- **Open Doors of Westfield (Hamilton County) – \$1,000**
- **Riverview Health's Indiana Mothers' Milk Bank (Hamilton County) – \$3,000**

"Food is the most basic of needs, and there are organizations throughout the state that provide a lifeline to Hoosiers who may not know



Pinegar

where their next meal will come from," Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar said. "They fill a vital role in the communities we serve, and we're committed to supporting their work to help increase food access for those in need."

# COMMUNITY

from Page A1

Ernie, who still won't let me call him Mr. Taylor, has lived at 10985 E. State Road 32, Zionsville, since 1962.

This is where I should say Ernie is a ... (insert one or two words to sum him up). But I can't do him the disservice of cramming his life into just a couple descriptive nouns.

Ernie is a veteran who served his country at the age of 17 when he went to fight in Italy during World War II.

Ernie is a man who says his simple, quiet life is a good one.

Ernie lived through the Great Depression in the early 20th century and counts every big thing he thinks about buying in cheeseburgers. In early July he told me, "Everybody tells me I need a new car, or I need a new truck. I think about how many cheeseburgers that would buy you. I'd rather have the cheeseburgers!"

Ernie has a dry sense of humor and a repertoire of jokes, many of which cannot be printed. OK, I can give you one of the clean ones. Friday morning, Ernie told a crowd of people he and his wife were

married by a justice of the peace. "After that," he said, "there was no justice AND no peace."

Ernie is also an artist. His yard is filled with a lifetime of metal sculptures ranging in size from a few inches to T-Rex sized. And that art is part of why 200 people showed up at his house Friday morning.

On July 5 of this year, I stopped by his house to talk about his amazing art. You can read that story at [tinyurl.com/ErnieNoSale](https://tinyurl.com/ErnieNoSale) if you missed it two months ago.

This is where the snowball effect begins.

After leaving his house, I went to lunch with Lisa Brandenburg, a New York City transplant into the Westfield community who started a social media group called Women Building Friendships In Westfield. It is a group that exists to do exactly what it says in the name.

I told Lisa about Ernie and how he simply doesn't have the energy to keep up with the maintenance on all his art.

Lisa went home and told her group about Ernie. She

saw an immediate outpouring of offers to help.

One of those members was Rachel Johnson, the Chief Marketing Officer at CertaPro Painters of Indianapolis.

Rachel spoke to CertaPro President JJ Darr about Ernie, his art, and the need to help.

JJ jumped into action. He arranged for many of his own professional painters to take Ernie's art on as a community service project. He also reached out to friends at Sherwin Williams, and they offered to donate as much paint as needed.

Once the paint was ready, the call went out to the community and 100 families signed up to come paint.

I started this saying I was humbled, impressed, and happy with our corner of the world.

Humbled because all The Little Newspaper That Could did was write a short article about someone who needed a little help.

Impressed because 200 people showed up for a single purpose and no one cared about anything but getting the job done. There

was no talk of politics, cultural differences, ego, or anything other than "Let's all help Ernie."

Happy with our corner of the world because this is the kind of organic community project growth that makes one think, "Today was a good day."

People walked away proud of the thing they did, smiling at having painted some repurposed metal in an old man's yard.

They will tell that story to their friends and neighbors and families. The story of Friday at Ernie's house will grow organically, and more people will stop by to see him, probably as unannounced as I was on July 5. And he will welcome them like old friends because that's why he and his late wife Dot did this in the first place: to make a place people could come explore and enjoy.

Now go on. Get out there. Enjoy it. You cannot see half of it from the road, so stop and spend some time wandering around.

See photos from the repainting project at Ernie's on Page A6.

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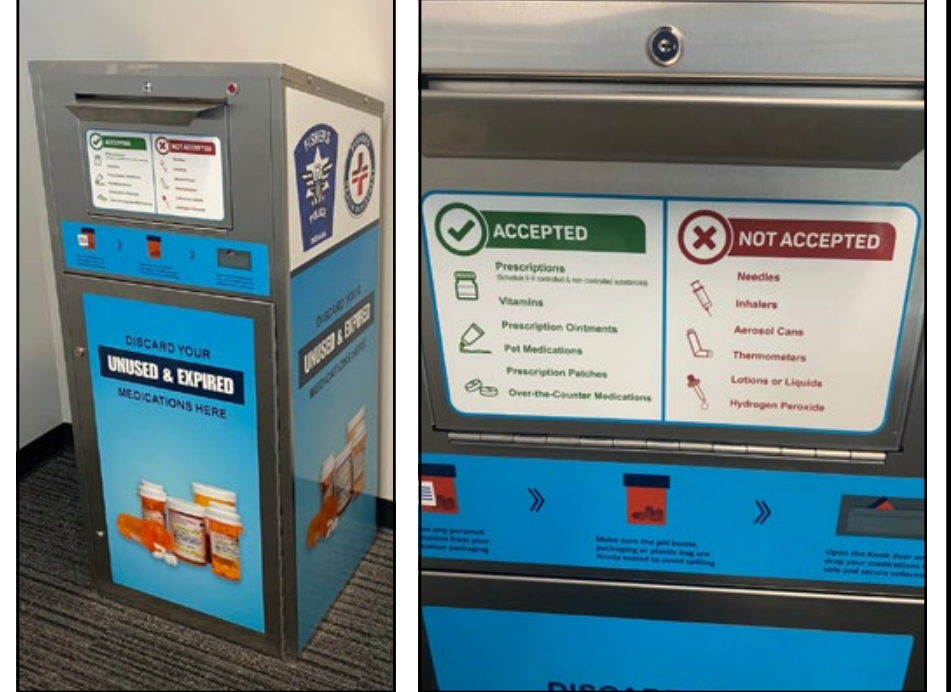
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# Fishers opens safe Rx drop box at Police HQ



Photos provided by Fishers Police Department

The Fishers Police Department (FPD) has teamed up with the Fishers Health Department to provide a new prescription drug drop box in the FPD lobby for the safe disposal of your expired and unused medications. For the safety of those who handle the collected items, you must abide by the posted rules as to what items are accepted and not accepted. The Fishers Police Department is located at 4 Municipal Drive.

# Janus Developmental Services welcomes three Board members

## The REPORTER

Janus has announced the addition of three new members to its Board of Directors. Thank you to everyone who has and is currently serving on the Board. These three newest members will bring their valuable backgrounds to the table.

### Jamie Campbell

Campbell is a retired career deputy prosecutor, married to Joe Vaughn since December of 1986 and the mother of Ethan and Casey Vaughn.

Campbell and her family moved to Carmel from Miami, Fla., in 1995. Casey is 28 and lives in Philadelphia. Ethan is autistic, non-verbal and has always participated in Special Ed, including services and support. He has the “big waiver” and lives in a supported apartment with a roommate. When Ethan finished high school, his family looked at all options for him, with Janus being one. It was readily apparent that Janus was the place he loved and the place where he belonged.

Campbell says now that she is retired, she is honored to be able to try to give back some of what Janus has contributed to her family.

### Jill Dunn

Metalsmithing is a second career for Jill Dunn and one that has been defined by her past experiences. She spent 42 years working with special needs children and adults who were intellectually delayed and seriously mentally ill at a not-for-profit where she served as the CEO. Her days were filled with problem solving where she relied on creative thinking in order to build and preserve the mission of



Campbell

the organization.

As her first career was winding down, Dunn found herself drawn to the arts. During undergraduate school, she studied studio art and psychology and then went on to graduate school in business and organizational management. She started her art studies in painting, but in later years enjoyed working with silver, brass and copper and shaping the metal into jewelry, adding stones, textures and patinas.

Dunn grew up in the Detroit, Mich. Area, and the influence of her heritage and culture exposed her to Holocaust survivors and WWII veterans. Many of the stories and challenges that were shared and experienced had a lifelong influence on the artist. Her work reflects textures of the visions of the past with the influence of the Expressionism and Impressionism periods of art.

Dunn’s family also has a great impact on her as her four children and husband are great supporters and will occasionally provide valuable input. Daily influences of the news, her surroundings, the love of trees and plants and color all provide a palate of information.

Dunn is a graduate of Michigan State University with a BA and a MA. She is a member of the prestigious Indiana Artisan, and she is a



Dunn

two-time recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash. Dunn resides in Carmel with her husband and two energetic Wire Hair Fox Terriers.

### Greg Whitehead

Whitehead is an Indiana native, born and raised in Elkhart. After college, he attended Ball State University in Muncie. He has lived the majority of his life in Westfield and is the Sales and Marketing Director for Young at Heart Pharmacy. He has been with Young at Heart Pharmacy for 11 years and in Long Term Care for over 20 years. Young at Heart specializes in offering pharmacy services to those with disabilities which includes but not limited to group homes, supported living and independent living.

Whitehead enjoys spending time with his four kids, wife, golfing, doing handyman work and is one of the owners of Roots Enterprises, a landscaping and lawn mowing company.

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These three members are joining the following . . .

- Mary Jane Coffing, *Chair*
- Leigh Ann Clayton, *Vice Chair*
- Kevin Smith, *Treasurer*
- Janet Corbin, *Secretary*
- Michael D. Fogarty
- Chrissy Pogue

Learn more about Janus at [janus-inc.org](http://janus-inc.org).



Whitehead

# ART

“The gallery has also gone live on Facebook, and everyone has really been blown away by the talent coming out of Hamilton County,” Reinhardt said.

Guests can visit the gallery in person at 11810 Technology Drive from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. You can also see the juried exhibit in the online gallery at [FishersArtsCouncil.org/art-gallery-exhibit](http://FishersArtsCouncil.org/art-gallery-exhibit).

A juried exhibit is one in which artists pay a fee to enter, and a juror reviews their works digitally before deciding if they will be part of the exhibit. Once chosen, artists bring their art to the gallery where the juror reviews the art in person, and selects winners based on

their skill and presentation.

The juror for 2022 is Terry Lacy, selected by FAC’s Juried Exhibit Committee, chaired by Pat Grabbill. Lacy received his BFA from the Herron School of Art and his MFA from Indiana University. After teaching graphic design at Purdue University, he and his wife Fran started Lacy Design in Carroll County. Lacy has exhibited widely and accepts commission work in handmade paper in addition to watercolor and oil.

This year was the largest turnout of artists and artwork submitted to the FAC exhibit. On the responsibility of jurying the show, Lacy said, “I found the 2022 Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists show to be very diverse and of a high

quality across the board. The range of subjects, the multiple painting techniques, and the surprising skill levels are very impressive. I liked several pieces very much and would readily hang several of them on my walls. It is reassuring to know so much good work is being produced in Hamilton County.”

“We are honored to showcase the incredible talent of Hamilton County in our gallery – with Westfield, Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, and even that little slice of Indianapolis inside the Hamilton County border represented – we hope to keep growing to include artists from all of our towns,” Reinhardt. “This truly is a beautiful exhibit of Hamilton County Artists.”

# Invest Hamilton County launches online skills-based career explorer & job board

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation (dba Invest Hamilton County) has launched a new skills-based career explorer and job board.

Hamilton County is one of the first communities in the country to launch the SkillFit tool from Light-Cast (formerly EMSI-Burning Glass). SkillFit Hamilton County helps anyone in central Indiana looking for opportunity in Hamilton County to explore how their current

employment

makes this a prime time for individuals to skill up and we want to help them do so into local opportunities. SkillFit Hamilton County is a job board, training directory and career awareness tool all in one.”

Even without a resume, in two to four minutes SkillFit Hamilton County allows anyone in the country exploring opportunities in Hamilton County

to see every nearly every position available and how their skills and experience align. SkillFit Hamilton County automatically pulls and updates positions from every major job board as well as a number of state and local boards. An explorer can then see what skills they are missing for any position and get directed in the same tool to all state approved training providers that align with those missing skills.

“Duke Energy believes in empowering economic vitality for Indiana’s resi-



dents and businesses,” said Mark LaBarr, Government and Community Relations Manager for Duke Energy. “Skills-based tools like SkillFit are proven to increase the pool of talent for open positions by as much as 43 percent. We’re proud to support innovative projects that expand opportunities for residents and businesses.”

SkillFit Hamilton County can be accessed via computer, tablet or phone at [invest-hamiltoncounty.com/work-career-explorer](http://invest-hamiltoncounty.com/work-career-explorer).

About Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation

As the Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation, Invest Hamilton County, is focused on empowering economic vitality for the county’s businesses and residents. This is accomplished by fostering collaboration, leading with quality research, and implementing workforce development and quality of life priorities across the county.



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# Learn more about Westfield Schools operating referendum

## The REPORTER

This coming Election Day, Nov. 8, Washington Township voters will have the opportunity to renew the Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) operating referendum at a lower tax rate. Funds will be used to retain current staff, keep teacher compensation competitive, avoid increasing class size, and add programming for agricultural sci-

**Upcoming Community Meetings**  
Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. at Westfield Middle School  
Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. at Westfield Intermediate School

ence and performing arts.

In order to help the community clearly understand the facts, WWS administrators will hold three community meetings. See the schedule and locations above.

Want more information? Go to [tinyurl.com/WWS-](http://tinyurl.com/WWS-referendumFAQ)

[referendumFAQ](http://referendumFAQ) to read FAQs, calculate your exact tax impact, and more.

Make sure you’re registered to vote at [IndianaVoters.com](http://IndianaVoters.com). There you can also update your registration if you’ve moved since the last election.

# Carmel Christkindlmarkt opens 2022 Christkind essay contest

## The REPORTER

The 2022 Carmel Christkindlmarkt Christkind essay contest is officially open for the 2022 Market season.

This contest provides a unique opportunity for a female high school or college student to participate in the Carmel Christkindlmarkt as the iconic Christkind, and winners are also awarded scholarships.

This year’s essay prompt invites applicants to explore the traditions of Christmas cuisine. The essay ques-

tion and qualifications can be found at [carmelchristkindlmarkt.com/christkind-contest](http://carmelchristkindlmarkt.com/christkind-contest). Applications are due by 11:55 p.m. on Oct. 11.

The Christkind is a well-known symbol of Christmas in German-speaking countries. As the tradition goes, the Christkind angel delivers Christmas presents and a Christmas tree to German children on Christmas Eve without being seen. At the Market, the Christkind greets guests, participates

in photo opportunities with visitors, engages with the media and more.

The first-place winner gets to represent the Christkind on-site at the Market and receives a \$1,000 scholarship. The second-place winner receives a \$500 scholarship, and the third-place winner receives a \$250 scholarship. Winners will be announced in October.

Visitors can meet the first-place winner starting on the Market’s opening day, Nov. 19.

# HEARING

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come through our doors. Masking during the pandemic made a lot of people realize not only how much they rely on lip reading as part of a coping mechanism, but the masks themselves also dampen the sound from a person’s mouth. So it’s really kind of twofold.”

Now that we are getting back into life and the masks aren’t as necessary and people are meeting in person more often than on the computer, some are noticing that there are challenges in a world where you don’t have a volume control at your fingertips.

Horniacsek said roughly 30 to 40 percent of people coming in are mentioning that they didn’t know they had a hearing issue until either during the pandem-

ic when the masks were on or now that they are meeting people in environments without volume control.

“Often it’s people who really had a hard time with conversations when masking was a mandatory thing,” Horniacsek said. “If you were really struggling in social situations with the masks and you found yourself avoiding them entirely because it was more difficult than it was beneficial for you. That’s one hallmark of it. Also, the people who really utilized the volume control on their Zoom meetings and now that they don’t have access to that anymore are struggling in in-person settings.”

Horniacsek said she is not surprised that people who come in with moder-

ate hearing loss did not notice until the pandemic, but the number of people with mild hearing loss who had been unknowingly compensating through lip reading and using volume controls during remote work does surprise her.

“It has really taken the pandemic and the masking for them to take notice of it,” Horniacsek said.

Hearing evaluations are free. Call (317) 770-9999 or go to [tinyurl.com/NoblesvilleBeltone](http://tinyurl.com/NoblesvilleBeltone). You can also stop by the office at 247 Sheridan Road, Noblesville.

