

Celebrating a Noblesville legend

By JANET HART LEONARD
For the Reporter

A little over 50 years ago, a group of Noblesville High School students packed a choir room to be directed by Mrs. Jane McFarland. Those same students packed the choir room of the Noblesville First Methodist Church to sing under her direction the evening of Sept. 29.

It was an evening of singing the songs that were sung in the years 1964 to 1971. Choir members whose hair had become gray and whose voices may not have been so strong still found their soprano, alto tenor, and bass voices to sound just as sweet as they did all those years ago. They were honoring a teacher who had become a legend to all who were blessed to be under her direction.



A STEP BACK IN TIME: Former Noblesville students once again gathered to sing George Frideric Handel's *Messiah* under the direction of Mrs. Jane McFarland, 99.

Mrs. McFarland, as was told, had returned to her favorite place of teaching. That says a lot when you consider she had been teaching up until last year. She retired at the ever-so-sweet age of 98.

She walked into the choir room as her students applauded. Her smile grew as she looked into the eyes of everyone who

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Carmel Clay superintendent earns state award

The REPORTER

Congratulations to Carmel Clay Schools Superintendent Dr. Michael Beresford, who has been named the District 5 Superintendent of the Year by the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents.



Beresford

Dr. Beresford was selected by his peers for his professionalism, communications, community involvement and leadership demonstrated over the past year.

Own a piece of Fishers history & help several local nonprofits

The REPORTER

Have your very own piece of Fishers history with the purchase of a brick from the original Parks Place Saloon, built in the 1880s in what it is now called Nickel Plate District.

Before being torn down, this building housed a local favorite restaurant, Nickel Plate Bar & Grill.

When you buy a Brick for Good, you'll select a participating local nonprofit to receive the proceeds from your purchase. You also have the opportunity to add an additional donation to your purchase.

Participating nonprofits include:

- Food 4 Souls
- Paws and Think, Inc.
- The Cherish Center
- HAND Inc.
- Together Employability Aims for More
- The Shift Initiative
- A Healthier Hamilton County: SOC
- HamCo Love
- A Kid Again
- Fishers Youth Assistance Program
- Janus Developmental Services, Inc.

Learn more about each nonprofit at fishersnpc.square.site.

Westfield's Carey Ridge Elem. kids raise money to put an end to childhood cancer



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Once a month, the Carey Ridge Elementary fourth-grade student council conducts "Carey Ridge Cares" spirit day and donates the money to foundations and charities they feel are important. For September, the kids chose to support childhood cancer, raising close to \$650 for Alex's Lemonade Stand. Great job, kids!

Heights art kids work together to beautify Arcadia

The REPORTER

"Any fin" is possible with teamwork. On Sept. 30, volunteers from Duke Energy, Hamilton Heights and Keep Noblesville Beautiful worked together to paint two aquatic-themed crosswalk murals in downtown Arcadia.

With a weekly evening farmers market, new splash pad and an incoming brewery, downtown Arcadia's vibrancy continues to grow. Arcadia Clerk Treasurer Jennifer Pickett wants to continue that trend.

"I had seen the crosswalk art done by Nickel Plate Arts at the Forest Park aquatic center," Pickett said. "I thought something like that would really add to our Main Street environment."

Pickett made a grant request to Duke Energy's community relations liaison Dagny Zupin and the cross-community project began to take shape.

"Darren Peterson and Nickel Plate Arts are behind all of

the highly visible crosswalk art in Noblesville," Zupin said. "I approached Nickel Plate Arts Director Aili McGill and Nickel Plate Arts President Darren Peterson to see if they could design and facilitate two more murals with a grant and volunteer power from Duke Energy."

"I was excited about the prospect of expanding our crosswalk art to northern Hamilton County," Peterson said. "Crosswalk art not only promotes safety by making it clear where pedestrians should cross, but also activates an area with color. Art is an important part of driving development and activity to a town's Main Street."

With the art installation date approaching, Duke Energy and Nickel Plate Arts decided to expand their volunteer pool and call in a team of experts: the Hamilton Heights Art Club. Led by art teachers Erin Goodman



Photo by Daniel Grose

On Sept. 30, 16 art students from Hamilton Heights proved that teamwork makes "any fin" possible.

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NORTHERN HAMILTON COUNTY
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Northern Chamber invites you to October luncheon at Beck's

The REPORTER

The Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce (NHCCC) will hold its monthly luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Indiana Room at Beck's Hybrids, 6767 E. 276th St., Atlanta.

According to event organizers, this luncheon will be a moving one. A Service Organization Panel full of nonprofit members will be on-hand to share about their organizations and to let NHCCC members know how they can give their supporting. Attendees will hear from Angels' Attic, Hope Family Care Center, Mama's Cupboard, HAND Inc., the Jackson Township Trustee's Office, and more.

Get your tickets at tinyurl.com/NHCCC-October-Luncheon.

Mid-life crisis takes center stage in *Tick, tick . . . Boom!*

By STU CLAMPITT
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Most theater fans know *Rent*, which is staging in Carmel this month. But in the beginning, there was *Tick, tick . . . Boom!*

Carmel Community Players (CCP) are staging Jonathan Larson's first musical, *Tick, tick...Boom!* from Oct. 14 through Oct. 23 at The Switch Theatre, 10026 E. 126th St., Fishers.

The Reporter spoke to Director Kathleen Clarke Horrigan about the story, the author, and CCP's production of this early work which has recently become a Netflix movie.

"Jonathan Larson, the composer of *Rent*, was going through a time in his life where he wasn't making

any money and he was working in a restaurant," Horrigan told The Reporter. "He wrote a one-man show. He played all the parts in the show that we are doing."

The script went through a rewrite after Larson's death, expanding the cast, but it still contains all his original musical numbers.

"The premise is in 1990 he was turning 30 years old and having an identity crisis," Horrigan said. "For a lot of people, when you turn a certain age, do you settle? Do you say, 'I'm going to go for my dream or am I going to stay in this job that I'm in that is just making me money and helping me survive? A lot of people,



Photo by Rob Slaven / IndyGhostLight.com

Dominic Piedmonte, playing the lead role of Jon in Carmel Community Players' production of *Tick, tick... Boom!*, contemplates his life's direction as turning 30 nears.

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Art spills into Noblesville streets

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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Last Tuesday afternoon, the crosswalks at 8th and Maple streets and 9th and Maple streets in downtown Noblesville got an interesting upgrade.

The crosswalks at 9th and Maple are now decorated in maple leaves. An artistic pattern adorns the crosswalks at 8th and Maple.

These are not painted crosswalks. They involved a thermal process to cut and piece the design into tiles which were then heated to approximately 350 degrees to be placed on the street. Caravan Classes Owner Deanna Leonard told The Reporter the lifespan of this crosswalk art should be 10 years or more.

“The art at 8th Street represents the Riverwalk area,” Leonard said. “The inspiration for the 9th and Maple crosswalks was taken from the buildings that surround it. Although it has a fall color scheme, it is taken from the red brick, the orange and the terracotta and the yellow of the Richwine Building

Reporter photo by Nik Roberts
Maple Street in downtown Noblesville has a more artistic flair at the intersections of both 8th and 9th streets. The 9th Street art is show here. We leave it to you to discover the 8th Street art for yourself.

which my studio is in.”

Nickel Plate Arts Executive Director Aili McGill initially contacted Leonard to design the crosswalks, and a big Reporter thank you goes out to both of them, as

well as the City of Noblesville for allowing downtown to get a little more artistic.

You can learn more about Caravan Classes, 92 S. 9th St., Noblesville, at caravan-classes.square.site.

Noblesville P.E.O. group supports Boys & Girls Club

Submitted

Thanks to the charitable contributions of a local group of Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) members, more scholarship assistance will be available to members at the Boys & Girls Club (BGCN) of Noblesville this year.

Noblesville’s Chapter DG has donated \$725 to BGCN to supplement the cost of annual memberships for local youth.

Jane Meats, president of the P.E.O. Noblesville group, explained that the women wanted to use the proceeds from the annual sale of May baskets to financially support their community. This money will be earmarked to assist children attending the Club who might need financial assistance. With this additional help from P.E.O., many more prorated memberships will be supplemented, according to BGCN Executive Director Becky Terry.

P.E.O. is an international organization which has supported the educational dreams of women for more than 150 years. Since its inception in 1869, the non-

Photo provided
The Noblesville Chapter of the Philanthropic Educational Organization recently donated \$725 to the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville to supplement membership costs.

profit group has encouraged women to reach for the stars by funding undergraduate and graduate scholarships, continuing education loans and awards, and supporting a four-year full-time college campus.

The local Chapter DG is one of over 6,000 chapters which include more than half a million women throughout North America. Although the group’s main annual focus is supporting its national projects, the chapter voted this year to bring its outreach closer to home. According

to Sandy Fink, chapter member, the women voted to use their proceeds to support their home community.

Chapter DG was organized in 1975 by 15 Hamilton County women. The chapter is proud to say it has continued as a strong advocate for the educational and social advancement for women, both locally and internationally. Today there are more than 135 active P.E.O. chapters in the state of Indiana. More information about the Sisterhood may be found at peointernational.org.

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Prevail, Inc. shares their story with GOP women

Because October is domestic violence awareness and prevention month, The Reporter is going purple



with Prevail and encourages you to do the same. Show your support by wearing purple this month. Send your photos to News@ReadTheReporter.com with the names of everyone in the photo. We will pub-

lish all the photos we get from offices, community organizations and individuals in Hamilton County who show their support this October.

You can learn more about Prevail, Inc. and how

Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt
showed strong support

you can help at Prevailing.com. There are top navigation buttons for both getting help and donating.

Learn more about HCRW and find out how you can become a member at hamcogopwomen.org.

Local Republicans have two big events set for this month

The REPORTER Breakfast

The Hamilton County Republican Party will hold its October Breakfast Club meeting from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at the Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St.

Guest speakers will include State Treasurer candidate Daniel Elliott, Auditor of State candidate Tera Klutz, and Secretary of State candidate Diego Morales.

RSVP now to reserve your seat. Register by 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 17. Tickets are \$25 per person for non-members. Register at tinyurl.com/HamCoGOP-Oct22Breakfast.

Fall Dinner

GOP Annual Fall Dinner returns on Monday, Oct. 24, featuring the county's four mayors: Westfield's Andy Cook, Fishers' Scott Fadness, Carmel's Jim Brainard, and Noblesville's Chris Jensen.

A VIP reception with County Commissioners Christine Altman, Steve Dillinger and Mark Heirbrandt will begin at 5 p.m. Doors open for dinner registration at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. The event will be held at the 502 East Event Center, 502 E. Carmel Drive, Carmel.

Register today at tinyurl.com/HamCoGOP-Dinner2022.

Looking to rebuild, Ukrainian mayor visits Noblesville hospital

The Ukrainian city has not escaped the war with



Photo provided by City of Noblesville

Mayor Chris Jensen hosted the Zhytomyr, Ukraine Mayor Serhiy Sukhomlyn Friday in Noblesville. Mayor Sukhomlyn wanted to tour Riverview Health, specifically the cancer unit, as his city looks to rebuild.

Russia. Photos from Getty Images show rubble left in Zhytomyr when a bomb on June 7 damaged a school and other buildings. Photos taken in February show roads leading to the city.

littered with destroyed and burned Russian tanks and other military equipment. Noblesville hopes to add Zhytomyr as a Sister City. Zhytomyr would be part of the first four-party

Sister City partnership including the Noblesville city government, the Mission to Ukraine organization, the Ukrainian Society of Indiana, and the International Center of Indianapolis.

Valor Classical Academy
charter approved by board

Submitted

Valor Classical Academy reached another significant milestone on Oct. 3 when the school's charter proposal received unanimous approval from the authorizing board of Grace Schools Charter Authority, LLC.

The charter school recently a local public hearing in the Carmel Clay school district in September, which was covered by WISH-TV.

Valley Classical Academy will become Hamilton County's first tuition-free, K-12, classical charter school. The school will provide a civic-centered education rooted in American heritage and focused on character and virtue. Students will be taught to love learning and to develop good habits and character through the study of content-rich materials and enduring methods.

Valor is pursuing the for-

mer Orchard Park Elementary under Indiana's "Dollan Law" for charter schools. In an effort to continue the appropriate educational use of the Orchard Park building, the charter school petitioned the Court for a ruling on this law. The Court is expected to render its decision before Dec. 31.

Valor Classical Academy will hold a school information night at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27 at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Carmel.

In preparation for welcoming K-6 students for the Fall of 2023, Valor is seeking volunteers and enrollment interest. Sign up at valorclassicalacademy.org and follow Valor Classical Academy on Facebook.

For more information about Valor's upcoming events, please visit the Events page at the above website.

A campaign banner for State Senator Jim Buck. The banner has a blue background. At the top, there is a horizontal row of twelve yellow five-pointed stars. Below the stars, the text "State Senator Jim Buck" is written in a large, white, serif font. Underneath that, in a smaller white serif font, is the text "Running For Re-Election In Senate District 21". At the bottom of the banner, the phrase "Focused on Protecting Our Families and Our Future" is written in a white, italicized serif font.



Focused On Fighting Inflation

Jim Buck is helping families deal with Biden's inflation by cutting the income tax, capping the gas tax, repealing multiple utility taxes, and returning budget surplus dollars to taxpayers.

Focused On Keeping Us Safe

Jim Buck is endorsed by the Indiana State Police Alliance, the Fraternal Order of Police and the Professional Firefighters due to his vigorous efforts to fight crime and opioid addiction while fully supporting our public safety officers.

Focused On Improving Education

Jim Buck voted for record funding increases for Indiana schools which has allowed local schools direct more dollars to the classroom and give teachers raises. He trusts parents to make the decisions for their children's education and voted to guarantee them a voice at school board meetings.

Westfield to welcome Fishers Fire Lt. Brandon Anderson to speak at disability employment event

The REPORTER

The Westfield Mayor’s Council on Disabilities (WMCD) welcomes Lieutenant Brandon Anderson of the Fishers Fire Department to kick off its first National Disability Employment Awareness event from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at the Grand Park Event Center.

In 2017, Lt. Anderson became an amputee after a motorcycle accident. He will share his story of tragedy to hope and his positive outlook on his new life as a disabled man and talk about how he managed to maintain his position as a firefighter.

“I never realized the struggles that individuals with disabilities have to deal with daily until I became disabled,” Anderson said. “From dressing and bathing, reworking your home or place of employment with the necessary accommodations and modifications, accessing restaurants and buildings that are accessible to receiving equal opportunities ... it has ALL been a huge wake-up call. By sharing my story, I hope communities will better understand all the issues, like employment, that impact the disability population.”

Vocational Rehabilitation will highlight supported employment services, pre-employment transition services, and transition programs available in Indiana. Best Buddies will provide an overview of their job placement program. Westfield Washington Schools Shamrock Project will discuss the transition program open to students aged 18 to 22. The event ends with success stories from employees and employers from Westfield and surrounding cities.

“The Westfield Mayor’s Council on Disabilities mission is to make a positive impact in the lives of people with disabilities in Westfield and hope that this National Disability Employment event provides insight to resources and programming available to those searching for meaningful employment,” Mayor Andy Cook said. “Here in Westfield, I proclaim the month of October as Disability Employment month to recognize the need for quality employment opportunities for all individuals in our community.”

The history of National Disability Employment Awareness Month traces back to 1945 when Congress enacted a law declaring the first week in October each year “National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.” In 1962, the word “physically” was removed to acknowledge the employment needs and contributions of individuals with all types of disabilities. In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a month and changed the name to National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

For more information, visit westfield-mcd.com.

Local Democrats to hold meet & greet at Carmel VFW

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Democratic Party will hold a candidate meet and greet for all Democratic candidates on the ballot in Hamilton County. This will be a social event where the public will have a chance to meet candidates running in their district.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13 at the Carmel VFW, 12863 Old Meridian St., Carmel.

With the election just over 30 days away, it is important for the public to have opportunities to meet candidates and talk about their concerns and the issues important to them. This will be a great opportunity to have several candidates in one location.

The VFW is a non-partisan organization and agreed to host one event for each of the two main parties leading up to the election.

To date, the candidates who have confirmed attendance include: Tom McDermott (U.S. Senate), Destiny Wells (Secretary of State), Jessica Paxson (Hamilton County Prosecutor), JD Ford (Indiana Senate District 29), Josh Lowry (Indiana Senate District 21), Matt McNally (Indiana House District 39), Victoria Garcia Wilburn (Indiana House District 32) and Joey Mayer (Indiana House District 24).

