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The ride of a lifetime

Nickel Plate Express grants wish for Westfield man

By GENE POWELL
For Westfield's Greg Hammond, a trip on the Nickel Plate Express (NPX) railroad was much more than just a ride.
Hammond, 63, who worked for a tunneling firm for much of his life, has battled leukemia since 2007 and now faces other cancer-related illness.
After a chat with Hammond's cousin Russell Ross, NPX Director Emily Reynolds offered Hammond and family members a special trip on the railroad's 12.6-mile route. Hammond "knew we were going on a ride," his wife Linda said. "But that was all."
When the family arrived at the new Forest Park Station at Hobbs Depot, they boarded a Gaylor Electric-sponsored coach car for their special experience – or so Hammond thought.

After the group was seated, conductor Jennifer Harmon boarded and approached the family. "She said, 'we don't have a ticket for (Greg).'" Linda recalled. When Hammond said he didn't have one either, the conductor smiled and said, "That's OK – you don't need one," and presented him with a NPX T-shirt and engineer's cap. Linda said her husband "now wears it all the time."
With that, engineer Tom Nichols escorted Hammond back onto the boarding platform and to the locomotive at the front of the train. The pair climbed into the cab of the 1953 GP7 Engine, and Hammond was invited to take the Engineer's seat by the right-side window.
"I was really surprised," Hammond said in an interview, his voice swelling with emotion. "It was definitely really good ...



Photo provided
Greg Hammond was the engineer for the day during a special trip aboard the Nickel Plate Express.

if anyone wants to do a bucket list, this is it."
During the ride, with Jay Harmon at the controls, Hammond sounded the train's horn – discovering, he said, that differing patterns of long and short blasts have different meanings.

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Atlanta New Earth Festival this weekend

The REPORTER
The population of Atlanta is approximately 750, but this weekend this little northern Hamilton County town will see 70,000 to 100,000 visitors at the annual Atlanta New Earth Festival, which started in 1974.
The Reporter had the opportunity to speak with event organizer Jennifer Farley about what visitors can expect at the longest-running and largest festival in Hamilton County.
Nickel Plate Express will offer 20-minute caboose rides for \$10 per person; kids age 2 and under ride for free at the festival. Rides will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.
There will be over 600 vendors lining Atlanta's streets. "The town has three different areas it rents: Main Street, Dolles Park and Broadway Street, but homeowners also get involved," Farley told The Reporter. "So around 600 vendors is the estimate throughout the whole town."

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(Front row, from left) Jonathan E. Bryant, Teagen Cortez, Cameron Reinhardt, and Becky White. (Second row, from left) Breanna Helms, Miranda Nickerson, Jacob Bradford, and Marie McNelis. (Back row) James Holbrook and Ryan T. Shelton.

Our Town comes downtown

Poet Ape's first play will stage in Noblesville's South Alley

By STU CLAMPITT
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Poet Ape Productions Founding Producer James Holbrook is bringing Thornton's Wilder's *Our Town* to the South Alley of downtown Noblesville from Sept. 29 through Oct. 8.
It's OK if you want to read that again. It is not a typo.
Poet Ape's first play will stage in the alley south of the Historic Courthouse in downtown Noblesville.
The Reporter spoke to Holbrook about his com-

pany, his local ties, and his choice of venue.
The name Poet Ape Productions is taken from a 17th century poem by Ben Johnson, a contemporary of Shakespeare. Holbrook told The Reporter he has already read that poem as a good-natured jab at The Bard by one of his friends.
"It's that humility and that comradeship that I want to bring to the company," Holbrook said.
Holbrook, who grew up in Noblesville, has now lived in Chicago for nearly 20 years.

"In 2015 I was walking around downtown," Holbrook said. "This was around the time the alleyways were activated and became true public spaces. One of our sponsors told me it was usually just where people went to go smoke cigarettes. To see this brand-new public thoroughfare – I was shocked by it. I was walking down the north alley near Kirk's and I took a picture. The modern world was buzzing in the front of the building."

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The end of an era

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard says he will not seek eighth term in office

By DENISE MOE
For The Reporter

"Thank you, Carmel, for one of the greatest honors of my life – the opportunity of a lifetime."
Those were the sentiments of long-time Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard.
Brainard announced that he will not seek re-election at a press conference held last Tuesday afternoon outside Carmel City Hall.
The seven-term Republican took office in 1996.
During Brainard's time as mayor, the city's population has quadrupled. Carmel is considered one of the fastest growing cities in the United States (and the fastest growing in Indiana). Mayor Brainard is known for his efforts to revitalize central Carmel through the creation of the Arts & Design District, City Center and Midtown areas, the Center for the Performing Arts, the development of the Monon Greenway and Central Park and the installation of more than 140 roundabouts, the most per capita of any city in the world.

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Reporter photo by Denise Moe
One of Indiana's longest-serving reporting mayors, Carmel's Jim Brainard says he looks forward to what he can do in the private sector to help other cities manage their growth. Here the mayor is flanked by Carmel City Council members Adam Aasen, Kevin "Woody" Rider, Jeff Worrell, and Miles Nelson during last Tuesday's announcement at City Hall.

Mayor Brainard's Honors & Awards

- 2013:** Joseph P. Riley Jr. Award – Honored at the 2013 International Making Cities Livable Conference with this award given to Mayor Jim Brainard for his inspirational leadership in creating a vibrant, multi-functional heart for the City of Carmel, Indiana through the development of City Center and the Arts & Design District including the Center for the Performing Arts.
- 2012:** Public Service Award (American Council of Engineering Companies [ACEC] of Indiana)
- 2012:** Butler University Robert Todd Duncan Alumni Achievement Award
- 2011:** National Award for Local Arts Leadership (US Conference of Mayors)
- 2007:** Distinguished Eagle Scout Award (Crossroads of America Council)
- 2004:** 50 Under 50 (Butler University)
One of the "Most Powerful Hoosiers in the World" (*Indianapolis Monthly*)

The Hyperion Players to produce Barefoot in the Park in Fishers

The REPORTER

The Hyperion Players, a new community theatre based in eastern Hamilton County, will present Neil Simon's beloved comedy, *Barefoot in the Park*, Oct. 6 to 8 at The Switch Theatre, 10029 E. 126th St., Fishers. The curtain rises each night at 7:30 p.m.
Audiences may be familiar with this story, perhaps through the 1967 film adaptation starring Robert Redford and Jane Fonda. The setting is simple, but the script features countless instances of Simon's famous wit: Paul and Corie Bratter are newlyweds in every sense of the word. After a six-day honeymoon, they get a surprise visit from Corie's loopy mother and decide to play matchmaker during a dinner with their neighbor-in-the-attic Velasco, where everything that can go wrong does.

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Photo provided by Hyperion Players
See Zach Catlin and Anna Himes as Paul & Corie Bratter in Hyperion Players' production of Barefoot in the Park at The Switch Theatre in Fishers.



Photo provided
James Holbrook, originally of Noblesville and the founding producer of Poet Ape Productions, took this photo of the side door of Kirk Hardware in 2015. "It was like the ghosts of workers past were going into Kirk's to work and saying 'hey, don't forget about us.' That was the inspiration for the show."

Westfield students attend Latino Education Summit



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

On Sept. 9, the Westfield High School Counseling Team and staff from the ELL Team organized a field trip to the JW Marriott in Indianapolis where the Indiana Latino Institute was holding its annual Latino Education Summit. During the event, Latino students in the central Indiana area had the opportunity to hear from guest speakers, financial aid representatives, and attend a college and career fair that was made up of 70 different organizations.

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Noblesville Schools dedicates tennis facility

Reporter photo by Nik Roberts

Last Friday, Noblesville Schools dedicated the new high school tennis facility, featuring 12 courts that will increase the district's overall tennis capacity by 50 percent. The new facility, located off Field Drive across from Noblesville East Middle School, will be home to NHS tennis. The seven-acre facility includes concessions, restrooms, locker space, offices, bleachers, on-site parking, and a training room. The cost of the facility is \$3.9 million, financed through a bond (loan) without the use of referendum dollars or an increase to the tax rate. (From left) NHS boys tennis coach Chris Pyle, Noblesville Schools Director of Buildings and Grounds Roy Wallace, Noblesville Schools Chief Financial Officer David Hortemiller, Noblesville Schools Board President Dr. Joe Forgey, Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Daniel Hile, NHS Principal Dr. Craig McCaffrey, NHS Assistant Athletic Director Rich Champion, NHS girls tennis coach Kevin Lindley, and Noblesville Schools Operations Supervisor Vicki Flook. To see more photos from last Friday's ribbon cutting, go to [ReadTheReporter.com](#).

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Hidden gem in Hamilton County

Atlanta Music Hall draws crowds with free weekly music

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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Atlanta Music Hall, 135 W. Main St., has been quietly drawing crowds for over 35 years. Every Saturday night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for free you can enjoy music from the Atlanta Music Hall Band. If you see and hear the band at any other venue, they travel under the name Atlanta Music Hall Quintet.

Saturdays are for blues and jazz, according to Roberta Terry, who runs the music hall. Jam Night takes place the second and fourth Monday of each month, also starting at 7 p.m.

“Oh, jam nights are fun!” Terry told The Reporter. “We have had up to 16 musicians in there playing every kind of instrument you can think of.”

Those nights are a round-robin of request and music, giving every player a chance to pick and play a song. The Atlanta Music Hall draws musicians from across Hamilton County as well as Anderson, Tipton and Muncie.

“My husband was playing tenor banjo, which is a jazz banjo, not a bluegrass banjo,” Terry said. “This place came up for rent and he said, ‘Well, let’s rent it.’ So we started this. When



Photo provided

You can see the Atlanta Music Hall Band every Saturday night at 7 p.m.

we first started, we were here seven days a week. After four or five years we cut it down to jam night and Saturday music nights.”

“We got these same guys who kept coming in on Saturday night,” Terry said. “We got a piano player from Tipton who said, ‘I want him to play ... I want him ... I don’t want him ... but I want him.’ He picked five of them and that became the Saturday night bunch.”

All the music is free, but they do have a donation box near the door for those who would like to help support the music hall and thus keep this hidden gem open to the public. They also offer \$0.75 candy bars and



Photo provided

Come enjoy the music and Roberta Terry’s company at the Atlanta Music Hall, 135 W. Main St.

\$0.50 sodas for music fans.

Music, snacks, and walls lined with music memorabilia – that’s the Atlanta Music Hall.

Some nights they pack the house to capacity, so if you want to enjoy the music, pick a Saturday and pick a seat.

Westfield Detective

earns Impact Award

Submitted by Westfield Police Department

Westfield Police Detective Sergeant Greg Marlow recently received a 2022 Impact Award from the Cherish Center during the organization’s annual breakfast.

Cherish is a 501(c)(3) child advocacy center that provides abuse intervention and prevention services to the community. The Impact Awards are presented to individuals who make a significant impact in the fight to make children’s lives better and our communities safer.

Great work and congratulations, Det. Marlow!



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Westfield takes next step on Grand Park

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield has announced the next steps in the Request for Proposal process related to the Grand Park Sports Campus. As previously noted, a committee has been established to review and advise on each proposal.

That committee consists of the following members: Brian Tomamichel, Westfield Washington Schools Chief Financial Officer; Jeremy Lollar, City of Westfield Chief of Staff; Troy Patton: Westfield City Council Member; Larry Clarino, Westfield Public Works and Safety Board Member; Dan

Moyer, Westfield Business Owner; and Chuck Lehman, former Westfield City Council Member.

The city received proposals from the following: Card & Associates Athletic Facilities, LLC; a confidential client of Cushman & Wakefield; Indy Sports & Entertainment, LLC and related entity; Ambassador Enterprises; REV Entertainment; Sports Facilities Companies, LLC; and Anytown USA, Inc.

The review committee held its first meeting this month. It will analyze and, if appropriate, recommend proposals.

Come for automotive nostalgia, stay for the great burgers & beer

The REPORTER

Ford’s Garage, your neighborhood burger and beer joint inspired by Henry Ford himself, is serving a variety of fresh, never frozen, half-pound Prime Burgers that are impossible to resist.

Ford’s Garage is located at 13193 Levinson Lane #100 in the Hamilton Town Center.

The restaurant opened in November 2019 with a full staff of 125. After closing for 45 days during COVID, the restaurant reopened with 115 on staff, and is now completely staffed with cooks, servers, managers and hosts.

Ford’s Garage is walk-in only and does not take reservations. The restaurant features enclosed patios for extra seating all year.

People often come the first time for the nostalgia factor. It’s a very busy and popular place, but, as manager Jeff Troyer says, the wait is worth it.

Burgers of Fame

Ford’s Garage’s Burgers of Fame take the spotlight for the foodie holiday, with each unique burger named after an iconic and impactful individual or organization in the community. Local Burgers of Fame include:

- **The Bison Bacon Burger**, named after Noblesville West Middle School hero Jason Seaman – Bison Burger with Tillamook® Aged Sharp Cheddar Cheese, Bacon Jam, Bourbon BBQ Sauce, Arugula, Onion Ring and Chipotle Aioli on a Brioche Bun
- **The Model “A”** named after INDYCAR and NASCAR driver Conor Daly
- **The Black-n-Bleu**, named after Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Ford’s Garage at Hamilton Town Center will certainly fill you up, but they can’t do anything for your car. These are no assembly line burgers!

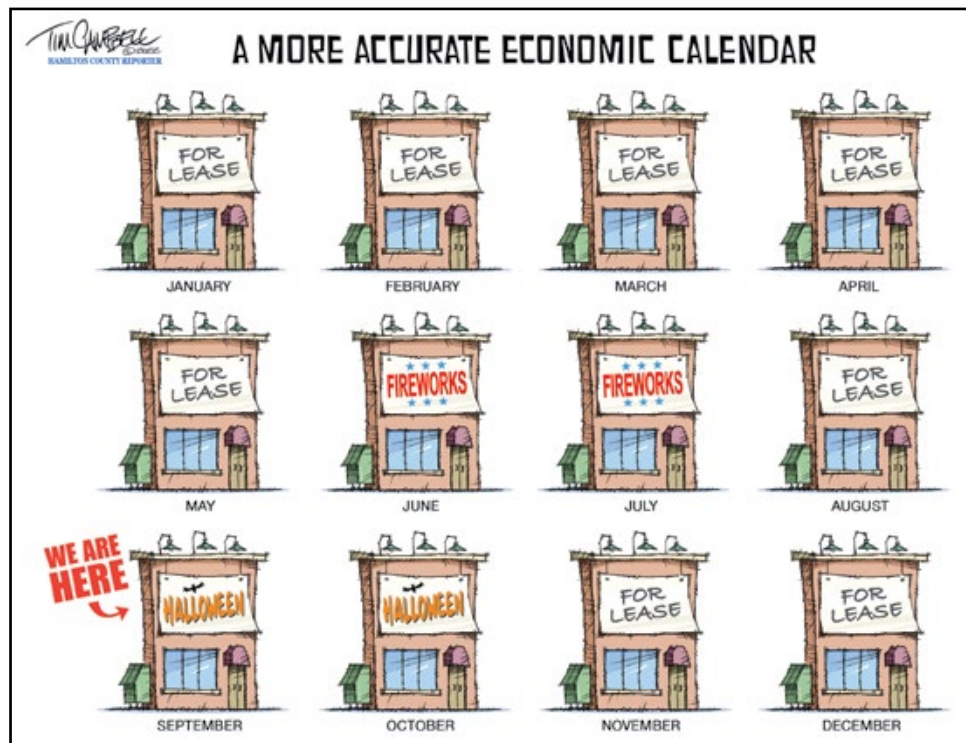
- **The Patty Melt**, named after Noblesville Fire Marshall Darrel Cross
- **The BBQ Brisket**, named after former Hamilton County Sheriff and current ISP Superintendent Doug Carter
- **The Jiffy Burger**, named after sports radio personality John Michael Vincent – American Cheese, Applewood Smoked Bacon, Chopped Romaine and Creamy Peanut Butter on a Brioche Bun
- **The Estate Burger**, named after Peyton Manning – Smoked Gouda Cheese, Sweet Red Onion Marmalade, Arugula, Tomato and Fried Onion Straws on a Brioche Bun

The Burgers of Fame are unique to each Ford’s Garage location and pair perfectly with the restaurant’s craft beers and signature cocktails, like the Back Seat Driver and Model Tea.

To view all 12 Burgers of Fame, go to tinyurl.com/4kes2y6h.

Learn more at fordsgarageusa.com/locations/noblesville.

Thanks for reading!



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Noblesville Schools recognized for student data privacy practices

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools last Tuesday was awarded the Trusted Learning Environment (TLE) Seal from the Consortium for Schools Networking (CoSN). This is the second district in the state to earn the TLE Seal, a national distinction awarded to school districts that demonstrate a tangible commitment to protecting student data through modern, rigorous policies and practices.

The CoSN TLE Seal Program is the only privacy framework designed specifically for school systems. TLE Seal recipients are currently protecting the privacy of over 1 million students annually and providing privacy training for almost 70,000 teachers nationwide.

“As education technology needs and tools continue to grow and evolve, Noblesville Schools is committed to protecting our students’ and staff’s data,” Noblesville Schools Director of Technology Andrew Swickheimer. “Earning the Trusted Learning Environment Seal reiterates our commitment to maintaining strong privacy and security protections.”

Earning the TLE Seal requires that school systems take specific steps to implement strong data privacy practices in the following areas:

- Leadership, by providing the guidance, frameworks and resources to direct the use and governance of student data in a



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manner that is transparent to all stakeholders.

- Business, by establishing vetting processes and contracts for technology providers that, at a minimum, comply with applicable laws while supporting innovation.

- Data security, by implementing strong data protection practices across all media and auditing regularly to maintain high thresholds over time.

- Professional development, by requiring school staff to conduct privacy and security training and offering related resources to all community stakeholders.

- Classroom, by implementing educational processes and procedures to ensure transparency and build privacy knowledge while advancing curricular goals.

“We’re delighted with the continued growth of the CoSN TLE Seal Program in Indiana,” CoSN CEO Keith Krueger said. “We applaud the work of Noblesville Schools and of the school districts nationwide that continue to leverage the TLE Seal Program to support development and maturity of organization-wide student data privacy programs.”

To learn more about the TLE Seal Program visit CoSN.org/Trusted.

Get connected with local leaders at Rotary Club of Carmel forum

The REPORTER

The Rotary Club of Carmel will hold its second Leadership Connection forum on Friday, Oct. 7 and Friday, Oct. 21. Leadership Connection is a combined effort of the Rotary Club of Carmel, Hamilton County Leadership Academy, iTeam (Think Tank), Carmel Firefighters, Carmel Clay Schools, and Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation.

This year’s event invites more than double the number of high school seniors than the initial 2021 event from several areas, including Carmel High School, Pro/Act Indy, Christel House Watanabe Manual High School, and the Carm-

el Mayor’s Student Advisory Council.

Keynote speakers include Bart Peterson, President and Chief Executive Officer of Christel House International, and Dr. Stacy Atkinson, Chancellor of Ivy Tech Community College, Hamilton County. Peterson is a former two-time Mayor of Indianapolis, and Atkinson is a former Marine jet technician and a veteran of both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Their remarks will underscore the event’s theme, “Inspire Today, Impact Tomorrow.”

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit carmelrotary.com for additional information.

First Presbyterian Church to hold fall rummage sale

The REPORTER

It is time for the annual huge fall rummage sale at First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St., located at the corner of Conner Street and 12th Street.

The sale will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24. All proceeds will go to a variety of charitable organizations, both local and statewide.