“Since the hearing assessments are free, it doesn’t hurt to just get it checked out if you have just an inkling of a concern about it,” Horniacsek said. “Knowledge is power.”

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*You've read the stories. Now see some before and after shots of the work that went into saving Ernie Taylor's lifetime of artwork. This is what can happen when people come together for a common purpose. Just a few hours of work by a couple hundred people have truly transformed Ernie's property and put smiles of pride and appreciation on the faces of everyone present last Friday. Their volunteerism will also bring smiles to countless more people who drive by, who stop in to see the art for themselves, and who read The Reporter. Well done, everyone! This is one of the things that makes our community special. (Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt)*

Back in July, Ernie told The Reporter he counted himself lucky because of his health, his friends and family, his home, and for still being able to enjoy looking at pretty ladies. CertaPro and The Reporter staged this photo just for you, buddy!



Photo provided by Rachel Johnson, CertaPro Operations Manager Michelle Lea said, "Wait! I haven't painted anything yet! But I have to keep an eye on the registration table." And paint she did, only a few steps away from the table.

**The fresh coat of paint on Ernie's globe is thanks to the fine folks from Jezroc Metalworks.**



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**Don't let this photo fool you. Katrina was not just hanging around . . . she did a fair bit of dino painting last Friday morning!**





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# Westfield finds ways to best Millers in a thriller, keeps Midland Rail trophy

By CRAIG ADKINS  
For The Reporter

**NOBLESVILLE** – In the 63rd meeting all-time between the Hamilton County rivals of Westfield and Noblesville, the fans got their money’s worth at Beaver Stadium, to say the least.

It was a game that had many ups and downs, but it was the visiting Shamrocks who came out victorious in a game that came down to the final minute before Westfield claimed a narrow 34-33 win last Friday.

“It’s not what we want, but in the end, I think good teams find ways to win close games,” said Westfield head coach Jake Gilbert on his team’s one-point win at Noblesville.

The Shamrock offense made it look easy on its first series, marching 80 yards in eight plays. The drive was capped off by Cole Ballard tossing a screen to sophomore running back Kendall Garnett on a wheel route to the right for 15 yards and an early 7-0 lead.

“We have a whole new cast of players and we had a rash of guys out this week, so we had a bunch of guys that had to step up,” stated Gilbert on the numerous players thrust into more playing time, including Garnett, senior running back Ryan Creagor and sophomore tight end Mikeah Webster.

Noblesville came right back with an 11 play, 70-yard drive that would tie it at 7-7 when Logan Shoffner reached paydirt from 16 yards out.

The ‘Rocks came right back next and took just six plays to go 90 yards and was aided by two big gains from Creagor. The senior had a big 22-yard carry and finished off the possession taking it 29 yards up the visiting sideline for a score that made it 14-7.

“Some of these guys are sophomores. Gabe Aramboles, Webster, Garnett, all sophomores,” said Gilbert on Westfield’s youth that mixes so well with the upper-classmen.

Two plays later, Blake Widget busted off a 70-yard run that knotted the game again, now at 14-14.

Westfield drove again and then Noblesville’s defense came up big with three negative plays in a row where Ballard lost a total of 25 yards. After the Millers had the Shamrocks pinned deep in punt formation, a penalty for roughing the punter turned into an automatic first down.

Garnett found the end zone again for a one-yard touchdown, jumping Westfield up 21-14.

“I’m proud of our staff. I feel like our staff had guys prepared to step up and execute and we did for sure on offense,” said Gilbert, praising his coaching staff for preparing all of his players to be ready and they were.

The Millers came back and took just five plays to tie it up again. Landon Hughes found a wide open Aidan Brewer over the middle and the sophomore wideout took it 45-yards for the score to make it 21-21.

The ‘Rocks stormed back down the field to regain the lead that they wouldn’t give back to the Millers.

Gabe Aramboles caught a 13-yard TD in the front left corner of the end zone, pushing it to 28-21.

Next, the Millers put together another great drive, going 11 plays and 70 yards. Gage Gulley dove across the goal line from one-yard away, cutting it to 28-27. Noblesville got gutsy and went for two and the run attempt failed.

“I had to try to gobble up every point we could. It didn’t work out and that’s on me,” said Noblesville head coach Dave Sharpe



Reporter photo by Kent Graham  
The Westfield football team reacts after making a stop at the goal line when Noblesville tried for a two-point conversion at the end of the Shamrocks-Millers game last Friday at Beaver Stadium. Westfield won 34-33.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham  
(Left) Westfield’s Gabe Aramboles had five receptions, including one for a touchdown. (Above) Noblesville’s Logan Shoffner rushed for 141 yards and a touchdown.

on the call to go for two in the middle of the third quarter.

Westfield then lengthened the lead to seven when Cole Ballard found an opening and marched 18 yards for the score. Brody Boehm’s point after try hit the upright, leaving it at 34-27.

The senior signal caller has gotten more comfortable each game as the season progresses and his confidence is off the charts.

“We have a lot of bumps and bruises on the offense, but I don’t think it matters who’s out there, because everybody’s always going to give 100 percent. If everybody does the right thing, nobody’s going to be able to stop us,” said senior Westfield quarterback Cole Ballard.

“We’ve proven that and we’ve only stopped ourselves, so I think that’s a testament to the coaches for putting us in the right spot at the right time,” continued Ballard, giving credit to the coaching staff for preparing them for the situations they faced against Noblesville.

Another thing that didn’t help the Millers’ case was turning the ball over when freshman quarterback Landon Hughes fumbled at the 45, giving Westfield great field position.

Then, with a prime opportunity to close the door on Noblesville with a score, it was the Miller defense that came up big.

Westfield had a fourth down and goal at the one and Austin Hastings and Zach Lee stuffed the ‘Rocks for a turnover on downs. Noblesville had to start at its own one-

yard line in pursuit of tying or going for the win. They went 19 plays for 99 yards. Hughes sold the play action fake and threw again to Brewer, who was all alone in the end zone for a 13-yard strike with 51.8 seconds left in the game.

Once again, the Millers opted to go for two. Gulley ran hard up the middle, following his offensive line, but was stopped just short of the goal line, bringing the score to 34-33 Westfield.

“I felt like we had a better chance to get three yards and win the game,” stated Sharpe on his reasoning for going for two that would have given Noblesville the lead and possibly the win.

The onside kick was high and bounced a couple times and was recovered by the Shamrocks. They took a knee to run out the clock and held on for the 34-33 road win, keeping the Midland Rail trophy for the fourth year in a row. This is also Westfield’s six consecutive win in the series over Noblesville.

When it came down to it, Jake Gilbert couldn’t say enough about his senior quarterback. They way that Ballard orchestrates the offense will only get better, as it has from game-to-game in this young season.

“This guy here (Ballard), he’s a great player and that’s obvious,” continued Gilbert on Ballard.

“His stability and consistency in the eye of new players in some of the injuries we’ve had, everyone is calm because they believe in him. Cole executed our plays like

WESTFIELD 34, NOBLESVILLE 33				
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	14	14	6	0 – 34
Noblesville	14	7	6	6 – 33
Team Stats	WFLD		NOB	
First Downs	24		25	
By Rush	13		21	
By Pass	11		3	
By Penalty	0		1	
Rushes-Yards	31-230		61-342	
Yards Passing	188		81	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	14-17-0-2		4-4-0-2	
Fumbles-Lost	3-0		2-0	
Penalties-Yards	6-43		3-25	
Punts-Average	0-0.0		0-0.0	
Scoring				
First Quarter				
W, 8:24 – Kendall Garnett 15-yard pass from Cole Ballard (Brody Boehm kick)				
N, 2:56 – Logan Shoffner 16-yard run (Jack Letourneau kick)				
W, 0:47 – Ryan Craeger 28-yard run (Boehm kick)				
N, 0:03 – Blake Widget 70-yard run (Letourneau kick)				
Second Quarter				
W, 6:00 – Garnett 1-yard run (Boehm kick)				
N, 4:04 – Aidan Brewer 45-yard pass from Landon Hughes (Letourneau kick)				
W, 0:29 – Gabe Aramboles 14-yard pass from Ballard (Boehm kick)				
Third Quarter				
N, 6:42 – Gage Gulley 1-yard run (run failed)				
W, 4:44 – Ballard 18-yard run (kick failed)				
Fourth Quarter				
N, 0:51 – Brewer 11-yard pass from Hughes (run failed)				
Westfield individual stats				
Rushing: Ballard 8-100, Craeger 9-77, Garnett 11-47, Aramboles 1-16, team 2-minus 10.				
Passing: Ballard 14-17-188.				
Receiving: Aramboles 5-79, Mikeah Webster 4-61, Max Nosler 3-21, Garnett 1-15, Zeke Richardson 1-12.				
Noblesville individual stats				
Rushing: Shoffner 22-141, Widget 15-114, Gulley 22-82, Hughes 2-5.				
Passing: Hughes 4-4-81.				
Receiving: Brewer 4-81.				

a maestro. Even if he misses here or there, his poise steadies the ship,” stated Gilbert, praising his rising quarterback Ballard.

Noblesville drops its second in a row and moves to 2-2 overall, 0-2 in the Hoosiers Crossroads Conference. The Millers hit the road Friday to face a tough Zionsville Eagles (3-1, 1-1 HCC), who beat Franklin Central last Friday, 14-7.

Westfield (3-1, 2-0 HCC) improves with its third win in a row. The Shamrocks host Hamilton Southeastern (4-0, 2-0 HCC) Friday in a big HCC showdown.

## Golf — Carmel girls “perfect example” of a team Greyhounds wrap regular season with win at Courtney Cox Cole Invitational

By RICHIE HALL  
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**NOBLESVILLE** – Winning has become a hard habit to break for the Carmel girls golf team – not that the Greyhounds want to.

Carmel finished up the regular season with yet another victory, this time at the Courtney Cox Cole Invitational, hosted by Noblesville last Saturday at Harbour Trees. The ‘Hounds totaled a 295, marking their fifth consecutive 18-hole tournament win.

Nine schools played at the invitational, the Millers’ annual tournament that has been re-named for the legendary Noblesville student-athlete, a state champion in golf and basketball. The Millers had two teams at the event, with their Black team placing second. Westfield was third, and had the individual medalist in Samantha Brown.

### PERFECT EXAMPLE

Carmel’s depth has been outstanding this season, and that got proven once again as the Greyhounds made their way to another tournament victory. Carmel’s low woman



Photo provided  
The Carmel girls golf team won its fifth straight 18-hole invitational last Saturday by triumphing at the Courtney Cox Cole Invitational at Harbour Trees. The Greyhounds scored a 295 in their last meet before the sectional.

was its No. 5, Sophie Mock, who finished with an even par 71. Ava Nguyen was next in line with a 73, followed by Claire Swathwood with a 74.

“They’re the perfect example of a team,” said Greyhounds coach Kelly Kluesner. “One may not have their best round, but

someone else steps up. I think we’ve had, I don’t even know how many different medalists or low scorers from different playing positions on our team. It’s pretty incredible. They’re just a wonderful group to coach and be with on a daily basis.”

Noblesville was led by Caroline Whal-

lon, who scored a 72; she helped the Millers’ Black team to finish as a runner-up with a team score of 310. Josie Kelley added a 76.

Brown was the only player under par. She made her run with a solid front nine score of 33, and made birdies late in her round to stay in front.

“I think I managed my way around the course,” said Brown. “There were definitely some ups and downs, but overall, I think I played decent.”

Westfield finished with a team score of 316. Addi Kooi helped out with a 73.

Hamilton Southeastern placed fourth as a team with a 333. Ella Bui led the Royals with a 79. Guerin Catholic’s Izzy Pinon scored an 85 to lead the Golden Eagles, while Sarah Majeski was Fishers’ low woman with a 92.

**Team scores:** Carmel 295, Noblesville Black 310, Westfield 316, Hamilton Southeastern 333, Noblesville Gold 352, Guerin Catholic 367, Fishers 377, Lapel 394, Cathedral 435 Lafayette Jefferson 438.



GOLF

**Medalist:** Samantha Brown (Westfield) 33-36=69.  
**Carmel scores:** Sophie Mock 38-33=71, Ava Nguyen 35-38=73, Claire Swathwood 39-35=74, Michaela Headlee 39-38=77, Kamryn Williams 38-43=81.  
**Noblesville Black scores:** Caroline Whal-lon 35-37=72, Josie Kelley 37-39=76, Karis Shields 42-38=80, Jordan Adam 41-41=82, Olivia Fowler 43-43=86.  
**Other Westfield scores:** Addi Kooi 38-35=73, Kelsey Haverluck 43-44=87, Allie McKeown 45-42=87, Claire Thompson 42-47=89.  
**Southeastern scores:** Ella Bui 39-40=79, Janelle Garcia 39-45=84, Lauren Stewart 44-41=85, Cora Zink



The Noblesville Invitational was re-named for Courtney Cox Cole, a standout student-athlete for the Millers in golf and basketball.

45-40=85, Makenna Watson 42-45=87.  
**Noblesville Gold scores:** Olivia Anderson 43-41=84, Presley White 43-45=88, Emma Leming 46-42=88, Savannah Munson 45-47=92, Peyton Kauzlick 49-48=97.  
**Guerin Catholic scores:** Izzy Pinon 46-39=85, Sydney Delagrange 48-44=92, Sarah Rigg 50-45=95, Ali Scott 49-46=95, Gracie Navarro 62-52=114.  
**Fishers scores:** Sarah Majeski 49-43=92, Olivia Holding 43-50=93, Kate Jan-sen 45-50=95, Kristi Lilek 49-48=97, Lola Kivett 51-52=103.  
**Noblesville individual:** Ally Hutchinson 49-44=93.

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Soccer



Noblesville's Ava Bramblett (right) scored the Millers' second goal during their game with Westfield last Wednesday. Pictured for the Shamrocks is Mia Smith.

Noblesville girls soccer stays unblemished, blanks Westfield on Senior Night

**By CRAIG ADKINS**  
*For The Reporter*

Last Wednesday, it was Senior Night for the Noblesville girls soccer program. They celebrated and honored their 10 senior players prior to the conference match against Westfield.

The Millers were faced with a tough defense from the Shamrocks, but were able to space out their scoring and keep the visitors out of the back of the net in a 2-0 defeat.

It was also a welcome back to Westfield head coach, former Noblesville player Hannah (Mangus) Eggert, who played four years for the Millers and Mike Brady 2009-2012.

Eggert is transforming the culture of the Westfield soccer program into what she knows from playing at Noblesville. The Shamrocks are a program that's much-improved from what they have been in recent years and it's showing with goalkeeper Kate Pallante.

"She is incredibly talented, has come up big for us in a few games, made some great saves," said Eggert on her talented, aggressive backstop.

"As the season has gone on, she's gotten better and more comfortable and become more of a leader, as well. We couldn't ask for more from her," continued Eggert on her junior keeper and leader.

The Shamrocks played and stuck to an aggressive, bump-and-run defense and they didn't stop.

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# Soccer



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The Fishers boys soccer team won the Mudsock trophy last Tuesday with a hard-fought 1-0 win over Hamilton Southeastern.

## Fishers boys take Mudsock

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**FISHERS** – A soccer team will never say “no” to an early lead, but playing with that lead can also be a big test.

The Fishers boys soccer team passed that test last Tuesday night when it hosted Hamilton Southeastern in the Mudsock game. The Tigers scored during the 14th minute, then held

on for the other 66 minutes to eventually claim a 1-0 victory, and thus retain the Mudsock trophy for another year. The game was played on the Fishers football field, in front of over 1,000 fans.

“I thought that was a really great game between two good high school teams battling the whole night,” said Fishers coach Phil Schmidt. “A lot of credit to the HSE boys, they played their hearts out. I thought it was

really well-coached and really well-played.”