Fall’s First Friday fills Noblesville’s streets



Noblesville Main Street’s Fall Fest was this month’s First Friday event on the Square. Activities included a soup cook-off, costume contest, family photos by Studio Kate, pumpkin carving contest, trolley rides in Forest Park, scarecrow contest, and trick-or-treating. Next month’s First Friday event will be a Holiday Open House on Nov. 4. Visit NoblesvilleMainStreet.org to learn more. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

Friends of Central Pool celebrates 25 years at Forest Park Aquatic Center

The REPORTER

The Friends of Central Pool is celebrating its silver anniversary successfully operating, maintaining, and expanding the Forest Park Aquatic Center.

To honor this 25th anniversary, Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen proclaimed Sept. 4, 2022, as Friends of Central Pool Day. The organization was recognized at the most recent Noblesville Common Council meeting.

“For the past 25 years, the citizens of Noblesville have benefited greatly from the tens of thousands of volunteer hours invested in the Forest Park Aquatic Center by the Friends of Central Pool,” Mayor Jensen said. “No other community has a stronger partnership than the City of Noblesville continues to have with the Friends of Central Pool.”

The Friends of Central Pool took over Forest Park Aquatic Center operations and maintenance in 1997. A testament to community service and volunteerism, the nonprofit organization has renovated the facilities as needed, and worked with local businesses and residents. Friends of Central Pool recently led an effort to embark on phased major



The Noblesville Common Council recently recognized The Friends of Central Pool for 25 years of service and improvements at the Forest Park Aquatic Center.

improvements and renovation project known as Project 2020 to make the pool safer, more accessible and modern.

Earlier this summer, the pool also unveiled its new LED video-board. The 31.5-foot by 12.5-foot screen is elevated 15 feet off the ground. It will be used as a scoreboard for swimming, diving and water polo matches, as well as a movie screen for special events at the aquatic center. The new screen, which is believed to be the largest of its type in the Midwest, also meets the standards to host competitive national and in-

ternational swimming events.

The Forest Park Aquatic Center is one of the largest outdoor swimming and diving facilities in the Midwest. The pool has 10 swimming lanes of 50 meters, or 22 swimming lanes of 25 yards. It is the only outdoor pool in the Midwest with Olympic regulation diving platforms.

“The City of Noblesville is extremely fortunate to have such an incredible, world class facility as the Forest Park Aquatic Center and over 20 Olympic Trail qualifying athletes and 10 Olympians, including Nobles-

ville’s own David Boudia, have called the Forest Park Aquatic Center home,” Noblesville Common Council President Megan Wiles said.

Through the years, the efforts of the Friends of Central Pool have remained committed to fulfilling the desire for a public swimming pool in the Noblesville community, which dates back to the early 1900s. The Forest Park Aquatic Center draws over 40,000 visitors to Noblesville, and hosts one of the largest three-day youth athletic competitions each summer.

Gary Duncan of County Surveyor’s Office graduates Watershed Leadership Academy

The REPORTER

Gary Duncan, who serves as the Project Engineer for the Hamilton County Surveyor’s Office, recently graduated from the Indiana Watershed Leadership Academy in the 2022 class.

Duncan has been employed by the Surveyor’s Office for the past seven years. As the Project Engineer, he is responsible for managing and designing drainage projects from conception to construction throughout

the county.

Duncan is a graduate of Norwich University and Purdue University and has been a licensed Professional Engineer in Indiana since 1999. He has 27 years of civil engineering experience, including nine years as a consultant and 18 years for local government in Hamilton County.

The Indiana Watershed Leadership Academy is a program through Purdue University. The Academy educates wa-

tershed coordinators, teachers, volunteers, engineers, government, non-profit organizations, and others to lead watershed efforts that improve water quality in Indiana. Led by Project Director Jane Frankenberger and Academy Coordinator Sara Peel more than 400 people have participated since the Academy started in 2006. Graduates earn a Professional Certificate in Watershed Management from Purdue.



Hamilton County Surveyor’s Office Project Engineer Gary Duncan (right) and Program Director Jane Frankenberger.

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Pursuit Institute, Conner Prairie & INDEX show 250 students they all have places in manufacturing

The REPORTER

The Pursuit Institute hosted its inaugural student event, Advanced Manufacturing Day, last Friday with middle school robotics club students from three different schools.

Approximately 65 students visited Conner Prairie to learn about the history of manufacturing, followed by a visit to INDEX Corporation’s Manufacturing Day (MFG Day) 2022 event in Noblesville. Schools participating included Creekside Middle School, Carmel; Hamilton Heights Middle School, Arcadia; and Legacy Christian School, Noblesville.

As a living history museum with extensive ties to the community, Conner Prairie uses the past to shine a light on the future. This included providing students with a wide variety of tailored experiences focused on the evolution of manufacturing in Indiana. While at INDEX, the students visited a variety of stations learning about the use of technology, automation, and robotics in advanced manufacturing settings.

Students attending INDEX’s MFG Day event were welcomed by the company’s president and CEO, Cris Taylor, who focused on the potential for tremendous career growth within the industry. Then, students were split into small groups and toured INDEX’s facility. These tours included stops at eight distinct learning stations where experts provided information on

and demonstrations of advanced machine tool technology, automation, additive manufacturing, software and more.

“As someone who forwent university and instead continued my education in a German apprenticeship program, I am very passionate about making sure young people understand the potential our industry offers,” Mr. Taylor said. “In the U.S., I find that some educators are becoming keener to make sure their students are aware of the opportunities in manufacturing. It’s on us, American manufacturing companies, to engage with the schools, the students and the parents. A MFG Day event provides a great vehicle to drive that engagement.”

At the close of their visit, students heard from Jose Zamora, training and development manager at INDEX. Mr. Zamora previewed initial details of an in-development internship-to-apprenticeship program for high school students that will launch in 2023.

“This is a great example of the innovative approach The Pursuit Institute incorporates with career and technical education,” The Pursuit Institute Deputy Director Kyle Marshall said. “Centered on collaboration with Conner Prairie, INDEX, Helmer Scientific, RZ Automation and Schafer, we are engaging middle school students from across Hamilton County in a truly one-of-a-kind experience centered on advanced manufacturing and



Photo provided by Invest Hamilton County

While at INDEX, the students visited a variety of stations learning about the use of technology, automation, and robotics in advanced manufacturing settings.

innovation. Today is a showcase of tomorrow’s talent actively connecting the dots and developing future career aspirations.”

In addition to the group from The Pursuit Institute, INDEX hosted 250 students from Noblesville High School, KIPP Indy Public Schools, Vincennes University and the Aviation Institute of Maintenance. Other organizations that presented at the event include Helmer Scientific, RZ Automation and Schafer Industries.

Each year, MFG Day is held on the first Friday in October to

show students, parents, and the public what modern manufacturing is all about. Industry 4.0 technologies bring about whole new careers, requiring a skilled workforce interested in pursuing them. From bioengineers to data analysts to robotics technicians, there is a place for everyone in manufacturing.

In conjunction with all six public school systems in Hamilton County, The Pursuit Institute works to expand public-private partnerships to create a pipeline of skilled and credentialed students to directly impact the local economy.



Register today for Ghosts and Goblins 5k/2k

The REPORTER

The 14th annual Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) Ghosts and Goblins 5k/2k will kick off at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22 at Carmel High School 520 E. Main St. Costume judging and other pre-race festivities will begin at 8:15 a.m.

CEF board member Leslie Teskey is the event chair and is expecting a record-breaking crowd of 3,000 community members. Teskey, a Carmel alumna, is a former cross country runner and continues to enjoy the sport while balancing a career as a Managing Principal with Cresa Indianapolis, volunteering, and raising a family.

The race is open to all community members and is especially appealing to families. Participants can choose a 5K or 2K timed course. Both courses start and end at Carmel High School. Strollers are welcome. Individual registration is \$35 for ages 5 and up, and Carmel Clay students are \$15 through Oct. 16. Prices increase to \$45 and \$20 from Oct. 17 to 20. Final registration is \$60 and \$40 on Oct. 21 and until 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 22. Register at GhostsAndGoblinsRun.com.



Teskey

Who’s your next great hire?

The REPORTER

As part of a celebration of Disability Employment Awareness Month, the Carmel Advisory Committee on Disability, Abound, OneZone Chamber, and BraunAbility will hold a workshop for Carmel businesses on benefits of hiring people with disabilities.

The workshop will take place from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27 at BraunAbility Office, 645 W. Carmel Drive.

Learn why people with disabilities make great employees and where to find funds to make any accommodations necessary. Plus, hear from local businesses who wish they’d started hiring people with disabilities sooner.

A light breakfast will be served. Please [click here](https://braunability.com) or email megan.wegner@braunability.com to register no later than Friday, Oct. 14.

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Get Your Tickets

When: Oct. 14 to 23. Thursday, Friday Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sundays at 2:30 p.m.
Where: The Switch Theatre, 10026 E. 126th St., Fishers
Cost: \$20 for adults 18 and older, \$18 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID.
Where to buy: Go to CarmelPlayers.org or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets.

I think, give up their dreams. Larson’s best friend was moving up the corporate ladder. A woman he was dating wanted to get married and move away from New York. Here he is 30 years old and working as a waiter and hoping he can write the great American musical. He has to make a decision. It’s his 30th birthday. His parents are pressuring him. Everybody is giving him pressure.”

According to Horrigan, if you want to know the story before *Rent*, you may want to come see this.

Tick, tick...Boom! is 90 minutes and will not have an intermission.

Casting presented some challenges for Horrigan, in part because the main character is playing the role of Jonathan Larson himself.

“The main character is playing Jonathan Larson, a composer, so we needed someone who could play the piano,” Horrigan said. “To find someone who was able to do that was a little bit of a challenge.”

Another challenge in casting this show was that it is not nearly as well-known as Larson’s other work.

“A lot of people are not familiar with the show and think they would rather audition for *Rent* if they are going to do a Jonathan Larson piece,” Horrigan said. “It’s about that feeling when you’re turning 30 or 40 or 50. As we get older when we get to that milestone, we all take a check – at least I have – of our life.”

There is some adult language to be aware of when buying tickets and choosing who attend with. Horrigan recommends not bringing young children.

Tick, tick...Boom! is staging Oct. 14 to 23. Go to CarmelPlayers.org or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets.

Kids learn the magic of riding the rails



Photos provided by Nickel Plate Express

Wizards and creatures of all sorts came earlier this month to ride the Nickel Plate Express’s Wizard Express. Passengers enjoyed a butter beverage and entertainment during the 90-minute train ride. There are still tickets available for the popular Reindeer Express coming in November! Get your seats at nickelplateexpress.com.

LEGEND



Photos provided

Jim McGee, Robert McFarland and his wife presenting Mrs. Jane McFarland with the Proclamation from Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen that Thursday, Sept. 29, 2022, was Jane McFarland Day in the city.

had come to celebrate her. For three hours those students sang the songs they had great difficulty learning but could not easily be forgotten. The harmony was heavenly. The memories shared that night were etched not only in the minds of her students but in their hearts.

Mrs. McFarland had taught

the world-renowned opera singers Robert McFarland and Michael Sylvester. She also taught the voices of Old Noblesville how to sing: Lynne Lively Sylvester, Debbie Williams, Bruce McMahon, Jim McGee, Jim Kaylor, Janet Scott Smith, Rex Dillinger, Vicki Swaynie Jackson, Kathy Kepner Brehmer,



Barbara Pyke Carter and a chorus of others who graduated from NHS. David Petrie was there to accompany the choir just as he did back in the old days.

Every year at Christmas, Mrs. McFarland would bring her students from the junior high and high schools together with the Indianapolis Sympho-

ny Orchestra as well as Indiana University guest soloists to perform Handel’s *Messiah*.

Those attending the celebration again harmonized as they sang “The Hallelujah Chorus.”

It was a pleasure to once again be together with such an amazing teacher, who at 99 years of age hasn’t lost a beat.

ARCADIA

and Taylor Myers, the art club has completed multiple community murals including pieces in Arcadia and Cicero. Sixteen Hamilton Heights students contributed to the crosswalk mural, taking a half day to volunteer. Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood was more

than happy to bus students to the project.

“At Heights, we believe volunteering and community service is an important part of educating our students,” Dr. Arrowood said. “I appreciate our amazing educators and community partners like Duke

Energy who help make these hands-on experiences possible for students.”

The crosswalk murals are visible at the intersection of West and Main streets in Arcadia. The Arcadia murals represent the 10th crosswalk project that Peterson and Nickel Plate

Arts have facilitated.

“This is a great example of what can be achieved when community comes together, Zupin said.

“Duke Energy was proud to sponsor this collaborative and colorful addition to downtown Arcadia.”

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Gaylor Electric lights up the night on Nickel Plate’s Reindeer Express

The REPORTER

Gaylor Electric is bringing the holiday spirit earlier this year with the installation of Christmas lights on the Nickel Plate Express (NPX).

A team from Gaylor Electric spent three days to install over 2,200 LED Christmas lights along the exterior of the NPX train to prepare for the upcoming Reindeer Express that will begin on Nov. 19.

“I am confident our illuminated train will be a gorgeous sight as it rolls through northern Hamilton County this season,” NPX Director Emily Reynolds said. “Gaylor Electric has been incredible to work with. They have been prepared and professional every step of the way. We are grateful for their sponsorship.”

Passengers can see NPX lit up for the first time Saturday, Nov. 19, during the Reindeer Ride Express. The ride will run each



Photo provided by Nickel Plate Express
It took the Gaylor team three days to hang more than 2,200 LED Christmas lights.

weekend through Dec. 23. During this 75-minute train ride families will enjoy locally made cookies from Chef Karyn, hot chocolate, and a visit from Santa.

Tickets for the 2022 Reindeer Express can be purchased online at nickelplateexpress.com.

About Nickel Plate Express

Founded in 2017 by the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, a nonprofit organization, the Nickel Plate Express operates historic trains from Hobbs Station at Forest Park Depot in Noblesville with excursions through Cicero, Arcadia and Atlanta on 12.5 miles of track owned by the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority. For more information, visit nickelplate-express.org.



Photo provided by Sheridan Historical Society
Connie Mossburg and Donna Jessup stand alongside the doll display they put together at the Sheridan Historical Society Museum.

New display at Sheridan Historical Museum

By STEVE MARTIN
Sheridan Historical Society

The Sheridan Historical Society has a new exhibit we are excited to share with the community: an antique doll display. The museum has several dolls on loan from Sheridan resident Wilma Bush which have been put into display cases for all to see.

Pictured above are Connie Mossburg, left, and Donna Jessup standing next to the large display case. These two ladies are responsible for obtaining the dolls and setting up the interesting display. The museum is open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. and all are welcome to stop by and see the interesting collection of dolls.

The museum is in beautiful uptown Sheridan at 315 S. Main St.

Heights has resources for families in need

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights School Corporation and the Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program will hold a Family Resource Night from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27 in the cafeteria at Heights Elementary, 25350 State Road 19, Arcadia.

Members of the Heights



community will share resources to support mental health, physical needs, food assistance, medical care, special education, community classes and much more.

Be sure to wear a costume and pick up treats at each of the community resource tables.



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Deputy Dunn sure does give a hoot!



Photo provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office / [Twitter @HSCOIndiana](https://twitter.com/HSCOIndiana)
Who gives a hoot? Animal Control Deputy Travis Dunn does, that's who. Deputy Dunn responded to a report of an injured owl last Wednesday. Dunn safely retrieved the injured owl and transported it to a licensed veterinarian wildlife rehabilitator. Thank you, Deputy Dunn!



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Soccer

NHS girls cruise to 18th sectional title

By JAMES SEAY
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – The No. 1-ranked Noblesville Millers girls soccer team defeated Pendleton Heights 3-0 to capture the Class 3A Sectional 8 championship. It is the 18th sectional title for the powerhouse and fourth straight sectional title for the team’s seniors.

Noblesville roared out to a quick 2-0 lead in the first half with stifling defense and aggressive offense. The team did not even a shot on their own goal until late in the first half. They dominated time of possession and spent most of the first half with several shots on goal. With the game firmly in hand they decided to sit the starting unit for most of the second half.

“This time of year, in a game like this it is a good opportunity to get our girls on the field to gain experience in a championship environment,” Noblesville head coach Mike Brady said.

Ohio State commit Ava Bramblett started the scoring with a nice right foot in the 11th minute to put the Millers on the board.