Come find new treasures. There will be new and gently used clothing and

shoes for the whole family, and household items for every room in your house, including small appliances. You will also find many kitchen items, linens, rugs, towels, pictures, books, toys, jewelry, garden gadgets, holiday decorations, tools, small pieces of furniture and much more. Some brand name items and antiques may be found at the PW Boutique.

You’ll find it all ... except NO KITCHEN SINK!

Welcome, Judge Gookins



Photos provided by Lisa Everling
Local attorney – and now Judge – Stephenie Gookins received her robes during a ceremony held last Thursday at the Historic Courthouse. As previously reported in the pages of this newspaper, Gookins was appointed by Governor Eric Holcomb to Superior Court 7 to replace retired Judge Gail Bardach. Welcome to the bench, Your Honor.



Nickel Plate Arts gearing up for 10th Anniversary Diamond Gala

Smith Jewelers to donate \$7,650 diamond for fundraiser

The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Arts’ 10th Anniversary Diamond Gala is quickly approaching. The night will include an awards ceremony as well as a silent and live auction, and local artists will be working on art and jewelry auction items live in-person during the event. This event is only made possible by the generous support of our sponsors.

Smith’s Jewelers is the title sponsor of the 10th Anniversary Diamond Gala. They have been operating for 76 years, and they remain a trusted local jeweler serving Hamilton County.



“We are so happy to be involved with Nickel Plate Arts as we, too, are artists and visionaries,” Smith’s Jewelers CEO Robby Hieser said. “We believe the art of raw, handcrafted jewelry is the ultimate expression of love. We exist to help people celebrate life’s most memorable moments with their loved ones.”

Nickel Plate Arts is

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grateful for Smith’s Jewelers’ generous contribution of a genuine 1-carat diamond; attendees will have the opportunity to purchase a glass of champagne for \$25 in order to win the diamond.

The annual event is also being sponsored by Spencer Farm Winery, which

opened in October 2019. The tasting room is located in a restored 1883 Farmhouse. Spencer Farm will provide the featured table wine during the gala.

About Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. Learn more at nickelplatearts.org.

Your continued support means more opportunities for Sheridan’s youth

The REPORTER

When you support Sheridan Youth Assistance Program (SYAP), young people get the tools they need to succeed, as well as positive experiences they will carry far into their futures. Thank you for making all these programs possible.

So far in 2022 ...

- 190 Youth received school supplies
- 110 Youth have been sponsored to keep them in healthy activities like football, volleyball, baseball, softball, soccer, cross country, track, guitar lessons, marching band, cheerleading, wrestling, basketball, swimming, scouts and dance
- 57 Youth will have the opportunity for free after school tutoring this year
- 22 Youth attended the Noblesville Boys and Girls club throughout summer with lunch and transportation provided
- 14 Youth spent time with a mentor this summer
- 10 Youth completed the summer youth employment program
- 7 Youth spent a week at summer camp at Camp Te-



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- 7 Youth went on a backpacking trip in Tennessee with Camptown, Inc.

- 6 Youth enjoyed an adventure day camp at Kotecwi Park

- 4 Youth explored nature at a Cool Creek day camp

- 2 Youth attended the Paws and Think dog therapy program

- 2 Homeless families received support

Want to help empower young people in your community? Go to tinyurl.com/SYAPdonate to donate.

SYAP Summer Employment Program

Ten Sheridan high school students spent their time in July learning about businesses and employment opportunities in the area, as well giving back to the community by working hard at local non-profit organizations.

SYAP wants all stu-



Photo provided by Sheridan Youth Assistance Program
These 10 Sheridan High School students spent the month of July learning about local career opportunities, as well as working hard helping a few non-profit organizations.

dents to see a bright future ahead. Along with the summer employment program, SYAP will coordinate mini career fairs throughout the year for middle and high school students where they can begin making connections with local employers and learning about career paths for their future.

Holiday assistance sponsors needed

Each year, SYAP provides families with assistance

during the holiday season such as food for Thanksgiving and gifts for Christmas. Once again, SYAP is looking for sponsors for families to generously provide help so that everyone in the community can enjoy the holiday season.

If you or your organization would like to be a sponsor, please contact Lisa Samuels at (317) 758-4431 ext. 4400, or email lsamuels@sheridan.k12.in.us.

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Two Westfield Scouts bring a buttery bulletin to Mayor Cook



Not to sound too corny, but Hoosier Scouts from Crossroads of America Council are pretty awesome. Popping up everywhere are community supporters purchasing popcorn from local Scouts, hungry to earn their own way through the BSA program. Locally, two Westfield Scouts named Trent and Scott were invited to sell as much Trail's End popcorn as they could to Mayor Andy Cook last Wednesday, which kicked off their annual fundraising efforts. Each year, Scouts sell Trail's End popcorn to raise money that will help fund their Scouting trips and necessary equipment. For 2022, Hoosier Scouts are expected to sell \$3.1 million worth of popcorn, generating \$2 million for central Indiana Scouting. You can buy popcorn from Scouts at storefronts and in your neighborhood right now!

Carmel Clay Public Library invites you to Grand Reopening

The REPORTER
The Carmel Clay Public Library will hold a Grand Reopening Celebration at its expanded Main Library at 425 E. Main St. on Saturday, Oct. 1. A ribbon cutting at 8:30 a.m. will be followed by a day of activities for all ages, including library tours, technology demonstrations, musical entertainment, and fun for kids.

The reopening marks the completion of a \$40 million project to increase the size of the library and renovate existing spaces to better serve Carmel's growing community. Highlights of the project include a Digital Media Lab relocated from off site, an expanded teens area, flexible meeting

rooms, and a parking garage attached to the library by a skybridge.

"We know the Carmel community is passionate about the library and is highly anticipating our doors opening," said Library Director Bob Swanay. "I can promise it will be worth the wait. Every facet of the library has been significantly enhanced and improved in this project."

The library enlisted the services of Indianapolis-based international design firm RATIO Design to lead the full building renovation. Throughout the Main Library, sophisticated and thoughtful design choices enhance the user experience and create a delightful



destination of discovery.

"It was important to the Library to expand the facility's spaces and Main Street presence to better serve the growing Carmel community," said Antone Sgro, Associate Architect at RATIO Design. "We're thrilled to have the opportunity to help create a versatile hub with

LIFETIME

At some crossings, Hammond said, people in cars that had stopped would wave. He later joked that "a few people have asked me 'why didn't you stop and pick me up?'"

Hammond's long-time dream trip came from his life's work. "I have operated about every piece of heavy equipment there is," he said. He wanted to complete those experiences with a ride in the cab of a locomotive. Asked how it compared to other machinery he operated, Hammond paused and said, "Well, you just sit there" – noting that no steering is required.

Linda Hammond praised Reynolds, Harmon, Nichols, and other railroad staff. "They were just great. Everyone was great."

"When the family contacted me about making this wish come true for Greg, I knew we had to make it special," Reynolds said. "I am so humbled we could be a part of this special wish and extremely proud of my staff for going above and beyond to make the day special for Greg and his family."

Hammond is an Anderson native and spent most of his childhood in Greenfield. After

serving in the U.S. Army, he worked "all around the country," including some time in Peru, Ind., his wife said.

Hammond is "one of those guys who can do anything," Linda said. "He could build a house from the ground up without plans." She said his goals now include "inspiring others to keep fighting and not to give up."

About Nickel Plate Express

The Nickel Plate Express was founded in Hamilton County in 2017 with a goal of preserving the area's rich railroad history through educational and entertaining

train rides. It welcomes more than 13,000 visitors a year to themed excursions aboard historic 1950's Santa Fe El Capitan double-deck cars, to the new Hobbs Depot station, and to tour a 150-year-old depot in Arcadia.

The NPX operates from February to December, from Noblesville through Cicero, Arcadia, and Atlanta, offering themed excursions including wine, beer, and dinner rides, as well as family-friendly holiday programs and caboose rides during select months. For more information, go to nickelplateexpress.org.

NEW EARTH

It should be noted that official participation in the New Earth festival will involve all vendors and events taking place up to the south side of County Line Road.

According to Farley, Main Street will be reserved for vendors offering hand-made items.

"On Broadway Street you will find antiques, collectibles, vintage and seasonal home décor, jewelry and boutique clothing, just to name a few," Farley said. "Vintage and repurposed items are very big right now."

Returning vendors have

consistently told Farley this is the event that puts them in the black for the year. The festival also helps the Town of Atlanta in many ways.

Trimming trees, the purchase and removal of abandoned properties, special projects, maintenance of Dolles Park and other local projects are paid for with funds from the festival.

Farley wanted to emphasize the importance of the sponsors and volunteers who make this festival happen every year.

The New Earth Festival social media is handled by Annie Dixon, about whom

Farley said, "Annie is the deputy clerk for Atlanta and co-organizer for the festival. Part of her job is handling Facebook, Instagram and the new website. She does an amazing job and I really could not do all this without her, especially in festival season."

Some of the main sponsors include: Duke Energy, Commissioners Mark Heirbrandt and Christine Altman, Roubesh Equipment, Endeavor Communications, Nickel Plate Express, Bright Equipment, Ace Tool Rental, Hamilton County Tourism, Nickloy,

Albright & Gordon Law, and Mr. Muffin's Trains and the Choo Choo Café.

Farley would like to especially thank Chief Moore and the Jackson Township Fire Department, Blaine Mallaber and the entire Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, as well as Atlanta town officials and the Street/Utility Department for all they do to help make the Atlanta New Earth Festival a success.

On Sept. 24 and 25, the Atlanta New Earth Festival has plenty to offer. Visit atlantaindiana.com for more information.

BRAINARD

Mayor Brainard's vision has helped create a vibrant, thriving, walkable city where companies want to locate, where employees want to live and where families want to raise their children. The mayor is frequently asked to speak around the world about city planning, climate change, redevelopment, and innovative infrastructure.

Mayor Brainard says he is most proud of turning the old rundown Monon Rail

into the new Monon Trail – Carmel's "beachfront" property – for providing trails and sidewalk connecting the entire city and making it livable, walkable and bikeable, and for creating a true destination "downtown" area in Carmel. He reminds us that to thrive, cities should never quit evolving.

Mayor Brainard has implemented numerous environmental initiatives for the City of Carmel, and they are

a large part of his legacy that will live on for many generations to come.

The city was awarded first place in the Climate Protection Awards from the U.S. Conference of Mayors and many awards for being bicycle friendly and a "Tree City."

The mayor also implemented hybrid or flex-fuel vehicles for city operations and instructed the City's Utilities Department to develop the technology to use recaptured

methane gas to power its wastewater treatment facility as well as repurpose its bio-solid waste into high-quality fertilizer.

Park land, greenspace, and trails have increased from 40 acres to more than 800 acres during the mayor's tenure. Currently, Mayor Brainard is serving as a Trustee and Co-chair of the Energy Independence and Climate Protection Task Force for the U.S. Conference of Mayors.



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools
Bailey Garner, grade 2, and Maddux Garner, grade 4, walk into school with the sun in their eyes and Sheridan's solar panels soaking up the rays behind them.

Solar panel power at Sheridan Community Schools about more than saving money

The REPORTER

Solar panels are becoming more prevalent as a source of energy, and many schools are embracing the model as a cost-saving strategy, as well as a way to model stewardship for students.

A little over four and a half years ago, Sheridan Community Schools was one of the first schools in the state to begin the move to solar power. As the district nears the five-year anniversary of the implementation of the project, Superintendent Dave Mundy reflects positively of the decision.

Over the past several years the cost of energy has gone up at a fairly significant rate. Mundy explained that due to the decision to go to solar power, Sheridan has not seen any of these increases as they are locked into a consistent rate and will have this rate until 2048. According to Mundy, to date, Sheridan's solar array has produced 11,536,693 kilowatt-hours (kwh) of power, which equates to approximately \$1,361,329 of deferred cost savings and energy sell-back for the district.

Mundy explained that making solar work for a school requires collaboration and planning. Mundy was the superintendent at Sheridan when the solar project took place five years ago. (He left for a stint at Noblesville and now is back as superintendent.) He commented that Johnson Melloh Solutions (now Veregy) and Duke Energy

have been great partners in this process.

Because of the precision in the construction and maintenance of the solar project, it has achieved 98 percent of the expected production. The 11,536,693 kwh produced to date is equivalent to powering all the homes of Sheridan for a year!

When Sheridan moved to solar, state law required power companies to buy back extra power that is produced during non-peak hours and use it on the grid. The law has changed greatly and reduced the buy-back price, but fortunately early projects were grandfathered in.

"Fortunately for Sheridan, its board and administration's vision in renewable energy has secured major financial net metering benefits," Mundy said. "Sheridan's early adoption will get a one for one credit on kwh solar power when solar overproduces what the schools' load is until 2048."

Saving money is certainly important for schools, but Mundy also commented on the importance of modeling good practices for students. Students walk past the solar fields daily. They are safe behind fences, but they are very much part of the landscape. In addition, Mundy shared that the project could create a real-life learning opportunity as Sheridan High School explores starting a Renewable Energy Pathway for students as part of its curriculum.



Mundy

BAREFOOT

"For the inaugural play of our pilot season, we wanted to feature a classic comedy – something light and witty that every audience member could enjoy," Director Ian Hauer said. "Of course, much of the humor comes from the play's relatability. Though the plot is colorful and the characters larger-than-life, *Barefoot* captures the highs, lows, mess and magic of love – and stuffs them into an efficiency apartment."

Barefoot in the Park is the second production by The Hyperion Players, and the first of the pilot season,

which is also set to include Yasmina Reza's *God of Carnage* and an original play, *Call Me Sister*.

About the Hyperion Players

Hyperion incorporated as a nonprofit in late 2021 and launched in January 2022. Hyperion will be a collaborative, welcoming theatre that constantly strives for artistic excellence; we will deliver authentic stories that engage, inspire, challenge, and delight; and we will raise up our community through the power of the performing arts. Learn more at hyperionplayers.com.

Get Your Tickets
What: *Barefoot in the Park*, by Neil Simon
Where: The Switch Theatre, 10029 E. 126th St., Fishers (located in Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy)
When: Oct. 6 to 8 at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$12 per person, general admission seating. To purchase tickets and learn more about The Hyperion Players, visit hyperionplayers.com. Tickets may also be purchased at the door, though seating is limited.

Meet the Cast
Corie Bratter: Anna Himes (McCordsville)
Paul Bratter: Zach Catlin (Indianapolis)
Ethel Banks: Veronique Duprey (Zionsville)
Victor Velasco: Brad Staggs (Indianapolis)
Telephone Repair Man: Nathaniel Taff (Noblesville)

Our Town

By Thornton Wilder

In Downtown's Historic South Alley

Sept. 29 thru Oct. 8th

Seminary Park Oct. 7th

Magical train ride coming to Nickel Plate Express

The REPORTER

All aboard for a magical ride aboard the Nickel Plate Express (NPX) for the Wizard Express. Join your favorite wizards for this enchanting 90-minute ride offered the first two weekends of October.

Climb aboard for a magical journey into the wizarding world. Brush up on local wizarding news, learn some new spells and enjoy treats such as a butter beverage. All excursions board at platform 8 ¾ in Forest Park.

Wizard riders will have the opportunity to interact with their favorite wizard character, try their luck with Bertie Botts Beans or indulge in a locally made chocolate frog.

Tickets for the Wizard Express start at \$33 per person. The Wizard Express will run Oct. 1, 2, 8 and 9. All rides will depart from Hobbs Station at Forest Park Depot.

For information about the variety of NPX excursions –

from the Wizard Express to special dining experiences and holiday-themed rides in 2022 – visit nickelplate-express.com.

The City of Noblesville and Noblesville Parks Department are going all out to ensure your experience at Forest Park is the best it can be. Through its fun, exciting and educational rail excursions, Nickel Plate Express is pleased to be a partner in creating that exciting experience.

About Nickel Plate Express

Nickel Plate Express is a program of the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, a charitable nonprofit that operates the historic Arcadia Depot and offers entertainment and educational excursions on historic train equipment out of Forest Park in Noblesville. The 12.5 miles of Nickel Plate track is owned by the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority and runs from Noblesville through Cicero and Arcadia to Atlanta in northern Hamilton County.



Photo provided
We can see it now . . . a fun-filled evening of magic aboard the Nickel Plate Express!

OUR TOWN

I turned a corner in this new public space between these two century-old buildings and saw this doorway that hasn't been changed. It was like the ghosts of workers past were going into Kirk's to work and saying 'hey, don't forget about us.' That was the inspiration for the show."

Holbrook said he likes the south alley location because it stands between the Historic Courthouse and the new Levinson. Those symbols of the past and future of Noblesville appeals to him as an artist. There are also tragedy and comedy masks at both entrances to the alley because it is the path to the Wild Opera House built in 1895.

"There is a humility in Noblesville that I really only noticed after I've come back," Holbrook said. "The Kirk's workers spirits that inspired me were just simple people who wanted to go to work and go home, love who they loved, make a few bucks, take care of and raise their children if they had any, live a good life, and that was it. I'm sure they were far more complicated than I am painting them."

The spirit of workers who inspired Holbrook were of a certain era. *Our Town* was clearly written in the 1930s. Holbrook says he is telling the story as Thornton Wilder wrote it, but he's telling it for today.

"America and Noblesville today is a multi-gen-

eration, multi-ethnic rainbow of skin colors who just want to do what those same workers who inspired me in that back of Kirk's wanted," Holbrook told The Reporter. "They want to just go to work, love who they love, live their best life, and raise their children. That's what we are celebrating."

Our Town will stage Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 29 through Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

On Oct. 7, the production moves to Seminary Park due to an overlap with downtown's First Friday festivities.

Tickets are \$25 for general admission. Get your tickets online at tinyurl.com/OurTownNoblesville.

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Cross Country

Millers & ‘Hounds get top honors at Flashrock

The REPORTER

The Noblesville girls and the Carmel boys cross country teams ran away with top honors at the Athletic Annex Flashrock XC Invitational, which took place last Saturday morning at Northview Church in Carmel.

The Greyhounds boys scored 36 points on their way to the championship, well ahead of runner-up Center Grove’s 78 points. Carmel had four runners reach the top 10, including individual winner Kole Mathison. The senior won the race in 15 minutes, 4.68 seconds.

Anthony Provenzano also had a strong finish, placing third. Charles Leedke and Jack Capes provided strong support for Carmel, taking ninth and 10th place respectively. Thomas Biltmeier closed the scoring for the ‘Hounds by finishing in 13th place.

Hamilton County schools took up five of the top six team places in the boys race; Center Grove was the only non-Hamilton school in that echelon. Noblesville finished in third place as a team by scoring 82 points, landing three runners in the top 11. Caden Click took fifth, Asher Propst was eighth and Jack Strong finished 11th.

Hamilton Southeastern took fourth as a team; Ash Caylor led the Royals by placing 16th. Guerin Catholic finished fifth, with Ethan Hines (12th) and Jack Weber (19th) pacing the Golden Eagles. Westfield took sixth place; the Shamrocks’ leader was Jack Loisel in 23rd place.

Noblesville’s girls led a 1-2-3 sweep for Hamilton County schools. The Millers won the race with 68 points, followed by Carmel with 105 and Southeastern with 130. Nadia Perez led Noblesville by taking sixth, with freshman Ansley Applegate finishing in 11th place. Carmel’s Jasmine Klopstad was the top Greyhounds runner, taking 10th place, and Maggie Powers led the Royals by finishing in seventh place.

Guerin Catholic’s Bridget Gallagher was the county’s top girls finisher, placing fifth. Westfield was led by Sydney Klinglesmith, who placed 15th.

GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Team scores: Noblesville 68, Carmel 105, Hamilton Southeastern 130, East Central 172, Prince-

ton 190, Avon 197, Guerin Catholic 198, Cathedral 215, Westfield 235, North Central 242, Batesville 257, Franklin Community 300, Fishers 352, Mount Vernon 360, Park Tudor 370, Brebeuf Jesuit 409, Western Boone 482, Zionsville 491, Center Grove 585.