Kyle Clayton scored the Tigers’ goal, off an assist by Noah Reinhart. Both teams had their chances, with each one making several shots in the second half.

“Fishers is a good team,” said HSE coach Chris White. “I think this game came down to toughness and discipline and they were tougher and more disciplined than us tonight.”



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern girls soccer team won the Mudsock game last Wednesday, beating Fishers 2-1 to win the trophy for another year.

## Royals rally, rush for Mudsock

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**FISHERS** – When a soccer team’s biggest rival takes a one-goal lead in an important game, the easy thing to do would be to panic.

Hamilton Southeastern’s girls team doesn’t

do things the easy way. Instead, the Royals stuck with their game plan, and it eventually worked. Southeastern trailed 1-0 to Fishers in the Mudsock game last Wednesday, but the Royals came back to score two quick goals and win the Mudsock trophy 2-1.

Neither team scored in the first half. The Tigers got on the board when Mallo-ry Slabaugh scored off an Elise May assist in the 49th minute. Southeastern had to wait a few minutes to try for an equalizer, but the Royals got it when Tatum Coleman

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made a corner kick and Taylor Cook volleyed it into the net.

Thus, the score was tied 1-1 with 23:43 left in the game. Less than four minutes later, Caroline Kelley put in the go-ahead goal, with Cole Lance making the assist. The 2-1 margin held for the remainder of the game, with Southeastern holding off a furious rush by Fishers in the last couple minutes to defend its Mud-sock trophy.

"I loved our girls' response in a tough situation of finding themselves down a goal," said HSE coach Greg Davidson. "And their response was pretty magical. Didn't lose track of our game, didn't try to do something different. Just kept believing in the things that we've been doing all year, and had the heart

to come back and get the game-winners."

The win improved the Royals' record to 9-1. This was also a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game, and Southeastern is now 3-2 in conference play.

Meanwhile, the Tigers are 2-2-1 in the conference and 4-4-1 overall. Fishers coach Harold Spooner was happy with his team's effort after the game.

"They're one of the better teams in the country and their quality shows every time," said Spooner. "To have that 1-0 lead, I felt good, but I knew that they weren't going to stop coming and our girls knew that, too. At the end of the day, we're really proud. We didn't get the result we wanted, but we gave them everything that they could handle."

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"We talk a lot about how we are talented and we just show up every game," Eggert said. "It doesn't matter if we're not the number one team in the state ... We just show up and put our best foot forward."

"Hannah's team, as I'd like to think we do, comes out and plays hard," Brady said. "The first time we played them, I really did say to an assistant that they're playing Miller soccer. They're aggressive, in a clean, competitive way."

Noblesville was able to get on the scoreboard midway through the first half. Sophomore Lily Ault found the back of the net from a pass by sophomore Meredith Tippner for a 1-0 lead.

Senior Ava Bramblett sealed the win that would help keep Westfield away. She took a pass from the right foot of fellow senior Meskerem James, lofting a low shot to the left side of the goal in the 63rd minute

for a 2-0 score that would wind up as the final.

The season is just past the halfway point and the Millers have yet to yield a goal. This senior class will already go down as the most decorated in program history.

Through last Wednesday's game, this senior class is 58-1-5 with three Hoosier Crossroads Conference titles, three sectional titles, and two regional, two semi-state and two state championships.

"It's not just the wins. They get along with each other and lift up the younger players," Brady said. "There is no class system where the seniors are special. Tonight's the only night they are honored, and it's great that they are, but that's not what they're all about. They're still about the idea of team, that they've bought into and the culture in this program is strong. They're a special senior class and I don't say that every year."

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## Robert (Bob) Earl Anderson

July 2, 1929 – September 7, 2022



On September 7, 2022, Bob Anderson, 93, Noblesville, heard the words "well done, good and faithful servant." Bob dedicated his life to serving and helping others whether through church, community, business, life insurance sales and by donating financially to many organizations. Bob did it all with a humble heart.

Bob was born on July 2, 1929, to Robert S. and Martha (Quinn) Anderson of Lafayette, Ind. Being raised on a dairy farm taught him the work ethic that continued throughout his life. As a youth, he was a 10-year member of 4-H, which impacted his life and continued with his children and grandchildren all being 10-year members.

After graduation from Klondike High School, then earning a B.S. from Purdue Agriculture in 1951 and as member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Bob served in the Army at Fort Leonardwood, Mo.

Bob married his high school sweetheart, Maurine Kathryn Stump, on June 7, 1952. They met at a Sunday night church youth group and their Christian Faith was the foundation for their 66 years of marriage. His love and dedication to his three daughters was above and beyond in influencing their lives to continue the legacy of giving, strong work ethic and Christian values.

Bob's passion for farming continued his entire life as he farmed 300 acres and had 50 head of Angus cattle on the farm in Noblesville; but this was just his part-time job. On February 1, 1957, Bob started with Equitable Life Assurance Society and finished an exceptional career 42 years later. Some of his many awards included: "Equitable Hall of Fame," 1977 Hoosier Life Underwriter of the Year, over 30 years as a Life Member of the Million Dollar Round Table and National Quality Award, President of Indiana State Association of Life Underwriters and Indiana Leaders Club.

His leadership skills and influence were displayed in the community as well. He was a founding member of the Noblesville Kiwanis Sunrises Club in 1976 that has raised over \$300,000 for local charities over the years. Twice he was Lt. Governor for the Indiana District and helped start the clubs at Sheridan and Fishers. Many Saturdays, Bob was serving pancakes to raise money for the Boys & Girls Club or local youth sports teams. His time and talents were donated to the First Christian Church as longtime Finance Chair, Elder and board member. He also mowed the lawn for 25 years. He was on the Riverview Hospital Memorial Foundation that raised money for many services and equipment at the hospital. On June 29, 2018, Bob and Maurine were presented the Community Service Award for their lifetime dedication and service to the Noblesville community. They donated a Pavilion at Forest Park for families to enjoy. The City of Noblesville proclaimed January 19, 2021, as "Bob Anderson Day."

Bob Anderson loved God with a passion that enabled him to be a generous giver of his talents, time and monies. He had a passionate and fierce love for his family who will miss him yet take great comfort knowing they will see him again in Heaven. He left a legacy of giving here on earth that will continue to touch lives for many years.

He is survived by his three daughters, Sara Anderson of Modoc, Ind., Gretchen Anderson Perigo (Dann) of The Villages, Fla., and Charlotte Anderson Carr of Lady Lake, Fla.; his sister, Barbara Jean Macklin of Rocky Ford, Colo.; four grandchildren, Ben Davis, Luke Gunn, Kate Skelley and Levi Perigo; and four great-grandchildren, Jackson and Audrey Davis, and Cambyrn and Josie Perigo.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Maurine K. Anderson; and brother, Richard Anderson.

Services will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at Noblesville First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. followed by the service. Burial will be at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens in West Lafayette, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kiwanis International, Kiwanis Children's Fund, P.O. Box 6457- Dept #286, Indianapolis, IN 46206 (kiwanis.org/childrensfund/give); or to Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville, 1700 Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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## Michael Troy Kirby

February 10, 1970 – September 4, 2022



Michael Troy Kirby, 52, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, September 4, 2022. He was born on February 10, 1970, to Mike J. and Cyndi K. (Marcum) Kirby in Noblesville.

Michael was a 1988 graduate of Noblesville High School and worked as a chef for Meijer Corporation.

He is survived by his parents, Mike & Cyndi Kirby; companion of 21 years, Paulette Lochard; children, Cameron Michael Kirby, Tiffany Nicole (Caleb) Cook, Randy Taylor, and Brandon Cory Lochard; brother, Christopher L. (Kathy) Kirby; and his grandchildren, Emelia Grace Cook, Bensyn Able Cook, and Linkon Wayne Cook.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. A private family burial will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamilton-humane.com).

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## Radford "Rad" Thomas Thoman

October 2, 1964 – September 4, 2022



Radford, Rad, Rad Daddy Thoman, 57, was welcomed into God's loving arms on September 4, 2022. He was born on October 2, 1964, to the late Dr. Rex and Joyce Thoman. Rad grew up in a large loving family and enjoyed being surrounded by those that meant the most to him.

Rad had an enormous heart and would do anything for those he loved. He was a fun loving, free spirit who was always in for a good time. Rad was an entertainer in his own right, always making others laugh, whether with him or at him.

Rad had much success during his 27 years of employment at Atkins Elegant Desserts, where he met his wife Shelli, whom he married in 1995. They had two children together, Fallon and Conrad to whom Rad dedicated much time and love. In the past five years, Rad was building a new career as a Project Manager with Performance Services of Indiana. This was a challenge, but Rad was never afraid of a good challenge. Other than family, Rad enjoyed fishing, golfing and just being outdoors. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him!

Survivors include his wife, Shelli; daughter, Fallon; son, Conrad; siblings, Reg Thoman (Linda), Scott Thoman, Jenny Whaley (Rich), Tim Thoman (Cathy), and Steve Thoman (Michelle); sisters and brothers-in-law, Kathy Thoman, Kris and Jeff Facsko, and Brett Conrad; 17 nieces and nephews; seven great-nieces and great-nephews; and dear friends, Pat Atkins and Linda Kessler and family.

A Celebration of Life Mass will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel.

Rad requested his final resting place be in Canada where he shared many fond memories with his dad, siblings, nephews, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, consider donating to a GoFundMe page (tinyurl.com/eyvrxhk) that honors Rad's loving and generous heart. The funds will be used by his family to perform random acts of kindness in his memory.

*"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements. Send condolences online at bussellfamilyfunerals.com.

## Ralph Cross

September 16, 1921 – August 18, 2022



Ralph Cross, eldest son of Bill and Bertha Cross, was born in Russellville, Ark., on September 16, 1921. He passed away peacefully in his eldest daughter's home in Indianapolis on August 18, 2022.

Ralph was raised in Lonoke, Ark., and graduated from Lonoke High School in 1941. He took pride in having been the captain of the Lonoke High School football team, and in having won first place in the Arkansas State High School broad jump in 1941.

Ralph attended the University of Arkansas briefly before entering the United States Marine Corps on October 19, 1942. He served 40 months and was honorably discharged on February 15, 1946. His area of service was in the South Pacific: Guam and Okinawa, and occupation duty in Japan.

Ralph was discharged in the California Bay Area where he met his future wife, Amy (Vicki) Ida Erickson. Together they had three daughters, Mary Ann, Nancy Louise, and Elizabeth Jean.

Ralph worked for 38 years in the engineering department of Gerber Products Company. He was instrumental in the setup, maintenance and operation of the Rochester, N.Y., and Ft. Smith, Ark. plants.

Ralph is survived by his three daughters; sons-in-law, Doug Kline and Jon Jaffe; grandchildren, Jon, Sarah, Megan, Andrea, Erin, Alex, Nick, and Robert; and five great-grandchildren. They remember his life-long interest in hunting, fishing, camping and all outdoors, and appreciate his efforts to instill in them that same love of nature.

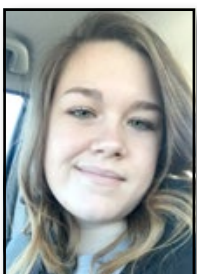
The family gathered in Indianapolis on September 4 to partake of a bottle of "Old Grand Dad" that Ralph had been saving for more than 40 years. After noting that a significant "angel's share" had mysteriously disappeared from the bottle, a toast was made, and the whiskey was drunk. Still hot on the tongue, but with sweet caramel overtones, the liquor was declared to have held up well. Not unlike Ralph himself.

Per Ralph's wishes, a portion of his ashes will be interred with his late wife Vicki in Fremont, Mich. The remainder will be scattered at his favorite fishing spot, Sydenham Lake in Ontario, Canada. See you at the lake, Grandpa!

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## Jessica Sue Campbell

July 22, 1996 – September 8, 2022



Jessica Sue Campbell, 26, Noblesville, passed away early Thursday morning, September 8, 2022, after a hard-fought battle against ovarian cancer. Jessica passed away peacefully in her sleep while in her childhood home.

Jessica was born on July 22, 1996, to John and Traci (Cline) Campbell in Noblesville. After graduating from Noblesville High School in 2015, Jessica went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Biological and Physical Science from Indiana University Kokomo. She had plans to attend Butler University for Pharmacy School shortly after.

Jessica enjoyed spending time with family and friends whenever given the chance. She enjoyed camping trips with her family and the annual cornhole tournaments they hosted. Jessica loved spending time at amusement parks with her sister and close friends. She found great joy in kayaking down the White River with those she loved most.

Jessica is survived by her parents, John and Traci (Cline) Campbell; sister, Jennifer Campbell; grandmother, Susan (Kelly) Cline; grandparents, Charles (Buddy) and Mary Jo Campbell; grandfather, Arvin Bennett; and blessed with way too many aunts, uncles, and cousins to list. She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Erwin Cline; and grandmother, Marilyn (Woodrum) Bennett.

A funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, September 17. Visitation will be from noon until 3 p.m. followed by services at Randall and Roberts, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Ryan Christopher will officiate.

Flowers and condolences may be offered at randallroberts.com.

## Robert F. Sterioti

1945 – September 3, 2022



Robert F. "Bob" Sterioti, 77, Shorewood, Ill., the father of a Noblesville woman, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at home.

Bob and his wife were the well-known and popular owners of Bob and Sis' Italian Restaurant and later, Bob and Sis' Catering, both in Joliet, Ill., where many lifelong and enduring friendships were made over the years.

Bob was a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather who was devoted to his family and lived for his grandsons. Fondly known as "Pa," he was actively involved in all their sporting events, band concerts and school activities. As an involved and active member of the Cathedral of St. Raymond, he was a man of faith, and his faith served as a guide to others.

Bob's story includes more than the accomplishments and landmarks of his life. Many people looked up to him and he was a father figure to many. He led an active life filled with fun and laughter. Affectionately known also as "Chunk," he had a warm and outgoing personality which allowed him to meet you as a stranger but leave as a friend.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Anna Marie "Sis" Sterioti of Shorewood; two devoted children, Robert (Wendy) Sterioti of Shorewood, and Rebecca (David) Talarico of Noblesville; six adoring grandsons, Samuel (Elli) and Maximus Sterioti, and David (Samantha), Robert, Joseph (fiancée Erin Stock), and Thomas Talarico; and his sweet great-granddaughter, Emerson Talarico. He is also survived by his brother, Richard (Janice) Sterioti; his wife's siblings; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Robert Sterioti was held on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, 3200 Black Road, Joliet. Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet, where Bob was an active member.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name to the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus would be appreciated.

For more information, please call (815) 741-5500 or visit his Memorial Tribute at fredcdames.com.

## Unique remembrance



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**The Reporter found Roberta Bear in the craft area at Cicero's 31st annual Labor Day Car Show. She runs an interesting little business called Oh Sew Cute by Roberta. She makes memory pillows and teddy bears from the shirts of loved ones. All her keepsake pillows and bears, like the one she is holding in this photo, are handmade. If you'd like one of these unique remembrances, you can reach her at (317) 376-2218.**

## Donald William Mendenhall

June 25, 1923 – September 3, 2022



Donald Mendenhall, 99, passed away quietly on September 3, 2022. Born and raised in Sheridan, he was the son of John L. and Mary (Pickett) Mendenhall, both deceased. Don was a graduate of Sheridan High School, Class of 1942. He was a World War II Veteran and served his country honorably in the United States Army. Don served in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

On October 23, 1943, before shipping overseas, he married the love of his life, Roberta Mae (Cottingham) Mendenhall, who preceded him in death in 2016. They were married for over 72 years. They raised five children: Neil (Pamela) Mendenhall, Mark (Roberta) Mendenhall, Marcia (Allen) Pettigrew, Ann (Ronald) Granville, and Nancy (Mitchell) Cain. Don was a proud granddad to 12, great-granddad to 26, and great-great-granddad to seven.

When Don returned home from the service, he took a job with Chrysler in Indianapolis and farmed his family farm until retiring. Don was a member of UAW Local 1226 and was a 50+ year member of the Sheridan Fidelity Masonic Lodge 309.