“[Ava] is a special player, she doesn’t just do it by herself she is good at getting her teammates involved, but she can take over a game at any time,” Brady said after

the win. “We came out today and won the game. We have never lost a sectional game in my time her and it is a great feeling. Our last game [against Hamilton Southeastern] felt like more of a championship, but we are happy to get the win,” said Bramblett.

Fellow senior Lauren Adam quickly found Meredith Tippner for a beautiful 40-yard pass to assist on the goal.

“I took the touch and saw Meredith put up her arm towards the back post and went for her and she made a great play for the goal,” said Adam.

The Millers were able to keep up the pace on both offense and defense in the second half and junior Eva Montgomery was able to find the back of the net to complete the scoring with a dominating 3-0 lead.

“Our motto is to get better day by day. We didn’t start off the season playing as a group, but now we are starting to play as a group,” said Brady.

No. 1 Noblesville will host No. 17 Homestead on Thursday in Regional semi-final 4, with the winner going to the championship game Saturday in Kokomo. The Millers will look to avenge last year’s 4-2 loss against the team from Fort Wayne.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
(Above) The Noblesville girls soccer team cruised to its 18th sectional championship and fourth in a row last Saturday. The Millers beat Pendleton Heights 3-0.

Semi-final games

The Millers advanced to the championship game of Class 3A Sectional 8 last Thursday with a 1-0 win over Hamilton Southeastern at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

It was a typical game between the No. 1-ranked Millers and the No. 2 Royals: Hard-fought and intense with both teams playing at a high level. The score was tied 0-0 at halftime, but that wouldn’t last long into the second half.

Less than two minutes into the half, Bramblett sent a corner kick into the center of the field. Mia Brake was there when it landed, and she lobbed it into the net. It was Brake’s first-ever ca-

reer goal.

Brake said she saw the ball went “near post and I just made the run from front post and then I put my foot out after I saw that it was past one player and I hit it in the goal.”

Noblesville was able to hold the lead from there, challenging the goal again a few times, while holding off Southeastern’s challenges during the last 10 minutes of the game.

“That’s a real good soccer team,” said Brady. “We’re fortunate. I like how we played tonight, but that game could have gone the other way. Those are two heavyweights battling and tonight we came out on top.”

The Royals finished their season 14-3.

“Super proud of the girls for the season the put in,” said Southeastern coach Greg Davidson. “I will go so far as to say I think our No. 2 ranking is legit, that we are the second-best team in the state of Indiana, and that only Noblesville could beat us this year.”

First-round games

Noblesville got past No. 8 Fishers 3-1 in a first-round game last Tuesday.

The Millers scored their first goal in the fifth minute of the game. Meskerem James put the ball in the net, assisted by Sydney Elliott. That would be the only goal of the first half.

The Tigers tied the game in the 45th minute after Elise May scored off a Lilly Touhy assist. Fifteen min-

utes later, Ava Bramblett scored the go-ahead goal for the Millers, and Elliott added the third goal in the 65th minute.

Fishers finished its season 10-5-2.

Southeastern beat Muncie Central 9-0 in the second first-round game.

Chloe Count scored two goals and handed out two assists for the Royals during the first seven minutes of the game. Caroline Kelley and Riley Boyd each scored two goals, while Sloane May, Izzy Kistler and Mya Burrow all put in one goal. Ayla Conn handed out two assists, followed by one each for May, Kistler, Kamryn Hoyda, Tatum Coleman and Norah Wans.

Noblesville boys repeat as sectional champions

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys soccer team defended its Class 3A Sectional 8 championship last Saturday at the Fishers football field.

The No. 7 Millers beat No. 5 Hamilton Southeastern 3-0 to win their 15th sectional in program history. Noblesville scored its first goal in the 22nd minute, with Sam Holland putting the ball in from the goal box. Holland got another goal early in the second half, scoring to put the Millers up 2-0 with 35:39 left to play.

“Our past two training sessions Thursday and Friday have probably been the best two we’ve had all season,” said Millers coach Ken Dolaske. “They’ve been focused, they’ve had lots of energy, they are working together as a team. So, I had a feeling that if we kept that going today, that it could be the type of game that we saw.”

“Whenever coach says that we can play good, it gives us a boost,” said Holland. “We can just come in, play the same way we train, and when we train with confidence, it’s going to go straight to the game.”

Pavlos Michaeloff got the Millers’ third goal with 8:37 left to play.

Noblesville improved to 12-3-3 and will host Regional semi-final 4 on Wednesday, taking on Warsaw, the Sectional 7 champion. The Royals finished their season 13-3-3.

Semi-final games

Southeastern and Noblesville advanced to the championship game at Class 3A Sectional 8 by winning semi-final games at Fishers last Wednesday.

The Royals played the first semi-final, where they beat district rival and No. 3-ranked Fishers 4-2. The

first five minutes of the game were crazy, as the two teams combined for three goals right out of the gate.

“We had a game plan we thought could work against them,” said HSE coach Chris White. “The biggest thing was that, last time we played, they were just more aggressive than us. They were more physical. They won the mental battle. And that was our big goal coming in was making sure we match that toughness.”

Southeastern scored first, with Andrew McDonald putting one into the net. The Tigers answered quickly with a score from Kyle Clayton, but Logan Puls got the Royals right back in front with his first goal of the night.

Puls was just getting started. He scored again midway through the first half to give Southeastern a 3-1 lead. That would be the halftime score.

“I thought the first 15, 20 minutes we really came out with an aggressiveness that they weren’t ready to match,” said White.

Fishers made a push in the second half and closed the gap in the 66th minute when Noah Reinhart scored, cutting HSE’s lead to 3-2.

But the Royals put the game away when Puls got his third goal of the game with 1:55 left. Noah Link provided the assist.

“I call for the ball, and obviously, if I’m there, I make the run,” said Puls. “I trust them to make the pass.”

The Tigers finished their season 11-3-4 and were also co-champions of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference.

“I’m proud of the guys,” said Fishers coach Phil Schmidt. “We came out just a little sluggish and that’s

credit to HSE. They came out fired up, played hard, played tough and really set the tone for the game.”

In the second semi-final, Noblesville cruised past Pendleton Heights 5-0. The Arabians held firm for most of the first half, but the Millers broke through in the 29th minute when Sam Divis made a penalty kick. That would be the only goal of the half.

Noblesville got going in the second half, putting in four more goals. Jake Johns scored off an assist from Divis, then Johns returned the favor minutes later, assisting Divis in his second goal of the game and the team’s third.

Noah Bernot scored the Millers’ fourth goal. Michaeloff completed Noblesville’s scoring in the 76th minute, with Gavin Vogelgesang making the assist.

First-round games

Hamilton Southeastern wasted very little time in making their way past the



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
The Noblesville boys soccer team defended its Sectional 8 championship Saturday at Fishers. The Millers beat Hamilton Southeastern 3-0.

Anderson Indians in the first round of boys soccer sectional action at Fishers last Monday.

HSE was able to score four goals in each half to completely overwhelm Anderson, 8-0.

The Royals had three players that netted a pair of goals each. Puls (two assists), Evan Shideler and Logan Wright (assist) were those three, while Jonathan

Leeper and MacDonald also found the back of the net to account for their eight scores.

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The Fishers Tigers had their game in high gear throughout the first half last Monday night on their home field in their first-round matchup with Muncie Central.

Quick scoring in the first half is all that it took for Fish-

ers to get their point across to the Bearcats in a 6-0 shutout of Muncie Central.

Clayton scored three goals for a hat trick in the first 40 minute, along with assisting on another. Santi Morales scored a pair and Reinhart (two assists) added a goal for the six Tiger tallies. Fishers also got assists from Ethan Slabaugh, Caleb Hernandez and Grant Scott.

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Hamilton County High School Football, Week 8

Royals cruise at Franklin Central to stay unbeaten

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern Royals hit the road last Friday and were dead set on keeping their winning streak alive for a shot at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship this week at home against Brownsburg.

Southeastern had no trouble at all, scoring early and often in a big road game in defeating the Franklin Central Flashes, 38-14.

Ty Bradle and the Southeastern offense took control right away. Bradle tossed a 23-yard touchdown pass to Donovan Hamilton for an early 7-0 lead.

Just into the second quarter, Cole Earlewine ran in a one-yard score to make it 14-0. Carter Gutt nailed a 26-yard field goal with 0:44 left in the second that gave the Royals a 17-0 lead at half.

The Royals made a big statement by scoring three times in the third.

Jalen Alexander took a Bradle handoff and sprinted 48 yards to lengthen the margin to 24-0.

The Flashes finally scored on a 97-yard kickoff return from Jayon Harvey. The two-point pass failed, cutting the HSE lead to 24-6.

Azariah Wallace made his presence known as a threat in the Royals’ backfield late in the third, scoring two rushing TDs, from 13 and 16 yards, pushing the HSE lead to 38-6.

The Flashes scored a second TD, again by Harvey on a pass from Nevan Tutterow for the final score of 38-14.

The loss is the second in a row for Franklin Central (3-5, 2-4 HCC). The Flashes close out their regular season on the road at Westfield (5-3, 4-2 HCC). The Shamrocks won at Fishers on Friday, 28-17.

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HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 38, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 14				
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	7	10	21	0 – 38
Franklin Central	0	0	6	8 – 14
Team Stats	HSE		FC	
First Downs	19		16	
By Rush	11		5	
By Pass	7		9	
By Penalty	1		2	
Rushes-Yards	36-247		27-57	
Yards Passing	110		177	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	14-23-0-1		18-32-0-1	
Fumbles-Lost	1-0		1-1	
Penalties-Yards	4-45		4-61	
Punts-Average	5-38.6		4-33.8	
Southeastern Scoring				
First Quarter				
9:06 – Donovan Hamilton 23-yard pass from Ty Bradle (Carter Gutt kick)				
Second Quarter				
11:22 – Cole Earlywine 1-yard run (Gutt kick)				
0:44 – Gutt 26-yard field goal				
Third Quarter				
8:53 – Jalen Alexander 48-yard run (Gutt kick)				
3:24 – Azariah Wallace 13-yard run (Gutt kick)				
1:07 – Wallace 16-yard run (Gutt kick)				
Southeastern individual stats				
Rushing: Alexander 14-141, Wallace 14-101, Chandler Weston 2-6, Alex Billman 2-2, Bradle 1-1, Earlywine 1-1, Sam Forrest 2-minus 5.				
Passing: Bradle 14-23-110.				
Receiving: Clayton Wilke 5-42, Hamilton 3-33, Jack Osiecki 2-22, Silas Newton 2-15, John McCoy 1-0, Alexander 1-minus 2.				

Guerin falls to East Central

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic football dropped an away game to East Central 41-7 last Friday.

Anthony Ferrucci scored the Golden Eagles’ touchdown in the fourth quarter on a pass from Malcolm Houze, who finished the game 14-of-25 for 173 yards.

Guerin Catholic is 4-4 and hosts Culver Academies Friday.

EAST CENTRAL 41, GUERIN CATHOLIC 7				
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	0	0	0	7 – 7
East Central	20	14	7	0 – 41
Team Stats	GC	EC		
First Downs	17	18		
By Rush	4	13		
By Pass	10	5		
By Penalty	3	0		
Rushes-Yards	26-80	35-277		
Yards Passing	173	128		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	14-26-2-1	9-14-0-2		
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0		
Penalties-Yards	3-26	8-76		
Punts-Average	2-42.0	1-57.0		
Guerin Catholic individual stats				
Rushing: Justin Zdobyak 14-49, Cooper Navarro 6-13, Malcolm Houze 4-31, team 2-minus 13.				
Passing: Houze 14-25-173, Jack Cherry 0-1-0.				
Receiving: Cherry 5-47, Anthony Ferrucci 4-61, Will Fremion 3-55, Alex Gibbs 1-11, Liam Miller 1-minus 1.				

Westfield’s Cole Ballard powers victory over Fishers

By JAMES SEAY

For The Reporter

FISHERS – The Westfield Shamrocks defeated the Fishers Tigers 28-17 with strong play from senior quarterback Cole Ballard in a Hamilton County showdown last Friday night.

In the first half, both teams exchanged body blows with each defense stepping up with early three and out drives. Westfield got the scoring started in the first quarter with a 23-yard touchdown pass from Ballard to Junior Max Nosler. The pass was the first of four TDs that Ballard accounted for on the night.

“He [Ballard] is the heart and soul of our team, he is an elite competitor and any time the ball is in his hands it’s a good thing for us” said Westfield coach Jake Gilbert about his quarterback.

Fishers was able to respond with a quick strike drive which was capped off by junior Khobie Martin with a 30-yard run into the end zone. After stalled drives and turnovers were exchanged between the two teams the ‘Rocks were pinned deep in their own territory when something noteworthy happened. Late in the second quarter junior Brody Boehm blasted a 76-yard punt to pin the Tigers deep

WESTFIELD 28, FISHERS 17

	Score by Quarters			
Westfield	7	0	7	14 – 28
Fishers	7	3	0	7 – 17
Team Stats	WFLD		FISH	
First Downs	12		16	
By Rush	7		12	
By Pass	5		4	
By Penalty	0		0	
Rushes-Yards	31-179		45-255	
Yards Passing	113		136	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	8-14-1-1		10-27-1-1	
Fumbles-Lost	2-1		2-1	
Penalties-Yards	1-10		5-35	
Punts-Average	6-40.8		7-30.1	
	Scoring			
First Quarter				
W, 6:47 – Max Nosler 23-yard pass from Cole Ballard (Brody Boehm kick)				
F, 0:46 – Khobie Martin 30-yard run (Jon Tangara kick)				
Second Quarter				
F, 0:12 – Tangara 21-yard field goal				
Third Quarter				
W, 8:53 – Ballard 49-yard run (Boehm kick)				
Fourth Quarter				
W, 9:12 – Ballard 51-yard run (Boehm kick)				
W, 3:17 – Ballard 12-yard run (Boehm kick)				
F, 0:47 – Joey McDermott 7-yard pass from Huston Dunn (Tangara kick)				
Westfield individual stats				
Rushing: Ballard 12-103, Kendall Garnett 15-73, Gabe Aramboles 1-2, Andrew Lieske 1-1, team 2-0.				
Passing: Ballard 8-14-113.				
Receiving: Nosler 3-51, Aramboles 2-19, Garnett 1-26, Grant Harlowe 1-9, Mikeah Webster 1-8.				
Fishers individual stats				
Rushing: Martin 23-152, Carson Dunn 18-96, Lucas Minns 3-4, H. Dunn 1-3.				
Passing: H. Dunn 4-9-66, Minns 5-13-54, Bennett Gorak 1-4-16, C. Dunn 0-1-0.				
Receiving: Aidan Zimmer 5-65, C. Dunn 3-59, McDermott 1-7, Joe Syrus 1-5.				



Photos by Joshua Herd

(Above) Westfield’s Cole Ballard powered the Shamrocks to a victory at Fishers last Friday. Ballard rushed for three touchdowns and passed for one more. (Below) Fishers’ Khobie Martin gained 152 yards rushing and scored a touchdown for the Tigers.

into their own territory.

“I wasn’t thinking and then there was a high snap, but with a 3 mph wind behind my back and I just let her eat,” Boehm said about the punt. While it wasn’t an Indiana high school record, it was one of five punts that consistently set up the Westfield defense in great position. Boehm averaged 42.8 yards on five punts on the night to help power the win.

The Tigers, however, were not daunted and marched down field with the dynamic running back duo of Martin and senior Carson Dunn which was bookended by a 21-yard field goal by senior Jon Tangara. Both Martin and Dunn eclipsed 100 yards rushing on the night and Fishers went into halftime with the 10-7 lead.

In the second half Ballard took over and fueled the Fishers High School field with three TDs, including at 51-yard run early in the second half. Ballard finished the night with 103 yards on the ground and 113 yards in the air.

“Knowing my coach and my teammates have my back is a great feeling. It starts with our offensive line, but the receiver blocking on our team is incredible and that’s what we praise every day,” said Ballard.

Towards the end of the third quarter, momentum shifted as Tigers quarterback Lucas Minns went down with an injury. Fishers coach Curt Funk had to quickly adjust with three different Fishers passers attempting to throw the rest of the night.

“[Minns] was not able to go back into the game due to his injury so we had to adjust. We know we will learn a lot from every regular season game and we learned a lot from this loss. Tonight, there were too many drive-stopping situations. We are still getting to a point where we will put our best product on the field,” Funk said after the game.



Fishers sophomore Huston Dunn was able to connect with senior Joey McDermott for a seven-yard pass into the end zone late in the fourth quarter for the final touchdown, but the damage was done by that point.