Race winner: Nicki Southerland (Delta) 17:27.83.

Noblesville runners: 6. Nadia Perez 18:32.12, 11. Ansley Applegate 19:07.62, 16. Riley Flynn 19:21.39, 17. Brinkley Cooper 19:22.49, 23. Summer Rempe 19:35.90, 32. Kennedy Applegate 19:55.06, 35. Paige Hazelrigg 20:01.28, 40. Brooke Lahee 20:07.97, 54. Ella Wirkner 20:27.69, 66. Gretchen Graham 20:41.28, 87. Brooklyn Couch 21:10.93, 119. Lexi Miller 21:49.26.

Carmel runners: 10. Jasmine Klopstad 18:43.45, 21. Audrey Ricketts 19:32.60, 22. Kara Wenzler 19:33.45, 26. Sadie Foley 19:45.61, 31. Raya Chauhan 19:53.63, 38. Ella Gaddis 20:05.33, 39. Katy Dascoli 20:06.77, 41. Emersyn Weaver 20:08.39, 46. Kaitlyn Osimura 20:16.51, 47. Nola Elling 20:17.21, 62. Ronni Strzynski 20:37.00, 67. Ellie Smith 20:42.07.

Southeastern runners: 7. Maggie Powers 18:36.47, 13. Elizabeth Butler 19:13.82, 33. Cathey Campbell 19:56.83, 37. Anaya Lammie 20:05.05, 49. Grace Newton 20:20.20, 52. Ciara Kepner 20:23.51, 54. Ava Powers 20:27.12, 84. Jackie Hurlock 21:09.49, 91. Angie Anglum 21:17.71, 111. Julianne McLean 21:41.98.

Guerin Catholic runners: 5. Bridget Gallagher 18:24.90, 18. Bailey Freese 19:22.83, 58. Rosie Barrett 20:31.20, 68. Katherine Kolb 20:45.57, 75. Claire Milam 20:55.58, 77. Grace Boivin 20:56.61, 80. Camille Morrow 20:59.73, 82. Isabella Galvin 21:06.85, 90. Keira Hines 21:15.64, 107. Eva Parr 21:35.92, 108. Ella Smith 21:39.81, 123. Sophia Galvin 21:56.03.

Westfield runners: 15. Sydney Klinglesmith 19:18.41, 29. Gianna Ferreri 19:48.57, 60. Emily Loisel 20:35.71, 61. Robyn Schemel 20:35.79, 99. Gallena Colon 21:28.49, 105. Lizzie Hirschfield 21:35.15, 115. Lina Abrani 21:44.33, 133. Izzy McCulloch 22:10.10, 137. Cecilia Schmidt 22:15.13, 142. Ava Britton-Heitz



(Above) Noblesville’s Paige Hazelrigg (1097), Summer Rempe (1110) and Brinkley Cooper helped the Millers’ girls team to a first-place finish in the Girls Championship race. (Below) Carmel’s Anthony Provenzano finished third in the Boys Championship race at the Athletic Annex Flashrock XC Invitational last Saturday at Northview Church in Carmel. The Greyhounds’ boys team finished first in that race.

22:18.87, 145. Hannah Gallagher 22:22.84, 165. Mary Kate Sloan 23:14.13.

Fishers runners: 59. Emma Schwertfeger 20:33.04, 64. Abby Lotter 20:37.87, 89. Isabella Murch 21:12.23, 92. Nithya Murthy 21:19.39, 102. Mia Schiesser 21:33.72, 126. Addison Kane 21:58.63, 144. Corinne McClanahan 22:22.32, 147. Claire Riebe 22:25.85, 148. Katelyn Thomas 22:28.64, 150. Alexandra Baker 22:40.35, 159. Sarah Almaya 23:03.44, 169. Elle Powers 23:19.23.

BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Team scores: Carmel 36, Center Grove 78, Noblesville 82, Hamilton Southeastern 159, Guerin Catholic 185, Westfield 189, Mount Vernon 194, Brebeuf Jesuit 226, North Central 261, Zionsville 268, Pendleton Heights 293, Franklin Community 330, Northeastern 332, Cathedral 347, Batesville 440.

Race winner: Kole Mathison (Carmel) 15:04.68.

Other Carmel runners: 3. Anthony Provenzano 15:18.67, 9. Charles Leedke 15:53.80, 10. Jack Capes 15:54.74, 13. Thomas Biltmier 16:03.50, 22. Kiefer Jay 16:29.46, 25. Connor Mallon 16:32.01, 27. Kyle Grove 16:33.97, 31. Kevin J. Sweeney 16:40.61, 32. Liam Oman 16:40.76, 41. Carter Buhr 16:55.37, 54. Maxwell Meisner 17:10.07.



Noblesville runners: 5. Caden Click 15:34.75, 8. Asher Propst 15:48.00, 11. Jack Strong 15:57.41, 30. Ronnie Neal 16:39.59, 34. Alec Moor 16:45.61, 38. Sam Rinker 16:49.54, 56. Caden Jackson 17:12.01, 58. Noah Melton 17:13.52, 73. Ashton Burns 17:23.95, 74. John Libs 17:24.71, 83. Jude Naville 17:41.64, 102. Jack Shinneman 18:00.85.

Southeastern runners: 16. Ash Caylor 16:08.38, 33. Ian Ross 16:43.88, 35. Liam Powers 16:45.68, 44. Andrew Smith 16:58.02, 49. Michael Chalfant 17:04.59, 50. Nicolas Vega 17:04.78, 64. Joe Augustine 17:16.90, 69. Zeke Benedict 17:22.29, 80. Zach Swedarsky 17:37.05, 89. Adam Warski 17:48.30, 92. Brayden Gebhard 17:53.51.

Guerin Catholic runners: 12. Ethan Hines 16:02.76, 19. Jack Weber 16:12.70, 37. Luke Moser 16:48.25, 60. Maxwell Fish 17:14.13, 85. Hunter Kinzle-Gorman 17:41.91, 98. Nathan Traub 17:59.10, 103. William Gebhardt 18:01.18, 110. Luke Ross 18:06.98, 116. Johnny King 18:16.96, 146. Luke Jarymowycz 19:23.22.

Westfield runners: 23. Jack Loisel 16:29.74, 39. Owen Flynn 16:50.58, 47. William Cummings 17:02.80, 48. Caleb Haney 17:03.67, 51. Sam Hinds 17:05.81, 53. Drew Lovelace 17:08.43, 63. Owen Mohler 17:14.94, 76. Ike O’Neill 17:28.75, 78. Col-

in Lakomek 17:30.05, 94. William Snedeker 17:54.53, 109. Ian Porter 18:06.27, 114. Caub Douthit 18:12.46.

Fishers also had a boys team compete in the Flashrock Invitational race. The Tigers placed fourth with a score of 114 points. Dylan Wolf led Fishers by placing 16th.

Fishers runners: 16. Dylan Wolf 17:33.23, 20. Cooper Mohr 17:41.71, 21. Henry Wood 17:42.91, 22. Tommy Clark 17:45.32, 35. John Myers 18:15.02, 38. Grant Belush 18:16.98, 41. Micah Young 18:18.72, 45. Carter Pritchett 18:28.33, 47. Wade Hillman-Strabbing 18:29.64, 48. Luke Godleski 18:30.33, 54. Hans Moore 18:48.68, 56. Tyler Schiesser 18:50.14.

The Hamilton Heights girls team had a near-perfect day at the Tipton Invitational on Saturday.

The Huskies won the meet by scoring 16 points, just one point off a perfect score. Heights had nine of its runners finish in the top 16. Mary Ella Bichey led the Huskies by taking second in a time of 21:59.33.

Lapel’s Sophie Goodwin was the race winner in 21:03.44. The Bulldogs did not have a complete team at the meet, so Bichey scored one point for her team and third-place Anna Monnin scored two points.

In the boys meet, Heights finished second as a team with 61 points; Lewis Cass was the winner with 50 points. The Huskies had two runners finish in the top 10: Steven Case placed fifth and Rudy Bowman was seventh.

GIRLS RACE

Race winner: Sophie Goodwin (Lapel) 21:03.44.

Heights runners: 2. Mary Ella Bichey 21:59.33, 3. Anna Monnin 22:30.63, 5. Juliana Springman 23:30.64, 6. Kendell Moe 23:54.74, 8. Waverly Wolever 24:24.24, 11. Madison Shively 25:42.71, 13. Ahli Buzan 25:58.78, 15. Ella Ewing 26:23.79, 16. Veronica Pruitt 26:24.28, 30. Chloe Flanders 30:38.22, 34. Gwendolyn Pritsch 33:48.45.

BOYS RACE

Race winner: Cameron Smith (Lapel) 17:04.32.

Heights runners: 5. Steven Case 18:02.12, 7. Rudy Bowman 18:14.60, 13. Isaiah Heuer 18:51.70, 16. Max Bowman 19:00.70, 25. Evan Williamson 19:27.30, 27. Aiden Orton 19:34.70, 29. Aiden Clarke 19:39.66, 32. Hudson Holt 20:03.51, 35. Brayden Jewell 20:13.31, 37. Freddy Flack 20:28.86, 43. Charles Wedmore 20:47.08, 44. Jack Monnin 20:51.23, 46. Landon Day 21:06.87, 48. Jackson Cantlon 21:08.95, 54. JT Bailey 21:45.33, 62. Landon Poland 26:11.77, 68. Shamar Stapleton 31:02.47.

Football

Sheridan stomps Gophers, ends their unbeaten record

The REPORTER

Sheridan cruised to another Hoosier Heartland Conference victory last Friday, overwhelming previously unbeaten Clinton Prairie 42-0 at the Gophers’ field.

The Blackhawks got stronger as the game went on. Sheridan scored one touchdown in the opening quarter, on a six-yard run by Zach Bales. In the second quarter, Peyton Cross made two huge touchdown plays for the ‘Hawks, first catching a 50-yard scoring pass from Caleb Alexander, then rushing 67-yard for another touchdown. Sheridan led 19-0 at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Blackhawks tacked on three more touchdowns. Jacob Jones made two big scoring runs, from 31 and 40 yards. In between, Cross jogged in a three-yard touchdown, his third of the night.

“We started out a little slow, but then we picked it up in the second half, started playing better,” said Sheridan coach Bud Wright. The coach said he thought his team’s defense “played pretty good all night long.”

Cross led the rushing with 236 yards, followed by Jones with 79 yards.

The Blackhawks improved to 4-0 in conference play and 4-1 overall. Sheridan continues HHC action Friday by hosting Taylor.

SHERIDAN 42,
CLINTON PRAIRIE 0

Score by Quarters

Sheridan	7	12	23	0 – 42
Clinton Prairie	0	0	0	0 – 0

Team Stats

	SHER	CP
First Downs	18	4
By Rush	16	2
By Pass	2	2
By Penalty	0	0
Rushes-Yards	43-386	27-6
Yards Passing	60	38
Comp-Att-Int-TD	2-4-0-1	4-11-0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-80	3-15
Punts-Average	2-31.5	3-31.9

Sheridan Scoring

First Quarter

4:28 – Zach Bales 6-yard run (Owen Bell kick)

Second Quarter

9:41 – Peyton Cross 50-yard pass from Caleb Alexander (kick failed)

2:16 – Cross 67-yard run (run failed)

Third Quarter

10:11 – Jacob Jones 31-yard run (Cross pass from Trent DeCrane)

7:03 – Cross 3-yard run (Bales run)

3:40 – Jones 40-yard run (Bell kick)

Sheridan individual stats

Rushing: Cross 20-236, Jones 3-79, Bales 8-42, Eli Kolb 4-31, Gavin Schwedtfeger 3-5, Jonathan Barnes 1-2, Alexander 4-minus 9.

Passing: Alexander 2-4-60.

Receiving: Cross 1-50, DeCrane 1-10.

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Soccer

Millers throttle Zionsville in physical HCC showdown

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – Last Tuesday night’s top match-up with Zionsville will be one that the Noblesville boys soccer team’s 16-member senior class will talk about for years.

It was exactly the physical contest that it was dubbed to be from the get-go, but it became another night at the Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex where the Eagles would take their first loss of the season. On this night, Noblesville took advantage every time it could, dominating Zionsville, 5-1.

“First off, on Senior Night, you never quite know what you’re going to get. You have guys that are starting, who sometimes don’t start, so they can get their name up in lights,” said Dollaske on his senior-laden lineup.

“Honestly, they were the ones who set the tone. And, because we knew it was going to be chippy, we were really preaching that the first five minutes, even though it was guys who aren’t always going to be in there and they responded,” continued Dollaske on the lineup that started and kept the Millers going throughout the match.

Senior Landon Huber

scored the first Noblesville goal six minutes in when fellow senior Luke Odle passed to Huber off of a deflection in the box and Huber found the back of the net on the left side for an early 1-0 lead.

Not too long after, Zionsville took advantage and drew a hard foul in the box. Jackson Jelinek drilled a penalty kick for the Eagles for the equalizer, just 10 minutes into the match, knotting it at 1-1.

“Getting that PK for Zionsville, we thought that was a situation that takes the wind out of our sails and honestly, we came back stronger than ever with four unanswered,”

stated Dollaske on his team’s response to Zionsville tying the game 1-1 with a penalty kick.

It didn’t take the Millers too long at all to grab the lead again. Sam Holland got past his defender just short of midfield and was able to speed past him for half of the field. Then, Holland booted the ball past the Eagles’ goalkeeper Angelo Badalow for a 2-1 edge.

Then, it was Noblesville taking advantage from a foul situation. Landon Huber was fouled in the box. Senior Owen Mejia took the PK and sailed it past Badalow, pushing the Miller lead to 3-1.

The final two Miller goals came in the 61st and 70th minutes, both from the right foot of senior Sam Divis.

His first goal came on a free kick from 25-yards out, that he was selected to kick from Gavin Vogelgesong getting fouled. Divis punched that kick over a few defenders that made a small wall and it was now 4-1.

Divis got his second goal that iced the game for the Millers when he took a reflection off of a defender. That left him all alone to send a laser past Badalow for the final score of 5-1.

“Sam Divis has been one of our best players, but I think he had one of the best games he’s had all season.

“It’s been phenomenal watching these guys really come together. I know it’s a strange season. I haven’t been here for half of it being on paternity leave, but they coming together the past week and a half that I’ve been here, it’s been amazing,” said Dollaske on his team’s play of late, especially since his return to the sideline.

Before Tuesday, Zionsville came in undefeated and that came crashing down with a vengeance. The Eagles had only given up just five goals in their first eight contests to start the season 6-0-2. They yielded five against the Millers.

The Millers had only been scored on four times in eight outings, now that makes it five in nine. And, since their 1-0 loss at Westfield last week, Noblesville has outscored their three opponents 17-3.

The bigger focal point in this win over Zionsville was the play of goalkeeper Noel Pena.

“He had lots of saves, which we need our goalkeeper to do, but I also have to preach about the defense in front of him,” stated Dollaske on his goalkeeper Pena and the top-notch defense around him.

“Most of Zionsville’s opportunities were shots from distance, so Noel was able to see them a little bit better. Everything that came his way, aside from the PK, he was right on top of it. He was not allowing rebounds, especially on those shots from distance, outside the 18. He protected his six well and his back three in front of him made sure he was not seeing shots from eight yards out,” said Dollaske, praising his senior goalkeeper and the tremendous play from the back line of the defense.

Last week turned out to be one of the toughest weeks of Noblesville’s schedule. The Millers dropped a 2-1 HCC contest last Thursday at Hamilton Southeastern, but went on the road last Saturday to beat Castle 4-2.

“I’ve been preaching that if we can make it through this week, this is probably one of the most challenging weeks that Noblesville soccer has ever had to face, where you’re facing three top 10 teams,” said Dollaske on the tough test ahead for his team during the latter parts of last week.

“The schedule that we put together this year, we got rid of some teams that weren’t going to be as competitive. We made sure we were putting every tough team on there, so by the time we go through the 16-game regular season, we’re ready for sectional,” stated Dollaske on this season’s schedule and the challenges it poses.

“Castle is a tough trip, but we want to make sure we’re playing the best teams in the state, so that we would be battle-tested by the time we got to sectional. It’s a tough week. We had to start strong, we did that. We’re one-for-one, now let’s see if we can go two-for-two,” continued Dollaske on the Millers’ tough, rigorous schedule that will prepare them for the state tournament in October.



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Volleyball

Guerin Catholic shows excellent effort, but falls short against Central Catholic

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE – It’s been a busy time for the Guerin Catholic volleyball team, but the Golden Eagles are figuring things out as they go along.

The Guerin Catholic team took on diocese rival Lafayette Central Catholic last Wednesday at the Eagles Nest in what was an exciting, well-played match. The Knights won in four sets, but they were close sets: 25-23, 19-15, 25-22, 25-22. There was not much difference between the two teams.

“We had a good effort,” said GC coach Hailey Brown. The coach said that her team never pursues a ball without giving 100 percent effort.

“We’ve been going off of a week without a practice because we’ve had games back to back to back, so we’re trying to fix things in the middle of sets and matches, which is tough. So the effort’s never really a question, but we’re just trying to figure out what’s on our side.”

The Golden Eagles gave LCC all it could handle in the first set, which was close the entire time. Lucy Caltrider served a late ace, and Claire Castor hit two big kills to keep Guerin Catholic close. The Knights eventually took the set on a winning tip.

But the Golden Eagles had some momentum, and they used it in the second set. After getting down early, Guerin began to pull away slowly, taking an 8-7 lead and holding it for the remainder of the set. Caltrider made a block and Leah Sheng made a tip shot, then Castor put down three kills.

Castor and Caltrider are the Golden Eagles captains this season.

“They do an amazing job, vocally as well as on the court physically,” said Brown. “They have great leadership skills and the team definitely looks to them in a time of need.”

Ally Downey, another senior, served an ace during a five-point run that got GC ahead 15-10. Guerin Catholic stretched its lead to 22-14, and held several set points at 24-16. The Knights made a push, but Paige Mascari smacked a kill that leveled the match at one set all.

The next two sets were close. Central Catholic started the third set with back-to-back aces, but the Golden Eagles soon came back. The Knights stayed in front for most of the set, although an ace from Castor tied the set at 20-20, then the score was tied again at 21-21. Central Catholic won four of the next five points to take the set.



The Guerin Catholic volleyball team celebrates after winning a point during the Golden Eagles’ match with Lafayette Central Catholic last Wednesday at the Eagles Nest.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Knights threatened to run away with the fourth set, going up 14-7, then 18-11. But Guerin made a big push of its own, winning nine of the next 12 points to get within 21-20. Castor hit three more kills during the run, while Ella Murphy and Sheng teamed up for a successful block. The Golden Eagles were still within 23-22 late in the set, but LCC got the next two points and the match.

“It’s good,” said Brown. “We’re trying to figure out things here and there, just like every other team does. It’s hard playing on a Tuesday-Thursday and only getting a couple practices a week, but we make what we can.”

Castor hit 14 kills for the Golden Eagles, who totaled 40 kills as a team for the match. Castor also collected 26 digs, while Downey had 20 digs; Guerin Catholic had 94 as a team.

Hailey Lytle handed out 20 assists, and Castor dished out 16 assists. Sheng, Castor and Downey all served two aces, with Sheng making two blocks.

The Golden Eagles are 5-10 for the season and host Covenant Christian on Tuesday.

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Reporter photo by Kent Graham
Noblesville's Blake Widget makes a run during the Millers' football game at Zionsville last Friday.

Eagles fly past Millers early & maintain lead

The REPORTER

Noblesville dropped a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Zionsville last Friday, 39-7.