Don and Roberta "Bobbie" enjoyed their monthly euchre club card games with their lifelong friends for 70 years. They spent many of their retirement years wintering in Florida. Don enjoyed wood-working and made some beautiful pieces of furniture. He was incredibly talented at making toys for his grandchildren.

Preceding Don in death was his wife, Roberta, in 2016; and his siblings, Louise Hines, Howard "Joe" Mendenhall, George Mendenhall, and Harold "Red" Mendenhall.

A graveside service took place on Friday, September 9 at Crown View Cemetery, located on State Road 38 in Sheridan, where interment was held. The Rev. John Meunier officiated.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to Crown Pointe Assisted Living, 610 Crown Pointe Drive, Lebanon, IN 46052; or Sheridan United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd St., Sheridan, IN 46069, in memory of Donald and Roberta (Bobbie) Mendenhall.

Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Mendenhall Family. You may leave condolences at fisherfunerals.com.

## Whitney Joellen Moore

January 2, 1989 – September 5, 2022



Whitney Joellen Moore, 33, Tipton, passed away on September 5, 2022 at her home. She was born on January 2, 1989, in Noblesville to Gary Joe Moore and Sherri Kay (Ennis) Stepp.

She attended Noblesville Schools and received her GED from Noblesville High School. She enjoyed cooking and for the past several years she had worked at DeLullo's Trattoria when it was located in Atlanta, and now as it is located in Cicero. She was their "food prep" lady.

Whitney also made and sold jewelry and tie-dyed clothing. She loved all animals and took in cats, dogs, chickens and even goats that loved to wander.

Whitney was a kind person and was very outgoing. She mostly lived in the moment and was very spontaneous. Her friends found her to be fun and also funny, and she enjoyed hanging out with them. Halloween was her favorite holiday, and she always wore the best costumes and applied the best makeup. She also would join her children in trick or treating.

She was preceded in death by two grandfathers, Charles Ennis and James Moore.

Surviving her is her daughter, Lillian Abigail Ridge of Tipton; a son, William Robinson of Noblesville; father, Gary Joe Moore of Noblesville; mother, Sherri Kay Stepp of Arcadia; brother, James Moore of Noblesville; grandmothers, Joyce Ennis and Shirley Moore; aunts, Jeri Moore and Teri Moore Santos; uncles, Gary Ennis and Greg Ennis; nieces, Ave Moore and Hannah Moore; and nephew, Bradley Moore.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, is entrusted with Ms. Moore's care. You may also send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

<b>18473 Jaden Drive Westfield • \$424,900</b> <b>PENDING</b>  Meticulously maintained 3 BR, 2.5 BA, only 4 years old. Stunning entry, spacious great room, gourmet kitchen, 2 office spaces. Gorgeous landscaping surrounds the exterior w/privacy fence. Finished garage w/workbench. <b>BLC#21867439</b>	<b>9740 William Drive Noblesville • \$389,900</b> <b>PENDING</b>  This charming 3 BR, 2.5 BA home on almost half acre w/mature trees, formal living & dining, den w/fireplace, beautiful kitchen, huge sunroom, finished basement w/full kitchen and fireplace. A perfect "10." <b>BLC#21871421</b>	<b>1480 Maple Avenue Noblesville • \$315,000</b> <b>PENDING</b>  This 2-story gem is located in historic old Noblesville. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, upper level has kitchenette, home is on a large lot and has a 3-car garage w/extra storage. Close to shops and restaurants. <b>BLC#21874285</b>	<b>6939 Trophy Lane Noblesville • \$334,900</b> <b>LISTED - SOLD!</b>  Carefree living in popular Willow Lake - 2 BR, 2.5 BA, huge great room w/fireplace, updated kitchen all appliances stay, sunroom overlooks deck & lake/pond, upper level is quite large & has 1/2 bath. <b>BLC#21866367</b>
<b>1350 S 9th Street Noblesville • \$339,900</b> <b>NEW PRICE!</b>  Stunning rehab in downtown Noblesville with over 2,200 sq ft features 4 BR, 2 BA, finished basement, master bath with en-suite and more! <b>BLC#21877948</b>	<b>6889 Trophy Lane Noblesville • \$334,900</b> <b>NEW LISTING!</b>  Beautiful home in popular Willow Lake, 2 BR, 2 BA home overlooks pond, huge great room/dining room combo, double sided fireplace, loft, sunroom, laundry w/sink and cabinets, tiled screened porch, patio, oversized garage. <b>BLC#21874576</b>	<b>501 Gettysburg Coatesville • \$309,900</b> <b>PENDING</b>  This lovely 3 BR, 2.5 BA home with loft is move-in-ready, main level has new luxury vinyl throughout, eat-in kitchen w/pantry, fireplace, all appliances stay, there is an attached 2-car garage & 2-car detached garage. <b>BLC#21874529</b>	<b>Speak to Deak!</b>  Jennifer, Peggy <b>Speak to Deak.com</b> <b>F.C. TUCKER COMPANY</b>

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# Examining my adoption records

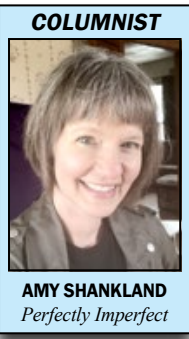
# Lawyerspeak & contranymms

*As my adoption and reunion story continues, I've changed some names, places, and dates.*

It felt nearly impossible to get through the rest of my workday once I received those documents, and I couldn't wait to go home that evening and hop on our computer to do some searching on the Internet. It helped a little to be able to share the big news with Mary during yet another closed-door session. We squealed so loudly that a coworker of ours stopped us in the hallway.

"Hey, I heard you guys," she asked. "Is someone pregnant or something?" I hated to leave her in suspense, but we simply grinned, replied "no," and went on our way.

Thankfully our family didn't have



AMY SHANKLAND  
Perfectly Imperfect

any plans that evening, so the laptop was all mine after dinner. I first wanted to see if Linda or Jack, my biological parents, were one of the many faces I had seen in the college yearbooks. I discovered neither one of them was on my list, so unfortunately my trips to South Bend had been wasted. But none of that mattered now.

I looked up Linda's name and potential graduation date at St. Mary's, and sure enough she was listed. She had majored in psychology. I was so pleased to see that she had graduated. I then entered Linda's full name along with Cleveland, Ohio, to see what results would come up. The first result was an obituary from the *Waltham News Tribune* in Waltham, Mass., of a man named Jo-

seph Murphy.

*Joseph Raymond Murphy Jr., 51, of Waltham, beloved husband of Linda (Fitzgerald) Murphy, entered eternal rest Friday, June 30, 2006 at Massachusetts General Hospital.*

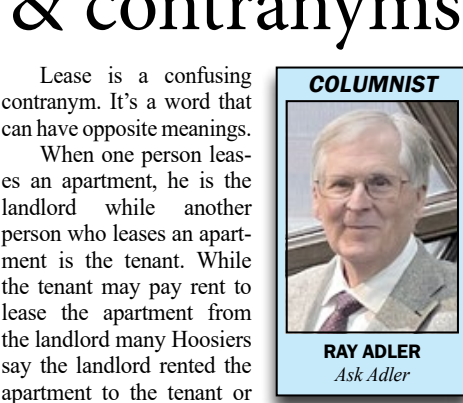
I wondered why Google had pulled up this obituary then got my answer as I continued reading. The list of survivors included his father-in-law, Tim F. Fitzgerald of Cleveland, Ohio. It also included a daughter, Sabrina Cathleen Murphy of Boston. My head began to spin and I wanted to jump up and down. But I had decided to hide what I was doing from my sons and stayed quiet. I didn't want them to feel pressure to keep a secret from their grandmother.

A possible half-sister? Wow! Suddenly I wanted to see what these ladies looked like. I hopped on Facebook, typed in their names and cities, and hoped to see one or both of them. Unfortunately, I didn't find them. I

pressed on.

Now that I had names, dates, and cities, the Internet yielded a variety of information. I found data from Joseph and Linda's marriage records and saw they had been married in September 1981. I found Linda's age and current address, her father's obituary from 2007, and even information from her voting records. It looked like her mother and father had divorced and her father had remarried and moved to Florida. I discovered the names of her paternal grandparents and their dates of birth, death, and marriage.

Finding all of this was thrilling, but it also felt a little scary, at least for my birth mother. What if I were some psycho trying to look her up? All the stuff on the Internet had made my search fairly easy, although if I hadn't had the non-identifying information from years ago that would not have been the case.



RAY ADLER  
Ask Adler

Lease is a confusing contranym. It's a word that can have opposite meanings.

When one person leases an apartment, he is the landlord while another person who leases an apartment is the tenant. While the tenant may pay rent to lease the apartment from the landlord many Hoosiers say the landlord rented the apartment to the tenant or the tenant rented the apartment from the landlord. In legal speak, a lease is the agreement between landlord and tenant and rent is the amount tenant pays for the privilege.

A court may sanction a plaintiff's request to bulldoze a house or may sanction the plaintiff for bulldozing the house.

A bill can be a \$10 written note used for payment or an invoice for payment.

An attorney can consult with the client by offering advice or a client can consult with an attorney by requesting advice.

The court can continue your case by delaying it or continue the order by extending it.

The lawyer can enjoin the court to grant his request to enjoin the defendant from taking the action they want to do.

Lawyers can offer a variety of injunction types in an attempt to maintain a variety of injunction.

The prisoner bound for jail (moving) is often bound (restrained) with handcuffs.

When a husband leaves (goes) and goes away, he often leaves most of his clothes to (stay) where they are.

The court maintains supervising oversight (reviews everything) of personal representatives to prevent their oversight (failure to review) of needed actions.

Probationers often step behind a screen to him and their urine screening procedure which is used to reveal drug use.

Sometimes lawyers will throw out an idea for consideration only to have it thrown out by the court without any consideration at all.

The snack bar in the courthouse basement may garnish the salad by adding to it while the court upstairs takes away by garnishing wages.

Equity courts use many common customs to create a custom result.

The guardian must make an annual report every year about the annual flowers growing in the garden.

During back up argument to the court I had one occasion where the court asked my client to back him up because of his smell.

One prosecuting lawyer gave the reporting police officer a citation for the number of citations he had given to speeders.

More serious offenders are terminated when they are executed but the jailer begins when he starts to execute the process.

The original brief, being unchanged, had no original ideas.

The common people of Indiana, the Public, do not always understand the language of the government, found in public institutions.

Even a qualified lawyer sometimes has qualified success.

You can use this article to clear your thinking, or you can clear it entirely.

A contranym's meaning is usually obvious from the context. But if communication is not clear, the meaning can be lost. Even a space or comma can be significant in communication. The contract called for the sale to be "with outbuildings" which were worth \$1 million but it had been intended to read "without buildings." A \$1 million space! And a pretty penny.

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## Don't buy "pretty" Medicare plans

People see TV and print ads touting "FREE Groceries" or "UP TO \$100 Back" in your Social Security check each month.

These types of benefits are considered "extra benefits" apart from the core benefits of a Medicare Advantage health plan. It's akin to buying a car based solely on its color. No one gets excited about strong core benefits – unless you are already undergoing treatment. We all hope to never need a low co-pay on an inpatient stay for a joint replacement. But it's easy to get excited about grocery money.

It's unwise to make you plan decisions solely on the extras.

If you are very healthy and only see a doctor one to three times a year, these extras in private Medicare Ad-



SYLVIA GORDON

vantage plans can be very enticing. For the healthy, these extras can add up to a lot of extra money each quarter. For the healthy, who are not worried about higher costs sprinkled throughout the plans, choosing the richest extra benefits available may be a smart option. But a surprise illness can be around the next corner. If you are suddenly using your core benefits seeing doctors, specialists, having inpatient and outpatient surgeries, etc. you may end up paying more for a plan with a lot of extras.

Private Medicare Advantage plan benefits change annually. The overall out of pocket costs tend to edge up with inflation, but they can be buried in the plan and hard to find. People don't enjoy digging into the new benefits released each year.

Many people are content to bury their heads in the sand.

While every company is required to send members an Annual Notice Of Change (ANOC) booklet, many people are overwhelmed and ignore it. That's OK as long as you work with an agent who can translate it for you. If you prefer to call the insurance company, it too will explain this year vs next year's benefits. You only have a few months to make the decision whether to stay with your current plan or move to a new plan.

The extra benefits are real – and attractive. Some plans in the nation pay for cell phone plans, utilities, rent, groceries, pest control, massage, pet food and more. Sometimes there is a slight bait-and-switch at hand. Famously, one company last year offered the richest dental benefits in the nation. People didn't realize that very few dentists were in that network. This is a critical piece of the puzzle.

You search for the best benefits and then have to cross reference it against the doctors and hospitals you want to see and visit. Before you choose a plan based on great dental, vision or hearing aids, look at that insurance company's network of specialists. You may have to drive a long way to access an in-network specialist.

Millions of Americans will be shopping their Medicare Advantage benefits from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7. With a media blitz by dozens of insurance companies, you will see many of these extra benefits advertised. But before you are swayed by an extra benefit, make sure that you are not sacrificing strong core benefits.

*Sylvia Gordon is co-founder of The Medicare Family, headquartered in Noblesville, where she educates thousands on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can learn more at [themedicarefamily.com](http://themedicarefamily.com).*

## Children's development is as unique as they are

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

Have you ever had a child? Many people have experienced the joys and sorrows, pride and despair, laughs and tears that come with raising children.

Everyone loves to cote over newborn infants, dote on young children, and fuss over graduating teens. However, in order for kids to progress through these stages of life, their minds must first learn to grow.

According to [firstthingsfirst.org](http://firstthingsfirst.org), 90 percent of a child's brain develops within the first five years of life. This is one of the most crucial stages of development, so parents should be well-educated on how to best assist their young kids' expanding minds.



LIBERTY COYLE-PADDACK  
Sheridan High School Student

One of the most effective ways to enhance any child's brain development is to read to them. Yes, it sounds strange, but studies have shown that routinely reading to children under the age of five helps their skull bones fuse together more healthily.

Obviously, if a child isn't read to very often, that doesn't mean they will have unhealthy skull fusions; reading just improves the process. If parents read to their children at least two hours every week, they will help improve their young kids' head development. Plus, this is a great way for babies to learn pictures and sounds.

Another terrific method of training up the next generation is to look and listen.

Kids, especially teenagers, have a special way of expressing themselves.

There is no rhyme or reason to how it's done; every person is unique in their self-expression. Parents must learn their children's ways of communication so they can pick up on the subtle clues their kids give.

For example, some of us deal with stressful situations by becoming defensive and irritable, ignoring everything around us and throwing ourselves into what makes us happy: art, reading, gaming, etc. Others can only process something by talking through it. So, they will want to sit down and have a meaningful conversation, slowly working through whatever it is that has them stressed.

However it is that a child handles things, their parents can help them through difficult phases of life by noticing and obeying those hints their kids leave scattered around. By doing so, parents show that they understand their children and care that they are struggling in life, but are willing to let them deal with it in their own way.

A final way to steer kids in the right direction is to show them that there is someone who cares about them individually.

This culture has taught us that we need to all look the same, act the same, be the same. However, this is an unhealthy mindset. Instead of trying to fit in with everyone else and be "normal," kids should be taught to be themselves and redefine "normal." To put it in Dr. Seuss's words, "Why fit in when you were born to stand out!"

Children should not feel afraid to reveal the quirky, unusual, different parts of their personality; rather, we should be encouraging them to embrace themselves and be confident in who they are. Only then can they truly become who they are and be ready to take on the world.

In these three ways the adults in every kid's life can begin to guide them through the bumpy, imperfect pathway of life and give them the tools they need to succeed in the world.

## Are HSE Schools in a period of academic decline?

The other day I was chatting with a friend of mine, and we were discussing the recent ILEARN scores. My friend has a daughter who graduated two years ago from Fishers High School and two younger children in elementary and middle school.