“We started seven sophomores tonight, something I haven’t done in 20 years of coaching. We started slow this year, but our defense is really coming into form like I know we are capable of. Right now, we are building towards the post season” commented Gilbert.

Going into the sectional, Ballard added, “We are starting to play our best football – we will get back Ryan Barker, Ryan Creager and Dillon Thieneman. We are going to surprise some people.”

Westfield (5-3) will close out the regular season at home versus Franklin Central Friday. Fishers (5-3) will travel to Zionsville for the season finale.

Warren Central late score dooms Carmel on the road

The REPORTER

The Carmel Greyhounds were riding high and confident with a five-game winning streak heading into their matchup with the Warren Central Warriors last Friday.

It was a low-scoring game with each kicking two field goals to tie at halftime 6-6, but it was the host Warriors that were able to prevail late in a 20-13 win over the Greyhounds.

Midway through the first, Carmel put the first points on the board with a 26-yard field goal from Ben Sponsler for a 3-0 ‘Hounds lead.

The Warriors tied it early in the second with an Elijah Silbeck field goal from 27, 3-3.

The two traded field goals again in the second, Sponsler from 41 and Silbeck 34 yards out for a 6-6 halftime tie.

Warren Central was the first to find the end zone. The Warriors went 54 yards in eight plays, using just 2:55 off of the clock in the third. Chris Jordan, Jr. crossed the goal line from one yard out, to make it 13-7, Warriors.

The hosts had the ball in good shape at the Carmel 40. Then, Greyhound linebacker Tim Haas strip-sacked Warren quarterback Keith Jackson, returning it 45 yards to the Warrior one.

That set up a one-yard TD run by Carmel QB Jack Kazmierczak, knotting the game at 13-13.

Using home field to their advantage, Warren responded to the Greyhounds’ score, marching 84 yards in 11 plays to take the lead with 7:20 left.

They managed to do so on a 20-yard TD pass by Keith Jackson to Devaon Holman for what became the final score of 20-13.

Warren Central moves to 4-4 ahead of their final regular season game. They head to St. Louis to face Christian Brothers (6-1). The Cadets dominated Vianney last Friday, 64-6.

Carmel drops to 5-3 on the season and hosts Lawrence Central (4-4) on Senior Night Friday. The Bears lost at Ben Davis on Friday night, 29-28.

WARREN CENTRAL 20, CARMEL 13				
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	3	3	0	7 – 13
Warren Central	0	6	7	7 – 20
Team Stats	CAR	WC		
First Downs	19	15		
By Rush	11	9		
By Pass	6	6		
By Penalty	2	0		
Rushes-Yards	32-149	38-185		
Yards Passing	109	146		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	15-25-1-0	12-17-0-1		
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2		
Penalties-Yards	3-18	4-92		
Punts-Average	2-34.5	1-36.0		
Carmel Scoring				
First Quarter				
6:08 – Ben Sponsler 26-yard field goal				
Second Quarter				
5:33 – Sponsler 41-yard field goal				
Fourth Quarter				
11:40 – Jack Kazmierczak 1-yard run (Sponsler kick)				
Carmel individual stats				
Rushing: Alijah Alfayyad 19-124, Levell Stewart 5-18, Kazmierczak 6-6, Christian Peterson 1-3, Aidan McFall 1-minus 2.				
Passing: Kazmierczak 15-25-109.				
Receiving: Reece Bellin 8-56, Blake Matthews 3-3, Nathan Rodgers 2-25, Alfayyad 1-14, Cade Williams 1-11.				

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Blackhawks get tough test from Eastern Comets

Sheridan prevails in Hoosier Heartland Conference play

By **RICHIE HALL**
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SHERIDAN – After three straight shut-outs, the Blackhawks finally had someone score on them last Friday when Sheridan hosted Eastern in an important Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

Not that the ‘Hawks were complaining afterwards. First of all, they won. Sheridan held off a comeback by the Comets in the second half to get out of Bud Wright Stadium on Senior Night with a 35-27 win, keeping the Blackhawks unbeaten in conference play at 6-0.

Secondly, Sheridan got a good test by a good Eastern team. The ‘Hawks also have a chance to play for the conference championship, which Sheridan will do Friday when it travels to Carroll. The Cougars beat Clinton Prairie 42-6 on Friday and is also perfect in the HHC at 6-0.

“It’s been good to have a defense score on us to show a reality check of what we need to work on,” said Jacob Jones, one of the seniors on Sheridan’s team.

The Comets scored first, using a short pass to go up 6-0 midway through the first quarter. The Blackhawks got their first score with 26.7 seconds left in the period, when senior Peyton Cross punched the ball in from the one-yard line.

Cross was just getting started. Early in the second quarter, he took off on a 69-yard run for another touchdown. Cross then delivered Sheridan’s third touchdown of the game with no time left in the second period, scoring from the three-yard line. Owen Bell made all three extra-point kicks.

“I think it was pretty good, but I couldn’t

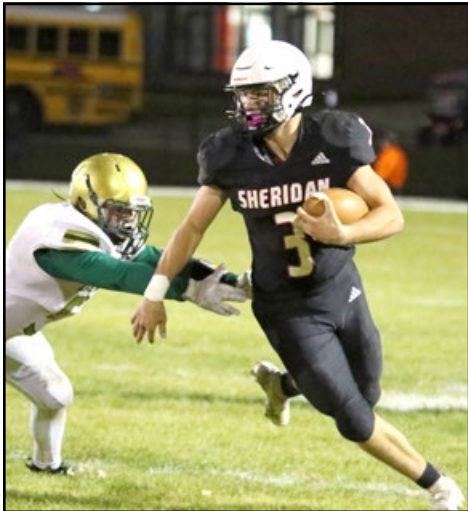


Photo by Si DeVaney III
Jacob Jones had a solid game on both offense and defense for the Blackhawks.



Photo by Si DeVaney III
Sheridan’s Peyton Cross leaps into the end zone to score one of his four touchdowns during the Blackhawks’ 35-27 win over Eastern last Friday. The victory keeps Sheridan unbeaten in the Hoosier Heartland Conference at 6-0.

have done it without my line,” said Cross. “My wings and my tight ends, couldn’t have done it without them. They blocked really hard for me and I fed up behind them.”

The ‘Hawks led 21-6 at halftime, and Cross made a four-yard touchdown run with 6:40 left in the third quarter to expand Sheridan’s lead. Bell made the kick that put the Blackhawks up 28-6.

Then Eastern began to come back. Jayden Eagle took off on a 67-yard run to cut Sheridan’s lead to 28-13.

“When they go wide out and they got that speed, it’s hard to stop sometimes,” said ‘Hawks coach Bud Wright. “He broke through a couple times and then they threw a couple passes, and they threw a couple picks that got in there.”

The Comets scored again on a six-yard catch by Gabe Monize to get within eight points, 28-20. But Sheridan responded right away, as Eli Kolb zoomed down the field on a 92-yard kickoff return. Bell made the kick – he was 5-of-5 for the game – and Sheridan led 35-20.

Eastern scored the only points of the fourth quarter, when Monize caught a 16-yard touchdown throw with 5:24 to go. The Comets made one last drive, but Sheridan’s defense stopped them with under a minute to go.

“I think the young guys really rallied together,” said senior Keegan Hampton. “We’ve had a lot of young’uns step up this year. It’s been rough, but we’re coming along really good and I think we need-

SHERIDAN 35, EASTERN 27

Score by Quarters			
Eastern	6	0	14
Sheridan	7	14	14
Team Stats	EAST	SHER	
First Downs	16	21	
By Rush	4	21	
By Pass	10	0	
By Penalty	2	0	
Rushes-Yards	24-115	61-409	
Yards Passing	280	0	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	23-35-2-3	0-1-0-0	
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2	
Penalties-Yards	6-45	12-103	
Punts-Average	2-31.5	3-47.3	

Sheridan Scoring			
First Quarter			
0:26 – Peyton Cross 1-yard run (Owen Bell kick)			
Second Quarter			
10:12 – Cross 69-yard run (Bell kick)			
0:00 – Cross 3-yard run (Bell kick)			
Third Quarter			
6:40 – Cross 4-yard run (Bell kick)			
2:20 – Eli Kolb 92-yard kickoff return (Bell kick)			
Sheridan individual stats			
Rushing: Cross 49-367, Caleb Alexander 5-19, Jacob Jones 3-15, Zach Bales 4-8.			
Passing: Alexander 0-1-0.			
Receiving: none.			

ed a pass-dominant, heavy team to really test us.”

Cross totaled 367 yards in 49 carries. “We came back, we fought, we held our cool and we won the ball game,” said Wright.

Sheridan is 7-1 for the season.

No Husky bows to a King

Heights fights for division win over Lewis Cass

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights got a hard-fought division win on the road last Friday, as the Huskies beat Lewis Cass 27-20 in a Hoosier Conference East Division game.

The Kings led 6-0 after one quarter, although Heights did not make it easy: The Huskies made an early goal-line stand, with Cass starting on its eight-yard line, but Heights holding the Kings to just one yard.

The Huskies’ offense got going in the second quarter with two touchdowns. Trey Ehman broke the ice with a six-yard touchdown run early in the period, then Bodie Derrer scored on a 10-yard run with 3:50 left in the half. Teigan Scoles made both extra-point kicks, and Heights led 14-6 at the break.

“We were able to get things going in the second quarter,” said Huskies coach Jon Kirschner. “We put two nice drives together. Our defense did some really good stuff in the first half.”

The third quarter was uneventful until the end. Cass punched the ball in from the one-yard line with five seconds left. But on the kickoff, Heights’ Jaylyn Pugh received the ball and cruised 78 yards into the end zone. Scoles made the extra-point kick, and the Huskies held a 21-12 lead.

“We played with some real grit tonight against a quality opponent,” said Kirschner. “All three phases of our football team at some point tonight stepped up in a huge way to turn the game in our favor.”

Heights essentially put the game away when Derrer threw a 56-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Champion with 6:05 left to give the Huskies a 27-12 lead.

“It was a beautiful pass by Bodie and a great catch and finish by T.C.,” said Kirschner.

Derrer finished the game 11-of-18, totaling 142 yards.

“Bodie threw some pretty nice balls tonight,” said Kirschner. The coach noted that Derrer had time to throw, and gave credit to the offensive line, saying that the “o-line gave him that time.”

The Kings scored again on a short pass with 2:47 left, but Heights got the first downs it needed to clinch the game. Ehman helped out with some big runs; he totaled 162 yards.

“He was just dragging people tonight,” said Kirschner.

The Huskies finished 3-1 in East Division play and will take on Lafayette Central Catholic Friday in the conference crossover game, playing for third place. Heights is 6-2 overall.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 27, LEWIS CASS 20			
Score by Quarters			
Heights	0	14	7
Lewis Cass	6	0	6
Team Stats	HH	LC	
First Downs	17	10	
By Rush	11	7	
By Pass	6	3	
By Penalty	0	0	
Rushes-Yards	40-177	41-175	
Yards Passing	142	83	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	11-18-0-1	6-17-0-1	
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-1	
Penalties-Yards	2-15	5-36	
Punts-Average	2-14.5	5-33.0	
Heights Scoring			
Second Quarter			
10:12 – Trey Ehman 6-yard run (Teigan Scoles kick)			
3:50 – Bodie Derrer 10-yard run (Scoles kick)			
Third Quarter			
0:00 – Jaylyn Pugh 78-yard kickoff return (Scoles kick)			
Fourth Quarter			
6:05 – Tyler Champion 56-yard pass from Derrer (kick failed)			
Heights individual stats			
Rushing: Ehman 29-162, Derrer 6-10, Owen VanHaaren 3-4, Eric Balcom 2-1.			
Passing: Derrer 11-18-142.			
Receiving: Champion 5-95, Cooper Vondersaar 3-16, Pugh 2-21, Evan Tilton 1-10.			

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Southeastern got two backs over 100 yards on the ground. Jalen Alexander carried 14 times for 141 yards and a score and Azariah Wallace scored twice in his 101 yards on 14 rushes. Ty Bradle also threw for 110 yards and a TD.

On Friday, the Royals (8-0, 6-0 HCC) host the Brownsburg Bulldogs (8-0, 6-0 HCC) at home to decide the HCC championship. Brownsburg held off Noblesville at home last Friday, 45-28.

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Millers fall in tough play against No. 1 Brownsburg

The REPORTER

Noblesville had a tough assignment last Friday, taking on unbeaten Brownsburg in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at the Bulldogs’ field.

The Millers held their own, eventually falling to Brownsburg 45-28. The Bulldogs led 28-14 at halftime.

Noblesville started the game with a 16-play, 80-yard drive that culminated in a five-yard touchdown run from Gabe Bellin. The Millers opened the second quarter with Gage Gulley catching a 75-yard pass from Landon Hughes.

“We played very well offensively,” said Noblesville coach Dave Sharpe. “Very proud of our crew. They were able to do it through the air and on the ground. Landon Hughes had a tremendous game.” The coach said the Hughes had a “connection going with Gage Gulley on the passing game.”

Sharpe also was proud of his defense. “We got them into numerous third and longs,” he said.

The Millers scored twice in the fourth quarter. Hughes threw a six-yard pass to Gulley, then Gulley later punched in the ball from the one. Jack Letourneau was 4-for-4 on extra-point kicks.

Sharpe said his team was pleased with its performance, saying that they “competed as well as they could against the best team in the state.” He also credited linemen Toby Barnes, Merek Helvey and K.J. Harvey with coming into the game and filling in for injured starters.

Stats were unavailable at press time due to technical issues. The Millers are 2-6 and host Avon Friday for their regular-season finale.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
Noblesville kicker Jack Letourneau was 4-for-4 in extra points during the Millers’ game at Brownsburg last Friday.

Soccer

Carmel girls defend sectional title

The REPORTER

The Carmel girls soccer team defended its Class 3A Sectional 10 championship last Saturday, beating No. 14-ranked North Central 2-0 at the Westfield soccer stadium.

The No. 3-ranked Greyhounds were coming off a huge semi-final game last Thursday, beating No. 4-ranked Zionsville, but there was no chance of a letdown. Ninety seconds into the first half, Annika Nelson’s free kick turned into a goal by Olivia Cebalo, and Carmel was immediately up 1-0.

That would be the score through halftime and much of the second half. The ‘Hounds added to their total in the 63rd minute, when Claire Swigart put in a pass from Adalyn Cameron.

“Our coach talked a lot about being focused on the game after the big game,” said Swigart. Carmel’s tough schedule also helped the ‘Hounds to stay focused, as they had played nothing but challenging teams along the way.



The Carmel girls soccer team defended its Sectional 10 championship last Saturday, beating North Central 2-0.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

“There was never a break,” said Carmel coach Frank Dixon. “And so, I think the kids just got used to it.”

The sectional title was the 18th in program history for the Greyhounds. Carmel is 15-2-2 and hosts Brownsburg in the Region-

al semi-final 5 Thursday at Murray Stadium.

Heavyweight win

Carmel won a heavyweight game at Class 3A Sectional 10 at Westfield last Thursday, as the Greyhounds took care of No. 4 Zionsville 3-1.

“The girls picked a great time to play one of their best games of the year,” said Dixon.

The Eagles scored first, off a corner-kick goal at the 15:13 mark of the first half. That didn’t last long, as Megan Hamm took a ball on the right side, beat several

Zionsville players and put in the equalizer just 27 seconds after the Eagles scored. Cebalo scored the go-ahead goal in the 31st minute, off a pass from Hamm. Cebalo then scored late in the second half unassisted. “Between the offensive action, there was a lot of

great defensive play by every Carmel player who saw the field,” said Dixon. Carmel won its first-round game over Crispus Attucks 7-0 last Tuesday. The Eagles beat Westfield 1-0 in a first-round game last Tuesday. The Shamrocks finished their season 6-7-4.

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Sheridan’s Lilly Chesney takes control of the ball during the Blackhawks’ sectional game at Tipton last Thursday.

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Sheridan’s spectacular season stop short of sectional victory

The REPORTER

Sheridan’s sensational girls soccer season came to

an end last Thursday, as the Blackhawks fell to Class 1A Sectional 37 host Tipton 1-0 in the semi-finals.

The No. 17-ranked Blue Devils gained control on the wing and scored their goal with 19 minutes left in the first half. Sheridan controlled the second half, with

seven shots and multiple corner kicks. Emma Alexander drove the ball from midfield into the goal box with three minutes left, but the Tipton goalkeeper deflected it away.

Blackhawks coach Brian Prange said his seniors dedicated “their time and effort for all the time they have been on the program. We are very proud of them and want to thank them for their effort and leadership.”