The Eagles went up 13-0 in the first quarter before the Millers got on the board. Landon Hughes threw a 63-yard touchdown pass to Aiden Brewer, with Jack Letourneau making the extra-point kick. That put Noblesville within 13-7, but Zionsville used a touchdown and field goal in the second quarter to take a 23-7 lead into halftime.

The Eagles' defense held the Millers to 15 yards rushing. Noblesville had a solid night from its passing game, with Hughes completing 8 of 16 attempts for 162 yards. Brewer had five of those catches for 112 yards. Austin Hastings led the Millers' defense with seven tackles, followed by Jordan Sharp with five tackles.

Noblesville is 0-3 in the conference and 2-3 overall. The Millers host Franklin Central Friday in their Homecoming game.

ZIONSVILLE 39, NOBLESVILLE 7

Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	7	0	0	0 – 7
Zionsville	13	10	7	9 – 39
Team Stats				
	NOB	ZV		
First Downs	10	22		
By Rush	3	8		
By Pass	5	13		
By Penalty	2	1		
Rushes-Yards	33-15	29-143		
Yards Passing	162	227		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	8-16-0-1	22-29-0-5		
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0		
Penalties-Yards	6-50	9-75		
Punts-Average	2-32.5	1-40.0		

Noblesville Scoring

First Quarter

3:45 – Aiden Brewer 63-yard pass from Landon Hughes (Jack Letourneau kick)

Noblesville individual stats

Rushing: Blake Widget 8-13, Gage Gulley 6-11, Hughes 6-1, Brody Gump 1-1, Cole Schott 2-minus 2, Jacob Baker 1-minus 4, Logan Shoffner 9-minus 5.

Passing: Hughes 8-16-162.

Receiving: Brewer 5-112, Shoffner 1-33, Andrew Page 1-9, Widget 1-8.

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Gary L. Brazee

November 1, 1947 – September 9, 2022

Gary L. Brazee, 74, passed away on Friday, September 9, 2022. He was born on November 1, 1947, to Ford and Norma (Tarrant) Brazee in Jackson, Mich.

He was an Army veteran and Purple Heart recipient, having served in Vietnam. For most of his career, Gary worked for Shell Oil. He spent his final working years at Jet Star as Dispatch Manager. He retired at 63 and thoroughly enjoyed this phase of life. When asked how he was doing, he would usually reply, "I'm great, dude. Every day is Saturday."

Gary was a dog lover and could often be seen walking his Labradoodle Archie through the neighborhood. Gary was happiest when enjoying good food and drink with family and friends. He was fiercely protective and supportive of those he loved. Whether cheering on his grandkids at various sports and school activities or enjoying wings with the guys on Wednesdays, Gary was always up for a good time. He is fondly remembered for using his favorite expression, "cool beans."

Gary is preceded in death by his parents, Ford and Norma (Tarrant) Brazee; sister, Bea Sharp; and beloved dog, Jack.

Gary is survived by his wife, Mary Kathryn Brazee; daughters, Stacey (Cort) Carper, Tina (Doug) Rodgers, Tracie (Rob) Gruntler, Tami (Chad) Cuskaden; son, James Brazee; brother, James Brazee; grandchildren, Alex Rodgers, Taylor Rodgers, Sydney Gruntler, Stuart Gruntler, Max Carper, Meredith Rodgers, Emerson Carper, Ava Cuskaden and William Cuskaden; and nieces and nephews.

The family is respecting Gary's wish to not have a funeral. A private celebration of life is being held in his honor.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at tinyurl.com/GaryBrazeeMemorial.

The family would like to thank everyone at the Roudebush VA Hospital who was involved with Gary's care.

Stephen Kent Perrine

June 29, 1945 – August 29, 2022

Stephen Kent Perrine, 77, was born on June 29, 1945, left this life unexpectedly on Monday, August 29, 2022, and was reunited with beloved wife of 49 years, Carol (Wilson) Perrine. They married in June of 1968.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Hazel (Jones) and Burton Perrine; and siblings, Lyman 'Bud', Betty, Shirley, and Virginia.

Steve was born and raised in Home Place and was a 1965 graduate of Carmel High School. He spoke fondly of the days he spent lifeguarding at Northern Beach in his teen days before he joined the Army Reserves.

He was heavily involved with the Dad's Club youth soccer program and a coach for the Carmel Sting of the CYSA. He was an avid Carmel High School and Indiana University sports fan, especially soccer. He enjoyed golf and played often.

Steve's biggest passion would have undoubtedly been the automobile. He grew up loving to drive and work on cars. He loved to go to auto races of all kinds and even dreamed of a professional racing career.

He was a master mechanic for Firestone for more than 25 years. If it was mechanical and moved quickly you would probably find him close, but usually behind the wheel and was an extremely talented mechanic. It didn't seem to matter what it was; he could repair it. Always the entrepreneur, Steve had several successful businesses including a Snap-On tool franchise and Dyna-Vac Power Cleaning in and around central Indiana.

He had been a member of National Hot Rod Association where he served as The Inspector and The Mustang Club of Indianapolis where he served as President. He also served on the board of the Orchard Park HOA.

Left behind with both tears and smiles are his brother, John Perrine (Kathy); son, Todd Perrine (Stacia); daughter, Mindy Riley; grandchildren; Madison, Kate, and Megan, as well as sister-in-law, Marcia W. Barker (Denis), along with many hot rod buddies, coworkers, and life-long friends.

Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at Venture Christian Church, 14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Carmel, where the Celebration of Life service will begin at 1 p.m.

A procession will lead Steve to his final resting place in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Make a Wish Foundation.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Renate Rosemarie Ridge

June 12, 1940 – September 11, 2022

Renate Rosemarie Ridge, 82, Sheridan, passed away on September 11, 2022, in Westfield after an extended illness. She was born on June 12, 1940, in Berlin, Germany. She was the daughter of the late Herbert and Kate (Path) Weisschnur. She married Francis W. (Skeet) Ridge on November 24, 1961, in Berlin, Germany, and then she came to America in September of 1963.

After high school, she went on to business college. She worked as a secretary in Berlin's largest insurance company. In America, she worked at American State Bank / Summit Bank from 1969 to 1991, and Union State Bank / Merchants Bank from 1991 to 1994 in the bookkeeping department. She worked for Millie's at the USA Group for one year in 1998. She also worked for the First Farmers Bank and Trust at the Sheridan Branch from 1999 to 2004 as a bank teller.

Renate went on and earned her United States Citizenship. Renate enjoyed going to auctions, reading, collecting, and selling antiques and collectables. At one point, she had a shop on Main Street in Sheridan called Décor Galore. She and her husband Skeet liked traveling with the Berlin Veteran's Military Association, which met every year.

Renate will be missed by her devoted daughter, Yvonne (Ridge) Pickett of Sheridan. She was a loving grandma to Steven M. Pickett of Noblesville, and she is also surviving Larry (Sharon) Ridge of Massachusetts, Rex (Janice) Ridge of Florida, Dianne Ridge of Sheridan, Dean Marlow of Sheridan and by several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death is her husband, Francis (Skeet) Ridge, in 2021; her son-in-law, John Perry Pickett; her parents; her brother and sisters-in-law, Doris Jeanne (Ridge) Smith, Vernon "Brub" Ridge, Barbara and Gerald Holliday, John Ridge, Phillip and Martha Ridge and Betty Marlow.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Friday, September 16, 2022, at Sheridan United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd St., Sheridan. The Rev. John Meunier officiated Renate's services. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association at 7363 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Everyone is invited to sign the guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com. Those who will not be able to attend Renate's services can watch it live on Fisher Family Funeral Services' Facebook page.

Charles W. Baird

March 15, 1930 – September 11, 2022

Charles W. Baird, 92, Noblesville, passed away on September 11, 2022. He was born in Horton, Ind., on March 15, 1930 to Willie F. and Vada (Milikan) Baird.

Charlie was a 1948 graduate of Westfield High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was self-employed as a master carpenter/builder his entire working life. Charlie enjoyed playing cards, planting tomatoes in his garden each season, spending time with his family, a good laugh and watching sports.

On November 16, 1951, he married Joy Dill, and they enjoyed 70 years together. In addition to his wife, Charlie is survived by a son, Kirk (Laura) Baird; daughter, Karen Baird; and two granddaughters, Kristin (Shaun) Laird and Lauren Walker (Robert Karr). He is also survived by great-grandchildren, McKenna, Sammy, Lacie, Henry, Graysen and Harper. Charlie was preceded in death by a son, Gary Baird; and sisters, Barbara Inman, Margaret Moore and Wilda Pitts.

Randall and Roberts will be handling the arrangements. There will be no services or calling.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation (Parkinson.org) or to your favorite charity.

Please visit randallroberts.com for online condolences or to share a favorite story or memory about Charlie.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at Riverview Hospital and Harbour Manor, as well as Brighton Hospice for their care.

Orval Cleon Waggoner

December 3, 1928 – August 27, 2022

Orval Cleon Waggoner, 93, passed away at his home in Noblesville on Saturday morning, August 27, 2022. Born in Hamilton County on December 3, 1928, he was the son of the late Harold and Joyce Opal (Christy) Waggoner. Joyce passed away when Orval was in the eighth grade. He was a 1947 graduate of Sheridan High School, where he played basketball and football for the Blackhawks, and a member of the K.V. Elliott Post 67 of the Sheridan American Legion.

Shortly after high school, Orval enlisted in the United States Army, and upon learning of his talents on the hardwood, was asked to play basketball for the Army. After three years of service to his country, he decided to reenlist for another three-year tour. He proudly served during the Korean War, earning a Purple Heart for wounds he received during his deployment.

After Orval returned home from the service, he found work as a recruiter for several years, as well as doing carpentry work with his uncle, Chester "Chet" Davis. He later hired on with McMahon Foods as a truck driver. After his dedicated service and retirement from McMahon Foods, Orval stayed in touch with many of his fellow employees, as they all seemed like family.

Orval loved sports. He was partial to college sports, but also enjoyed following NASCAR and the Colts. Truth be told, he would watch just about anything sports related. There always seemed to be a game going on the TV. He also loved to put out a garden each year. Tomatoes were always at the center of things, and giving them away to his family, friends, and neighbors was his favorite part of the process.

Orval is survived by two nieces, Anita K. Foutch-Alexander (Tom) of Sheridan, and Marcia G. Foutch-Hughes (Yancey) of Germantown, Tenn.; three great-nieces, Tina Y. Kitchel (James) of Sheridan, Gretchen R. Isern (Chad) of Germantown, Tenn., and Angela L. DeVore (Sam) of Holly Springs, Miss.; great-great-niece, Alyxandra K. Goodin (Troy) of Whitestown; and three great-great-nephews, Brock J. Kitchel of Carmel, Steven M. Alexander of Cape Coral, Fla., and Sammy J. DeVore of Holly Springs, Miss.; and by his "adopted" daughter, Linda (Searle) Dowd and her husband Steve.

He is also survived by the wonderful neighbors who helped look after him over the years; his group of fellow regulars at Jim Dandy (where he was a fixture); and by his 12-year-old Yorkie, Tucker, who earned his name by being "all tucked out" the day Orval brought him home as a puppy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Joyce Opal (Christy) Waggoner; his brother, Leon Waggoner; sister, Veronna Mae Foutch and her husband Stanley H. Foutch; nephews, Brian S. Alexander, Michael B. Alexander, and Andrew C. Mishler; his very special friend, Betty Searle; and by his loving wife, Mary Louise (Eskew) Waggoner on April 4, 1990. She and Orval were married on January 8, 1958.

Graveside services with Military Honors were held on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Wounded Warrior Project. Please donate at woundedwarriorproject.org or by calling (855) 448-3997.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Hannah E. Surber

March 7, 1981 – September 6, 2022

Hannah E. Surber, 41, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on March 7, 1981, to Clayton and Sally (Cannon) Surber in Noblesville.

Hannah was a 1999 Honor Society recipient and received her bachelor's degree from Indiana University. She worked for over 10 years as a pharmacy technician. Hannah was artistic and created many different types of string art. She also loved dogs.

Hannah is survived by her son, Garion Eaton; and her mother, Sally Surber.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clayton Surber.

No services are planned. Hannah's family has entrusted her care to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Silvin Maginn

March 29, 1937 – September 12, 2022

Silvin Maginn, 85, Indianapolis, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2022. He was born on March 29, 1937, to Jerome and Mary (Litzelman) Maginn in Newton, Ill.

Silvin proudly served his country in the United States Army. He received an associate's degree from IUPUI and worked as a draftsman for RCA for 38 years. Silvin was very strong in his faith and was a member of Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church. He was a big Notre Dame fan and enjoyed playing cards. Silvin loved being athletic, liked biking and walking, and was an avid golfer. Most of all, he loved his family.

Silvin is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jo Maginn; son, Bruce Maginn (Karen); daughter, Liz King (fiancé, Scott Jones); siblings, Evelyn Parisot, Joe Maginn (Mary Lu), and Rose Wetzel; five grandchildren, Tyler King, Erica Maginn-Doss (Matt), Abby King (fiancé, Dušan Curčić), Jessica Maginn, and Isabella Maginn; and three great-grandchildren, Christian, Teagan, and Parker Doss.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Anita Busald, Harry Maginn, Ruth Fear, Mary Weber, and Don Maginn; infant sister, Marilyn Maginn; and his sister-in-law, Marilyn Maginn.

Visitation and services were held on Friday, September 16, 2022, at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers. Rev. Dale Ehrman officiated. Entombment with military honors followed at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

James A. Bevan

September 3, 1943 – September 13, 2022

James A. Bevan, 79, Carmel, passed away on September 13, 2022. Jim was born in St. Paul Minn., on September 3, 1943, the son of Jay and Margery (Fraser) Bevan.

Jim was a 1965 ROTC graduate of the University of Minnesota with a BA in Political Science. He had a distinguished 27-year career in the United States Army and Army Reserve where he was a decorated Combat Veteran and rose to the rank of Colonel. Commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant, Jim attended Officer Basic Training then earned his "Airborne" Jump Wings at Ft. Bragg, N.C., and the coveted "Ranger" tab at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Jim's first assignment overseas was Korea before his promotion to Captain. As an Infantry Company Commander, Jim deployed to Vietnam with the 9th Infantry Division, 47th Infantry Regiment (Riverine), 4th Battalion, Company E in 1968. As an Infantry Rifle Commander, Captain Bevan was wounded on patrol in the Mekong Delta. For his gallant action under fire, Jim was awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and "V" for Valor, the Combat Infantry Badge, and a Purple Heart. As a Major and Lt. Col, Jim held Battalion and Regimental Staff positions on multiple tours in Germany and the U.S. Additionally, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and several others. He retired from the Army Reserve in 1994 but continued serving as a Civil Service employee to the DOD U.S. Army Finance Center at Ft. Harrison in Indianapolis until 2002.

Jim as an avid reader of history, a skilled woodworker and craftsman, and he enjoyed fishing, target practice, traveling, and stamp collecting.

A devoted husband and father, he is survived by his wife of 54 years, Julie (Timgren) Bevan of Carmel; his children, Scott Bevan of Indianapolis and Stacy Bevan of Charlotte, N.C.; one sister, Barbara Summers of Morgantown, W.V.; along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jay and Margery.

A visitation was held on Friday, September 16 at Flanner Buchanan – Carmel, with a Celebration of Life following.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Mr. Bevan's memory to the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences: flannerbuchanan.com

Carol Ardell Howard

February 16, 1942 – September 10, 2022

Carol Ardell Howard, 80, Fishers, formerly of North Manchester, Ind., died at 3:03 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at Harbour Manor Health & Living Community in Noblesville. She was born on February 16, 1942, in LaSalle, Ill., to Charles F. and Doris (Hess) Robinson.

Carol was a 1960 graduate of Manchester High School. She married Laymon Howard in North Manchester, Ind., on May 13, 1961; he died on June 16, 1999. Carol worked at

Timbercrest Healthcare for over 20 years. She was a member of Congregational Christian Church in North Manchester, where she lived for most of her life before moving to Fishers where she then attended Geist Christian Church in Indianapolis. Carol was active in the Newcomers Club in Fishers. She loved antiques, feeding people, and especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Rod (Carol) Howard of Noblesville; daughter-in-law, Tonya Thompson-Howard of Indianapolis; four grandchildren, Tess (Jordan) Segner and Talynn (Nicholas) Thompson, both of Indianapolis, Jaema (Walter) Konovsek of Westfield, and Alicia Howard of Fishers; two great-grandchildren, Theo Segner and Teagan Segner, both of Indianapolis, and brother, Charles (Cheryl) Robinson of Greenwood. She was also preceded in death by her parents; son, Gary Scott Howard; and brother, Terry Robinson.

Calling and memorial services were held on Friday, September 16, 2022, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel, 207 W. Main St., North Manchester, with Pastor J.P. Freeman officiating. Inurnment will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester, at a later date.

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The memorial guest book for Carol may be signed at grandstaff-hentgen.com.

18473 Jaden Drive Westfield • \$424,900 SOLD! 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. BLC#21867439	9740 William Drive Noblesville • \$389,900 SOLD! 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." BLC#21871421	1480 Maple Avenue Noblesville • \$315,000 SOLD! 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. BLC#21874285	6939 Trophy Lane Noblesville • \$334,900 LISTED - SOLD! 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. BLC#21866367
1350 S 9th Street Noblesville • \$339,900 NEW PRICE! 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! BLC#21877948	6889 Trophy Lane Noblesville • \$334,900 NEW LISTING! 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. BLC#21874576	501 Gettysburg Coatesville • \$309,900 PENDING 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. BLC#21874529	Speak to Deak! Jennifer Peggy F.C. TUCKER COMPANY Talk to Tucker

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317.439.3258 Peggy or 317.695.6032 Jennifer

Emily Mayre Morrow

October 4, 1999 – September 10, 2022

Emily Mayre Morrow, 22, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, September 10, 2022. She was born on October 4, 1999, in Indianapolis.



Emily was a cheerleader on the Indiana Elite squad. She was very artistic and loved singing and doing hair and makeup. Emily was recently baptized as a Christian and attended Hamilton Hills Church. She had a love for animals. Emily was compassionate and tender hearted, always wanting to help others. She was loved deeply, as she loved deeply. She will be dearly missed. Our loss is heaven's gain!

Emily is survived by her parents, Patrick & Michelle (Durham) Morrow; sister, Brittany Morrow; fiancé, Thierno Barry; grandmother, Mayre Paulette Kulb; and her aunts & uncles, Cheryl Morrow, Jeff Morrow (Debbie), George Durham II (Trisha), Vicki Malone (Sal), Kelly Lodde (Greg), and Lyndsey Snyder (Brian).

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Bill & Ruth Morrow, and George Durham Sr.

Visitation and a Celebration of Life were held on Friday, September 16, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Pastor Matt Thistle officiated. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Josiah White's, 5233 S 50 E, Wabash, IN 46992 (tinyurl.com/58bu3e89).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Garland Ray Bledsoe

September 16, 1939 – September 12, 2022

Garland Ray Bledsoe, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2022, at his home. He was born on September 16, 1939, to Ballard and Elizabeth (Johnson) Bledsoe in Jonesville, Va.



Garland graduated from Jonesville High School in 1959. He moved to Indiana after graduation and worked at Conner Prairie managing the hog operation. He then worked at Noblesville Casting (formerly TRW) until his retirement. Garland showed his family the meaning of hard work and living humbly. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. Garland also loved his vegetable garden and sharing his tomatoes with his friends and family. He was a handy man and could fix almost anything, but his treasure in life was his family and many friends.