She made the comment that she can tell based on her children's homework assignments, textbooks, and class projects that HSE Schools are not as academically rigorous as when her older daughter attended. She believes a decrease in academic focus is responsible for HSE's lower standardized test scores. She is concerned that her younger children will not have the same level of college preparedness when they graduate. She wants to see HSE Schools return to a focus on academics rather than social issues.

In order to answer the question, "Are HSE Schools in a period of academic decline?" we can look at the data. The Indiana Department of Education has an excellent data center on its website with spreadsheets going back to the Spring of 2009 for ISTEP scores. We can look at that data from 2009 to 2022, and by using Group Cohort Analysis, we can see how HSE Schools performed in rankings relative to the top performing school districts in the State of Indiana.

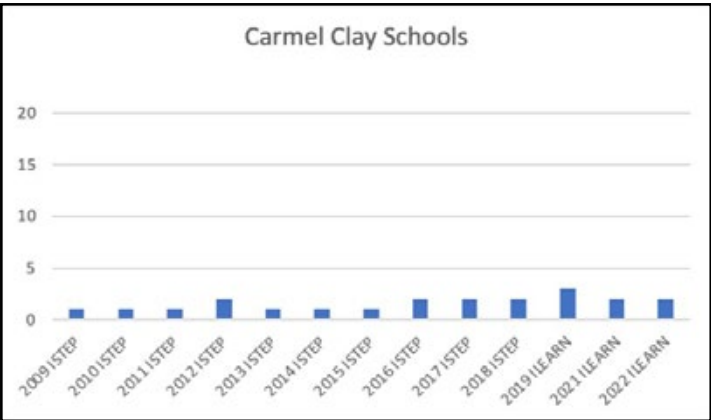
HSE currently uses Group Cohort Analysis as a tool to determine benchmarks for metrics and objectives. The group cohort they have chosen is based on enrollment. Since, for this purpose, we are determining whether HSE is in a period of academic decline, choice of cohort group was based on whether a school district historically scores among the highest on standardized testing assessments. The cohort group includes 23 of the top performing school districts: Carmel Clay, Zionsville, Brownsburg, West Lafayette, Barr-Reeve, SE Dubois, North Spencer, Hamilton Southeastern, Plainfield, Penn-Harris-Madison, Crown Point, NW Hendricks, Munster, Center Grove, East Porter, Noblesville, Westfield, Warrick, Union, Valparaiso, North Posey, Southern Hancock, and Wa-Nec.

Looking at school corporation data from the IDOE website, rankings can be made within this Cohort Group. A score of 1 to 23 was assigned to each school district based on its performance each year as defined by the combined Math/ELA proficiency percentages on the standardized test given in grades three to eight.

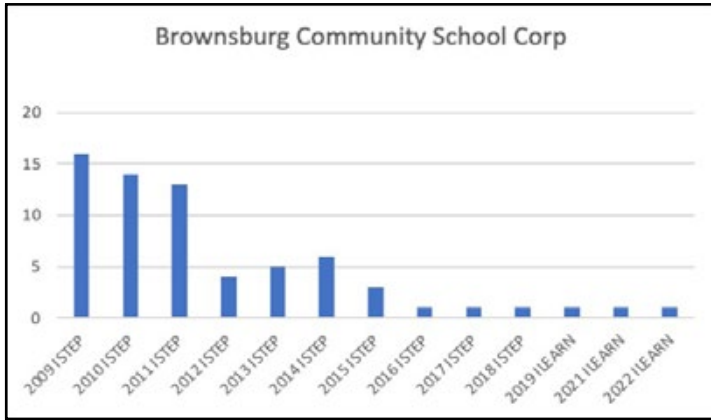
Shown above are charts for four of the 23 schools in the group cohort: Carmel Clay



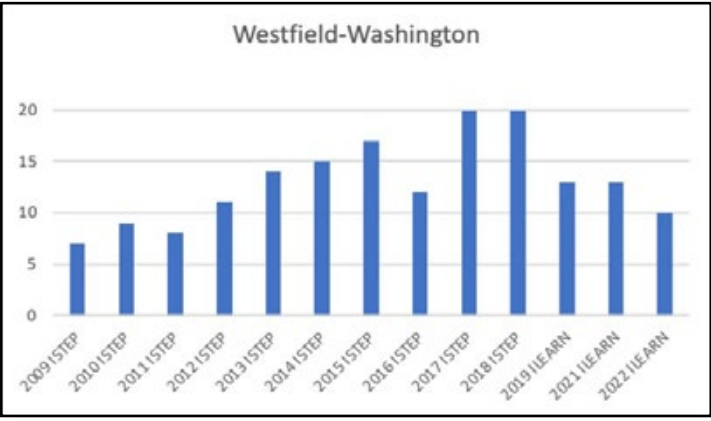
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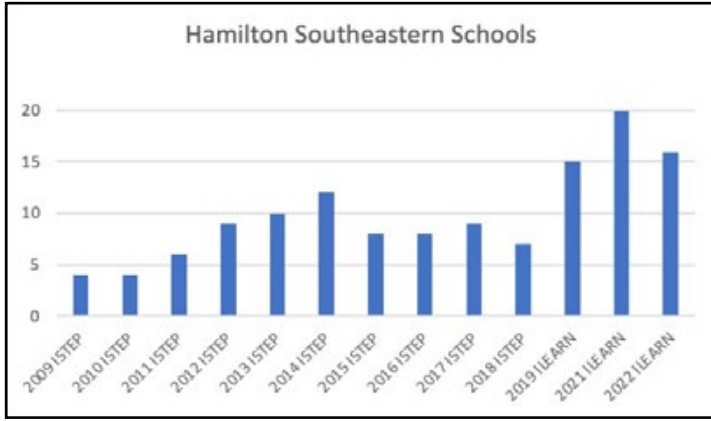
Starting with Carmel Clay Schools, we see a whole row of short little bars. This means Carmel Clay Schools has consistently ranked in the top five school districts from 2009 to 2022. This is indeed an impressive academic accomplishment.



Next, let's look at Brownsburg Community Schools. You can see from the chart that Brownsburg's rankings from 2009 to 2011 placed Brownsburg in the middle of our Cohort Group. But, Brownsburg's bars get shorter. And for the last six years they have been the leader. They are currently the best performing public school district in Indiana on the ILEARN assessment.



This chart shows us patterns of both academic incline and decline. Westfield Washington starts out strong in 2009. Then gradually, academic performance starts to decrease as shown by the bars in the chart getting taller. But the good news for Westfield is that the rankings for 2019 to 2022 show much improvement.



Hamilton Southeastern's chart is concerning. We start out so strong in 2009 and 2010, ranking number four! Then begins a period of academic decline from 2011 to 2014. Our rankings improve from 2015 to 2018. But there is a huge decline in ranking in 2019, followed by another decline in 2021. We once ranked number four; now we rank 16.

Graphics provided by Kellie Kelly

Schools, Brownsburg Community Schools, Westfield-Washington Schools, and Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Keep in mind the charts show the ranking number, so it's like golf. . . . lower is better! We want to see short bar graphs, and we want to look for patterns of increase/decrease.

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In summary, using Group Cohort Analysis for the top 23 performing school districts in Indiana

shows that Hamilton Southeastern Schools is in a period of academic decline. Even though our 2022 ranking did improve, we still have a long way to go to return to the levels of academic success our students once achieved.

It's up to the stakeholders in our community to decide who to elect for the school board in November. If you are also concerned about HSE's academic decline, then please vote for school board

members who want to make student learning and student outcomes priority number one for HSE Schools.

If you wish to learn more and to meet the candidates for school board who want to focus HSE Schools on academic excellence, please attend the Town Hall Meeting on Monday, Sept. 12 at the Fall Creek Township building from 7 to 9 p.m. You can register for this event at [fishersone.org](http://fishersone.org).



Just another Janet adventure

“Remember the Titanic” was my first thought. My second thought was, “This might not end well.”

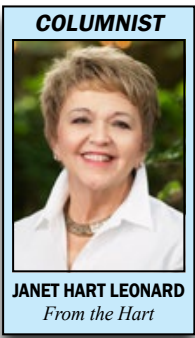
I had just set sail in my daughter’s pool on the only available pool-worthy craft on which to float. It was a large inner tube. I never thought about inner tubes coming in different sizes. I just knew I wanted to float, and this was my only choice.

I was all by myself. Emily was tucked upstairs in her loft home office. Aiden and Leah were in school. Drew was in Nashville, Tenn., on a business trip. Having flown home the day before, Chuck was on the golf course in Indiana. I just wanted to float and think about the next chapter of the fiction book I’m writing. I ponder well while floating.

I sat down inside the float. The water depth from where I was setting sail was a mere six inches. I was docked in the area where you can sit in a chair and read with your feet in the water. I quickly realized my short legs barely extended beyond the plastic tube. I was in more of a V position with my feet several inches out of the water, pointed to the sky. I had seen pictures of my friends floating down White River, all the while their legs hanging, gracefully, over the inner tube with their feet in the water, steering them in the way they wanted to go. The only thing in the water was my hind end (as my mother always called it) and it wasn’t steering anything.

As I pushed off the side of the pool, I had an immediate tinge of fear. I shrugged it off ... but only for a few moments. The fear returned as I thought of everything that could go wrong. I floated for a bit, edging closer to the deep end. My hands clung to the handles of the float. They couldn’t reach into the water either. As I edged towards the six-foot-deep area I realized I was uncomfortable and decided to “adjust” my position. My hands held onto the float for dear life as I attempted to wiggle my legs over the float a bit more, hopefully creating a more comfortable ride.

I could not get a good grip



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Hart

with my legs, so I shot my left leg into the air, literally ... grasping for leverage in the air. I continued to attempt to shift my position as my leg flailed toward the sky. I was starting to sweat. I started imagining all kinds of things including the worst.

What if I slid into a position where I could not get out of this inner tube? What if I hit my head and slid under the tube and drowned? Okay, so I am being dramatic, but when you are stuck at sea or in a pool and cannot get out, your mind goes to all kinds of scenarios as you attempt to figure out how to steer an inner tube to safety without using your feet as rudders.

My feet could not reach the water unless I arched my back, thus pushing my stomach towards the sky. I looked more like a floundering humpback whale than a short, vintage grandma, floating merrily in the pool. My toes and feet paddled with all their might. I still could not control the direction of the tube, except I knew I was going backward, towards the shallow end.

It took a while, but I was finally in the area where my hind end was dragging the six-inch shallow area. I had survived my 30-minute tour. I wrangled the inner tube over my legs and head and tossed it, with every bit of energy I had left, into the corner of the lanai.

I could almost hear Celine Dion singing, “You’re here, there’s nothing to fear ... my heart will go on.”

Please don’t tell Emily or Drew what happened, as they may not allow me in their pool unsupervised.

Actually, I have never watched *Titanic*. I don’t think I ever will. I just know the quote in the movie that says, “Promise me you’ll survive. That you won’t give up, no matter what happens.”

I could not have said it better to myself.

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Stay flexible! It’s critical for safe, healthy workout routine

“The stiffest tree is most easily cracked, while bamboo or willow survives by bending with the wind.” – Bruce Lee

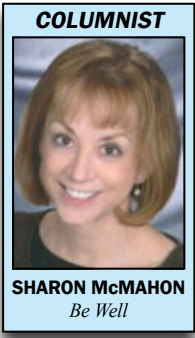
Although Bruce Lee succumbed at the early age of 32 (widely speculated that it was due to a reaction to prescription medication) he was internationally acclaimed as the premier martial arts professional of his time, and still today. Lee was adamant about the necessity of muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardiovascular endurance, and flexibility – with “flexibility” being my topic today.

For many people, the past couple of years has caused us to be less physically active and thus more prone to injury when we are able to get back out there and resume our usual activity, making increased flexibility even more important.

As a long-time fitness instructor certified in Yoga, Balance, and Full-Body Flexibility by the American Fitness Professionals Association, I firmly believe in this fundamental discipline for a healthy body. Stretching is critical to any sort of fitness regimen, and essential to our body’s wellbeing. Many people are eager to get going on a fitness routine and would rather skip the important step of stretching, thinking it to be unnecessary.

Additionally, there is often confusion on which kind of stretching is best – static, dynamic, passive, active – all important elements of a good stretching routine. Stretching is not for “sissies” – a good, basic routine will provide an important component to a well-rounded workout program which also incorporates aerobic and strengthening activities. I like to think of stretching as something I have in common with Olympic athletes because they ALL have stretching routines!

The practice of Yoga asanas, or poses, is very good for integrating the body parts most essential to stretching



SHARON MCMAHON  
Be Well

on a regular basis. Some people do not wish to participate in a Yoga class due to its Hindu roots and philosophy. However, a good stretching class can accommodate those poses in a more generic way. I teach a “FlexAbility” class which incorporates my knowledge and

experience in Yoga in a more physical way for those who wish to approach stretching in that manner. From athletes to grandparents, all need to stay as flexible as possible to avoid injury and maintain mobility. Stretching reduces the tension in your muscles, increases your strength, lubricates your joints, refreshes your body, relaxes your mind, improves posture, and helps your digestive system. For those who spend much of their time at a desk or in front of a computer, stretching is essential to their wellbeing and in carrying out daily activities.

Extreme stretching and incorporating bouncing as you stretch is unnecessary and can lead to injury. A commonsense approach will yield the results you are looking for, keeping you limber, energetic, and strong.

Check out local classes at a fitness facility, library, or community center soon, as hopefully our post-pandemic world can get back to business soon! Books and DVDs are available (again, check with your local library) to get you started and can give you valuable information on anatomy which also may be helpful to you.

As with any change in your physical routine it is always good to begin with a check-up and “all clear” from your physician. Stay flexible! Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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

Classic rock group Courtesy Flush discusses “Motel Indiana” & 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary tour

Guitar Face Magazine was granted an exclusive interview with Indiana-based 1970s classic rockers Courtesy Flush, who will embark on their 50th Anniversary “Expiration Date” Tour this fall. We sat down with cofounders Tweed and Twill Seger to discuss a half-century of touring and recording, their notorious infighting, and what fans can expect. **This is part one of a two-part interview.**

GF: Today, you rehearsed your 1976 hit single, “Motel Indiana,” 12 times.

Tweed (Vocals): We had to. Twill kept mucking it up on that freakish octuple neck guitar.

Twill (Guitar): You try playing eight guitar parts simultaneously. That’s 48 strings to finger! My Fender Signature Series Eight Neck sound is what made “Motel Indiana” an FM rock staple! I didn’t muck anything. Tweed is the mucker. He kept singing *hotel* instead of *motel* –

Tweed: Excuse me! I wrote “Motel Indiana” 46 years ago! I’m pretty sure I didn’t muck the lyrics. I’ll sing it right now ...

*Greetings from the Motel Indiana  
Cornfield maze in back (cornfield maze in back)  
And a go-kart track  
Vacancy at the Motel Indiana*

*You might hit a deer (you might hit a deer)  
Lose dignity here*

Twill: You still mucked it earlier, Tweed.

GF: How did the eight-neck guitar come about?

Twill: I got the idea from Cheap Trick when we opened for them. I love Rick Nielsen. Ricky and I were always trying to outdo each other during that tour. He started playing a double neck, so I upped the ante with a triple neck. Ricky bought a quint neck, which got him tons



SCOTT SAALMAN  
Scaramouch

of attention. I had no choice but to break out the eight neck. He told me, “I surrender, man. That’s too much guitar neck for me.” Not long after, Cheap Trick had a hit with “Surrender.” Even today, Ricky bows when he sees me and says, “I’m not worthy, man.” Jim-

my Page once told me, “Man, you look like an octopus playing that thing.” Jimmy Page, man! Forty-eight strings! If any song deserves 48-string sound, it’s “Motel Indiana.” I am the Octopus. Dig it!