Sheridan finished its season 10-8.

Sheridan cruised to a first-round victory last Tuesday, beating Tri-Central 6-0.

The Blackhawks led 3-0 at halftime, with Mac Smith, Lucy Hester and Lilly Chesney all scoring goals. Sheridan put in three more goals in the second half, scored by Chesney, Suri Birmingham and Hester.

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Cross Country



(Above left) The Noblesville girls cross country team won its own sectional title last Saturday at White River Elementary School. The Millers scored 50 points and had three runners place in the top 10. (Above right) The Carmel boys team cruised to the sectional championship, scoring 25 points and landing six runners in the top 10, including individual winner Charlie Leedke.

Four county teams unite in victory

Noblesville, Carmel & HSE all earn sectional titles Saturday

The REPORTER

The Noblesville girls and the Carmel boys were the team champions last Saturday at the Noblesville cross country sectional, which took place at the Chinquapin Ridge Course at White River Elementary School.

In the girls race, the Millers had three of the top eight runners, and that helped them to a first-place finish, with a score of 50 points. Brinkley Cooper placed fourth for Noblesville, followed by Riley Flynn in sixth place and Kennedy Applegate in eighth place.

The Greyhounds totaled 57 points and had two top-10 runners. Olivia Mundt led the way by taking fifth place, followed by Emersyn Weaver in 10th.

Westfield was a close third place as a team, scoring 60 points. Liz Smith and Sydney Klinglesmith finished second and third respectively for the Shamrocks.

Guerin Catholic placed fourth in the team standings and had the individual winner: Bridget Gallagher breezed to victory in 17 minutes, 48.9 seconds, nearly 45 seconds ahead of second place. Bailey Freese was seventh.

The top five teams advance to next week's regional, also hosted by Noblesville. Lebanon took the fifth spot as a team.

The top 10 individuals not on advancing teams also qualify for the regional. Hamilton Heights' Abby Monnin, Mary Ella Bichey and Kendall Moe qualified, as did University's Emily Comparini.

In the boys race, Carmel cruised to the team championship by scoring 25 points. The Greyhounds placed six runners in the top 10, led by winner Charlie Leedke, who finished in 15:24.6.

Carmel's Kyle Grove and Max Mesiner placed third and fourth respectively. The Greyhounds' other top-10 finishers were Will Gilhooly (eighth), Liam Oman (ninth) and KJ Sweeney (10th).

Westfield finished second as a team, with Sam Hinds taking fifth and Jack Loiselle placing sixth. The Shamrocks scored 61 points.

Noblesville was third, scoring 65 points. Caden Click was the individual runner-up.

Guerin Catholic scored 111 points to finish fourth as a team. Jack Moster was seventh for the Golden Eagles.

Lebanon's boys also placed fifth, advancing them to the regional. Individually, Hamilton Heights had five runners qualify for regional: Steven Case, Isaiah Heuer, Rudy Bowman, Aidan Orton and Max Bowman. University's Benjamin Gleason also advanced to the regional.

AT NOBLESVILLE GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Noblesville 50, Carmel 57, Westfield 60, Guerin Catholic 73, Lebanon 131, Western Boone 168, Hamilton Heights 192, University 250.

Race winner: Bridget Gallagher (Guerin Catholic) 17:48.9.

Noblesville runners: 4. Brinkley Cooper 18:52.8, 6. Riley Flynn 18:56.3, 8. Kennedy Applegate 19:13.3, 15. Ella Wirkner 19:42.2, 17. Gretchen Graham 19:44.6, 21. Dana Behlmer 19:52.8, 22. Lexi Miller 20:08.4.

Carmel runners: 5. Olivia Mundt 18:55.8, 10. Emersyn Weaver 19:30.8, 11. Katy Dascoli 19:35.0, 12. Nola Elling 19:37.8, 19. Kaitlyn Oshimura 19:46.5, 20. Ellie Smith 19:51.0, 37. Ronni Strzunski 21:22.9.

Westfield runners: 2. Liz Smith 18:33.3, 3. Sydney Klinglesmith 18:49.0, 13. Emily Loiselle 19:40.3, 14. Robyn Schemel 19:41.7, 28. Galienna Colon 20:26.6, 31. Gianna Ferreri 20:39.6, 36. Ena Durbin 21:13.5.

Other Guerin Catholic runners: 7. Bailey Freese 19:00.8, 18. Katie Kolb 19:45.3, 23. Keira Hines 20:17.5, 24. Grace Boivin 20:18.9, 26. Camille Morrow 20:22.1, 34. Claire Milam 20:58.5.

Heights runners: 27. Anna Monnin 20:24.2, 29. Mary Ella Bichey 20:38.5, 43. Kendall Moe 21:54.1, 47. Madison Shively 22:31.3, 48. Waverly Woolever 22:41.4, 51. Ella Ewing 23:31.4, 55. Ahli Buzan 24:54.7.

University runners: 45. Emily Comparini 22:21.5, 49. Kelley Trowbridge 22:44.8, 52. Duygu Arseven 23:49.2, 53. Emma Laborsky 24:29.2, 56. Polina Nix 25:17.2, 57. Curran Brown 25:34.1, 58. Karmen Bond 26:02.8.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Carmel 25, Westfield 61, Noblesville 65, Guerin Catholic 111, Lebanon 117, Tipton 186, Hamilton Heights 201, University 264, Tri-Central 267, Western Boone 270.

Race winner: Charlie Leedke (Carmel) 15:24.6.

Other Carmel runners: 3. Kyle Grove 15:56.5, 4. Max Mesiner 15:57.2, 8. Will Gilhooly 16:10.5, 9. Liam Oman 16:14.4, 10. KJ Sweeney 16:18.5, 17. Carter Buhr 16:32.7.

Westfield runners: 5. Sam Hinds 15:57.7, 6. Jack Loiselle 16:00.5, 15. Drew Lovelace 16:31.2, 16. William Cummings 16:31.7, 19. Owen Flynn 16:46.1, 36. Owen Mohler 17:36.1, 40. Caleb Haney 18:05.2.

Noblesville runners: 2. Caden Click 15:55.4, 12. Ashton Burns 16:24.1, 13. Asher Propst 16:24.2, 18. Caden Jackson 16:45.9, 20. John Libs 16:46.9, 22. Noah Felton 16:54.2, 30. Jackson Umthum 17:30.2.

Guerin Catholic runners: 7. Luke Moster 16:05.3, 23. Maxwell Fish 16:55.6, 24. Luke Ross 17:02.1, 28. Johnny King 17:18.2, 29. Hunter Kinzie-Gorman 17:23.5, 34. Nathan Traub 17:34.6, 41. James Crocker 18:07.8.

Heights runners: 27. Steven Case 17:17.3, 42. Isaiah Heu-



(Above) Noblesville's Caden Click was the boys individual runner-up. (Right) Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher ran away with the girls individual championship, finishing nearly 45 seconds ahead of second place.

er 18:14.0, 43. Rudy Bowman 18:14.4, 44. Aidan Orton 18:22.1, 45. Max Bowman 18:22.3, 50. Aidan Clarke 18:49.7, 51. Frederick Flack 19:12.0.

University runners: 32. Benjamin Gleason 17:32.8, 55. Henry Wang 19:46.9, 56. Charles Coffey 19:51.2, 59. William Besinger 20:14.1, 62. Kedrick Laborsky 20:41.7, 63. Owen Ascoti 20:50.0, 66. Wilson Foster 21:35.6.

Hamilton Southeastern swept the girls and boys team championships at the Pendleton Heights sectional last Saturday.

The Royals girls scored 22 points for the sectional trophy. Southeastern had all seven of its girls place in the top 11, led by individual winner Maggie Powers, who clocked in at 18:22. Elizabeth Butler placed

third, followed by Grace Newton in fifth, Catherine Campbell in sixth, Anaya Lammie in seventh, Ava Powers in ninth and Angelina Anglum in 11th.

Pendleton Heights was second with 66 points, followed by Fishers in third with 71 points. Isabella Murch finished in 10th place for the Tigers.

In the boys race, the Royals scored 23 points for the championship. Ashenafi Caylor and Liam Powers took second and third respectively to lead Southeastern. Four more Royals runners placed in the top 10: Andrew Smith in sixth, Ian Ross in eighth, Tate Watson in ninth and Nicolas Vega in 10th.

Fishers was second as a team with 56 points. Ethan Nix placed seventh for the Tigers.

Both Southeastern and Fishers advance to the Delta regional next Saturday at Taylor University.

AT PENDLETON HEIGHTS GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 22, Pendleton Heights 66, Fishers 71, Blue River Valley 106, Alexandria 130, Frankton 191, Elwood 198, Shenandoah 219.

Race winner: Maggie Powers (Southeastern) 18:22.

Other Southeastern runners: 3. Elizabeth Butler 19:08, 5. Grace Newton 19:48, 6. Catherine Campbell 19:48, 7. Anaya Lammie 19:59, 9. Ava Powers 20:22, 11. Angelina Anglum 20:52.

Fishers runners: 10. Isabella Murch 20:43, 14. Nithya Murthy 21:04, 16. Katelyn Thomas 21:14, 17. Joana Anton Ca-

baller 21:18, 19. Addison Kane 21:45, 20. Claire Riebe 21:49, 21. Corinne McClanahan 21:51.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 23, Fishers 56, Pendleton Heights 84, Lapel 139, Blue River Valley 142, Anderson 188, Frankton 188, Shenandoah 214, Alexandria 236, Anderson Prep Academy 262.

Race winner: Seth Price (Liberty Christian) 16:02.

Southeastern runners: 2. Ashenafi Caylor 16:10, 3. Liam Powers 16:15, 6. Andrew Smith 16:36, 8. Ian Ross 16:40, 9. Tate Watson 16:40, 10. Nicolas Vega 16:45, 14. Zachary Swedarsky 17:05.

Fishers runners: 7. Ethan Nix 16:37, 11. Parker Melling 16:47, 12. Logan Arive 16:57, 15. Jaden Guffey 17:07, 16. Cooper Kane 17:11, 19. Nathan Thomas 17:33, 25. Elza Niemeier 18:03.

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Rankings, of course,

The Panthers beat Westfield 1-0 in last Tuesday's first game; the Shamrocks finished their season 6-6-4.

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Dennis Wayne Wyatt

April 7, 1942 – October 4, 2022

Dennis Wayne Wyatt, 80, Noblesville, passed away peacefully at home and went to be with his Lord and Savior on October 4, 2022. He was born in Middlesboro, Ky., on April 7, 1942, to parents, John D. & Edith M. (Williams) Wyatt.

On November 21, 1962, Dennis married his lifelong sweetheart Rebecca J. (Fulton) Wyatt. Dennis and Becky would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this year.

Dennis was a graduate of Noblesville High School, class of 1960. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Air Force where he served as part of the Strategic Air Command from 1960 to 1964. Upon leaving the Air Force he moved back to Noblesville where he began his career with Firestone Industrial Rubber Products where he worked as a supervisor until he retired in 1992. Dennis then took a position with Noblesville Schools where he was an integral part in the growth of the facilities and grounds over his nearly 18-year tenure with the school system.

Dennis was very active in the Noblesville community over his lifetime. He was involved in youth athletics and volunteered his time to various other organizations throughout the Noblesville community. He was also a member and Past Master of Noblesville Masonic Lodge 57. In his spare time Dennis was an avid car aficionado. He enjoyed buying and restoring classic cars including dozens of Corvettes, which were his true passion.

Dennis was the embodiment of a Christian and a family man. Few things brought him as much joy as his grandchildren and he was the ultimate loving grandfather, which earned him the title of “Best Papa/Papaw” by all of his grandchildren. Dennis worked diligently in all aspects of life to ensure that his family could enjoy and reach their own success in life. He passed along a great work ethic and family values to everyone he met. After his retirement he replaced work with family. Dennis valued family above all else and took every moment possible to be with them. Anyone who knew him was aware that out of all his accomplishments, the one he was most proud of was his family.

Dennis was preceded in death by his father, John D. Wyatt; his mother, Edith M. Wyatt; his sister, Mary Helen Hall; and his daughter, Denise Marie Wyatt.

Left to carry on Dennis’s legacy is his wife Rebecca “Becky” Wyatt; children, Chris (Leah) Wyatt, Holly (Jack) Tipword (Wyatt), Jeff (Shayna) Wyatt and Leslie (Mike) Salud (Wyatt); grandchildren, Charles Wyatt, John (Jessa) Wyatt, Natalie Tipword, Emily Tipword, Morgan Wyatt, Chase Wyatt, Bella Wyatt, Emma Salud, and Mason Salud; and great-grandchildren, Connor Wyatt, Brantley Wyatt, Adeline Wyatt, and Declan Wyatt.

A visitation for family and friends took place on Sunday, October 9 with a Masonic Rites following. The funeral service celebrating Dennis’s life was held on Monday, October 10. All services were held at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home, located at 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Dave Rodgers officiated.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Cathy Lou Burke

July 24, 1949 – October 2, 2022

Cathy Lou Burke, 73, Carmel, passed away on October 2, 2022. She was born on July 24, 1949, in Indianapolis, daughter of the late Calvin and Gloria (Hewitt) Burke.

Cathy attended North Central High School, and later graduated from Ivy Tech where she received her associate degree in Human Services.

Cathy worked several years as a Ward Clerk at River-view Hospital in Noblesville before becoming an Administrative Assistant in the Indiana Department of Child Services, where she retired.

For more than 18 years, Cathy was an active member of the Home Place Lions Club where she was always ready to help. The Lions Club International Foundation honored Cathy by awarding her the Melvin Jones Fellow Award given for her dedicated humanitarian services. She also served as a Past Trustee with the Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Cathy enjoyed long walks with her current guide dog, Zoe. She attended and appreciated the balance classes at Prime Life Enrichment.

In addition to her parents, Cathy was preceded in death by her brother, David Burke.

Survivors include four daughters, Christina (Joe) Mize, Lisa (Drew) Macdonald, Lynn Brennan, and Chrissy (Barry) Farrell; and grandchildren, Terran Tull, Caleb Fahrson, Luke Macdonald, Katherine Macdonald, Lauren Macdonald, Alex Macdonald, Max Brennan, Tommy Brennan, Jack Brennan, Ellie Farrell, and Noah Farrell.

A gathering for family and friends was held on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Cathy can be given to Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (leaderdog.org). Envelopes will also be available.

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Randall Wayde Shelden

November 13, 1964 – October 3, 2022

Randall Wayde Shelden, 57, Atlanta, passed away on October 3, 2022 at his home.

He was born November 13, 1964, in Noblesville to Russell Frank and Bonnie Elizabeth (Dean) Shelden. His local roots were in farming with his family, but he grew up in South Dakota due to allergies that were bothersome in Indiana. So he attended schools in South Dakota and graduated from Harding County High School in South Dakota with the Class of 1983. He then furthered his education at Anderson College.

He was a man of many talents and was adept as a blacksmith, gardener, historical researcher, and musician. He played the trombone in high school, then learned to play the piano and the guitar.

He served his country in the Army Reserves, 23rd Engineer Division for several years working as a medic and a mechanic. He also was a CNA Certified Nursing Assistant, respiratory therapist, and social services activity director.

He loved to return to his family’s farms and help with the work going on there. He also spent time in the kitchen with his grandmother who taught him how to cook for farmers. And he became a great cook, the kind of cook who did not need a recipe.

He enjoyed listening to rock music, playing practical jokes, caring for his dog, Bessie, and several cats.

He was a member of the Atlanta Christian Church and the Cicero American Legion, a past member of the Pickard Masonic Lodge, and a past member Indianapolis Scottish Rite.

He was preceded in death by his father; his sister, Rebecca Elizabeth Shelden; grandparents, Geneva & Roma Dean and Lina & Frank Shelden; and great-aunt, Elizabeth Dean.

He is survived by his mother, Bonnie Elizabeth Shelden of Atlanta; his daughter, Adrianna Elizabeth (Levi) Gatliff of Kokomo; and his son, Jacob Ryan-Freeman Shelden of Kempton, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on October 13, 2022 at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Jody Brown officiating. Burial will follow at the Arcadia Cemetery. A time of visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on October 12, 2022, also at the Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Atlanta Christian Church, P.O. Box 187, Atlanta, IN 46031, or the Cicero American Legion, P.O. Box 256, Cicero, IN 46034.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Nelson Todd Hinkle

December 6, 1941 – October 3, 2022

Nelson Todd Hinkle, 80, Fishers, who lived his life for the sake of the gospel of Christ Jesus, faithfully completed the race marked out for him, peacefully passing from the loving embrace of his family into the arms of his Savior on Monday, October 3, 2022, at Grand Brook Memory Care in Fishers. He was born on December 6, 1941, to John, Sr. and Lela (Todd) Hinkle in Knox County, Ind.