Garland is survived by his son, Gary (Lisa) Bledsoe; daughter, Amy (Corey) Wheeler; grandchildren, Nicole (Andrew) Pearson, Nathaniel, Rachel, and Jonathan Bledsoe; and Lauren and Julia Wheeler; great-grandson, Knox Pearson; brothers-in-law, Jeff (LaVonna) Dashiell and Jim (Sue) Dashiell; sister-in-law, Melissa Dashiell; and his friend, Mona Pettigrew.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jane Bledsoe; infant daughter, Sue Ann Bledsoe; infant brother, Clarence Bledsoe; and his brother-in-law, John Dashiell.

Private graveside service and burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (alz.org/indiana).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Garry Allen Sells

February 16, 1958 – September 13, 2022

Garry Allen Sells, 64, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at his home. He was born on February 16, 1958, to Orville, Sr. and Norma (Durham) Sells in Noblesville.



There are so many things we could say about Garry. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, son, and best friend. While he held many different jobs over the years, just a few shaped the man he became. It started with his first paper route at a very young age where he proudly rode his bike around town ensuring everyone got their papers on time. He was a truck driver for

McMahon, Kraft Foods, Gordon Food Service, and most importantly Quaker Oats, who called him many years after he left to come back to work as they would not take the hint, but it sure made him feel special.

For many years, he took great pride working for the City of Noblesville. But one job was never enough for his busybody personality; he always had his side hustle of specialty landscaping. In his later years, he could be seen scooting around town visiting friends both two-legged and four, as he always had a treat in his pocket for his special friends. If you happened by the house while he was outside, you would always be offered a soda out of his prized soda machine and a tour of his garden while you drank.

He enjoyed photography, detailing cars, drawing, and classic car restoration. Garry was a great chef of homemade donuts and milkshakes. He loved his dogs, his grandkids, his nieces and nephews, and spending time in his backyard garden sanctuary.

He is survived by his wife, Jody Sells; daughter Tawny (Bradley) Amburgey; brother, Orville (Janice) Sells, Jr.; sister, Ida (Paul) Woolard; grandchildren, Wyatt and Garrett Amburgey; mother-in-law, Carletta Kintner; and lots of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Larry Sells; and niece, Natasha Woolard.

Visitation and services were held on Sunday, September 18, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to help further the education of Wyatt and Garrett by giving donations to their mother, Tawny Amburgey, or the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038, or at hamiltonhumane.com.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jennie Lee Evans

January 30, 1937 – September 10, 2022

Jennie Lee Evans, 85, Sheridan, passed away on Saturday morning, September 10, 2022, at Maple Park Village in Westfield. Born on January 30, 1937, in Newton, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Samuel George "Sam" and Bessie Marie (Illeges) Pritsch.

Jennie worked as a bartender for the Sheridan American Legion, the Tipton American Legion, and the tavern up on Main Street in Sheridan. She also worked for Hansen's Grocery Store in Kirklint and was the Sheridan area Avon representative for many years.

She loved going to yard sales and seemed to have a built-in radar for scouting them out. There was nothing better than finding a great deal, and if it was on some vintage jewelry, it was like winning the lottery. She also loved hosting her own yard and rummage sales as often as she could.

Jennie was blessed with an abundance of love to send out into the world. She was a foster mother for many children throughout the years. She helped many children who were either experiencing the loss of their parents or were dealing with the separation of their parents by showing them that it was going to be okay, we will get through this together. She was also a foster mom, of sorts, to the many stray kittens throughout the trailer court that found their way into Jennie's care.

Jennie is survived by her son, Mark Allen Evans (Joyce) of Kirklint; grandson, Jason Michael Evans; three sisters, Marjorie Gay Goodwin (Bill) of Mississippi, Barbara Marie Douglas of Sheridan, and Chana Rhae Graham of Sheridan; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel George "Sam" and Bessie Marie (Illeges) Pritsch; brother, Harold Lee Pritsch; and by her former husband, Richard Joseph Evans.

Services were held on Friday, September 16, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation prior to the time of service. Reverend VJ Stover officiated.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Sarah Lou Collins

January 22, 1928 – September 12, 2022



Sarah Lou Collins, 94, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2022, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on January 22, 1928, to Loren and Euphema (Parsley) Walsh in Muncie, Ind.

Sarah was a graduate of Fortville High School. She married Willie J. Collins in 1948. Sarah worked for Firestone Industrial Products from 1956 to 1982, then worked as a bus aide for Hamilton Southeastern Schools. She loved her grandchildren and never missed a birthday.

Sarah is survived by her daughters, Susan White and Kitrice (Dale) Robinson; sister, Norma Jean McJunkin; 10 grandchildren, Jason White, Amy Ballard, Melinda Benton, Ryan White, Aaron Robinson, Cory Robinson, David O'Boyle, Jennifer Black, Ryan O'Boyle, and Kathryn Dunagan; 22 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and her son-in-law, Patrick O'Boyle.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Collins; daughter, Jane O'Boyle; and her sister, Vivian Marie Teal.

Graveside services were held on Friday, September 16, 2022, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, with Pastor Eric Gale officiating.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Keith Andrew Gercke

August 20, 1963 – September 13, 2022

Keith Andrew Gercke, 59, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on August 20, 1963, in Port Clinton, Ohio.



Keith was a graduate of Edison High in Milan, Ohio, and Toledo University. He was an electrical engineer for First DataBank for many years. Keith enjoyed traveling, scuba diving, bicycling, weightlifting, and photography. He had a guitar collection and loved sports cars.

He is survived by his beloved life partner, Carolyn Lloyd; mother, Donna J. Gercke; sisters, Marcia Weldon and Gail Gercke; Stephani (Stephan) Jahn, Chrystle Babcock, and Cortney Babcock; nephews and nieces, Kyle Weldon, Caitlin Weldon, Curtis Weldon, Stephani (Stephan) Jahn, Chrystle Babcock, and Cortney Babcock; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herman G. Gercke.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, P.O. Box 414238, Boston, MA 02241-4238 (themmr.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Destiny Michelle Harris

July 17, 1995 – September 5, 2022

Destiny Michelle Harris, 27, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 5, 2022, at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital in Anderson. She was born on July 17, 1995, in Noblesville.



Destiny was a very loyal woman, always helping her grandparents, friends, mother, father and siblings. She enjoyed making people happy and was full of laughter. Destiny loved going to work with her mother and father as a young child. She was always looking after her family. Destiny was a member of Genesis Church in Noblesville. Her hobbies include hunting, fishing, motorcycles, four-wheelers, family time, listening to her music, baseball, basketball, volleyball, and football.

Destiny is survived by her mother, Dawn Harris (fiancé, Joe Kelley); father, Jay Harris; wife, Michelle Duval; siblings, Bret Harris, Deven Harris, Dustin Harris, and Kyla Harris; grandparents, Mike & Bonnie Harris, and Jacquelin Smith; aunts and uncles, Betty Powell, Doncella Watson, Dalelene Campbell, Wendy Harris, Mike Harris, Jody Harris, and Bob Harris; as well as many cousins.

She was preceded in death by Carolyn Harris, Fred & Carmen Watson, Bobby Smith Jr., Austin Swenson, and Justin Swenson.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Destiny's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Richard Kay

February 1, 1950 – August 30, 2022

Richard Kay, 72, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at his home. He was born on February 1, 1950, to the late Wendell and Donna (Booth) Kay in Warren, Ohio.



Richard received a BA from Colgate University where he played football, and an MBA from Youngstown State University. He started his career for General Motors, moved from Michigan to Indiana for Delco Remy, and was involved in an international battery company. Richard was an Ohio State Buckeye fan and played golf and baseball. He really enjoyed watching his grandchildren play their sports.

Richard is survived by his wife of 44 years, Martha Kay; daughters, Kristen (Cory) Knox and Trisha Kay; brothers, David (Mary Beth) Kay and Timothy (Donna) Kay; grandchildren, Crosby Knox, Evy Knox, and Nash Knox; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022, in the Community Room at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road, Carmel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Courtney Cox Foundation, c/o Riverview Health Foundation, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 (riverview.org/foundation).

The family would like to thank all the people involved with Richard's care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Joanna Sue Champley

April 7, 1964 – September 7, 2022

Joanna Sue Champley, 58, Arcadia, passed away on September 7, 2022, at Harbour Manor in Noblesville. She was born on April 7, 1964, in Hammond, Ind., to William and Helena (Lucas) Heinzman.

She attended Noblesville schools and graduated from Noblesville High School with the Class of 1983. She had also worked as a cook for several years in the North Elementary Cafeteria in Noblesville, following in her mother's footsteps.

Joanna grew up attending a Church of the Nazarene and later became a member of White Rock Fellowship Church at Noblesville. She enjoyed spending time with her church friends and being a faithful servant. She loved reading her Bible and attending Bible studies that greatly enriched her faith. Joanna was in Girl Scouts for 12 years, starting as a Daisy and graduating at the highest level as an Ambassador.

She loved spending time with her beloved husband and family and caring for her pets. She enjoyed camping in state parks, being in the great outdoors, and spending time around a campfire in the company of friends and family.

She married Aaron Len Champley and they were blessed with a son, Mike Champley of Arcadia, and a daughter, Ashley Hall of Michigantown, Ind. Additional survivors include four grandchildren, Kamden, Steven James, Blaine and Allison; and her father, William Heinzman.

Joanna was preceded in death by her mother, Helena Heinzman; and her brother, Steven Heinzman.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Ashley Marie Mallery

June 2, 1983 – September 9, 2022



Ashley Marie Mallery, 39, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, September 9, 2022. She was born on June 2, 1983, in Noblesville.

Ashley liked being outdoors helping her dad in the garden. She loved sunflowers. Ashley also enjoyed music & art and doing intricate coloring.

She is survived by her father, Curt Mallery; brother, Toby Mallery; aunt and uncles, Valerie (Mike) Stevens, Cynthia (Butch) Lockhart, Jeanette Winkler, Steve Winkler, and David Winkler; and several cousins.

Ashley was preceded in death by her mother, Teresa (Winkler) Celerek.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, September 19, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial was at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prevail, Inc., Attn: Donations, 1100 S. 9th St., Suite 100, Noblesville, IN 46060 (prevailinc.com).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Phyllis Jean Stackhouse

May 19, 1924 – September 10, 2022

Phyllis Jean Stackhouse, 98, Westfield, passed away on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at her daughter's home.



Our amazing mother was a spunky dynamo, whom we nicknamed the energizer bunny. She grew up in Bourbon, Ind. She was a typical tomboy girl until the age of 10 when her father died. She got a paper route and rode all over Bourbon delivering papers and collecting the payments. She was the baby of four children born to Roy and Evalena (Barnbrook) Houser.

During her high school years, she worked in several local stores, including Pletcher's, Goods, a dime store, Murph Yarian's and an ice cream shop. When Marion came in, she would always give him a little extra. She had met Marion Stackhouse in high school and decided he was the one. When Bourbon played Etna Green in basketball, he revealed, she always cheered silently for him, even though he was on the opposing team.

She was attending nursing school when she traveled to Fort Sill, Okla., for one of their military friend's wedding. The group talked Marion and her into getting married at the same time. Her sister had offered her wedding dress to take along, but Phyllis replied, "I am going to finish nursing school," so she hurried out and found a dress for the wedding. She was a child of the Depression, and it always influenced her. She saved everything so it could be reused. She was a conservationist before her time.

She had a very interesting life. She went from a small-town girl to a farm wife/farmer who was very active in her communities. She was a faithful volunteer at her church and sang in the choir. She volunteered and actively served for Farm Bureau, 4-H, extension as a council member, homemaker member and board member, county president and active volunteer in the fair kitchen. She also found time to volunteer at Riverview Hospital (29 years). She was never sleepy, just resting her eyes. She caught two combines on fire while harvesting, and after the first fire she always carried a fire extinguisher. She was able to become a world traveler as she joined Marion on many Farm Bureau trips.

Phyllis is survived by her children, Gloria (Dennis) Del Greco, Phil (Donna Pence), and Brian (Brenda Davis); grandchildren, Dennis and Gloria, Dawn (Andy Williams), Greg (Jodi Aaby), Carson Ratliff-Del Greco, Phil and Donna, Sara, Brian (Marsha Sugars), Paul, Brian and Brenda, Brayden, and Brianna; great-grandchildren, Lauren (Jacob Hiatt), Austin (Danielle Radniecki) Williams, Kaylin Williams, Ellie, Corbin, Matthew Stackhouse, and Hendrix Capps; and great-great-grandson, Alexander Williams. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Stackhouse; her infant son, Larry; daughter, Kay; son, Steve; sister, Waneta (John) Klinefelter; and her brothers, John (Betty) Houser, and Loy (Mary) Houser.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m., with services at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Nate Ownbey will officiate. Phyllis will be laid to rest next to Marion at Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Extension Homemakers Association Cancer Research Endowment Fund, c/o Ellen King, 9995 S. SR 25, Rochester, IN 46975; or Riverview Health Foundation, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060; or Open Doors, 19350 Tomlinson Road, Westfield, IN 46074.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Carolyn Sue (Edwards) Brinkman

August 25, 1937 – September 6, 2022

Carolyn Sue (Edwards) Brinkman, 85, Indianapolis, passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. She was born on August 25, 1937, in Homer, Ind.



Carolyn graduated from Manilla High School where she was a cheerleader and participated in choir and theater. She was accepted at Ball State University before working at Western Electric, later at Smith-Alsop, and finally starting her own business with her husband Bill, as general contractors.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Brinkman; parents, Olin and LaNelle Edwards; as well as four sisters, Betty, Edna, Annabelle, and Clara Jo; and three brothers, Dallas, Ralph, and Lynn; and an infant granddaughter.

She is survived by her brother, Frank Edwards; and four children, Jack Dan, James (Sharon) Dan, Linda (Steve) Hamrick, and Mark (Mindy) Brinkman; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Carolyn was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who took care to fill our days with love, especially our birthdays and holidays, and attended our countless shows and sporting events, giving us support and encouragement especially when our performances might have been less than stellar.

She was a fan of both IU and Purdue, as well as Ball State, ISU, and IUPUI sports teams, equally supporting all our college choices, and proudly wearing the athletic wear of each.

She enjoyed bowling in her younger years earning several trophies which she modestly never displayed.

She loved to laugh and make us laugh, whether she was giving the family dog the first bite of the sandwich Bill had just meticulously prepared for himself, replying to a slow response to a question with a cartoon voice, or purposely giving us a huge toothy grin after eating Oreos.

She was strong and fearless, working in factories to single-handedly support her family of three kids for several years in the 70s, and later taking on the challenges of running a business office for 30 years as a general contractor.

She had a huge collection of cookbooks and was the go-to at family gatherings for her homemade BBQ ribs, green bean casserole, macaroni and cheese, and potato salad; she also liked to sew clothing and do embroidery.

She enjoyed her two episodes of *Little House on the Prairie* in the afternoon, all her Food Network cooking shows, and keeping QVC in business.

She also enjoyed the music of Tom Jones and Mac Davis in her younger days, seeing musicals, and later hearing Mandy Patinkin sing. She was our Google since long before it existed, and we thought she was the smartest person we knew.

And she loved all of us as much as we loved her.

We're confident she's now in heaven with family and friends she's missed, feeling no pain, and enjoying her mom's fried chicken, a big bag of Cheetos, and a bowl of vanilla ice cream with chocolate syrup while she waits for us. Although we already miss her, one day we know we'll all be together once again to enjoy her hugs and the sound of her laughter.

We would like to thank the caregivers at Brickyard Healthcare for looking after mom with such care and compassion; we appreciate you all.

A visitation for Carolyn took place on September 17, 2022, at the Family Life Center at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 16000 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at the following link: give.stvincent.org/PMCH.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

— COURT NOTICES —

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 Krag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Courts
9/5/22, 9/12/22, 9/19/22
R1276

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 Krag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court 6
9/12/22, 9/19/22, 9/26/22
R1311

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 Krag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court 6
9/12/22, 9/19/22, 9/26/22
R1312

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, Connerville, 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. 31-19-9-8(a)(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
N 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
9/12/22, 9/19/22, 9/26/22
R1321

29C01-2207-M1-005480
STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2207-M1-005480)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
WILLIAM KENNETH DOSS)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Petitioner, WILLIAM KENNETH DOSS, whose mailing address and residence address is: 2012 USHANT COURT, WESTFIELD, IN 46074, in HAMILTON COUNTY, Indiana, hereby gives notice that WILLIAM KENNETH DOSS has filed a petition in the HAMILTON COUNTY Superior Court requesting that his name be changed to WILLIAM KENOBI DOSS.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on:
November 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
One Hamilton County Square
Suite 337
Noblesville, IN. 46060
William Kenneth Doss
Petitioner
Date: July 27, 2022
Kathy Krag Williams
Judicial Officer
9/19/22, 9/26/22, 10/3/22
R1356

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
Cause Number 29D03-2209-EU-000442)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
DONALD J. SCHREINER,)
Deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on September 6th, 2022, Joseph R. Schreiner was appointed as Personal Representative of the estate of Donald J. Schreiner, deceased, who died on August 6, 2022.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file a 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 7th day of September, 2022.
Kathy Krag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Probate Division
Gary A. Schiffl (#1584-49)
Attorney at Law
211 S. Ritter Ave., Suite F
Indianapolis, IN 46219
Tel: 317-731-7668
R1337 9/19/22, 9/26/22

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER
Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper

— 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

— CICERO —

Notice
On September 20, 2022, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 at Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W Jackson Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.
R1334 9/14/22, 9/19/22

— COUNTY —

HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Friday, September 16, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1A located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The meeting is to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act and other county business as needed. Meeting may be accessed virtually by dialing 1.219.225.8177 Conference ID 50223314#
/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
R1335 9/14/22, 9/19/22

NOTICE
STATE OF INDIANA,
COUNTY OF HAMILTON: SS
I, Kathy Krag Williams, Clerk of the Hamilton County Circuit Court, pursuant to IC 3-11-13-22 and 3-11-14-5-1 do hereby publish notice of a test of the voting systems to be used in the General Election held November 8, 2022 to ascertain that the system will correctly count the votes cast for all selections. The test will be conducted in the Hamilton County Election Office at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana on the 7th day of October, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of September, 2022.
Kathy Krag Williams
Hamilton County Circuit Court Clerk
R1338 9/19/22

Vendor Name	Invoice Amount
ALMOUSILY, KHALDOUN	175.00
AMBLER, STACY	9,567.55
BANKS & BROWER	36.00
BARTON, HEATHER	4,952.85
BBBM&H, ALICIA ADCOCK	2,500.00
BBBM&H, CARL MARKOVICH	5,532.13
BBBM&H, TIM HIXSON	5,410.36
BIRCH INC.	189.34
BLANKENSHIP LAW LLC	3,200.73
BLOCH, ANDREW	600.00
BOATRIGHT-REESE, MARY B	96.16
BROYLES KIGHT & RICAFORT	2,094.00
C & L BUSINESS SERVICES LLC	6,322.50
CDW M BROWNSON LLC	1,375.00
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	504.64
CLAR, WENDY	5,139.50
COOTS HENKE and WHEELER, JAMES CRUM	717.44
COOTS HENKE and WHEELER, JENNA BAILEY	3,200.73
DOLLARD, ANDREW	7,725.61
EIMERMAN, REBECCA M	5,847.50
EMSWILLER WILLIAMS NOLAND &	169.00
ENGLISH-COLLINS LLC	1,842.76
EVANS, CHRISTOPHER J.	3,347.50
FRANK, STEVEN	375.00
HADLEY, KARL E	5,753.37
HAMILTON CO PROBATION	525.00
HAYMAKER, SHELLEY HILES	7,601.29
HENKE, DANIEL E	2,184.63
INDIANA JUDGES ASSOCIATION	200.00
KAWIECKI, KATIE J	620.00
KEATING DOUGLAS LLP	3,109.96
KINCAID, STEVEN W	25.00
KREBS-BERMUDEZ, VICTOR EDUARDO	390.00
LAW OFFICE OF LISA MANNING LLC	3,110.09
LOGAR, MICHAEL F	149.90
LUNA LANGUAGE SERVICES	542.50
MASSILLAMANY JETER & CARSON	1,842.76
MICHAEL PRICE LAW OFFICE PC	3,347.50
MLOT, ELKE G	1,125.00
MOUNTAIN GLACIER LLC	148.03
NATIONAL CINEMEDIA LLC	416.67
NELSON, CASANDRA	4,376.66
OVERPECK, ERIC	5,914.01
PACIOR, PAUL	4,801.09
RICH, CONNOR	620.00
RILEYCATE LLC	25.00
RUNYON-STORY, ROBIN	1,500.00
SINGH, GURDEV KAUR	140.00
SMITH LEGAL LLC	3,198.15
STEWART RICHARDSON & ASSOC	400.00
STOESZ, STEVE	5,882.85
SUMMERFIELD, ROBERT W	921.38
SWEITZER'S BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	983.86
TERRY & GOOKINS LLC	799.00
TERRY LEGAL GROUP LLC	7,550.82
THE SAGAMORE AMERICAN INN, OF COURT	600.00
THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	6,208.09
UNIQUE LAW	4,499.99
WEBSTER & GARINO LLC	3,859.41
WHALIN, TRAMPAS ALAN	11,557.86
WYATT, SCOTT	2,610.13
ZILIAK, S NEAL	11,489.75
Grand Total	179,951.05
R1339	9/19/22

— 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
R1291 9/5/22, 9/12/22, 9/19/22

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 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.
R1292 9/5/22, 9/12/22, 9/19/22

— SHERIDAN —

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 F780009, for unpaid lot rent, late fees and maintenance fees. Home is located at 7424 E 146th St, 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

Notice of Executive Session
Notice is given that the Sheridan Police Commission will be holding an executive session on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 5:00 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).
R1333 9/14/22, 9/19/22

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at 836 Division Street, Noblesville, IN, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., on the 28th day of September 2022.
Fund Name: General
Major Budget Classification: Personal Services
Additional Appropriations Proposed: \$16,000
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 (Department). The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.
Dated September 14th, 2022
/s/ Tom Kenley, Trustee
Noblesville Township, Hamilton County
R1264 9/14/2022

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Photo provided
In less than a year, Sheridan junior Braden Weaver went from reselling one pair of Black Cat Jordan 4s to making between \$4,000 and \$5,000 per month.