GF: Excessiveness aside, I guess the eight neck actually does complement “Motel Indiana’s” socio-political themes of Hoosier hedonism, greed, and excess!

Tweed: Actually, it’s the opposite of excess. An eight neck is cheaper than hiring seven other guitarists to play one song.

GF: Regarding “Motel Indiana,” can you elaborate on the famous 1978 “Hotel California” court case in which you accused the Eagles of plagiarism?

Tweed: Simple ... Don Henley stole our song. Read the affidavit.

Twill: The whole feud started at a truck stop.

Tweed: Twill and I were sharing the same urinal.

GF: Nothing awkward there.

Twill: Wait ... what? It was the ‘70s, man. Besides, we’re brothers.

Tweed: Dad made us pee together in the pot to lessen the water bill. We’re military brats. The major was a stickler for synchronized peeing.

Tweed: I couldn’t pee at all.

Twill: Tweed has a shy bladder.

Tweed: I actually haven’t peed since 1969.

Twill: TMI, man. What Tweed just said is off the record.

GF: Duly noted.

Tweed: To mentally block

out others in public restrooms, I think up new lyrics.

Twill: He first sang “Motel Indiana’s” chorus aloud in that truck stop restroom. The acoustics were amazing.

Tweed: *Greetings from the Hotel Indiana* –

Twill: See, you just said *hotel* not *motel*.

Tweed: Hey, who wrote a hit record while pretending to pee?

Twill: Next thing we knew, a lanky guy with a white man’s Afro busted out of a stall. He didn’t even flush.

Tweed: He rushed out like a man in a hurry to ... oh ... say ... find a notebook to write a song he just overheard and steal it.

Twill: We looked at each other and said, “Wasn’t that Don Henley?”

Tweed: “Motel Indiana” was released before “Hotel California.” I mean, hello?

Twill: “Motel Indiana” topped Casey Kasem’s American Top 40 list at #40.

GF: Twill, #40 is actually the bottom, not the top. #1 is the top.

Twill: Wait ... what?

GF: A week later, “Hotel California” bumped your song from the Top 40 and ultimately reached #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.

Twill: Yea, but “Hotel California” wasn’t good enough to hit *Billboard’s* #100 spot like

“Motel Indiana” did.

Tweed: Touché! GF: Will “Motel Indiana” be on the upcoming setlist?

Tweed: If Twill stops mucking it up –

Twill: You’re the mucker, Mr. Mucky Muck.

Tweed: We need to sell tickets. Definitely tell your readers we will play “Motel Indiana.”

Twill: Hell, tell them we’ll actually open the show with it.

GF: Wait ... what? You are opening with your only hit? Don’t you worry your audience will leave after that?

Tweed: Hmmm. Tell them it will also be our encore. That’ll keep butts in seats.

GF: That’s crazy! “Motel Indiana” twice in one show?

Twill: Why not? When we released our *Courtesy Flush Greatest Hits* album, “Motel Indiana” occupied all 10 tracks. Same with our *Best of Courtesy Flush Greatest Hits* compilation. Dare I mention the box set?

GF: Did any of those compilations move enough units to achieve Platinum status?

Tweed: Pewter.

Twill: Tell readers we will also play “Motel Indiana” just before intermission. A “Motel Indiana” triple shot! How’s that for a Guitar Face exclusive?

Contact: [scottsaalman@gmail.com](mailto:scottsaalman@gmail.com). Purchase Scott’s books on Amazon.

— COUNTY —

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF <b>J. R. McKinzie Drain,</b> <b>John Osborn Arm &amp; John Osborn Arms 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Station 0+00 to Station 29+82; Station 0+00 to Station 11+11; Station 0+00 to Station 3+40</b>	
NOTICE is hereby given that a petition to vacate has been received by the Hamilton County Surveyor for the <b>J. R. McKinzie Drain, John Osborn Arm &amp; John Osborn Arms 1 &amp; 2 across Parcel 01-01-17-00-00-001.000 owned by Beck’s Superior Hybrids, Inc. (Station 0+00 to Station 29+82; Station 0+00 to Station 11+11; Station 0+00 to Station 3+40)</b> and that a hearing is scheduled for <b>September 26, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.</b> on that request. Objections to the VACATION of the drain must be filed in writing not less than five (5) days before the date of the hearing. The Board will consider whether the drain performs the function for which it was designed and constructed; whether the expense of maintenance outweighs the benefits to be derived therefrom, and whether the abandonment thereof will not be detrimental to the public welfare.	
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh Executive Secretary R1331	Hamilton County Drainage Board 9/12/22

— SHERIDAN —

<b>SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL</b> <b>ORDINANCE NO. 2022-19</b> <b>AN AMENDED ORDINANCE SETTING THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA’S FEE SCHEDULE AND AMENDING THE SHERIDAN, INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES</b>		
WHEREAS, the Town of Sheridan (the “Town”) is a municipality organized and existing entity under the provisions of Ind. Code 36-5-1; WHEREAS, the Council President (the “Executive”) is the Executive of the Town; WHEREAS, the Sheridan Town Council (the “Council”) is the fiscal body of the Town; WHEREAS, the Town of Sheridan (“Town”) maintains fees for various items charged by the Town of Sheridan; and WHEREAS, the Town has reviewed the existing fee schedules and determined that several amendments are needed; and WHEREAS, the Council deems it appropriate at this time to revise and amend the fee schedule to be in effect beginning October 1, 2022 until further amended; and WHEREAS, consolidation of fees into a fee schedule is in the best interest of the Town and the citizens of the Town of Sheridan; and WHEREAS, Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, represents the 2022 Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule.		
NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana: Section 1: The 2022 Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein, is hereby adopted. Section 2: Any existing Ordinances, or portions thereof, conflicting with the attached 2022 Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule are hereby repealed. Section 3: Upon codification of the Town of Sheridan Code of Ordinances, the code sections listed on the attached fee schedule shall be amended to delete reference to the specific fee and instead include a reference to the Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule, which may be amended from time to time. Section 4: The attached 2022 Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule may be amended throughout the year, as determined to be appropriate by the Town, to reflect any changes in the fees referenced therein or to include additional fees currently not listed in the fee schedule. Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning October 15, 2022. ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA this 6th day of September 2022.		
<b>SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL</b>		
<b>Exhibit A</b>		
<b>Sheridan Clerk-Treasurer</b>		
Public Records	Ten cents (\$0.10) per page for copies that are not color copies or twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page for color copies	I.C. § 5-14-3-8
Certified Copies	\$5	I.C. § 5-14-3-8
Mobile Food Vendors	One-day license: \$50. Three-day license: \$60. Seven-day license: \$100. Thirty-day license: \$150. Three-month license: \$300. Six-month license: \$400; One-year license: \$700	
<b>Sheridan Police Department</b>		
Certified Copies of Case/Incident Reports	\$5	I.C. § 5-14-3-8
Accident Reports	\$12	I.C. § 9-26-9-3
Body Camera Video	\$100 - up to one hour of processing/redaction; \$125 – between one and two hours of processing/redaction; \$150 – more than two hours of processing/redaction;	I.C. § 5-14-3-8; I.C. § 5-14-3-2(k)
Solicitor Permit – 1 Day	\$25.00	10 day wait period for background checks
Solicitor Permit – 1 Week	\$50.00	10 day wait period for background checks
Solicitor Permit – 1 Month	\$100.00	10 day wait period for background checks
Solicitor Permit – 1 Year	\$250.00	10 day wait period for background checks
Golf Cart Registration Fees	\$35.00/year	
<b>Sheridan Park Department</b>		
Community Room	Half Day \$50 deposit + \$200.00	Full Day \$50 deposit + \$350.00
Hamilton Room	\$50 deposit + \$135.00	\$50 deposit + \$200.00
Adams Room	\$50 deposit + \$135.00	\$50 deposit + \$200.00
Sheridan Room	\$50 deposit + \$100.00	\$50 deposit + \$120.00
Community Organizations	\$15.00/per meeting	
Veteran’s Park	\$50.00	\$100.00
Sign at Biddle Park	\$25.00/day	\$100.00/week
Pavilion	N/A	\$125.00
East Shelter	N/A	\$100.00
West Shelter	N/A	\$100.00
West Shelter	N/A	\$100.00
<b>Sheridan Fire Department</b>		
<b>Fire Prevention</b>		
First Inspection		\$0.00
Re-inspection		\$0.00
Second Re-inspection		\$100.00
Third and all subsequent Re-inspections		\$250.00
<b>Reports</b>		
Basic Fire NFIRS		\$10.00
EMS Reports		\$20.00
Reports w/ digital imaging		\$30.00
<b>CPR Instruction</b>		
CPR Full Class W/AED		\$50.00
CPR- Re-Certification		\$30.00
<b>Hazmat</b>		
Initial Response of a fire truck/apparatus		\$250.00
Initial Response of a command vehicle		\$100.00
Hourly on-scene assistance of a fire truck/apparatus		\$150.00
Hourly on-scene assistance of a command vehicle		\$50.00
Expendable materials (absorption materials, emulsifiers or other agents used in the cleanup process)		Actual cost of materials used
<b>EMS</b>		
BLS Emergency - Resident		\$575.00
BLS Emergency - Non Resident		\$750.00
BLS Non-Emergency - Resident		\$425.00
BLS Non-Emergency - Non Resident		\$525.00
ALS Emergency - Resident		\$700.00
ALS Emergency - Non Resident		\$900.00
ALS II Emergency - Resident		\$950.00
ALS II Emergency - Non Resident		\$1,100.00
ALS Non-Emergency - Resident		\$550.00
ALS Non-Emergency - Non Resident		\$725.00
Treat/No Transport - Resident		\$300.00
Treat/No Transport - Non Resident		\$400.00
Oxygen (Resident and Non Resident)		\$25.00
Mileage (Resident and Non Resident)		\$18.00
R1309		9/9/22, 9/12/22



## — COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA ) HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR  
SS: ) COURT 6  
COUNTY OF Hamilton ) Cause No. 29D02-2111-JP-001770  
IN RE: THE PATERNITY OF: )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF )  
HARLEY RENEE KIRBY, )  
Minor child, )  
JESSICA ABIGAIL COX, )  
Petitioner, )

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Jesse Kirby is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Harley Renee Kirby born to Megan Marie Johnson on May 21, 2015, was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County. The petition for adoption alleges that the consent to adoption of Harley Renee Kirby is not required because Jesse Kirby has abandoned and substantially failed to communicate with Harley Renee Kirby.

If Jesse Kirby seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Jesse Kirby must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice.

If Jesse Kirby does not file motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of Harley Renee Kirby will be irrevocably implied and Jesse Kirby will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Jesse Kirby's implied consent to the adoption.

No statement made to Jesse Kirby relieves Jesse Kirby of Jesse Kirby's obligations under this notice.

This notice complies with I.C. 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes.

DATED: August 12, 2022

*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court 6

*R1311* 9/12/22, 9/19/22, 9/26/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR  
SS: ) COURT 6  
COUNTY OF Hamilton ) Cause No. 29D06-2110-AD-001596  
IN RE: THE PATERNITY OF: )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF )  
OTTO JAMES KIRBY, )  
Minor child, )  
JESSICA ABIGAIL COX, )  
Petitioner, )

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Jesse Kirby is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Otto James Kirby born to Megan Marie Johnson on October 7, 2017, was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County. The petition for adoption alleges that the consent to adoption of Otto James Kirby is not required because Jesse Kirby has abandoned and substantially failed to communicate with Otto James Kirby.

If Jesse Kirby seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Jesse Kirby must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice.

If Jesse Kirby does not file motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of Otto James Kirby will be irrevocably implied and Jesse Kirby will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Jesse Kirby's implied consent to the adoption.

No statement made to Jesse Kirby relieves Jesse Kirby of Jesse Kirby's obligations under this notice.

This notice complies with I.C. 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes.

DATED: August 12, 2022

*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court 6

*R1312* 9/12/22, 9/19/22, 9/26/22

IN THE FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT  
2022 TERM  
IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF ) CAUSE NO. 21C01-2207-AD-000144  
LEAH MICHELE RUSH )

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Joshua Rush is notified that a Petition for Adoption of a child named, Leah Michele Rush, born to Christina Michele (Maple) Birgel and Joshua Rush, on August 25, 2011, was filed in the Office of the Fayette Circuit Clerk, 401 Central Avenue, Connorsville, Indiana. The Petition for Adoption alleges that the Consent to the adoption of Leah Michele Rush by Kevin Birgel is not required under I.C. 31-19-9-8a(2) because Joshua Rush has failed without justifiable cause to communicate significantly with Leah Michele Rush when he has been able to do so for at least one (1) year.

If Joshua Rush seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Joshua Rush must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice.

If Joshua Rush does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above-named court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption. The consent to adoption of Joshua Rush will be irrevocably implied and Joshua Rush will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Joshua Rush's implied consent to the adoption.

No oral statement made to Joshua Rush relieves Joshua Rush of Joshua Rush's obligations under this notice. This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes

*Hubert Branstetter Jr.*  
JUDGE, Fayette Circuit Court

IN THE FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF ) CAUSE NO. 21C01-2207-AD-000144  
LEAH MICHELE RUSH )

**ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE**

Comes now Kevin Birgel, by counsel, and files his Motion for Continuance of the Adoption Hearing set for September 20, 2022 at 10:30 a.m., and the Court having reviewed said motion and being duly advised hereby grants said motion and resets this matter on

November 29, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDERED August 30, 2022

*Hubert Branstetter Jr.*  
JUDGE, Fayette Circuit Court

*R1321* 9/12/22, 9/19/22, 9/26/22

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CASE NO. 29D02-2207-CC-005380  
MARILYN RIDGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
TATSUSHI KISHIKAWA, AND THE UNKNOWN OCCUPANT(S), )  
Defendants. )

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is for reducing past homeowner's association dues to judgment and foreclosing the homeowner association's lien upon the following described real property located in Hamilton County, Indiana, commonly known as 14398 Black Farm Drive, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, to-wit:

Lot Number 42 in Marilyn Ridge, Section 1, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded October 21, 2003, as Instrument No. 200300109526, corrected by Certificate of Correction recorded February 2, 2004, as Instrument No. 20040007117, further corrected by Certificate of Correction recorded February 2, 2004, as Instrument No. 20040007118, further corrected by Certificate of Correction recorded March 18, 2004, as Instrument No. 200400017323, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Parcel No. 21-11-22-00-02-042.000 / 29-11-22-002-042.000-021

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

The Unknown Occupants, 14398 Black Farm Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060 and to the following Defendant(s) whose whereabouts and/or name are unknown:

Tatsushi Kishikawa

In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 19th 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 against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

Kimberly M. Sutter, #33898-29

Attorney for Plaintiff

EADS MURRAY & PUGH, P.C.

9515 East 59th Street, Suite B

Indianapolis, IN 46216

(317) 536-2565

ATTEST:

*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Courts

*R1276* 9/5/22, 9/12/22, 9/19/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton County Circuit Court )  
Cause No. 29C01-2208-MI-006237 )  
Mary Barbara Holly )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Mary Barbara Holly, whose mailing address is: 10975 Chapel Woods Blvd North, Noblesville, IN 46060, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Mary Barbara Holly filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Barbara Hess Holly.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on December 2, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060.

*Mary Barbara Holly*

Petitioner

Date: August 17, 2022

*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Judicial Officer

*R1218* 8/29/22, 9/5/22, 9/12/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton County Circuit Court )  
Cause No. 29C01-2208-MI-006358 )  
Tamela Sue Cole )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Tamela Sue Cole, whose mailing address is: 15855 Lambrusco Way, Fishers, IN 46037, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Tamela Sue Cole filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Tamela Sue Bott.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on December 2, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060.