Todd’s life was defined by humility, humor, and love for Christ and his fellow man. Following the receipt of a bachelor’s degree from his beloved alma mater, Taylor University in Upland, Ind., and a master’s degree from the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne, Ind., his servant’s heart and strong work ethic characterized his long career as a middle school teacher (Miracle Hill School & Children’s Home in South Carolina, Huntington Community Schools in Huntington, Belzer Middle School in Lawrence Township, and Heritage Christian School in Indianapolis); his joyful service to the local church (Old Bethel United Methodist Church and Northside Baptist Church, both in Indianapolis); and his love and dedication to his wife of almost 50 years and their two daughters and their husbands and children. Out of his passionate zeal for Christ and his love for all people, Todd never stopped proclaiming the good news of God’s salvation, that, “if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” (Rom. 10:9)

Todd is survived by his wife, Suzanne Hinkle; daughters, Stephanie (Brian) Gambrel and Sarah (Kelly) Jones; grandchildren, Elliott, Graham, and Naomi Jones; siblings, Phoebe Ivers, Nancy Cobb, Roger Hinkle, and Jack Hinkle; and many nieces, nephews, other family members, and dear friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, as well as brothers Harlan Hinkle, John Hinkle, Jr., and Jerry Hinkle.

Visitation and services were held on Friday, October 7, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Chaplain David Golden, U.S. Army, Ret. officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in memory of Todd Hinkle to Taylor University (taylor.edu/giving) or to the Alzheimer’s Association (alz.org/donate).

“I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.” – 2 Tim. 4:7

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Finley Edward “Ed” York

June 9, 1957 – September 29, 2022

Finley Edward “Ed” York, 65, Whitestown, Ind., passed away on Thursday evening, September 29, 2022, at Compassus Hospice of Indianapolis. Born June 9, 1957, in Livingston, Tenn., he was the son of the late Ernest Edward York and Delephine (Light) York-Blazier.

After graduating from Sheridan High School, Ed went on to serve his country in the United States Navy. He was a member of the K.V. Elliott American Legion Post 67 in Sheridan and a member of Six Points Church in Sheridan.

After his time in the Navy was complete, Ed started his career in the manufacturing and automotive industries. His journey began with Hampton Tool and Die in Hampton, S.C., where Ed served his apprenticeship and learned the ins and outs of the manufacturing business. After 15 years with the company, he took a position with Steel Parts in Tipton, Ind., and later hired on with Oxford Automotive in Greencastle, Ind., where he would retire as a tooling engineer and supervisor in 2002.

Ed enjoyed being outdoors, especially when it came to fishing. Being on the water in a boat was one of his favorite activities. Ed also loved spending time in his garage. As with most engineers, tinkering with things was a way of life; Ed was no different. The garage was a gathering place where friends came to sit and visit, solve all the world’s problems, and discover just how many things duct tape really can be used for. Ed was a real Mr. Fix-It. If you hung around his garage long enough, you just might learn something.

Family was Ed’s true passion. He was a loving husband and father and was filled with joy the day he became a grandfather. His work ethic, devotion to family, and strong faith are the beginning of a wonderful legacy for his family to carry forward. The “Gentle Giant,” whose sweet and quiet demeanor always put people at ease, will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Ed is survived by his loving wife, Janice Darlene (Smith) York. She and Ed were married on January 10, 1976, and spent the next 46 years side by side, creating a lifetime of wonderful memories together. Also surviving are three sons, John Edward York (Joyce) of Indianapolis, Joseph Allen York (Amber) of Sheridan, and Brandon Scott York of Whitestown; grandchildren, Kanisha, Johnny, Jacob J., Ryder, Kylo, Destinie, Daphne, Darrah, Emmy, River, and Jacob; great-grandchildren, Madalyn and Kelt-on; sister, Donna Lynn Blazier-Roys of Lebanon; and many nieces and nephews, especially Alice “Boo Boo” and Nathan “Tank.”

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest Edward York and Delephine (Light) York-Blazier; stepfather, Donald A. Blazier; and by his canine BFFs, Jazzie and Bruno.

Services and visitation were held on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at Six Points Church, 1545 W. 226th St., Sheridan. Pastor Scott officiated. Graveside services are being planned for a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Rev. Jack T. King

August 9, 1927 – October 4, 2022

Rev. Jack T. King, 95, pastor emeritus of Carmel United Methodist Church, passed away on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at the Towne House Retirement Community in Fort Wayne.

A native of Louisiana, he earned two master’s degrees from both Asbury Theological Seminary and Butler University. A member of the Indiana Conference of The United Methodist Church, he served churches in central Indiana. In 1978, he joined the staff of Carmel United Methodist Church and following his retirement from there became its pastor emeritus. The church’s family life center is named in his honor.

He was preceded in death by his wife Doris (Stubblefield) King in 2011; and by his son, Dr. Ted King in 2014.

Surviving are his daughter, Dr. Jeanine (C. Gregory) Childs of Fort Wayne; sister, Carol Jean Vorhees of Fredonia, Kan.; seven grandchildren, C. Andrew (Becca) Childs of Avon, J. Perry Childs of Fort Wayne, Joel (Brittany) Childs of Huntington, Eileen King of Minneapolis, Minn., Annie King of Davis, Calif., Sarah (Fulvio Brembilla) King of Sarasota, Fla., and Emily King of Forest Park, Ill; and four nieces and two nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 15 at Carmel United Methodist Church, 621 S. Range Line Road, Carmel, with Revs. Tim Burchill and Patti Napier officiating. Calling will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, October 14 at the church, and one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place at Carmel Cemetery.

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Wise sayings, Nos. 51 to 100

Dad always had a lot of sayings that were shorthand lessons that quickly explained what to do. I added some that other family members use.

51. You’re more like your papa every day.

52. Everybody that believes that stand on your head.

53. If you wallow in the mud with a pig you will both get muddy, but the pig will enjoy it.

54. Every man is entitled to his own opinion, but not every man is entitled to his own facts.

55. Oh, what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to conceive.

56. Find something that you love to do and get good at it.

57. Behavior has consequences.

58. You fall in a mud hole and come out smellin’ like a rose.

59. That’s better than a kick in the pants.

60. Don’t just sit there – worry.

61. There’s a manure hauling aspect in every job.

62. They tell everything they know and what they don’t know they make up.

63. You’re holding me accountable and I’m holding you accountable and I’m getting just a little better than I want to be.

64. I’ll give you the shirt off my back but if you try to take it, we’re going to have a fight.

65. If you loan somebody money, just consider it a gift. If you get it back so much the better.

66. That is certainly a little known and seldom used fact.

67. Sometimes you get the bear and sometimes the bear gets you.

68. Lead, follow, or get out of the way.

69. The first step toward getting fired is getting hired.

70. He doesn’t have enough gumption to blow himself up.

71. If your roof leaks you have two possible solutions. Either get a thousand mops and mop up the water or burn the house down.

72. You can’t throw mud without losing ground.

73. Don’t get too busy working to make money.

74. The right procedure has to be easier to do than not to do for the system to work best.

75. If it doesn’t kill you, it’ll make a man of you.

76. Why do I have to work, dad? You don’t have to work; you get to work.

77. A reward for a job well done is more work.

78. You can’t confuse logic and government because it is a good thing we don’t get as much government as we pay for.

79. I have opinions, very strong opinions; but sometimes I disagree with them.

80. Reasonable men equally informed rarely disagree.

81. Every old crow thinks her little crow is the blackest.

82. For justice to prevail there must be some small measure of injustice.

83. People need love the most that deserve it the least.

84. Two can’t live as cheaply as one, but two can live cheaper than two, if you know what I mean.

85. One boy is one boy; two boys is one boy; three boys are ½ boy; and four boys are no boy at all.

86. Eat a little bit of everything and not too much of anything.

87. Work hard, live clean, save your money, love your wife.

88. You can’t measure to the nearest ounce if you only have a five-gallon bucket.

89. Everybody wants what the farmer has, a large lot and peace and quiet.

90. If you want me to accept your price, I will if you will accept my terms. You want a million dollars, fine. I’ll pay it at a \$1.00 a year for a million years.

91. I want to leave my kids enough to do something, but not enough they can do nothing.

92. I found that the fastest way to a small fortune is to start with a large fortune.

93. All you buy with insurance is the right to sue when they turn down your claim.

94. Not to decide, is to decide.

95. You have to make it before you can give it away.

96. You cannot be nicer than you can be.

97. If your judgment is bad, you can borrow mine.

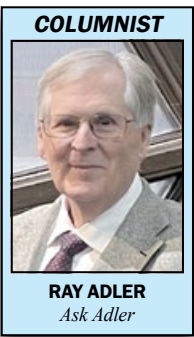
98. Isn’t it great you got your arm cut off? Now everybody will remember who you are.

99. Wise men learn from their mistakes. Brilliant men learn from other people’s mistakes.

100. Wisdom comes from experience. Experience comes from mistakes.

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Rep. Schaibley: ‘Go Purple,’ stand up to domestic violence

October marks National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which helps spread awareness, and lift up and support those who may be in or survived an abusive relationship.

According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, one in four women and one in seven men have been victims of severe physical violence by an intimate partner. Across the state and our community, there are multiple ways to get involved in the fight against domestic violence.

In Hamilton County, Prevail, Inc. in Noblesville serves



DONNA SCHAIBLEY
State Representative

as an advocate for victims of crime and abuse by offering free, confidential services to empower, educate and strengthen our community. They also operate a 24-hour crisis line at (317) 776-3472. Last year alone, they served nearly 3,500

clients, and 63 percent of these individuals were adults, teens and children who were victims of family violence.

Every October, Prevail launches its “Go Purple” campaign to engage local businesses and community members to raise awareness of domestic violence and develop effective prevention strategies. Prevail

is asking the community to pick a day and wear purple, share their pictures using the hashtag #GoPurplePrevail and include why they’re going purple. For more information about how you can get involved, contact Holly Connolly at (317) 773-6942 or hconnelly@prevailinc.org.

Across the state, the Julian Center helps victims of domestic abuse through supportive services, education and cooperative partnerships. The Julian Center is the largest domestic violence shelter in Indiana and helped about 3,000 people last year. They also operate a 24-hour hotline, which can be reached at (317) 920-9320. To get involved, you can donate items to the

center’s wish list, give gently used clothes, home goods and furniture to their Thrifty Threads store, or make a monetary donation. To learn more about how you can get involved, visit juliancenter.org/help-others.

Domestic violence affects Hoosiers across the state, regardless of race, income, age or occupation. No one deserves to be physically or emotionally harmed, and help is available. To connect to resources or find ways to get involved, 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.

A ghost writer’s brush with evil

A few years ago, a woman I did not know called and complimented the columns I write for a small newspaper in my Indiana hometown. Then, niceties out of the way – she was merely softening the beaches, you see – she asked if I could help her with a personal writing project.

She told me she had written a letter to her granddaughter for an upcoming birthday. The letter was written in Spanish, but her granddaughter could only read English. She hoped I might be able to rewrite the letter in English based on a translation she would provide. She had faith that I could make the letter understandable for the girl and perhaps presentable enough for framing. I agreed to help.

She said, “How much will I have to pay?” “Nothing,” I said. My county had developed a noticeable Hispanic population over the previous decade, drawn in large part to jobs at a turkey processing plant. Living in a predominately white community, I admired these immigrants for their courage to willingly start new lives where they clearly were the minority and would face communication issues. I had always wanted to help them out in some way with my writing skills to help bridge obvious language gaps, though I had just never found the time. But this woman’s call dropped an opportunity into my lap. It was a sign.

“I’d be glad to help,” I said. I won’t lie; I agreed in part because it made me feel good. Sometimes we help others to feel good just to help ourselves feel good.

She said she would drop the letter by my office the next day, but before that, she called again. She wanted to come clean. The letter wasn’t written by her, she said, but by her son. She added, “He’s in prison.” He had been arrested, found guilty, and sentenced for his role in a methamphetamines-related conspiracy.

An uncomfortable silence ensued along the telephone line. My initial instinct was to want to renege on the earlier agreement as gently and believably as possible, make up some type of excuse. Her revelation took me aback. My life had been privileged in the sense that I had no friends or relatives who had served jail time or even been on trial. Even the jail space in Monopoly was never really a factor in our games as kids. This woman’s world, through no fault of her own, was far from the sheltered reality of my own.

I found myself with one foot planted in the comfort of an orderly, ordinary life while the other foot dangled over the discomfort of someone’s disorderly, unordinary life. It would’ve been easy to change my mind, pull the foot back and keep it planted where it belonged. I didn’t know the woman. She had no idea what I looked like. We would never knowingly



SCOTT SAALMAN
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encounter each other in public. No awkward moments would arise.

But, like her son, I was the father of a daughter. Empathy’s weight lay upon my mind. I felt bad for the grandchild of a woman I didn’t know, for the convict’s child I didn’t know, while my foot hovered in the awkward airspace of a world that I didn’t know and in which I didn’t belong. I couldn’t help but imagine the heavy importance this girl would find in a heartfelt letter written by her locked-away father, a felon, but a father just the same. How terrible it must be for all involved: the dad, the daughter, the grandmother. I could not imagine the hellishness that surely existed for this family. I was free to see my daughter anytime I wanted.

I was also touched that a stranger had bravely sought assistance for something she respected in me, my writing abilities, though in this case, the letter was already written – the hard part already done. I was simply given an opportunity to help make things better for a little girl I didn’t know. How could I say no?

She delivered her son’s letter to me the next day. Scribbles of her English filled the spaces between each line of her son’s Spanish.

I didn’t expect much from the original draft, so I was pleasantly surprised by its meaningfulness (if the translation was true; how I wanted it to be true) – the father’s unabashed sentiment, his shame, and life’s lessons learned the hard way.

“I was desperate. I had no money. I did what I thought was necessary to put food on the table. I made an unwise choice. I started selling drugs, which was so very wrong. My mother, your grandma, cried so much over my behavior. She begged me to stop. She never wanted to see me the way I am now. I did not listen. I’m paying for it, baby girl; I’m paying for every single tear shed for me. I was a bad dad. I know that. Someday, perhaps you will understand the situation, though there is no legitimate excuse for what I did. Thanks to God, you are very smart. You will understand.”

I fixed the grammar and the punctuation, and I moved sentences around for more effective flow. I added some words to make the transitions better, making this man a better writer than he was but careful to not make him a better man than he was. The man in the letter had to mirror the man behind bars. The content, drafted with pen by a man in the pen, remained true to its creator. Though I have always loved a byline, I strived for invisibility this time. My role was a fixer of sentences, not a fixer of the fragility that existed between father and daughter. I kept my distance. I wrote as ghostly as possible.

I will not tell you that I tried to put myself in this man’s shoes. That was not possible.

My empathy derived only from the one thing we held in common, only one thing: We were both fathers. I do not know if he bought his daughter flowers when it rained, as I often did for mine when she was four or five. I do not know if he shared a couch with his daughter while repeatedly watching *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* like I did with mine – or how the movie’s “Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head” nearly brings me to tears even to this day when I hear it on the radio. I do not know if he experienced the great joy of watching his toddler daughter being chased by the white, foamy nips of a Gulf Coast tide during a foggy Florida dawn. But, thanks to the letter, I do know this: “*Your birth was the best moment of my life. I still remember pushing you on a park swing near Grandma’s. You looked so cute when you’d laugh and show the world your mostly toothless smile. My friends, when they saw you, would say, ‘Your daughter is so precious, like a diamond,’ and I would say, ‘Yes, I know.’ Now you are probably losing your baby teeth – huh? My baby is growing without me watching. I can do nothing. If you are mad, I understand.*”

Riding shotgun with this letter’s tender spot was plenty of gristle, tough things for a young mind – or even an old mind – to chew on: poverty, desperation, a humbling admittance of wrongdoing. Despite evidence to the contrary, he wanted to be a positive influence for her. He offered sage advice.