Does this 16-year-old student make more money than you?

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

Braden Weaver, a junior at Sheridan High School, makes \$4,000 to \$5,000 a month in sales. How, might you ask? He takes refurbished shoes and sells them for more than he paid for them.

From a young age, Braden has always had a love for shoes. In middle school, while looking through Flight Club and Stadium Goods he realized he could start his own business one day and make money from selling shoes.

In late November of 2021, Braden sold almost all his personal shoes, keeping one pair – a pair of Uggs his grandma bought him for Christmas. He used Snapchat, Instagram, and Offer Up to sell these shoes, and he continues to use them to this day. Braden sold most of the shoes to people locally but had a few he had to ship. After selling basically his whole collection, he bought a pair of Black Cat Jordan 4s for \$200, which now sell for \$1,000. He sold them for \$560, and he had officially started his own business.

What does the life of a shoe reseller look like? Braden attends school every day from 8:00 in the morning until 3:00 in the afternoon. During these hours he's balancing his schoolwork and his business all at once. He's constantly looking for more shoes to buy and speaking to people online about buying the shoes he's selling. Once Braden gets home, he posts and reposts his shoes. He has to walk to the post office to sell his shoes or find rides to meet up somewhere since he can't drive yet. Braden doesn't have his own transportation, so he asks friends and family to drive him places to meet up with people.

How does Braden decide what's a good shoe



BRIANNA GAMBLE
Sheridan High School Student

to buy and what isn't? Well, he focuses on one main aspect: whether the shoe is popular. If it is, it will most definitely sell. Then he looks at if it's clean, whether he can clean it, and if he can make profit from it. Making a profit is one of the most important things, he says, because no profit means no pay. He also decided to mainly buy and sell Jordans and Yeezys.

Braden actually faces a couple challenges in this business. While meeting with random strangers to sell his shoes, he never knows who he's going to meet. Scamming is a popular thing with online selling. Braden has been scammed once and he lost \$400 from it. It brought him down, but he got right back up and started selling and buying again.

Braden said the only advice he can give to others wanting to start their own shoe business is to stay focused and buy for your company. Staying focused is so difficult, especially at such a young age, but you have to do for your business. Buying for your company is the main part of being a shoe reseller, he says. Seeing so many shoes that you want and buying them is the worst thing you can do. If you know they won't sell and aren't popular, do not buy them. It's basically wasting money.

Braden's favorite part of being a shoe reseller is seeing so many pairs of shoes he never expected to see in real life in his hands. He always makes sure to at least try them on once before selling them.

Braden has an amazing idea for his future and wants to become very popular. He wants to get his own website and reseller store, and become rich, of course. Hopefully while running his own store and website he will have a pair of Travis Scott Friends and Family Jordan 4's on his feet.

Party with a purpose, help pack the pantries on Oct. 1

Please make plans to join lots of your neighbors at the third annual **FeedingTeam.org** Music Festival, Food and Fundraiser from 3 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1 at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville.



MARK HALL
The Feeding Team Feature

The proceeds from the event go to support Hamilton County and central Indiana outdoor no-questions-asked food pantries. This year's event features three popular local bands, Mike and the Boys, Fast Cadillac, and The Tyler Robling Band. Come enjoy a wide variety of food trucks, a beer and wine garden, a kids bounce house, a silent auction loaded with items (some of the most unique experiences we've ever auctioned), a photo booth, merchandise, and sponsor tents – all to help feed our hungry neighbors.

The price of admission is items for the pantries. Volunteers will be ready to take your donations.

If you can't stay, please

drop off some canned goods. If you want to be a part of the silent auction, please email charity.rosandich@feedingteam.org to get registered to bid. Remember, you do not have to be present this year to bid and win auction items.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that the average daily calorie intake in the United States is 3,600 calories. They go on to say that this average intake is much more than what is needed by the average person. Neighbors in need exist on less, usually much less, and often half of the daily recommended calorie intake. With limited exceptions, our experience is that hungry neighbors are grateful for any meals provided to them through the pantries.

To measure the amount of food provided by Feeding Team, we track meals placed in pantries using FDA servings. A large can of Beef Stew, for example, could feed four neighbors and a

FeedingTeam.org
Facts
49 pantries
8,500 meals in July 2022
Over 30 volunteer families

pack of Ramen one neighbor. Through the efforts of donors and volunteers, an average pantry will supply hundreds of items to neighbors monthly. Most items are one or two servings.

We are proud to be able to serve neighbors and sad that the need to do so continues to grow.

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With over 27,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, **FeedingTeam.org** is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county.

The pantries exist to meet the food insecurity needs of gap families, neighbors who may not qualify for public assistance and could use a few meals before payday. The pantries serve as many food-challenged neighbors as possible, and our hearts

are with those who, like my family, could not always make ends meet.

Thank you for embracing the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton County. In future columns, we will share more stories about how your generosity served neighbors in times of need. The face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

In practical terms, this straightforward way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person's life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids.

Would you like to get involved? Volunteer opportunities are available. We are evaluating new pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us.

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

Stepping up for mental health & addiction recovery

September is National Recovery Month, and a great time to highlight the available resources for mental health and addiction recovery. Help is out there, whether it's in-person or by phone, and I'm committed to raising awareness, connecting Hoosiers to services, and celebrating recovery.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, the Kaiser Foundation reported nearly one in 10 adults were living with a mental illness. According to the latest data, now about four in 10 adults are experiencing mental health problems after struggling to cope or manage stress and anxiety.

Thanks to funding approved by state lawmakers,



DONNA SCHAI BLEY
State Representative

more than \$54.8 million in Community Catalyst Grants were recently awarded to 37 programs across the state to enhance the quality of and access to mental health and substance abuse treatment services.

Locally, the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs received \$250,000 to strengthen community overdose prevention efforts, and quick response teams in Sheridan and the Hamilton Heights school districts. This funding can be used to bolster evidence-based alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention, and mental health services. It will also support suicide question, persuade and refer, known as

QPR, prevention programs, which promote learning the warning signs of a suicide crisis and connecting individuals with the help they need.

A new three-digit hotline, 988, also immediately connects anyone struggling or going through a mental health-related crisis to help. Indiana's Be Well Crisis Helpline is another free and confidential resource to connect with trained counselors by calling 211 or visiting BeWellIndiana.com.

Indiana, and the rest of the nation, is facing an unprecedented epidemic of addiction and overdoses, which are often closely related to mental health issues. The Indiana Department of Health found a more than 41 percent increase in drug overdose deaths from January to December 2020,

compared to the same time period in 2019.

To combat this, Indiana recently invested \$1.3 million in overdose prevention helping nonprofits and first responders distribute naloxone, a life-saving overdose reversal drug, to more Hoosiers. To receive a naloxone kit and training on how to use the live-saving drug, visit overdoseselfeline.org.

For loved ones on the road to recovery, checking in is crucial to keeping them on their journey. A phone call or visit can go a long way. For help navigating or connecting to state resources, please contact me at (317) 232-9863 or email H24@iga.in.gov.

State Rep. Donna SchaiBLEy (R-Carmel) represents House District 24, which includes portions of Boone and Hamilton counties.

Why does it take so long to get Medicare when you already qualify for disability?

For most people, it will take about two years to file, be declined a few times, appeal, appeal and finally get approved for Social Security Disability Benefits (SSDI).

After that long slog to approval, many people are shocked to find out they don't qualify for much. There is no set SSDI benefit. If you've worked and paid into the Social Security system long enough to qualify, you will get a monthly payment based on how much you paid in. Don't guess. You can set up a free account at ssa.gov today and see how much the government estimates you will be paid if you are disabled or retire.

The average disability payment is \$800 to \$1,000 per month. If you are married, there is no limit to your partner's income. But if you live alone, it's very hard to survive off SSDI alone. Many people inquire about some part-time work, but the SSA limits the amount you can earn to \$1,350 per month in gross income (the blind are allowed more.) Don't go over your monthly earnings limit or you will lose your hard-won SSDI.

You may be again shocked to learn that your ac-



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cess to Medicare won't start for two years. This makes no sense. The government determined you are unable to work, so why does it take so long to qualify for healthcare? The answer is pure politics.

Eighty years ago when FDR signed Social Security into law, it had no provision for the disabled. It took decades to enact legislation to allow disabled workers to tap into their Social Security retirement early. In the 1970s when this provision was advanced, Republicans pushed back on the cost. To compromise and get the law passed, it was agreed that Medicare benefits would not start for two years.

Now, there are some conditions that are so severe that they qualify for Medicare immediately. Others qualify in a few months, but the vast majority of disabled have this two-year waiting period to contend with. They may qualify for Medicaid if their income and assets are low enough. Indiana is one of the hardest states to qualify for Medicaid. If they earn too much, they can get health care through the Affordable Care Act. There are some subsidies for ACA, again based on in-

come, but many people still can't afford ACA plans.

At the two-year mark from when your SSDI payments began, you will likely again be shocked that you have to pay for Medicare Part B. My clients tend to assume it will be free ... because they can't work. Some people are on their spouse's work insurance and don't realize that Medicare began automatically. The Medicare Part B cost will be taken out of your disability payment. For those who don't need Medicare, they must file to stop it. For those who need Medicare, they are again – I think you know I'm going to say SHOCKED – that they can't get the Medicare Supplement plan they want.

Most states don't require insurance companies to sell all plans to those under age 65 on Medicare due to disability. Florida does! Most states do not. Indiana doesn't allow the disabled to purchase a Medicare Supplement Plan G until your 65th birthday. Those on SSDI in Indiana will typically purchase a private Medicare Advantage plan.

Here is the golden nugget of information if you or someone you know is on SSDI: at age 65, you are eligible for a Medicare Supplement plan from any company, regardless of your

health. Even if you have been on Medicare for years, you get a new entry into Medicare just like everyone else who is just turning age 65, even if you are very ill.

Unfortunately, many people call the insurance companies to apply for a Medicare Plan G when they are under age 65. They are told they don't qualify. They don't realize that in the future they will be eligible for a seven-month window, and if they don't take advantage of that time to enroll, they will likely never be able to purchase a Medicare Supplement plan.

Given that those on SSDI have health conditions, they are often better off on a traditional Medicare Supplement Plan. Especially if you are on kidney dialysis, you will save a lot being on a Plan G versus a PPO or HMO plan.

The time to explore your Medicare options is typically in the 21st month after starting SSDI benefits. That gives you time to make a decision before your Medicare Part B kicks in at your two-year mark.

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.

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Finding my birth father

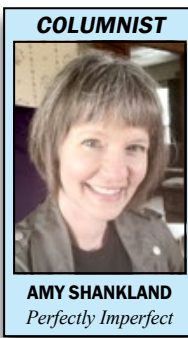
As my adoption and reunion story continues, I've changed some names, places, and dates.

I had successfully found my birth mother. I updated my husband John on all that I had discovered.

"Wow!" He exclaimed. "What about your birth father? Any luck there?"

"I haven't tried yet." I replied. Although my search was going well, it was beginning to make me feel tired. I am a highly sensitive person, and sometimes even wonderful experiences in life can wear me out. It had been such an exciting day! But curiosity made me press on a little more.

I entered the name Jack Richer, Indianapolis, and sat back to see what would pop up. No one came up that fit the



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Perfectly Imperfect

non-identifying information I had. I tried the same name and linked it with Notre Dame and also found zero results. My mind and body were exhausted, and I decided to call it a day.

Despite my exhaustion, it was hard to fall asleep that night. I thought about Linda and her family and wondered what was the right thing to do in order to contact her. I wanted to do it properly and I didn't want to cause any harm. I finally drifted off feeling grateful and amazed about all my discoveries.

I typically like to sleep in when I can on the weekends, but I couldn't that Saturday morning. I was back on the computer before 8 a.m. This time I typed in Jack Richer, Notre Dame, and the year I believe he had graduated.

A PDF file of the Notre Dame Alumnae publication popped up featuring an article titled "The Class of '##: It Didn't Come Easy." I clicked on it and saw what appeared to be a copy (of a copy) of the publication. The pictures were grainy, but I could still read the words.

My heart started thumping after I scrolled through the publication and saw a John Richter featured. This could not have been a coincidence. Had the State of Indiana gotten my birth father's name wrong? I had noticed that Ohio had misspelled the street where my birth mother had lived in Cleveland after I had done a search for it. Maybe this was another error. Perhaps accuracy hadn't been a huge priority back in the early 70s at various departments of health!

I gazed in wonder at a grainy black and white photo of a smiling young man with thick dark

hair and a beard. He was sitting with his knees bent in the grass on a sunny day. Was I looking at my birth father? I read the article.

It talked about an affable young man with an ever-present grin, blue eyes, and thick, dark brown hair. This was the exact physical description I had obtained from the St. Joseph County probate court. The article described Jack as an easy-going, unpretentious guy who served as a resident assistant in one of the dorms.

It said he was a lifelong Hoosier from Indianapolis and that he was one of eight children in a German Catholic family. Jack had also spoken lovingly about his elderly mother. Elderly? And he was one of *eight* kids?

My mind swirled thinking about all of the potential aunts and uncles I had, because I knew at this exact moment, I had found my birth father.

Words we speak

The words we speak become the house we live in. —Hafiz

Those words, written by Persian poet Hafiz, have made their way around the world. I heard them for the first time as I joined the Miller Ambassadors at Noble Crossing Elementary School on Thursday morning.

I can't get them out of my head.

Such a powerful thought. It got me thinking.

Our thoughts echo in everything we do. Our thoughts determine how we go about our day. Our thoughts become our spoken words.

Negative thoughts, if kept long enough, can become like cement in our brains. We all know people who wouldn't know a positive word if they tripped over it. Okay, that might be an exaggeration, but you get what I am saying. They bring to the table, or the coffee shop, or the discussion, every reason why something, if it is not their idea, won't work or will go wrong. Don't you just love serving on a committee with them? (Read that last sentence with sarcasm.)

Then there are the positive people in our lives who bring solutions, confidence, and excitement into those scenarios. Don't you just want to dance with them? You want to send them an invitation to everything you are a part of.

Negative people put a damper on everything. Positive people light up a room. I'm just stating the facts.

Some people come armed and dangerous with words. "Here are my thoughts, they are right and I'm not going to listen to you!" They shoot down every thought that differs from theirs. They are not listening. They are preaching. Hey, I know I've preached a few sermons, so I'm stepping on my own toes. Age has brought me to listening more and speaking less.

With age comes wisdom. Silence can often be golden. Pick your battles. Sometimes saying nothing and walking away speaks volumes. Now you might just be mumbling under your breath, but keep walking. Some arguments aren't worth the effort. You can be wasting your breath, words, and time. Mark Twain said it quite well: *Never argue with stupid people, they will drag you down to their level and then beat you with experience.*

Some people are born arguers. I know the words to say to make a quick exit from their table. Some people are born listeners. I love to sit at their table. The thing is I always want to be open to listening to what they have to say. They seem to hold a lot of wisdom ... if given the chance to speak it.

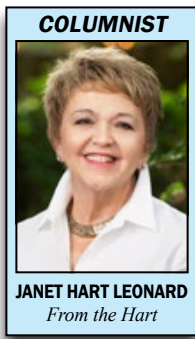
I love sitting at a table where there is a diversity of people with different backgrounds and thoughts and interests and ages. I do my best to come with an open mind and be willing to listen ... I mean really listen, not just waiting to get a chance to share my thoughts. I give what they have to say to have a chance to be pondered before I share my thoughts. It's not always easy. Age, along with a bit of experience, has made it easier.

I want to live in a house where words are pondered before they are spoken. Sometimes I realize it is not necessary to speak at all. Oh, that's a difficult one for me.

My passion for writing is all about words. With my words, I want to speak my thoughts that build up others and by doing so I know "my house" is a happy place. I pray "my house" will always be a place of refuge, a place of peace and a place of harmony ... sprinkled with words of love and acceptance.

May the words I speak be a wonderful place to live.

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JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Who gets the dog? And other difficult issues

Who gets the dog in the divorce?

It has been reported that almost 80 million U.S. households, or roughly two-thirds, own a pet, according to a 2015 survey from the American Pet Products Association. For every five American couples who get married in a given year, two couples get divorced. Many families without children treat their pets as family members. Who gets custody of the companion animals?

In one Indiana case it was argued that "T.G. has emotional attachments to at least one of the horses and one of the cats." It was argued that the emotional attachment should be considered by the court in dividing the property. The argument went on:

"Bobbie next argues the trial court erred when it awarded the horses to Russell stating that 'because [the horses] are living beings, they cannot be distribut-



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ed in the same manner as personal property.' Bobbie argues that the trial court should 'take into consideration the relationship the animal has with the various parties, as well as the needs of the animal and the likelihood that one of the parties will be better able to financially care for it.' Id. ... In addition, the law is clear that animals are personal property subject to distribution by the trial court. ... ('However unfeeling it may seem, the bottom line is that a dog is personal property')."

Green v. Green, No. 63A04-0806-CV-350, 2009 Ind. App. Unpub. LEXIS 46, at 17-18 (Ct. App. Jan. 12, 2009). Indiana law sees pets as property, no different from a tractor or pension plan. Many pets have little or no value that could be used in the bargaining process except for the emotional attachment that one party may have. In Indiana, judges have great discretion in dividing up

the marital estate. They start with the presumption of a 50-50 division. If pets have no value or nominal legal value, they are not a large consideration.