*Tamela Sue Cole*

Petitioner

Date: August 22, 2022

*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Judicial Officer

*R1231* 8/29/22, 9/5/22, 9/12/22

## — NOBLESVILLE —

**INVITATION TO BID**

**Project Identification:** Hamilton East Public Library  
**Fishers – Noblesville Libraries Interior Renovations Package**  
**Fishers Library: Five Municipal Drive, Fishers IN 46038**  
**Noblesville Library: 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville IN 46060**  
**Owner:** Hamilton East Public Library  
**Board of Trustees**  
**1 Library Plaza**  
**Noblesville, IN 46060**

**Description of Work:**  
**Fishers Library:** The project involves interior finishes replacement including carpet tile, wall finishes and some ceiling finishes. Existing wallcoverings are to be removed and gypsum board substrate refinished with a level 4 finish and paint.

**Noblesville Library:** The project involves interior finishes replacement including carpet tile, wall finishes and some ceiling finishes. Existing wallcoverings are to be removed and gypsum board substrate refinished with a level 4 finish and paint. Alternate Bids will include restroom renovations and reconfiguring walls, ceilings and soffits

**Bid Basis:**

Bids shall be submitted as a single bid covering work at both sites. Bids will be based on general construction on a stipulated sum basis and each will include all Work indicated in the Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents.

**Receipt of Bids:**

Sealed bids will be received at the Noblesville Library, 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville IN 46060. Address bids to the attention of Edra Waterman. Bids shall be received on October 14, 2022 no later than 3:00pm. There will be a public reading. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered.

Any bidder may withdraw his bid prior to bid receipt time. Bids will not be returned after bid receipt time and bids shall be held binding for thirty days or until award of contract within that time. Bids received after bid receipt time will not be opened or considered.

**Documents:**

Printed Procurement and Contracting Documents: Documents will be available to all contractors for download from the Architect's FTP site. A separate email with access instructions and credentials will be provided. For access, contact Sherry Jeffers by email at sjeffers@wcinspires.com.

1. Contractors may Copy and download PDF copies of Drawings and Specifications for their use.  
2. Contractors may arrange for printed, "hard copies" with the printer of their choice, at Contractor expense.

**Caveat:**

Contract Documents require all Bidders to examine and base their bids on all information in the Contract Documents. Those purchasing individual sheets of Drawings are assumed to also have purchased or have thoroughly reviewed a full set of Documents and Addenda at one of the available sources.

**Construction Period:**

Construction will start on or about November 1, 2022.

**License:**

All bidders must be licensed by the State, the County and/or by the City, if required by Authorities Having Jurisdiction, in the area of the building location.

**Right of Owner:**

Hamilton East Public Library reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to reject a Bid not accompanied by the required bid security or by other data required by the Bidding Documents, or to reject a Bid which is in any way incomplete or irregular.

Hamilton East Public Library shall have the right to accept Alternates in any order or combination, or accept on the basis of the Base Bid alone, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Bidding Documents, and to determine the low Bidder on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid and Alternates accepted.

**INFORMATION ON BID FORM:**

See Bid Form for Cost Breakdown and sub-contractor lists required at Bid time.

**PERFORMANCE BOND**

The successful Bidder for this Contract shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the entire proposal to be furnished for the faithful performance of the Contract.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Bidders shall comply with all applicable State, Federal and Local rules regulations and statutes relative to minority hiring and employment practices.

**PREVAILING WAGE**

This project is not a prevailing wage project.

**LABOR STANDARDS – EEO & BWC Drug Workplace**

All suppliers and trade contractors employed on this project are required to implement an Equal Employment Opportunity Program within their organization. Proper steps should be taken to establish non-discrimination because of race, color, age, creed, sex or national origin. The President's Executive Order #11246 and modifications thereto, as well as other existing Federal and State legislation on Equal Employment Opportunities will be adhered to in the carrying out of the contract. Bidders for public contracts must submit an EEO certificate and proof of enrollment in the BWC Drug Free Workplace Program. These items will be asked for during the post bid interview process.

**TAXES**

Owner is tax exempt.

**QUESTIONS**

Submit all questions about Documents to LWC, Incorporated in writing to the attention of Kevin McCurdy. Replies will be submitted to all Prime Bidders in writing. Such written clarification shall be considered Addenda and also shall become part of the Contract. Hamilton East Public Library or LWC, Inc. will not be responsible for oral clarification. Questions received less than 24 hours before Bid Opening cannot be answered.

**PRE-BID WALK AROUND**

A Pre-Bid Walk Around will be conducted at each site on September 20, 2022 @ 1:00pm, to allow bidders to examine existing conditions. Meet at Fishers Library, Five Municipal Drive, Fishers IN 46038, south entrance at the designated time. Fishers Library project and site will be reviewed first. All attendees will then travel to Noblesville Library for review of that project and site. Please plan for approximately 3 hours minimum for review of both projects and sites. The Design team will be available for questions at that time. General contractors may bring representatives or sub-contractor from each of major divisions of work. Attendance by the General Contractor is mandatory. Sub-contractor attendance is optional.

*R1266*

9/5/22, 9/12/22

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 27, 2022, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the DS/Long Term Debt 15% Reserve Cap Fund to fully cover a bond payment that was inadvertently budgeted for a slightly lower amount than the actual cost.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2022.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE  
/s/ *Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk*

*R1317*

9/12/22

## — COUNTY —

**NOTICE**

**Project:** Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center Renovation  
**Scope of Work:** Renovation of the NE corner of the 2nd Floor for new magistrate courts and supporting areas.

**Contractor Bids:** Due to Hamilton County Auditor's Office, Attn: Kim Rauch (33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21 Noblesville, Indiana 46060) on or before 11:30 A.M. EST, Monday 9/26/22. (3) copies of your proposal and filled out bid form to be submitted in (1) envelope. Bids can be accepted in the Commissioner's Courtroom up until 1:00 P.M. EST, Monday 9/26/22. Late bids will not be accepted.

**Project Information:** To request project documents (drawings, scope of work, etc.), please email HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com and access will be provided. Drawings will be available on Monday 9/12/22.

**Subcontractor Walkthrough:** Friday 9/16/2022 at 8 A.M.

**Questions:** All questions and correspondence should be directed to HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com.

*R1306*

9/9/22, 9/12/22

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE **WILLIAM LEHR DRAIN, JOSEPH & BROOKS ARM, 156TH STREET RECONSTRUCTION** 1,150 FEET, MORE OR LESS IN LENGTH IN SECTIONS 9 & 16, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, **NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP** WILL BE OPENED AND READ ON THE **26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 9:00 A.M.** BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE, NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 46060-2230.

All bids must be on proposal forms furnished by the Hamilton County Surveyor and accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount. The bidder shall also execute a **FORM 96** as required by the State Board of Accounts and include a notarized non-collusion affidavit with the bid documents.

Plans and specifications for the project are on file in the office of the Hamilton County Drainage Board / Surveyor's Office at One Hamilton County Square, Suite 188, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

A non-refundable fee for plans and specifications of Seventy Five dollars (\$75.00) is required. Check payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

**ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY BY 9:00 A.M. SEPTEMBER 26, 2022.**

Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*

Executive Secretary

*R1318*

9/12/22

## — CICERO —

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**  
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana that the proper legal officer of the Town of Cicero at their regular meeting place at 697 W. Jackson Street, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on the 4th day of October, 2022, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for current year.

**FUND NAME: PARK**

Park – Fuel for Sale - 2204770225 \$40,000

**TOTAL FOR PARK \$40,000****FUND NAME: WATER**

Water – Treatment/Chemicals - 6101001619 \$20,000

Water – Transportation/Fuel – 6101001650 3,000

Water – Repair & Maintenance – 6101001626 5,000

**TOTAL FOR WATER \$28,000****TOTAL FOR TOWN \$68,000**

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

Date: September 7, 2022

Fiscal Officer Rhonda Gary

*R1320*

9/12/22

## — COUNTY —

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following Structure Demolition and Right-of-Way Clearing of the following project:

1) 146th St. and Allisonville Rd. Interchange Clearing Contract all in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m., September 26, 2022 at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening."

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time, September 26, 2022.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on August 26, 2022 and may be obtained for the sum of \$25 for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:

- Form 96
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Bid Bond
- Financial Statement
- Employment Eligibility Verification Certification
- Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
- Itemized Proposal

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or



COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2207-MI-5479  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
NAME OF MINOR: )  
Hayden Mathis )  
Name of Minor )  
Bethany Kaohi )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner  
Bethany Kaohi, as a self-represented  
litigant, filed a Verified Petition for  
Change of Name to change the name of  
Hayden Alexander Mathis to  
Hayden Alexander Kaohi.  
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 27, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
R1275 9/5/22, 9/12/22, 9/19/22

**29D01-2209-EU-000440**  
Attorney:  
Kerry W. Mann  
8777 Purdue Road Suite 380  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46268  
(317) 251-6266  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )  
COURT )  
Cause Number 29D01-2209-EU-000440  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE )  
OF DECEDENT, )  
NORMA A. STEWART. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Robert  
A. Gooding was on the 6 day of  
September, 2022, appointed Personal  
Representative of the Estate of Norma  
A. Stewart, deceased.  
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 in Hamilton County, Indiana,  
this 6 day of September, 2022.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court  
R1315 9/12/22, 9/19/22

**29D01-2208-EU-000433**  
Attorney:  
Kerry W. Mann  
8777 Purdue Road Suite 380  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46268  
(317) 251-6266  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
Cause Number 29D01-2208-EU-000433  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE )  
OF DECEDENT, )  
JUDITH ANN BURDINE. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Cheryl  
Burdine-Wilson was on the 29 day  
of August, 2022, appointed Personal  
Representative of the Estate of Judith  
Ann Burdine, deceased.  
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 in Hamilton County, Indiana,  
this 29 day of August, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court  
R1260 9/5/22, 9/12/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )  
COURT PROBATE DIVISION )  
Cause Number 29D03-2208-EU-000400  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF CHARLES HOOK, Deceased.. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that TIG  
HOOK-MILLER, was on August  
12, 2022 appointed Personal  
Representative of the estate of  
CHARLES HOOK, deceased, who  
died July 16, 2022.  
All persons who have claims against  
this estate, whether or not now due,  
must file the claim in the office of  
the Clerk of this Court within three  
(3) months from the date of the first  
publication of this notice, or within  
nine (9) months after the decedent's  
death, whichever is earlier, or the  
claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on  
August 12, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
CLERK, HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
R1262 9/5/22, 9/12/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton County Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2208-MI-006662  
Geanora Gea Herrington )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME**  
Geanora Gea Herrington, whose  
mailing address is: 14693 Anlwick  
Lane, Noblesville, IN 46062,  
HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby  
gives notice that Geanora Gea  
Herrington filed a petition in the  
HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting  
that name be changed to Geanora Gea  
Westlake.  
Notice is further given that hearing  
will be held on said Petition on  
December 2, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock  
a.m. One Hamilton County Square,  
Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 4606.  
*Geanora Gea Herrington*  
Petitioner  
Date: August 26, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
R1277 9/5/22, 9/12/22, 9/19/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT )  
SS: )  
CAUSE NO.: 29C01-2203-MI-001863  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
DYNASTI ALEXIS NEWMAN SCOTT, )  
Petitioner. )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME**  
Dynasti Newman Scott, whose  
mailing address is 314 V St. N.E.,  
Unit 103, Washington DC, 20002  
hereby gives notice that she has filed  
a petition in the Hamilton County  
Circuit Court requesting that her name  
be changed to Dynasti Alexis Mosley.  
Notice is further given that the  
hearing will be held on said petition  
on December 2, 2022at10:00a.m.  
Date: August 30, 2022.  
One Hamilton County Square  
Suite 337  
Noblesville, IN. 46060  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
R1313 9/12/22, 9/19/22, 9/26/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton County Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2208-MI-006358  
Deborah Lea Wood )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME**  
Deborah Lea Wood, whose mailing  
address is: 13203 Nottingham Rd.,  
Fishers, IN 46038, HAMILTON  
County, Indiana hereby gives notice  
that Deborah Lea Wood filed a petition  
in the HAMILTON Circuit Court  
requesting that name be changed to  
Deborah Lea Melton.  
Notice is further given that hearing  
will be held on said Petition on  
December 2, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock  
a.m. One Hamilton County Square,  
Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 4606.  
*Deborah Lea Wood*  
Petitioner  
Date: August 31, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
R1277 9/5/22, 9/12/22, 9/19/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2204-MI-002337  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
NAME OF MINOR: )  
Keyden Yerik Herrera Salazar )  
Name of Minor )  
Yoselin Salazar )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner  
Yoselin Salazar, pro se, filed a Verified  
Petition for Change of Name to change  
the name of minor child from Keyden  
Yerik Herrera Salazar to Kayden Yerik  
Herrera Salazar .  
The petition is scheduled for hearing  
in the Hamilton County Circuit  
Court on December 2, 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 7, 2022  
*Paul Felix*  
Judicial Officer  
Hamilton Circuit Court  
R1293 9/5/22, 9/12/22, 9/19/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2207-MI-005617  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
NAME OF MINOR: )  
TANNER LEON GLEAVES )  
Name of Minor )  
BRITTANY ANN SWARTOUT )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner  
BRITTANY ANN SWARTOUT, pro  
se, filed a Verified Petition for Change  
of Name of Minor to change the name  
of minor child from TANNER LEON  
GLEAVES, to TANNER LEON  
SWARTOUT.  
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. The parties shall report  
to One Hamilton County Square, Suite  
337, Noblesville, IN 46060  
Date: July 28, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
R1230 8/29/22, 9/5/22, 9/12/22

**29D01-2208-EU-000428**  
Krieg DeVault LLP, Attorneys  
12800 North Meridian Street, Suite 300  
Carmel, IN 46032-5407  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Hamilton Superior Court,  
Probate Division  
n Re: the Estate of Betty Jean  
McQuay, deceased  
Estate Docket #29D01-2208-  
EU-000428  
Notice is hereby given that Kameron  
H. McQuay was, on the 31 day of  
August, 2022, appointed as the  
Executor of the Estate of Betty Jean  
McQuay, deceased, who died on the  
30th 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 Noblesville, Indiana, this,  
31 day of August, 2022.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court,  
Probate Division  
R1263 9/5/22, 9/12/22

**29D01-2208-EU-000432**  
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29  
Church Church Hittle + Antrim  
Two North Ninth Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton  
County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth  
Ann Weir was, on August 30, 2022  
appointed Personal Representative  
of the Estate of JUDITH A. WEIR,  
deceased, who died July 1, 2022.  
All persons who have claims against  
this Estate, whether or not now due,  
must file the claim in the office of  
the Clerk of this Court within three  
(3) months from the date of the first  
publication of this Notice, or within  
nine (9) months after the decedent's  
death, whichever is earlier, or the claims  
will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on  
August 30, 2022.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Hamilton County, Indiana  
R1265 9/5/22, 9/12/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2209-MI-006894  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
PETITION )  
TO CHANGE THE NAME OF: )  
JAN ANNA SULLIVAN )  
**NOTICE OF VERIFIED )  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAMES )  
OF PERON OVER 17 YEARS OF )  
AGE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that Jan  
Anna Sullivan has filed a Verified  
Petition to Change Name of Person  
over 17 years of Age in the Hamilton  
Circuit Court under this cause number  
to change the names of Jan Anna  
Sullivan to Jan Anna Jennings.  
The Verified Petition to Change Name  
was filed on the 6th day of September,  
2022.  
Any Person who wishes to object  
to this name change must file an  
objection within 30 days of the last  
publication date of this notice.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court  
R1319 9/12/22, 9/19/22, 9/26/22