“*Face problems wisely. Make good judgments. Bad choices bring bad consequences – always. Control your destiny. Do not fear making decisions on your own, but always remember that when you do this, you must accept responsibility for your actions. When in doubt, ask your grandmas for direction. Listen to them. They are wise. You can be nice without others taking advantage of your niceness. You can be brave without risking your life. Respect from the enemy is better than a friend’s flattery. Respect yourself. You were born to be a champion. You have value beyond your imagination. Do not accept insulting, humiliating or demeaning behavior from anyone. Do not endure verbal, emotional or physical abuse. If you are subjected to such behavior, seek help immediately ... In good or in bad, here or there, I am with you – like any good papa. You are not alone in this world.*”

The letter filled me with hope that once this man served his time, he would return to his daughter, rehabilitated, and start life over in promising fashion, that he would become the good father and provider he promised, a man by virtue of darkness finding light. And perhaps his letter would still be hanging on her bedroom wall, the letter I had had a small hand in making clearer for her. I wanted this to be true. I am a sucker for a fairy tale ending, maybe more than normal in this case since I had an indirect, albeit insignifi-

cant role, in its making.

The next day, I read the touching, touched-up letter aloud to the prisoner’s tortured mother. I wanted to make sure the letter read true. Her reaction, her tears, told me it met her expectations. She thanked me. We never spoke again.

Years passed. I’m fuzzy on just how many. Five years? Six years? I had long forgotten the letter, the daughter, the grandmother, and the prisoner until last November, when I noticed the man’s highly unusual first name in an online news report. He had beaten his girlfriend to death after his release from prison a few months earlier. He had been sentenced to prison again, this time for 65 years.

Court records said that the nature of the injuries indicated “a brutal, extended beating. She was viciously beaten in the head, sufficient to cause the temporal muscle to be torn from the skull. And the injuries to the right side of her face included multiple skull fractures and were severe enough to have caused death from internal bleeding or the resulting swelling of the brain. (The victim) had bruises on her intestines and a hematoma on one of her kidneys. Her ribs were not only broken, but so damaged that they literally came apart and injured her lungs. This sort of injury requires a significant amount of force. Moreover, her liver was not only lacerated, but almost severed in two.”

I remembered how my minor role had made me a major believer in this man’s letter, how his words had the power to heal past wounds, to bridge a familial gap.

“*When I get out, I’ll dedicate myself to raising you in the proper way that you deserve. I will try to send you to college so you won’t go through what I did. You have created within me a special feeling that will never leave in my lifetime.*”

As ghostly as I attempted to be in my role to help this father reach his daughter through the written word, I cannot help but feel haunted by one particular line that touched me then in a different way than it touches me now: “Do not endure verbal, emotional or physical abuse.”

I, too, am guilty of something: possession of a delusion of grandeur. A woman I did not know called me to help her with something I have always loved to do: write. Certainly it was fate, my involvement destined to be a seed for a fairy tale ending, I thought. I was wrong. Fate actually revealed itself years later, when I just happened to be reading a particular out-of-town online newspaper that I rarely read, and a headline caught my eye. Suddenly, I didn’t feel very good about helping with the damn letter.

There is no fairy tale here, only a nightmare, one from which we cannot awaken, one that makes it very hard to sleep.

This story appears in Scott Saalman’s column collection, “Mr. Serious,” available on Amazon. Contact: scottsaalman@gmail.com.

Stand tall & age gracefully

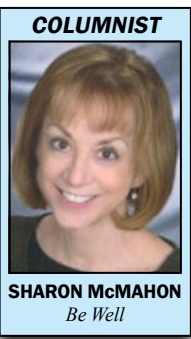
“It bothers me when women think that they’re not allowed to look older ... because that’s what I am.” – Sally Field, age 75

I don’t know how many of you remember the TV show *Gidget*, but it was one of my favorites in the ‘60s. I recall trying to style my hair like Sally Field but somehow it just wasn’t the same.

Today, we of course see Sally as an “older” woman who retains an aura of health and beauty. Good genes perhaps? Of course, that is a possibility and as a celebrity Ms. Field has had options of good “products and services” available to her, although she indicates she has had no surgical procedures. She states that she retains a healthy lifestyle and is as fit as she was over 40 years ago. No mean feat!

As American women, it seems we face a great deal of pressure – some obvious and some subliminal – to remain youthful, fit, and vibrant. While corralling youth is not possible, staying healthy and fit is possible and will help us to be both energetic and vibrant. Of course, comparing ourselves to celebrities, models, and those whose physical attributes equate to a career is not realistic nor is it helpful.

However, as a nutrition



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Be Well

and fitness coach, I will say that we do have a certain amount of control over the “aging” process, both physically and mentally. As our muscles lose tone and elasticity, we must amp up our movement regimen (I won’t call it exercise!) to stay strong and flexible. Our lung capacity naturally diminishes as we age, and aerobic conditioning will improve both our lungs and our heart rate. An important part of an activity schedule is to incorporate things we enjoy; walking on a treadmill/outside depending on weather and safety factors, dancing, which can be done as a couple or with friends, line dancing, participating in a Zumba or other aerobic-style class, and sports such as swimming, tennis, golf, bowling, etc.

I find with many of my clients that they have not and don’t really wish to lift weights ... may I say that this is very important to do! Lifting small weights can make a difference in muscle tone and definition, posture, and ability to retain energy. Stretching and flexibility are increasingly important for us as we age, and there are plenty of yoga classes, DVDs and other avenues to access proper stretching and movement techniques. Recent studies have shown



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My passion for lifting

By RYKER REAM
Sheridan High School Student

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

Everybody has topics that fascinate us in our lives: things we enjoy watching, learning, or even doing. For some, these topics include playing a sport, tinkering with things, or playing video games.

For me, that topic is lifting. I remember as a kid I always wanted to be stronger and bigger like a superhero, but I grew up skinny. I was constantly asking my dad if I could get a gym membership or if I could work out somewhere, but he wanted me to wait. I remember sitting in my room late at night trying to do push-ups or sit-ups. When I could only do them from my knees and I had to throw my whole body just to do a sit-up, I would search up videos like, “quickest way to get abs.” I was tired of being skinny and just wanted to look good.

I picked up lifting in August of 2021. My dad and I both started to work out and started to change our ways. We weren’t necessarily unhealthy, but we weren’t healthy either. I started lifting at Dog Tag Fitness in Sheridan and still lift here. At first, I wanted to quit because I didn’t think I was getting stronger and didn’t look like it either. I hated the feeling of being sore the next day after I worked out, but now I find myself begging for more thinking I didn’t do

a good enough job the day before.

Lifting has helped me realize that if you want something to change in your life, then you have to put forth the effort to change. Not everything is handed to you, and I think that is why I chose lifting because you can’t cheat in lifting the weights or to get to success. If you want a good body and get stronger, you have to show determination and dedication so you can grow.

Now, lifting is something I do every day no matter how I feel. I’m glad I stuck with it because I see results and have gone up in weight a lot more than I thought I ever would.

Lifting is one of the things that makes me very happy and gets me in a good mood. It is the thing I look forward to the most every day when I wake up in the morning and what I think about when I’m at school.

It changed who I am as a person and has helped me get through a lot knowing I can go to the gym and put more pressure on myself when I’m mad and help me get stronger. I try to use my emotions as a booster for lifting because it is something you can do in any type of mood at any time during the day. It has helped me mentally and physically. It stopped me from going down a wrong path some people choose during hard times. I knew it would be smarter to go to the gym and do things to help myself grow that may hurt instead of doing things other people do.

Obituaries

Paul Bernard Hansan
June 24, 1967 – October 2, 2022

Paul Bernard Hansan, 55, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2022, at his residence. He was born on June 24, 1967, in Muncie, the son of Bernard and Nancy Hansan.

Paul graduated from Indiana University Bloomington with a Bachelor of Science in Business in 1989. He was also a member Sigma Nu Fraternity, the Beta Eta chapter.

After graduating, Paul briefly worked in the golf business in Florida before moving back to Indiana, where he eventually started a career in sales. He was very successful, building up his business through his strong work ethic and a tenacious desire to work for himself.

Paul met Kelly on a blind date, set up by mutual friends in February 2002. Their Catholic faith and love of Indiana University brought them together. Paul and Kelly were married on January 24, 2004, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Paul loved the game of golf. He was passionate about the game and traveled around the world to play exclusive courses with many of his friends. He loved sharing the game of golf, making travel plans and setting up tee times, just to make sure his buddies got together. Paul never boasted about it, but he had made six hole-in-ones during his golf career.

Paul also enjoyed traveling with his wife, including a recent trip to Ireland in August. He lived life to the fullest. While he loved golf, he loved his family, friends, and his cats (Charley, Calvin and Hobbes) much more. He was a wonderful friend to so many. He was passionate, loving, generous, caring, and charming. He was charismatic, gentle, thoughtful, encouraging and funny. He was a coach, leader and mentor; most importantly, he would do anything for his family and friends.

Paul also had a strong and deep faith in the Lord. He was a faithful parishioner at St. Louis de Montfort in Fishers.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Kelly Hansan; sisters, Heidi Hansan (Maura Gilday) of Kensington, Md., and Aimee (Matt) Parker of Pendleton; nephew, Wren Parker; and niece, Sydra Parker.

His parents, Bernard and Nancy Hansan, preceded him in death.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, October 10, 2022, at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church with Rev. Thomas J. Haan officiating, including a Eulogy. Burial immediately followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. All were encouraged to attend a luncheon at St. Louis de Montfort after the burial.

Friends called on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at the Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary. Additional visitation was held prior to the service on Monday, October 10, 2022, at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers condolences memorials may be made to St. Louis de Montfort Church (osvhub.com/sldmfishers/giving/funds) or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital (stjude.org).

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Sally Jo McClure
September 24, 1934 – September 30, 2022

Sally Jo McClure, 88, Cicero, entered into Eternal Life with Jesus Christ on September 30, 2022, peacefully at home with her husband by her side.

Sally was born in Marion, Ind., to the late Howard and Mary (Crum) Cring on September 24, 1934.

She was a 1952 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis, where she was very popular among her peers; she was on the Student Affairs Organization Board, a ROTC Sponsor, and a member of the Drama Club.

She met Bill McClure, the love of her life, at Woodruff Place Baptist Church where they were later married on December 8, 1952. After high school, Sally became a lab technician and had worked for several local hospitals before becoming a stay-at-home mother and entrepreneur for Amway, Fashion Two Twenty, and childcare provider for families in the neighborhood.

Sally had many interests throughout her life. She loved acting and had roles in plays that included *Bus Stop* and *Picnic* at the Civic Theater in Indianapolis. She was also very active in politics, Scouts, and her children’s sports and school activities. In her spare time, she was an avid reader and enjoyed looking at real estate books which led to several real estate investments with her husband.

After 30 years of living in Indianapolis, Sally and her husband moved to Cicero where she managed their Lakeview Mobile Home Park until their retirement in 1995. Upon their retirement Sally and Bill spent January to May at their Florida home in Citrus Springs, but she always had to be back home in Indiana by Mother’s Day because she wanted to be with her family.

Sally was the heart and soul of her family. She was a devout Christian and witness for Jesus Christ. She was a devoted mother of five, wife, daughter, sister, friend, niece, cousin, and grandmother. She loved welcoming relatives, friends, and neighbors into her home and enjoyed organizing and entertaining special events, holidays and celebrations for them.

Sally is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Bill McClure of Cicero; her brother, Howard (Cindy) Cring of Muncie; her daughters, Kathy Jarrett of Cicero, Renee (Dan) O’Laughlin of Noblesville, and Jody (Terry) Crowell of Cicero; her son, Scott (Danielle) McClure of Exeter, N.H.; grandchildren, Carolyn (Richard), Lindsay (Craig), Ian, Connor, Rory, Logan, Avery, and Cole; plus great-grandchildren, Cameron, Lilly, Chandler, Carter, Riley and Aria.

Preceding her in death in addition to her parents is her stepmother, Annabeth Cring; sister, Joann Cring; son, Michael McClure; nephew, Jason Cring; in-laws, Fletcher and Lillian McClure; and son-in-law, Bill Jarrett.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial following at Fairview Cemetery in Tipton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46209-4830.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.



Mary Sue Edwards
July 5, 1941 – October 5, 2022

Mary Sue Edwards, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, in Noblesville. She was born on July 5, 1941, to Hugh and Leota (Rich) Addington in Westfield.

Mary enjoyed playing Bingo, cards, and scratch-off lottery tickets. She liked going on walks and loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her spouse of 63 years, Robert E. Edwards; daughters, Elaine Wright and Teri (Jeff) Magers; brother, Dale (Becky) Addington; sister, Sharon K. (Glenn) Bell; grandchildren, Erica Ashworth, Jennifer Leneave, Melissa Ashworth, Robert (Brittany) Ashworth, and James Magors; great-grandchildren, Trevon, DeAndre, Ava, Kylie, and Miles.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings, Jack Addington and Shirley Emry.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

William D. Hewett
March 27, 1943 – October 6, 2022

William D. Hewett, 79, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on March 27, 1943, to Harry and Ruth (Womack) Hewett in Durant, Okla.

Bill attended University of Arizona for his undergraduate degree and law degree. He was a corporate labor lawyer at Inland Container for many years before retiring. Bill enjoyed gardening, traveling, and reading. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, who will greatly miss him.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Susan Hewett; children, David (Karen Keniff) Hewett, Elizabeth Hewett, and Caroline (William Olabiyyi) Hewett; grandchildren, Grant and Aidan Hewett and Grace and Will Olabiyyi; and sister, Norma Hewett Johnson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Harry Hewett, Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, 1700 Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (bgcni.org).

At Bill’s request, there will be no services.

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Porter Lee Stein
April 25, 1963 – October 5, 2022

Porter Lee Stein, 59, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at his home. He was born on April 25, 1963, to Roy and Imogene (Dobyns) Stein in Philippi, W.V.

Porter worked for Radio Shack for 30 years and Jackson Hewitt for six years. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville. Porter was active with the Boy Scouts and enjoyed anything outdoors, hunting, camping, fishing, and kayaking. He was known for his kind personality and loved spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Lee Ann Stein; daughter, Elizabeth (Kyle) Pfeifer; grandson, Charlie Pfeifer; son, Tanner Stein; sister, Wendy (Jeff) Grimm; and numerous brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville. An additional hour of visitation will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at the church, and service at 11 a.m., with Pastor Eric Gale officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Louisa, Ky.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice or Boy Scouts of America, Monon District.

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Derek Robert Knief
April 22, 1981 – October 2, 2022

Derek Robert Knief, 41, Carmel, passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2022. He was born on April 22, 1981, in Indianapolis to Richard “Dick” R. Knief and the late Linda D. (Watson) Knief.

Derek made friends easily and as a result, he had several long-time buddies. He enjoyed camping and watching documentaries on TV. As an auto mechanic, Derek also liked to spend time tinkering on his cars. Derek was an avid gun collector of all types. He had a soft spot for animals, especially his dogs, Charlie, and Sadie.

In addition to his mother, Derek was preceded in death by his sister, Alyssa Knief.

Survivors include his father, Richard “Dick” R. (Vickie) Knief; brother, Jason (Iza) Knief; sisters, Elizabeth (Peter) Mayberry and Rachel Dewhirst; and nephews, Henry Webb and Robbie Knief.

Family and friends gathered on Monday, October 10, 2022 at Trinity Baptist Church, 1415 E. 191st St., Westfield, where the Memorial Service followed.

In memory of Derek, donations may be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), 199 Water St., 11th Floor, New York, NY 10038. Envelopes will be available at the service.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to serve the Knief family.

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My first conversation with my birth mother

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

I had no idea how long it would take a letter to get from Indianapolis to Boston or vice versa. I tried to keep myself busy and distracted with work and our family’s activities. But when I went to bed at night, I always wondered – would I get a phone call tomorrow? Or a letter? Or an email? Or would I hear nothing at all?

Perhaps my birth mother wanted to leave the past alone. I had to be prepared for and understanding of that potential outcome.

My boys were at their youth group at church on the evening of Wednesday, April 15. I took advantage of the 60 quiet minutes to pick up the house. Just as I finished, I noticed there was a voicemail on my cell phone. I played it back and had to sit down immediately because I started shaking so badly. It was Linda.

“Hi, Amy, this is Linda Murphy calling. I received your letter about renewing a friendship that began almost 44 years ago. That’s what I’m calling about is your letter.” She gave me her number. “It’s Tax Day, April 15th, and it’s about seven o’ clock. I don’t know if you have a different time zone in Indiana, but I’m up late if you’d like to call me later on, that’s fine. Or, if you’d like to call me tomorrow a good time to call would be after one o’clock. All right, talk to you then, goodbye.”

After that moment, I knew that Tax Day would have an entirely new meaning for me. It is the day I first heard my birth mother’s voice. I still have the voicemail on my phone today.