In more complicated matters, mediation is often ordered before a final court hearing. There a broad range of arguments can be made concerning distribution of the pets. If there are children, will distribution to one parent or the other be in the children's best interest? Who purchased the pet? Who cared for the pet? Who took the pet to the veterinarian? Who purchased food and supplies for the pet? Was a pet normally called dad's dog or mother's cat? Do you really have the time and resources to care for the pet as a single person? Perhaps a joint custody arrangement could be agreed-upon where each party receives the pet for a period of time.

Of course other difficult issues can arise in divorce. Who gets the husband's family's Bible given as a gift to the wife? What should be done with fer-

tilized eggs when one spouse wants to have another child after divorce? Who owns tissue samples of one child needed by another? What if a pregnant spouse wants to abort and the other one doesn't? Who owns the valuable MP3s, the downloads etc. that cannot be legally duplicated? Who owns the frequent flyer miles? What about the spouse who donated a kidney to the other spouse prior to the divorce and now wants it back?

Sometimes I've seen families split up several million dollars in a divorce in an hour and argue over the emotional issues, such as a pet, for eight more hours! Mediation allows the parties to craft unique settlements with more than just legal considerations. Be sure to consult with your attorney if you have questions about your rights.

Educational material and not legal advice, written by the team at Adler attorneys. Email andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com with questions or comments.

For whom the cowbell tolls . . . it tolls for Courtesy Flush

Last week, the Reporter ran part one of Guitar Face Magazine's conversation with Indiana-based 1970s classic rockers Courtesy Flush, who will embark on a 50th Anniversary "Expiration Date" Tour this fall. Here is part two. READ IT LOUD.

GF: I bet you're anxious to hit the road after canceling your last two tours due to COVID-19.

Tweed: Actually, we canceled three tours. In 2019, we dropped the "Bun in the Oven, Fork in the Toaster" Tour when Twill fell off the stage during the first show.

Twill: It wasn't a fall. I jumped off stage to catch my own guitar pick tossed at the audience.

GF: Rolling Stone writer Rob Sheffield called it "the most narcissistic guitarist move ever."

Twill: I caught it midair. Tweed: Unfortunately, the fans didn't catch Twill.

Twill: It was a great thrill ... despite the ensuing body cast.

GF: Courtesy Flush is the only band to use a cowbell in place of drums. Care to elaborate?

Tweed: It's cheaper than a drummer. Duh.

GF: How mentally tough will it be touring without longtime cowbell player Trench Coat?

Tweed: Very tough. He was just one show shy of being a group co-founder.

Twill: We used a real cow at our first show ... you know, early '70s Bowie-influenced rock performance art crap. Crap is right. I'd never seen a messier stage thanks to that cow.

Tweed: The next night, Trench Coat showed up with a cowbell. We just asked, "Are you potty trained, man?" He said he thought so. He was hired on the spot. No audition needed.



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

Twill: I never saw TC without his trademark fedora, shades, and cowhide leather trench coat. He even wore that heavy coat during sun-scorched festivals like Woodstock.

GF: You played Woodstock?

Twill: We backed Limp Bizkit.

GF: Ugh, that Woodstock.

Twill: Is there any other? Tweed: TC's coat had 12 inner pockets, one for each cowbell, one cowbell for each key. He meant business.

Tweed: You could hear him approaching from a mile away.

Twill: He had that bovine vibe, man.

Tweed: He played cowbell like no other. He loved Bird and Monk. He infused jazz with cowbell. "Donka donka donka donka," not the usual "donk donk donk donk" tripe. The Trench Coat sound, man.

GF: Cowbell players revered him. Blue Oyster Cult's Albert Bouchard described TC this way: "To call Trench Coat the cowbell players' cowbell player is wrong. He is actually the cowbell players' cowbell player's cowbell player."

Tweed: He was egoless. The modesty in his playing came from his jazz learning. Note how there was no big cowbell solo in our hit song "Motel Indiana." He propelled us, gave the song movement. Forget Twill's self-indulgent, five-minute solo on the eight-neck guitar. The Trench Coat sound was the real engine behind Motel Indiana.

GF: The coroner's report stated, "death by stampede."

Tweed: More like death by irony. All we know is TC was doing the roadhouse circuit in Texas to promote his solo record, *For Whom The Cowbell Tolls*.

Twill: Anytime he traveled with us and saw free-roaming livestock, we'd pull the bus over.

He was mesmerized by the cowbell sounds out in the fields. It was symphonic to him.

Tweed: In hindsight, Siren song.

Twill: He'd scale fences, join the herd, play along.

Tweed: I blame his penchant for peyote.

Twill: I guess he started running with the wrong herd.

Tweed: The cowhide coat upset the cows. Or maybe cows just hate jazz.

Twill: At least he died doing what he loved.

GF: Without Trench Coat around now to referee your brotherly spats, how will the band survive the "Expiration Date" Tour?

Twill: There's no denying he stopped us from killing each other.

Tweed: Fistfights.

Twill: Knife fights.

Tweed: Mine was a knife. Yours was a machete.

Twill: Kenny Chesney music full blast.

GF: I heard your hatred for each other was so bad that even the Gallagher brothers from Oasis told you, "Dudes, tone it down. You're making us look good."

Twill: Once, in the green room, when we opened for KISS, Tweed put crushed glass instead of crushed ice in my cup.

Tweed: It was an honest mistake. Besides, it was payback for that whole garrote thing.

Twill: Crushed glass, man! I spit blood the whole show.

Tweed: When Gene Simmons saw how the fans loved the blood thing, he started spitting up blood on stage every show after that. Fake, not real like mine. The rest is KISS history.

Twill: Back to your initial question. Yes, Trench Coat deserves credit for our longevity. Fifty years on the road! Can you believe it? We owe him a lot. He wasn't just our cowbell player.

GF: Critics are giving you heat for not canceling the tour

since Trench Coat is barely cold in his grave.

Tweed: As our brother from a different mother, Bob Seger, stated, "Turn the page." Rock on. Besides, we already printed T-shirts and Koozies.

Twill: TC would want us to tour, especially knowing I now own a mansion in Geist.

GF: Fair enough. So, who's doing cowbells?

Tweed: Did you notice that cow grazing out front?

GF: You mean—

Tweed: Yea, man, we're doing the live cow schtick again.

Twill: Back to the basics. Full circle.

Tweed: How's that for a Guitar Face scoop?

GF: Sounds like there'll be a lot of scooping come fall.

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— WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP —

**NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC HEARINGS
BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA**

The citizens of the White River Township of Hamilton County, Indiana (the “Township”), are hereby notified that the Township Board of the Township (the “Board”) proposes to enter into negotiations with the White River Township Public Building Corporation, which is a nonprofit building corporation (the “Building Corporation”), for funding all or a portion of (1) the renovation, improvement, and furnishing of the existing fire station located at 12695 East 256th Street, Cicero, Indiana, including without limitation, the construction of the firemen’s quarters and other miscellaneous improvements, (2) the acquisition and installation of various firefighting and emergency service equipment and vehicles, including without limitation, a fire engine, a tanker, an ambulance, and miscellaneous fire gear and supplies, and (3) the acquisition and installation of appurtenant equipment and the making of site and facility improvements related thereto (collectively, the “Project”).

The estimated cost of the Project is not more than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000), all or a portion of which will be financed by entering into an amendment to an existing lease agreement, dated as of May 1, 2002, as previously amended (collectively, the “Lease”), with the Building Corporation, which in turn will allow the Building Corporation to issue one or more series of first mortgage bonds (collectively, the “Bonds”) in an original aggregate principal amount not to exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000), for the purpose of procuring funds to pay for all or a portion of the costs of the Project and the costs associated therewith, including, but not limited to, the expenses in connection with or on account of the issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds will have a term of no longer than twenty (20) years after the issuance of the Bonds, and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding six percent (6.00%) per annum, the exact rate or rates to be determined by bidding or negotiation.

Pursuant to the proposed amendment to Lease, the Building Corporation will do all or any portion of the following:

(1) Continue to lease to the Township all of the premises subject to the Lease, which is the existing fire station located at 12695 East 256th Street, Cicero, Indiana, as more specifically described in the Lease (the “Premises”);

(2) Undertake all or any portion of the Project;

(3) Pay the Township for an extension of the Building Corporation’s ownership of the Premises; and

(4) Extend the term of the Lease with respect to all or any portion of the Premises, with an increased term not to exceed the June 30th or December 31st which is twenty (20) years after the date the proposed amendment to the Lease is recorded by the Building Corporation and the Township, with an increased annual lease rental not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), regarding the Bonds, with all of such annual lease rental payable in semiannual installments commencing no earlier than June 30, 2023, and thereafter on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the remaining term of the proposed amendment to Lease.

The Township shall pay as further rental for the Premises all taxes and assessments levied against or on account of the Premises or the receipt of lease rental payments and the amount required to reimburse the Building Corporation for any insurance payments made by it. In addition, the Township shall pay for all of the utilities in connection with the operation of the Premises and all rebate costs associated with the Bonds. The Township also shall pay as additional rental all administrative expenses of the Building Corporation, including ongoing trustee fees, continuing disclosure expenses and fees and any other ordinary or extraordinary expenses relating to the Bonds. Simultaneous with the issuance of each series of the Bonds, the annual lease rental will be reduced to an amount equal to an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest due on all of the Bonds outstanding after the issuance of such Bonds in each twelve-month period together with annual incidental costs as determined by the Building Corporation at the time of the issuance of each such series of the Bonds, payable in semiannual installments.

The Lease gives an option to the Township to purchase that portion of the Premises which is subject to the Lease.

As stated above, the Building Corporation will be paying the Township for an extension of the Building Corporation’s ownership of the Premises. The Township intends to use the money it receives to pay for that portion of the Project not funded by the Building Corporation.

The drawings, plans and specifications, including cost estimates, for the Project, as well as a copy of the proposed amendment to Lease, are currently available for inspection by the public on all business days during business hours, at the White River Township Fire Department located at 12695 E 256th Street, Cicero, IN 46034.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the Board will, on October 17, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. (local time), at the White River Township Fire Department located at 12695 E 256th Street, Cicero, IN 46034, conduct a public hearing (1) regarding the matter of appropriating the proceeds of the Bonds and investment earnings thereon, and (2) upon the necessity for the execution of the amendment to Lease, and upon whether the lease rental provided for therein to be paid by Township to the Building Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental for that portion of the Premises which is subject to the Lease. All interested parties are entitled and encouraged to attend to present their testimony and ask any questions relative to all or any of the Project, the amendment to Lease or the Bonds.

Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and subsequent to such hearing the Board may (1) either authorize the execution of such amendment to Lease as originally agreed upon, rescind the proposed amendment to Lease, or make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Building Corporation, but in no event may the rental exceed the amounts set forth in this notice, and (2) consider adoption of a resolution regarding the issue of appropriating the proceeds of the Bonds and the investment earnings thereon for the purposes described herein.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2022.

WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

R1341 9/19/22

— ARCADIA —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Thieneman Construction, Inc., a General Contractor and Equal Employment Opportunity Employer is seeking certified MBE/WBE/VBE/DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers to bid the **Stormwater and Wastewater Improvements Project, located in Arcadia, Indiana**. The bids for this project will be due by: **October 3, 2022 @ 5:00pm**. Interested and Certified MBE/WBE/VBE/DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers should contact our estimating department via phone 317-867-3462, ext 602 or email your bid to: estimating@t-c-i-net Please include any bid certifications you have. Plans and Specifications are available to be viewed and download at no cost by sending a request to: estimating@t-c-i-net, also at the offices of Thieneman Construction, Inc., 17219 Foundation Parkway, Westfield, IN 46074.

R1344 9/16/22, 9/19/22

Notice

The Arcadia Town Council will meet in an Executive Session on September 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. located at the Arcadia Town Hall 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030 to discuss IC5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(B) initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, “litigation” includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.

R1345 9/16/22, 9/19/22

— WESTFIELD —

Westfield City Council

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield City Council, being the governing body of the City of Westfield, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, October 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, and in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed 100% voluntary annexations.

• Ord. 22-42; 785 & 787 E 193rd St; The proposed voluntary annexation consists of two (2) parcels totaling approximately 10.4 acres +/- known as the Little Eagle Creek Estate subdivision. The area to be annexed is generally located on the south side of W 193rd Street, east of Casey Road, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along portions of the western boundary of the western parcel. The Hamilton County tax identification numbers are Parcel Nos. 08-05-27-00-00-007.008 and 08-05-27-00-00-007.000.

These properties will be annexed into the City of Westfield Corporate limits. Written remonstrances against the proposed annexations may be filed at any time before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 10, 2022, at the offices of the Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana.

At the public hearing, the City Council will hear any person who has filed a written remonstrance during this filing period, and receive and hear any remonstrances or objections from persons interested in or affected by the voluntary annexations.

At the public hearing, the City Council will also determine whether the proposed voluntary annexations are reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Ordinance and whether the Ordinance, as amended, conforms to the Westfield-Washington Comprehensive Plan.

A more detailed description of the areas under consideration for 100% voluntary annexation may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2022.

R1348 9/19/22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 3, 2022, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

• 2210-PUD-19; Wheeler Landing PUD Amendment V; Northeast corner of Grand Park Boulevard and Tournament Trail; Giant Eagle, Inc. by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. requests an amendment to the foundation plantings and outdoor merchandise display standards on 6.22 acres +/- in the Wheeler Landing PUD District.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov

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— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE

As required by Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP), the Indiana Department of Transportation hereby gives notice of future construction activity falling under the NPDES stormwater general permit rule covering construction. This project includes Pavement Widening, HMA Overlay, and Signal improvements on the State Road 37 and 191st Street Intersection in Hamilton County. Estimated construction time is from April 1, 2023 until November 30, 2024. Receiving Waters: White River. Des. Number: 1900174.

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Mortgage deductions are going away, but it’s not all bad news

Submitted by Hamilton County Auditor’s Office

If you are unaware, the Auditor’s Office maintains property tax deductions, transfers, GIS mapping, and much more. Taxpayers visit our office daily to file their property tax deductions.

One of the most filed deductions is the Mortgage Deduction. Reducing the taxable value of the home by

\$3,000, this deduction is for Indiana residents who maintain a mortgage on their home.

On March 21, 2022, Governor Eric J. Holcomb signed into law House Enrolled Act 1260-2022 (HEA 1260). Section 12 of HEA 1260 repeals the mortgage deduction in its entirety, effective Jan. 1, 2023. This means that beginning Jan. 1, 2023, individuals

will no longer be able to apply for this property tax deduction, and county auditors will no longer apply the mortgage deduction to property tax bills beginning with the 2023 pay 2024 cycle.

County Auditor Robin M. Mills wants you to know it’s not all bad news.

See Deductions . . . Page B7

— COUNTY —

Notice of adoption of fees Hamilton County Plan Commission	
The Hamilton County Plan Commission did meet on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council/Commissioners’ Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana and did unanimously vote to send a favorable recommendation to the Hamilton County Commissioners to adopt the attached Schedule of Fees (Exhibit A) for the various functions provided by the Hamilton County Plan Commission.	
At their regular meeting on September 12, 2022, the Hamilton County Commissioners did vote unanimously to adopt as Ordinance Number 09-12-2022-A the attached Schedule of Fees (Exhibit A) for the various functions provided by the Hamilton County Plan Commission.	
The adopted schedule of fees will take effect ninety (90) days from the date of this publication The adopted fee schedule may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.	
Exhibit A	
Filing Fees Fees for applications and petitions filed pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be paid to and collected by the Hamilton County Plan Commission and shall be deposited according to procedures established by the county auditor. No part of any fee shall be returnable to the applicant. Any person or persons who shall initiate construction of a structure or change of use of a structure or property prior to obtaining an Improvement Location Permit/ Building Permit, or any Plan Commission or BZA reviews and approvals, or any other required permits shall pay up to three times the amount of the normal permit fee. First (1st) offence - 1.5 times the regular permit fee, Second (2nd) offence - 2 times the regular permit fee, Third (3rd) offence - 3 times the regular permit fee. No application fee shall be required to be paid by any Hamilton County or Township governmental agency for construction or remodeling of any public building or structure No fee or permit shall be required for normal maintenance and repair operations, including, but not limited to, roofing, flooring repairs, plumbing and heating repairs and replacement, insulation and minor adjustments or replacements to building openings, such as doors and windows.	
Single Family Dwelling \$200 + \$0.10 per total sq. ft. (including covered porches, garages, basements, attics with access and stairways)+ \$95 for the C/O	
Two Family Dwelling \$250 + \$0.10 per total sq. ft. (including covered porches, garages, basements, attics with access and stairways)+ \$95 for the C/O	
Multi Family Dwelling \$300 + \$0.10 per total sq. ft. + \$85 per unit+ \$95 per unit for the C/O	
Dwelling Additions, Attached Garage \$175 + \$0.10 per sq. ft. + 95 for the C/O	
Dwelling Remodel \$150 + \$0.10 per sq. ft.+ 95for the C/O	
Detached Garage (Pole Barns, Hobby Farm Buildings, Personal Stables, Carports, Storage buildings >200 sq. ft., and other accessory) \$150 + \$0.10 per sq. ft.+ 95 for the C/O buildings without HVAC, interior partitions, second floor area, offices, stairs, plumbing and structures	
With HVAC, interior partitions, second floor area, offices, stairs, plumbing and structures). \$200 + \$0.10 per sq. ft. + \$95 for the C/O	
Agricultural Buildings (working farm only, not hobby farm)	
A. Without Electrical \$120	
B. With Electrical \$200	
Decks, Porches, Gazebo, Pergola, Mini-Barn \$65 + \$0.06 per sq. ft. + \$50 for the C/O	
Additions to Accessory Structures \$65 + \$0.06 per sq. ft. + \$50 for the C/O	
Temporary Structures (construction trailers, subdivision sales structures, etc.) \$300 First year or any part thereof/ \$150 Each additional year or any part thereof.	
Moving a structure onto a different location on the same parcel (if footer is required)	
A. Residential \$75	
B. Other \$150	
Specific Structural Modifications (replacing foundation, etc.)	
A. Residential \$75	
B. Other \$150	
Electrical Permits	
A. Residential \$90	
B. Other \$175	
Ponds \$125	
Signs	
A. Housing Projects. \$250	
B. Home Occupation \$25	
C. Institutional Uses \$75	
D. Commercial Uses (ground, wall, canopy) \$150	
E. Commercial Uses (window) \$75	
F. Recreational Uses \$75	
G. Real Estate over 9 sq. ft. \$75	
Temporary Signs Less than 30 days - No Charge	
A. House Project Construction \$250	
B. Non-Residential Construction \$250	
C. Temporary Uses \$50	
D. Grand Opening/ Closing \$25	
Swimming Pools	
A. Residential \$150 + \$0.10 per sq. ft. (pool, patio, deck, walkway area)+ \$95 for the C/O	
B. Other \$200 + \$0.10 per sq. ft. (pool, patio, deck, walkway area)+ \$125 for the C/O	
Hot Tub, Spa	
A. Residential \$90	
B. Other \$150	
Home Occupations	
Temporary Roadside Sales (6 mo. Maximum per calendar year) \$75 + \$25 for the C/O	
Demolition	
A. Residential 1st. Structure \$125	
B. Residential Each Additional Structure \$25	
C. Other 1st. Structure \$175	
D. Other Each Additional Structure \$50	
Commercial Primary Structure (including Ag C.F.O.) \$350 + \$0.15 per sq. ft. + \$125 for the C/O	
Commercial Accessory Structure \$250 + \$0.15 per sq. ft. + 125 for the C/O	
Commercial Additions (all). \$250 + \$0.15 per sq. ft.+ 125 for the C/O	
Commercial Remodel \$200 + \$0.15 per sq. ft.+ 125 for the C/O	
Parking Lots (commercial new and expansion) \$125	
Change of Use \$100	
Improvement Location Permit (commercial, industrial, subdivisions, P.U.D., etc. \$200 + \$5 per acre	
Any Submitted Application that is amended or changed (after filing and docket number has been assigned.) \$50	
Inspections	
A. Residential \$100	
B. Residential Re-Inspection. \$125	
C. Commercial. \$150	
D. Commercial Re-Inspection \$175	
Timed Inspection (in addition to other inspection fees) \$100	
Permit Extensions	
A. 1-3 Months \$40	
B. 4-6 Months \$80	
C. 6-9 Months \$120	
D. 10-12 Months \$160	
Minor Subdivision (1-4 lots)	
A. Conceptual Plan \$50	
B. Primary Plat \$150	
C. Construction Plans \$ 200 + Engineer Reimbursement	
D. Final Plat. \$75	
E. Plat Amendment \$100	
F. Replat. \$100	
F. Waiver \$50 (per section of the ordinance)	
Major Subdivision {5+ lots)	
A. Sketch Plan. \$100 + \$3 per lot	
B. Primary Plat \$300 + \$10 per lot	
C. Construction Plans 400 + Engineer Review Reimbursement	
D. Final Plat. \$150	
E. Amendment. \$200	
F. Waiver \$100 (per section of the ordinance)	
Rezoning (text and/or map amendment). \$350	
WEC’s and SES’s \$350 + Engineer Review Reimbursement	
Variances	
A. Development Standards Variance. \$175 + \$35 for each additional section varied	
B. Land Use Variance \$400 + \$35 per acre	
C. Renewal of Variance. \$75 each renewal	
Special Uses	
A. Residential \$200	
B. Other \$400	
C. Amendment. \$100	
Development Plan and P.U.D.	
A. Original Development Plan \$400 + \$10 per acre	
B. Amendment. \$150	
Appeal.	
Overlay District Review	
A. Original Plans \$200	
B. Amendment. \$100	
Mobile Home Parks	
A. Change or Addition to the park \$225 + \$15 per mobile home space	
B. \$100 + \$15 per additional mobile home space	
Wind Energy Conversion System (WECS) Overlay District	
A. Commercial WECS Tower \$1000 each	
B. Commercial WECS Accessory Structure \$500 each	
C. Non-Commercial WECS Tower \$300 each	
D. Residential WECS Tower. \$200 each	
Commercial Solar Energy System (SES) Overlay District	
A. Commercial SES Permit. \$1000 each+ \$100 per megawatt (rated)	
B. Commercial SES Accessory Structure \$500 each	
C. Non-Commercial SES system (Business/Farm Use) \$300 each	
D. Residential SES system \$200 each	
Additional Inspections	
Footing and Under slab Plumbing	
A. Residential \$100	
B. Other \$150	
Electrical	
A. Residential \$100	
B. Other \$150	
Rough-In	
A. Residential \$100	
B. Other \$150	
Final - Structure	
A. Residential \$100	
B. Other \$150	
Final- Site	
A. Residential \$100	
B. Other \$150	
All Other Inspections	
A. Residential \$100	
B. Other \$150	
Missed Inspections (per project)	
1st. \$150	
2nd. \$300	
3rd or more \$500 each	
Occupying or using any structure or any part of a structure or fixture prior to a Certificate of Occupancy/Compliance being issued.	
A. 1st Occurrence \$1,200	
B. Each Additional Occurrence by the Same Company \$2,400	
Each day a violation occurs or continues constitutes a separate offense	
Fines and Penalties	
The Board of Zoning Appeals and/or Plan Commission, whichever board has jurisdiction, by mandatory injunction in the circuit and/or superior court of the county against the owner or possessor of the real estate, may require the removal of a structure erected in violation of this Ordinance, or the removal of any use or condition in violation of this Ordinance.	
Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance or any regulation of the Plan Commission or the Board of Zoning Appeals hereunder enacted, shall be fined not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$2,500.00. Each day a violation occurs or continues constitutes a separate offense.	
Payment of any violation shall be made to the Hamilton County Plan Commission who shall deposit the funds in the General Fund or Plan Commission Fund as determined by the Auditor’s Office. A receipt of payment must be recorded, and a receipt issued to the person making the payment.	