CARMEL

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**CITY OF CARMEL**  
**Department Board of Public Works and Safety**  
**One Civic Square**  
**City of Carmel, Indiana 46032**  
**Project: Brookshire Golf Course Cellular Tower and Equipment Building Addition**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana will receive sealed bids for the above described "Project" at the office of the Clerk, One Civic Square, Carmel, Indiana (City Hall) **until 10:00 a.m. EST on October 5th, 2022** and, commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date, such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of City Hall. **No late bids will be accepted.**  
All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications, which will include the non-collusion affidavit as required by the State of Indiana. The bid envelope must be sealed and have the words "**BID – Brookshire Golf Course Cellular Tower and Equipment Building Addition**".  
A bid bond or certified check in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each bid. A one hundred percent (100%) performance and payment bond will also be required of the successful bidder. It is intended that actual construction of all work divisions shall be started as soon as practicable, and each bidder shall be prepared to enter promptly into a construction contract, furnish a performance bond, and begin work without delay in the event the award is made to him.  
The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: All items within the Construction Documents dated July 21st, 2022 (7-21-22) are by the General Contractor and his Subcontractors. Generally described below:  
• Install and provide a new 175' monopole tower with 4' lightning rod (total 179') with (5) Site Pro Mounts RDS-296 (Monopole Double Support Arm Kits).  
• **ALTERNATE 1:** Install and provide a new 190' monopole tower with 4' lightning rod (total 194') with (5) Site Pro Mounts RDS-296 (Monopole Double Support Arm Kits).  
• Install a new tower foundation system.  
• Install a new 35' x 35' fenced gravel compound.  
• All site grading and excavation required to complete project.  
• Install a new electrical service run to building main distribution panel.  
• Install new individual carrier sub panels.  
• Install common and carrier specific conveyance outlets and lighting system.  
• Install Fire Prevention detection and suppression systems.  
• Install Alarm monitoring system.  
• Install a new asphalt access drive.  
• No water or sewage services run to the site.  
• Install new building, tower and site grounding system.  
• Install new equipment building addition and foundation.  
• Install new cast in place concrete retaining wall and foundation.  
• Install new HVAC system.  
• Install new stand-by 130KW diesel generator and foundation.  
• Install new individual fenced carrier equipment enclosures.  
• Install new common and carrier specific cable trays.  
• Removal of existing maintenance building roofing and installing new standing seam metal roof.  
• Install sub-surface roof drainage system.  
• Install new vertical prefinished metal siding on existing maintenance building and new construction.  
Contract Documents for the Project have been assembled into one bound project manual, which together with drawings, may be examined at the following locations:  
  
City of Carmel  
Department of Engineering - 1st Floor  
One Civic Square  
Carmel, IN 46032  
(317) 571-2441  
  
Copies of such drawings and project manuals must be obtained from Reprographix (Reprographix.com). Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable.  
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.  
This Project will be funded by the City of Carmel.  
A **pre-bid conference** for discussions of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on **September 27, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in the Caucus Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall (One Civic Square). All prospective bidders are invited to attend the pre-bid conference. The pre-bid conference is **not** mandatory.  
For special accommodations needed by handicapped individuals planning to attend the pre-bid conference or public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the city of Carmel, Engineer's Office, at (317) 571-2441 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.  
No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than thirty (30) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period. The City of Carmel 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 solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2  
*Sue Wolfgang*  
Clerk  
R1314 9/12/22, 9/19/22

SHERIDAN

**Notice of Executive Session**  
**Sheridan Police Commission**  
Notice is given that the Sheridan Police Commission will be holding an executive session on Monday, September 12, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., in the Sheridan Community Center, 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 to discuss matters as authorized by IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5).  
R1308 9/9/22, 9/12/22

**NOTICE**  
On September 30, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., a public auction will be held by Brian Bailey (Auctioneer # AU10400120), at 21697 Horton Road, Sheridan, IN 46069, to sell a 1990 Fairmont manufactured home, Serial Number FT80009, for unpaid lot rent, late fees and maintenance fees. Home is located at 7424 E 146th St, lot 4, Noblesville, IN 46062. Last known registered owner is Timothy Darrell Hampton. Home will be sold to highest bidder, and only cash or bank cashier's check will be accepted. Payment is due in full at the conclusion of the sale. For further information, please contact Hamilton Estates MHP at 317-758-5032.  
R1294 9/12/22, 9/19/22

COUNTY

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**M. E. Scherer Drain**  
**Maintenance Assessment Increase**  
**To Whom It May Concern and:** Cook, Jai  
Smith, Ralph  
Adkinson, Robert W. Jr.  
Crook, Erika Diane  
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **M. E. Scherer Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on September 26, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
Executive Secretary  
R1325 9/12/22

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**Vermillion Drain**  
**The Enclave at Vermillion Section 6 Arm**  
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Vermillion Drain, The Enclave at Vermillion Section 6 Arm on September 26, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
Executive Secretary  
R1326 9/12/22

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**Little Eagle Creek Drain**  
**Courtyards of Westfield Shed & Assessment Revision**  
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Little Eagle Creek Drain, Courtyards of Westfield Shed & Assessment Revision on September 26, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
Executive Secretary  
R1328 9/12/22

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**Williams Creek Drain**  
**Jackson's Grant Village Section 1 Arm**  
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Williams Creek Drain, Jackson's Grant Village Section 1 Arm on September 26, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
Executive Secretary  
R1329 9/12/22

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**Thorpe Creek Drainage Area**  
**Drainage Shed Extension**  
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Thorpe Creek Drainage Area, Drainage Shed Extension on September 26, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
Executive Secretary  
R1330 9/12/22

SHERIFF SALES

**HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
**Date of Sale: October 20, 2022**  
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060  
Publisher's Name/County: The Hamilton County Reporter - Hamilton County  
**Judgment to be Satisfied: \$291,309.63**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D03-2108-MF-005958**  
**Plaintiff: Specialized Loan Servicing LLC**  
**Defendant: Carlee R. Bounds and James B. Bounds, et al.**  
Required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
**THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE IN HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF INDIANA, LOT NUMBERED FORTY (40) IN SHADOW LAKES, SECTION TWO (2), AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET 1, SLIDE 168, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 91-13119, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**  
**Parcel No. 29-09-13-003-002,000-015**  
**Commonly Known as: 1314 SHADOW LAKES DRIVE N, CARMEL, IN 46032**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
  
*Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)*  
*Joel F. Bornkamp (27410-49)*  
Attorney  
*Reisenfeld & Associates, LPA LLC*  
Attorneys' Law Firm  
(513) 322-7000  
Contact Telephone Number  
  
**Washington**  
Township  
**1314 Shadow Lakes Drive N, Carmel, IN 46032**  
Street Address  
**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.**  
R1290 9/5/22, 9/12/22, 9/19/22

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D01-2003-MF-002422**, wherein *Freedom Mortgage Corporation* was Plaintiff, and *Rachel Kosanovic*, was a Defendant, 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 **20th day of October, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**Unit 3005 in Building 30 in Mapleton at Countryside Horizontal Property Regime in Hamilton County, Indiana, created by a Declaration recorded December 1.8, 2000 as Instrument No. 200000062330, and a Plat recorded December 18, 2000 as Instrument No. 200000062329, in Plat Cabinet No. 2, Slide No. 351, as amended by Amendment No. 1 recorded on December 18, 2000,as Instrument Nos 200000062332 and 200000062333, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with an undivided percentage interest in limited and common areas as contained in said Declaration and, any subsequent amendments thereto**  
**29-09-02-402-005,000-015**  
**and commonly known as: 458 Dekalb Dr, Westfield, IN 46074.**  
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-2003-MF-002422** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.  
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff  
  
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.  
41 E Washington St., Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
  
**Washington**  
Township  
**458 Dekalb Dr, Westfield, IN 46074**  
Street Address  
**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.**  
**DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR**  
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**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF )  
HAMILTON COUNTY )  
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA )  
CAUSE NO. 29D05-2202-MF-001100 )  
**PLAZA HOME MORTGAGE, INC.** )  
**TO MB FINANCIAL, N.A.** )  
**PLAINTIFF** )  
**vs** )  
**THOMAS MCKINNEY GREEN; VILLAGE FARMS, INC.; FINANCIAL CENTER FIRST CREDIT UNION A/K/A FINANCIAL CENTER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; SUNRISE FINANCE COMPANY, D/B/A EAGLE FINANCE COMPANY; AMERICAN ACCEPTANCE COMPANY, L.L.C.** )  
**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 **07/27/2022**, 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 20, 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 Three Hundred Thirty-two (332) in The Village Farms,Fifth Section, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11, Pages 138-140 and corrected by Certificate of Correction recorded in Miscellaneous Record 182, Page 575, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
**Commonly known as: 14839 Senator Way, Carmel, IN 46032-5128**  
**State Parcel Number: 29-09-14-403-010.000-015**  
**Township: Washington**  
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 Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc.* 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*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff  
Codilis Law, LLC  
8050 Cleveland Place  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
(219) 736-5579  
15-22-00177  
**NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.**  
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CICERO

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Board of zoning appeals**  
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on September 22, 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. BZA-0922-30-R3**  
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 3.8"R3" District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow an Accessory Structure (Detached Garage) with a height of twenty feet 6 inches. Whereas: The maximum allowed height of an Accessory Structure in the "R3" District Standards is eighteen (18) feet.  
Project Address: 2177 Stringtown Pike Cicero, Indiana 46034  
Legal Description: Acreage .32 Section 12, Township 19, Range 4 Cicero Shores Section 10 Lot 467  
Parcel # 05-06-12-01-04-002.000  
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 also 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 fzwadzki@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: Jacob Nix  
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COUNTY

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**Vermillion Drain**  
**The Woods at Vermillion Section 4 Arm**  
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Vermillion Drain, The Woods at Vermillion Section 4 Arm on September 26, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
Executive Secretary  
R1327 9/12/22

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PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com



# Golden sunbeams of hope

*“Come with me into the field of sunflowers; they are far more wonderful than any words about them.”*

American poet, Mary Oliver, so eloquently describes the golden sunbeams that extend toward the sky, leaving the shadows behind them. Sunflowers are utterly striking both en masse and on their own. Many only think of the brilliant, well-known golden faces of sunflowers, but with a wide range of varieties, they come in many other colors besides yellow. Sunflowers not only add beauty to our gardens, but pollinators also love them, making the joyful flower a wonderful addition to backyard habitats looking to promote pollination.

Sunflowers are heliotropic, meaning their flowers follow the daily movement of the sun. Sunflowers provide a long bloom time throughout the summer and are tolerant of heat and resistant to many pests, making them a practical and gorgeous addition to any garden.

These majestic flowers are fast growing, typically reaching maturity in 80 to 95 days. Sunflowers are annuals; they do not come back the following season. However, their seeds may be harvested from the spent blooms and replanted for years to come or enjoyed as a delicious snack by both you and birds.

Many start sunflowers from seed, but you can also purchase starter plants. They do best when planted after the last frost of the season. Some varieties can grow 14 to 16 feet tall, so it is best to plant them in the back of a garden. Given their tall stature, they can provide shade in a garden, so be mindful of what you plant around the sunflowers in your garden, particularly the plants surrounding

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MEGAN RATHZ  
*When Nature Speaks*



Photos courtesy Al Hopkins

them that require full sun as their tall stalks may shade other plants in your garden.

If you are looking for a local spot in Hamilton County offering sunflower sights, check out Stuckey Farm’s Sunflower Festival Sept. 9 to 11 where you can walk through acres of sunflowers and get the perfect fall family photo! You can also stop by your local Hamilton County Farmer’s Market and pick up a stalk or bouquet to enjoy inside your home. Make sure to harvest the seeds!

Sunflowers are often the subject for paintings and photography. Vincent Van Gogh painted a series of well-known sunflower paintings, and when asked about their significance, he stated that sunflowers “communicated gratitude.” The notion of nature lending itself for us to show our gratitude is something that strikes me.

Sunflowers also happen to be the national flower for Ukraine, which during a time

when a country who so desperately yearns for peace, this is so meaningful. I find such symbolism that the proud sunflower, which stands tall among others and is a source of brightness in our gardens, can represent a country who needs hope amid such devastation and destruction.

I, too, am very grateful for sunflowers. I am thankful for their optimistic symbolism, their ability to stand tall and keep shadows to their back, but mostly I am grateful for the beacon of light that they add to a garden. The next time you see a sunflower, be grateful and keep those in the Ukraine in your heart.

Nature is speaking through these sun blossoms in our garden. It is giving us a reason to have hope and be grateful. Are you listening?

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



Photo courtesy Zach Rosing

(From left) Suzanne Stark as Reverend Mother Sister Mary Regina, Rachel Weinfeld as novice Sister Mary Leo, Katelyn Lauria as Sister Robert Ann, Illeana Kirven as Sister Mary Hubert, and Stephanie Wahl as Sister Mary Amnesia.

## Indulging in some ‘Nunsense’ at Actors Theatre of Indiana

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) has opened its 2022-23 season with Dan Goggin’s *Nunsense*. This show opened off-Broadway in 1985, having 3,672 performances during its 10-year run. Ultimately, the original show sprouted six sequels and is a perennial favorite for theatre companies around the world.

Karen Sheridan directs the ATI effort, with musical direction by Jay Schwandt and choreography by Anne Beck. The very talented cast features Suzanne Stark as Reverend Mother Sister Mary Regina, Illeana Kirven as Sister Mary Hubert, Katelyn Lauria as Sister Robert Ann, Stephanie Wahl as Sister Mary Amnesia, and Rachel Weinfeld as novice Sister Mary Leo.

The entire show is ripe with a crazy array of jokes, bits, dances and songs – made all the more unlikely fun as they are presented by a corps of habit-wearing nuns with big personalities. And “fun,” I believe, is the theme of the show.

The action, set in the Mount St. Helen school gymnasium, is carried along by a rather complicated plot premise as the sisters are presenting a fundraising variety show so that they may have the money to bury four recently departed sisters – the aftermath of a batch of tainted vichyssoise prepared by the convent cook Sister Julia which felled 52 convent members, 48

of which have already been interred.

Each of the performers has a featured turn in the spotlight along with tightly harmonized ensemble renditions. Highlights include Ms. Starks’ truly brilliant scene as the Reverend Mother discovers the power of an inhaled intoxicant, Ms. Wahl’s Sister Amnesia and her puppet (Sister Mary Annette), Ms. Weinfeld’s ballet-dancing Sister Leo, Ms. Lauria’s break-out “I Just Want to be a Star” as Sister Robert Anne, and Ms. Kirven’s rousing “Holier Than Thou” by Sister Hubert.

Director Sheridan has instilled the fast-moving pace necessary here, while Choreographer Beck keeps the movements simple and sharp. The music provided by the band of three “priests” with piano, bass and drums, although at times a bit loud for the singers to be understood, was notably proficient.

**Bottom line:** The opening night audience had a lot to laugh about as the five cast members did a fabulous job with this zany material. The standing ovation they received was well deserved! Make a big effort to see this one!

*Nunsense* continues at ATI’s Studio Theatre in the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel through Sept. 25. You can get information about the schedule and tickets by calling (317) 843-3800 or by logging on at [atistage.org](http://atistage.org).

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KEN KLINGENMEIER  
*A Seat on the Aisle*



## Employment Opportunity

**The Town of Sheridan, Indiana is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Street Superintendent.**

This position is a department head level position comprised of several upper-level management and leadership duties. Candidates should have knowledge, skill, and experience in leading, planning, controlling, and managing operations of municipal streets and public works.

**The full job description is available at [www.sheridan.org](http://www.sheridan.org)**

The Town of Sheridan offers benefits of health, vision, and dental insurances along with pension and deferred compensation retirement programs.

**The salary range for this position is \$56,000 to \$58,000.**

Interested applicants can submit a cover letter and resume to Todd Burtron at [tburtron@taftlaw.com](mailto:tburtron@taftlaw.com) or via United State Postal Service to Town of Sheridan, 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069

Attn: Street Department job posting.

**Please submit resumes no later than close of business on Friday, September 23, 2022.**

## Admission: bring non-perishable food items for the pantries







**ADMISSION - BRING CANNED FOODS!**  
SILENT AUCTION, FOOD TRUCKS, BEER GARDEN, MERCH

**COME PACK THE PANTRIES.**  
HELP FEED HUNGRY NEIGHBORS.