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DEDUCTIONS

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“Yes, the General Assembly has repealed the mortgage deduction; however, has added \$3,000 to the homestead deduction, effective for assessment dates after Dec. 31, 2022.”



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What this means for our taxpayers is that the homestead deduction amount for 2023 Pay 2024 will be the lesser of:

- 1. Sixty percent of the assessed value of the real property, mobile home not assessed as real property, or manufactured home not assessed as real property; or
- 2. \$48,000

If a person or married couple timely files an application for the homestead and meets eligibility requirements, the legislature added \$3,000 to the amount. Now instead of \$45,000 for a homestead deduction, owners will receive \$48,000. Taxpayers will see this change in their January 2023 assessments payable in 2024. The supplemental homestead deduction remains the same in Ind. Code 6-1.1-12-37.5.

Outlined below are the various deductions offered, along with their qualifications. Certain deductions can be filed via our website, and all deductions can be filed in person at the Historic Courthouse. There is no cost to file a deduction, it only takes about five to 10 minutes, and no appointment is necessary. All applicable deductions must be filed by Dec. 31 to take effect on the following year's tax bill.

- The Standard Homestead Deduction is essentially a three-prong test: 1) you must be an Indiana resident; 2) you must have ownership in the home; and 3) you must occupy the home as your principal place of residence. When filing, you will need the last five digits of your Social Security number and driver's license number. If you are married, you will need the same information for your spouse, regardless of how the home is titled. Individuals and married couples are limited to one standard homestead deduction.

- The Disabled Veteran Deduction offers veterans with a 10 percent or greater disability an additional deduction. When filing, please bring a copy of your DD214 and either your Award Letter (a.k.a. summary of benefits) or Certificate of Eligibility.

- The Blind or Dis-

abled Deduction requires proof of disability or blindness at the time of filing. Acceptable forms of proof are the Social Security disability award letter or a letter from your doctor's office outlining the disability. Additionally, your annual income may not exceed \$17,000.

- The Over Age 65 Deduction is available to taxpayers over the age of 65. However, the assessed value of your home may not exceed \$240,000 and your annual household adjusted gross income must not exceed \$30,000 for a single applicant, or \$40,000 for a married couple. All deeded owners must reside on the property and maintain a standard homestead deduction. Proof of income is required at the time of filing.

- The Over Age 65 Circuit Breaker Credit is an additional benefit for taxpayers over the age of 65. You must be over the age of 65, be an Indiana resident with a standard homestead on file, and the assessed value of the home may not exceed \$200,000. Your annual household adjusted gross income must not exceed \$30,000 for a single applicant, or \$40,000 for a married couple. Proof of income is required at the time of filing.

- Geothermal Deduction: Thinking about going green? If you are, be sure to contact us regarding any geothermal unit(s) or solar/wind power devices you are considering. The geothermal deduction is for a very specific heating and cooling unit. When filing for this deduction you will want to bring the make, model, and serial number(s) of all working unit(s).

Please visit the Hamilton County Facebook page where we maintain informative articles. Our county website, [hamiltoncounty.in.gov](https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov), hosts a vast amount of revealing information. To file online, choose 'Important Information,' then under 'Apply For' select 'Property Tax Deductions and Credits.' To file your property tax deductions online, select the desired deduction.

We are located in the Historic Courthouse in downtown Noblesville, in the southwest corner of the first floor. We are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding government holidays. You may reach us via phone at (317) 770-4412.

Want a rewarding career with Hamilton County government?

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Government will hold a Career Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22 at the Juvenile Services Center, 18106 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

While this Career Fair will predominately be for positions at the Sheriff's complex, the county's Human Resources Department will be on hand to assist interested applicants for all available positions. Computers will be available for

candidates to apply.

Hamilton County currently employees 950 full-time and 350 part-time workers. The county is currently in need of workers for law enforcement, clerical, labor/trades/crafts, and professional/executive positions. Full-time positions offer a generous benefits package, which includes excellent medical/dental/vision coverage, paid time off, retirement packages, flexible spending accounts and group life insurance.

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 Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R1275 9/5/22, 9/12/22, 9/19/22

29D01-2209-EU-000441
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT PROBATE DIVISION)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
THOMAS G. PESEK, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of the Estate of Thomas G. Pesek, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph F. Pesek II was on the day of September, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of Thomas G. Pesek, deceased, and is serving as Executor of the decedent's estate, and is authorized to proceed under unsupervised administration.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Hamilton County, Indiana, this 7th day of September, 2022.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Probate Division
R1336 9/19/22, 9/26/22

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, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Date: August 30, 2022.
One Hamilton County Square Suite 337
Noblesville, IN. 46060
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R1313 9/12/22, 9/19/22, 9/26/22

29D03-2209-EU-0004
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT PROBATE DIVISION)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
PATRICIA A. DZIENNIK,)
Deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court, Probate Division, of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Gregory T. Dziennik and Margaret B. Dziennik were on the 12th day of September, 2022, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Patricia A. Dziennik, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 12th day of September.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Probate Division
Angela Dunlap Hiott, 20102-29 HIOTT LAW, LLC
14074 Trade Center Drive, Ste. 130 Fishers, Indiana 46038 (317)416-4441
adhioff@gmail.com
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives
R1347 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. 46060.
Deborah Lea Wood
Petitioner
Date: August 31, 2022
Kathy Kregg 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. 29C01-2209-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 Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court
R1319 9/12/22, 9/19/22, 9/26/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
CAUSE NO.: 29C01-2203-MI-001863)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE)
OF BLAINE MICHAEL INMAN)
AN ADULT,)
Trampas Whalin, Attorney)
NOTICE
To all interested persons.
You are notified that a Petition to change name has been filed by Blaine Michael Inman within 7 days last said to change the name of Blaine Michael Inman to be changed to Blaine Michael Scott. The petition was filed with the Hamilton Superior Court Room 2 on the 30th day of August, 2022 and it will be heard on the 21st day of November, 2022 at 11:30 o'clock a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing of said Petition and/or file objections thereto.
The named Petitioner is represented by Trampas Whalin, Dollard Evans Whalin LLP, 920 Logan St. Suite 200, Noblesville IN 46060.
Dated: 9/14/2022
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R1350 9/16/22, 9/26/22, 10/3/22

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 Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
R1315 9/12/22, 9/19/22

COUNTY

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), that the County Council of the County (the "Council") will meet in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 7:00 p.m. on October 5, 2022 to conduct a public hearing and consider the appropriation of the funds of the County in an amount not to exceed \$22,000,000 to be applied on the costs of certain public improvement projects located in the County, including (i) Pleasant Street Office Building improvements, and other improvements, renovations, construction and equipping throughout the County, (ii) HHW expansion and relocation, and other improvements, renovations, construction and equipping throughout the County, (iii) acquisition and equipping of improvements to the Bicentennial Pavilion at the 4H Fairgrounds, (iv) acquisition and equipping of improvements to the Maintenance and Storage Building at the 4H Fairgrounds, and (v) acquisition and equipping of improvements to the Exhibition Center at the 4H Fairgrounds, and the incidental expenses in connection with these projects. The funds to meet this appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of bond anticipation notes, if necessary, and general obligation bonds of the County. The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budgets and levies. Taxpayers of the County appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect of this additional appropriation.
Dated this 14th day of September, 2022.

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Auditor, Hamilton County, Indiana
9/19/22

R1340

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 Surface Milling, Patching, and Asphalt Resurfacing of the following project:

1) Various Roads in Delaware, Fall Creek and White River Townships totaling approximately 7.22 miles and referred to as "Contract 22-03" 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. October 10, 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 1:45 p.m. local time, October 10, 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 September 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 bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

Dated: Sept. 19, 2022
R1342

9/19/22, 9/26/22

PUBLIC NOTICE

The forever benefit on a land patent located in Hamilton county Indiana is being perfected upon T19N-R5E-E1/2SW1/4S31. Anyone interested in examining or challenging this claim by 11-18-2022, can go to <https://americanmeetinggroup.com/jackson/>.

9/19/22 through 11/18/22

R1346

Public Notice

The start time has changed for the September 28, 2022 meeting of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Merit Board. The Board will hold an executive session at 6:00pm to receive information about and interview prospective employees pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5). The regular meeting will immediately follow the conclusion of the executive session (approximately 7:30pm).

R1354

9/19/22

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1A will be an Executive Session for discussion concerning pending litigation pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B); at 6:00 p.m. in a Special Work Session for discussion of the Appointee Portal Procedures and Review of Council Rules and then at 7:00 p.m. for their regular meeting. Purpose of this meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 2022 144 amendments, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will then hold a Public Hearing, at 7:20 p.m. on October 5, 2022 concerning the 2023 Budgets for Hamilton County, Hamilton County Solid Waste and Hamilton County Airport Authority in the Commissioners Courtroom.

Fund 1000 General Fund	1000 Personnel Services	13,857
	3000 Other Services & Charges	40,000
Fund 1025 HCAA Capital Fund	3000 Other Services & Charges	992
Fund 1033 20.106 AIP 29	3000 Other Services & Charges	8,926
Fund 1053 HCSWMD	3000 Other Services & Charges	50,000
Fund 1171 Major Bridge Fund	4000 Capital Outlays	143,841
Fund 1176 MVH	4000 Capital Outlays	9,463
Fund 4907 Highway Special		371,026

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9/19/22

SHERIDAN

Request for Proposal Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract

Notice is hereby given that **Sheridan Community Schools** shall receive proposals for a Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract until Friday, November 4th by 2:00 PM at the **Sheridan Community Schools Admin Office**. Proposals will be in accordance with I.C. 36-1-12.5 and the Request for Proposals (RFP) guidelines. For more information contact **Dave Mundy** Address: **24795 Hinesley Rd. Sheridan IN 46069**

The Qualified Provider to whom the work is awarded shall conform to the wages determined for this project. All Proposals must contain the content and in the format described within the RFP.

The Board reserves the right to terminate this project prior to bid being received, to reject any and all proposals and to be the sole judge of the value and merit of the proposals offered.

Qualified Providers must Email Dave Mundy at dmundy@sheridan.k12.in.us the RFP Response.

R1352

9/19/22

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES OF THE NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Taxpayers of the Noblesville Redevelopment District ("District"), the boundaries of which are coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Noblesville, Indiana ("City"), are hereby notified that the Noblesville Redevelopment Commission ("Commission") did on the 15th day of September, 2022, adopt a resolution determining to: (a) issue bonds of the Commission ("Bond Resolution"), acting in the name of the City, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$15,000,000, or any constitutional or statutory limitations on indebtedness at the time of issuance, to pay the cost of the construction and reconstruction of one or more phases of the Pleasant Street Corridor from SR 37 to SR 32 at the intersection of Hague Road, including any and all bridge improvements, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment, in, serving or benefiting the Noblesville Downtown Economic Development Area and the Promenade Allocation Area within the Hazel Dell Economic Development Area, including incidental expenses and costs associated with the issuance of the bonds. The bonds are payable from a special benefits tax levied on all taxable property in the District. The bonds are to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6.0% per annum and will mature semiannually on January 15 and July 15 over a period ending no later than twenty (20) years after their date of issuance; and (b) issue bond anticipation notes of the Commission, acting in the name of the City, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$15,000,000, or any constitutional or statutory limitations on indebtedness at the time of issuance, for the purpose of funding a portion of the costs of the Project, including incidental expenses and costs associated with the issuance of the notes. The principal of and interest on the notes are payable from proceeds of the notes and proceeds of the bonds. Interest on the notes may also be payable semiannually on January 15 and July 15 from capitalized interest. The notes are to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4.0% per annum with a term no later than five (5) years after their date of delivery.
Dated: September 19 and September 26, 2022.

NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R1353 9/19/22, 9/26/22

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Adults:\$12 Seniors/Students \$10 Children:\$7

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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!

— Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ —

What is God like?

"Our God, He is Alive!"

*There is beyond azure blue,
a God concealed from human sight,
He tinted skies with heavenly hue,
and framed the worlds
with His great might.
There is a God. He is alive.
In Him we live and we survive.
From dust our God created man.
He is our God, the great I Am.*

— A.W. Dicus

This side of eternity, our understanding of God will be limited. It is difficult at best for mortal creatures to understand One who is immortal. As one caught within the parenthesis of time, we struggle to understand One who is eternal. Isaiah understood that His ways and thoughts are far beyond ours (Isa. 55:8-9). Paul declared, "How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! (Rom. 11:33b). This should not cause us to be dismayed. Even though we do not and cannot know all of there is to God, the earth

is still full of the knowledge of the Lord "as the waters cover the sea" (Isa. 11:9). God has revealed all we need to know and all that we can comprehend.


We can come to know something of God from nature. David affirmed that the heavens declare the glory of God (Psalm 19:1) so clearly that only a fool would deny His existence (Psalm 14:1). The order, design and purpose in nature reflects the orderly nature of the Designer (1 Cor. 14:33). However, there are limits as to what we can come to know about God from nature.

We can come to know something of the nature of God from His Word. No one can know the mind of another unless they reveal it to him. It was through the Bible that God revealed His wisdom and His will (1 Cor. 2:7-13). We need to know God; thus, we need to be students of His Word.

We can come to know something of the nature of God through His Son, Jesus the Messiah. Jesus was equal with God and every bit God. Even though found in the form of man while on earth, it was not robbery for Jesus to regard Himself as God (Phil. 2:5-8). When Philip asked Jesus to show them the Father Jesus replied, "have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how do you say, Show us the Father? Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me?" (John 14:9-10).

Of Jesus Paul wrote, "And He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation" (Col. 1:15). Jesus was the very likeness of God. This does not suggest that in Jesus man saw a physical image of God, for God does

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not have a physical body. In Jesus man saw the heart of God. To know what Christ is like is to know who and what God is like. IN Christ, God laid aside His robes of celestial brightness that we might not be blinded by the light. We can gaze upon Christ and this vision of God floods our minds with light and our souls with joy and hope.

Through Jesus we learn that God is ...

- Eternal (John 1:1-2; 8:58)
- The Creator (Col. 1:15-17)
- Pure and Holy (Heb. 4:15-16)
- Dependable (Phil. 2:8)
- Unchangeable (Heb. 13:8)
- Unlimited in Power (John 20:30-31)
- Loving (John 13:34-35)

To know God is to give ourselves to the reading, hearing and study of His word (Rom. 10:14-17). If I truly know God, I will keep His commandments (1 John 2:3-4).

What I know about God causes me to be humble before Him. What I don't know causes me to be awestruck. I know enough to love Him, honor Him, and desire to please Him.

May we help you come to know your God and Creator more fully? If you do have concerns about your knowledge of the eternal God, please contact us at the Stony Creek Church of Christ. We will be happy to study God's Word with you and help you find the "peace that passes understanding" (Philippians 4:7).

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

Are you ready for the Judgment Day?



Time is running out. Life is coming to an end. That much is certain. What is not certain is when. So, the pressing question is will I be ready? Jesus and Jesus alone can save (John 14:6) and prepare you for that day.

Linda Smith was riding home from a date. Bill and Dame McKenzie were on their way to a relative's funeral. Jim Lee was going to see his son and grandkids. What do all of these have in common? They all died unexpectedly. Will your name be added to this list?

Are you ready for the day of your death and judgment? Do you really want to take that risk? Death is too certain and hell is too real to take the chance.

We would love to help you prepare for the most important appointment you will ever have. Come learn more about Jesus and make preparation for that day.



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