My husband John seemed to have a knack for being home right when I needed him during this journey, and that evening was no exception. He often had to travel in the evenings for his sales job, but fortunately was home on that Wednesday. John knew as soon as he saw my face what had happened.

“I’ll pick up the kids tonight,” he said. “I think you’re going to be on the phone for a while.”

I grabbed a notebook and a pen and sat down on the floor at our coffee table. I punched in the numbers on the phone with trembling fingers. Ten seconds later, I was speaking with Linda.

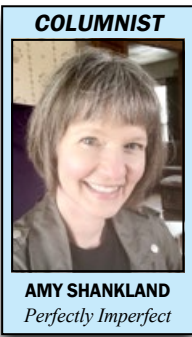
Tears began to flow at both ends of the line. I thanked her profusely for getting back to me.

“At first I was going to wait maybe a week or so to respond after I got your letter,” Linda said, “But then I thought after a couple days, ‘Aw, screw it, I’m calling her now.’” We both laughed.

I noticed her voice had a higher pitch than mine and was trembling as much as my own that evening. I explained the process that helped me find her. Linda hadn’t even known that the State of Ohio was opening up its adoption records. I told her just how grateful I was to know that she was alive and well. Linda shared with me, however, that she had faced some major medical issues in recent years, such as bladder cancer. But she had been four years cancer free at the time of our conversation.

“I’m so glad... Thank God!” I exclaimed.

Amy Shankland will be at the Sheridan Public Library at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 19 to discuss her new book, Interviews with a Clueless White Woman. Don’t miss it!



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

If you qualify for health care at the Veteran’s Administration, you will have access to the lowest prescription drug prices in the nation. How much you pay for your care is based on many factors (service-related disability, Agent Orange exposure, and income).

Wait – income? Yes, many people are shocked to find out that the VA uses means testing. Meaning, if you make a lot of money, they expect you to purchase your own insurance and not rely on the VA.

I’ve had many clients over the years who assume they’ll get their care from the VA since they served and were honorably discharge. Most have never even applied. It’s easy to find out if you qualify at [tinyurl.com/ApplyForVAhealthcare](https://www.tinyurl.com/ApplyForVAhealthcare). You will need a copy of your DD214 to apply.

If you have been accepted,



SYLVIA GORDON

your next question is “Do I need Medicare too?” That answer is very personal to your situation. Technically, no, you don’t need Medicare if you plan to get all your care at the VA. Medicare doesn’t work inside the VA. But Medicare gives you options outside the VA that may be very attractive.

Medicare Part B costs the average American \$170.10 a month in 2022. It went up nearly 15 percent per month from 2021, but will decrease to \$164.90 per month in 2023 ([medicare.gov/basics/costs/medicare-costs](https://www.medicare.gov/basics/costs/medicare-costs)). If you can afford Part B, my recommendation is to get it and enroll in some type of Medicare Advantage plan with a \$0 monthly cost. If you prefer to get your care at the VA, fine. But if the waits are too long and you prefer to access a specialist in your HMO network now, your private plan gives you that

flexibility. Many veterans don’t live close to a VA facility. Having to drive on the highway can be a challenge once the vet is ill. Many HMO plans offer free taxi or Lyft rides. Or you may choose to see a doctor nearby using your private insurance, rather than trekking down to the VA.

Many companies built a special Medicare Advantage plan for Vets. These plans don’t have drug coverage since VA Rx is better, but they offer many extra benefits. Some plans may offer money for items in a pharmacy that don’t require a prescription or an allotment of money for groceries, rent or utilities. These types of extra benefits vary by company and can change each year. Vets see Joe Namath on TV and figure out that they can have the best of both worlds, VA health care and Private Medicare Advantage – but only if they sign up and pay for Medicare Part B monthly.

A snag in this system is that vets who didn’t sign up

for Medicare Part B at age 65 but later want it at age 66 or over will have to pay a monthly Part B late penalty. The penalty makes no sense for Vets, so don’t try to understand it. Just know that they will pay 10 percent more for every year they waited past age 65 to sign up for Part B. This penalty lasts a lifetime and can be what keeps some older Vets from trying out the option described above.

If you do give yourself this additional option for care outside the VA, you can cancel it later if you choose. You can cancel Medicare Part B by contacting 1-800-Medicare and you are allowed to drop private Medicare plans during the Annual Election Period, Oct. 15 to Dec. 7.

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.

Stellar cast tells stories of struggle for success in Civic Theatre’s RENT

Note: before starting to write today, I told Mrs. K – “I’d better start thinking of my best superlatives for this one.” Indeed, I must!



KEN KLINGENMEIER
A Seat on the Aisle

Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre, 3 Carter Green, Carmel, opens its 2022-23 season with Jonathan Larson’s Tony Award winning *RENT*. The rock musical – comparable to Puccini’s opera *La Bohème* in characters and content – tells the story of a group of impoverished young artists in New York City in the late 1980s who struggle for success and survival while facing the crushing results of HIV and AIDS.

Larson’s heartbreaking story and complex musical score are well-met by the extraordinary players and musicians that Director Michael Lasley and his production staff were so fortunate to find. Broadway-level vocalizations fill the stage, from every lead and every supporting cast member. It truly is astonishing to realize how much phenomenal theatrical talent resides here in central Indiana.

Joseph Massingale and Austin Stodghill take the lead roles of roommates, Roger and Mark, respectively. Their stories – Roger is a struggling rock musician with HIV, Mark is a wannabe filmmaker, neither can pay the rent – frame the many other stories of their life-battling friends and lovers. Both performers have extreme stage skills, and both are impressive as they unspool tales of a tough life in New York City.

Surrounding these two are a wonderful array of interesting and well-played characters – their part-time professor friend, Tom Collins (Austin Hookfin), who is mugged on the street and tended to sweetly by Angel (Kendrell Stiff), a drag-queen



Photo by David Cunningham

Joseph Massingale as Roger and Jaelynn Keating as Mimi in Civic Theatre’s production of *RENT* playing now through Oct. 22 at the Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre in Carmel.

who becomes Tom’s lover. There is Joanne (Miata McMichel), a lesbian lawyer, who has become partners with Roger’s old girlfriend, protester/performance artist Maureen (Olivia Broadwater). And finally, Mimi (Jaelynn Keating), an exotic dancer who becomes entangled in relationships with both Roger and Ben (Kerrington Shorter) who is Roger and Mark’s ex-roommate, now landlord. Add to this lineup a collection of portrayals by the ensemble – everything from mothers, to homeless street people, to a police squad – and the production is full of story arcs, soaring songs and sincere ballads of despair.

Highlights for me included the outstanding opening number “Rent,” which showed off the entire cast in a preview of the level of performance we were about to see. Musical director Brent Marty and Choreographer Anne Beck both deserve high praise for what they have wrought throughout this highly polished production. It is unique in its many points of perfection. Several numbers have a tight blending of voices which envelope the audience in a sort of sublime heartfelt ex-

perience, while elevated solos abound. I’m not speaking of two or three – every solo, by a lead, supporting player, or ensemble member reaches stunning levels of beauty or power or transcendence. It truly is an incredible experience to hear.

Technical aspects of the show are exceedingly well covered by the borrowed scenic design (by Gateway Playhouse), the lights by Ryan Koharchik, sound by Zach Rosing, costumes by Adrienne Conces, hair and wigs from Andrew Elliot, and the orchestra conducted by CJ Warfield.

Okay, now we come to the “what could have been better” section of my review. It has little to do with the performances – those were unmatched. My criticism is along a technical line. It is a problem I have brought up in the past and it is fixable, I think: it has to do with sound balance. With all the wonderful, extraordinary vocal performances in this production, enhanced by the orchestra’s incredible performance of the score, I think it is a shame that it is nearly impossible to understand most of the lyrics, at least in the most powerful

of the songs. It *may* be partially a diction problem, but more likely it is the intense volume of the orchestra’s renditions that prevents the understanding of the words. I really hope this can be fixed. I was not at all familiar with the show, and I feel that I missed a lot of its meaning in this performance due to this problem.

Bottom line: It has occurred to me that *RENT* is perhaps the grandchild of *HAIR* – the tribal rock music from the mid-’70s which dealt with a previous generation’s problems and perceptions. The impact was much the same. But as Michael Lasley said in his curtain speech – “*RENT* is a period piece, but not a museum piece.” I think that is true – many problems addressed in the show still remain – and it was good to see a reminder of such – a superlative reminder indeed.

RENT continues at The Tarkington theatre through Oct. 22. Tickets are available by calling the box office at (317) 843-3800 or by going online to civictheatre.org.

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Feinstein’s to present Vegas’ top impersonators & impressionists

The REPORTER

One of the most popular shows in Las Vegas is coming to Carmel on Oct. 16 as Feinstein’s at Hotel Carmichael, 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel, presents *The Edwards Twins and their Ultimate Variety Show*.

Remember all the wonderful Variety Shows of the ‘70s and ‘80s? Now is your chance to see them live and recreated by Las Vegas’ No. 1 impersonators of all time. Anthony and Eddie Edwards use state-of-the-art makeup to look and sound like the superstars of today and yesterday. See all your favorite legendary super-

stars come alive.

Twin brothers Anthony and Eddie Edwards are described as one of the country’s premiere celebrity illusionists. From Cher and Dolly Parton, Elton John and Barbara Streisand, this talented duo has mastered the sights and sounds of some of the world’s most beloved performers.

The Edwards Twins were noted as “The best I’ve ever seen,” by Carol Burnett. *USA Today* lists them as “The best you’ll ever see” while NBC’s *The Today Show* calls them “Extraordinary.”

Anthony and Eddie Edwards are not just iden-

tical to each other, but to more than 150 of the greatest superstars to appear on the stages of Las Vegas. Both boys were fascinated with celebrities at a very early age. Living near the famous NBC-TV studios in Burbank, they would sneak in and watch various TV shows being taped. They would then mimic the stars and memorize the skits from *The Sonny and Cher Show*, *The Carol Burnett Show* and *Laugh-In*.

Now they are renowned as two of the most skilled impressionists on tour today. In their 35th year, the Edwards Twins will amaze you with their

dead-on impressions of superstar performers such as Billy Joel, Lady Gaga, Neil Diamond, Bette Midler and many others.

The twins opened for Cher in Las Vegas and starred with Michael Douglas and Alan Arkin in Netflix’s *The Kominsky Method*, which won several Emmys.

They have appeared on *The Tonight Show*, *Entertainment Tonight*, *The Today Show* and on *Ellen*. Now back on tour after sold-out extended engagements all over the world, the Edwards Twins bring their ultimate celebrity concert to Feinstein’s for one night only.



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Las Vegas’ premier celebrity impersonators, The Edwards Twins, are coming to Feinstein’s in Carmel.

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When faith gets messy

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5 NLT

“Father God, I’m trying to trust you but I’m struggling to understand your ways in this.” I’ve

prayed this prayer more than a few times in my life.

My understanding is only that I am confused and hurting and don’t see how any good can come from what I am going through. The winds of this storm batter my heart as well as my mind.

In the midst of my personal hurricane, I struggle with the “leaning” part. Doubts and fear bash into my heart.

I see people and situations from my point of view. I don’t have a spiritual drone that sees things from God’s vantage point.

I lean towards what I see because of how I am feeling, what I know, how I was raised and what I’ve been through. Add a bit of fog due to fear and I can be a mess.

But then I remember that God sees the situation and ME. I am seen and I am heard, even more so in the moments of great come aparts.

It is in the midst of my messiness that I find my faith. It is hidden in the muck and mire of the hurts, confusion, disappointments, crises, pain, and storms of my life. While I was raised in the church, the fifth pew organ side, it is on the outside of the church where I find my faith.

In those moments when nothing makes sense, when I can’t see beyond the hurt when the mountains of uncertainty and the giants of the unknown are all I can see ... God is in the midst.

I have this saying, when in doubt ... go to Proverbs and the Psalms. Actually, the Psalms are good for whatever ails you. Sadness, confusion, hurt, fear and anything else that overwhelms you.

Thy rod and thy staff, comfort me. Words mixed in the good stuff of Psalm 23.

Did you know that the rod is what defends the sheep of the shepherd? The staff is a symbol of kindness and caring. No better way to represent God than that of the Good Shepherd. The staff guides the sheep through dangerous routes. I have felt the nudge of the staff in a few situations



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

where I seemed to be wandering, not knowing which way to go, or actually going in the wrong direction.

Did you know that sheep know the voice of the shepherd? How can I know the voice of the Good Shepherd? I must spend time with Him, time away from the noise and chaos of my day. I must mentally duct tape the voices that spew their negativity and impossibility into my thoughts.

It is where I dwell that determines my outlook. It is also with whom I dwell that influences my perspective, not where I physically dwell, but the places and people I allow into my life. There are people that just seem to do their best to punch out every optimistic thought I have. I verbalize something positive, and they vomit words of doubt, denial, and even fear. “Oh, Janet, let me tell you the worst thing that can happen.” Seriously.

There are days I need to go find still waters or a gently flowing river and just sit. God and I have a conversation. Oh, I know it is just me speaking, but my heart is calmed in the midst of the quiet ... and I pray.

Here’s the thing, sometimes I do not have the words to express what I am feeling. In those moments, I simply pray, “Lord, hear my heart.” I believe He does.

I need quiet. I need peace. It is in the quiet I can rest and be assured that it is well with my soul even when my life is anything but well. I can leave those waters and find that I am not leaning so much towards my own understanding but towards a God who will never leave me nor forsake me.

Trust me when I say I have had a few category 5 personal hurricanes.

God will not always calm my storm, but He will calm me while I navigate through my own personal hurricane.

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect me and comfort me. Psalm 23:4

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— CARMEL —

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
Notice is hereby given in accordance with 327 IAC 15-5 (Rule 5) that construction activity is to commence on or about December, 2022, and to end on or before December, 2027, for site improvements as related to a proposed addition to the dealership located at 4620 East 96th. Carmel, Indiana. More specifically, the site is part of the SE 1/4 Sec 8-T17N-R04E in Hamilton County, Indiana. Stormwater from the site will be discharged into White River via Carmel Creek. Questions can be directed to Mr. Joe Feltman, Tom Wood Inc., 9820 Association Ct. Indianapolis, IN 46280, (317) 574-0143.
R1468 10/10/22

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION HEARING			
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana (the “City”) under Ind. Code § 6-1.1-18-5, and Ind. Code § 5-3-1-2(b) that the Common Council of the City (the “Common Council”) will meet at City Hall located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, at 7:00 p.m. on October 24, 2022, to conduct a public hearing and consider an additional appropriation which the Common Council has determined to be necessary and which is in excess of the budget for the current year. The Common Council seeks to make the following additional appropriations:			
Department	Appropriation Number	Amount	Description
Police Department	101-002-349	\$420,416.00	Schematic design services for Police Head Quarters
Fire Department	203-012-349	\$75,000.00	Preliminary design services for Station 84
Admin Salary	101-001-111	\$ 71,500.00	Chief of Staff salary adjustment
Admin Health/Dental	101-001-119	\$11,000.00	Chief of Staff Health/dental adjustment
Admin FICA/Medicare	101-001-120	\$4,400.00	Chief of Staff FICA/Medicare adjustment
Admin PERF	101-001-121	\$18,000.00	Chief of Staff PERF adjustment
Redevelopment Commission	301-018-330	\$354,619.80	Legal Fees – Development Agreements, Commissioner-requested full scale analyses of issues, RFP and procurement, and other functions
Police Department	101-002-330	\$8,624.40	Legal Fees – Subpoenas, Motions to Quash, and Related Activities
Fire Department	203-012-330	\$4,458.00	Legal Fees – Procurement, Planning and Related Issues
Community Development	101-003-338	\$86,954.40	Legal Fees – Special projects related to structure and process, and numerous related issues
Public Works	101-013-330	\$37,248.96	Legal Fees – Land Acquisition, Procurement and Related Functions
Total:		\$1,092,221.56	
The additional appropriation will be in a total amount of One Million Ninety-Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-One Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$1,092,221.56), to be utilized to pay for design services for the City’s Fire and Police Departments, employee salary and benefits, and legal fees incurred for the efficient operation of the City. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. The additional appropriation as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance, which shall make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriation as required by law. At said public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said additional appropriation. Dated this 10th day of October, 2022 <i>R1451 10/10/22</i>			

— COUNTY —

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
**George Symonds Drain Arm #3
Maintenance Assessment Increase**
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **George Symonds Drain Arm #3, Maintenance Assessment Increase on October 24, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R1463 10/10/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
**Little Eagle Creek Drain, Orris Brendel Arm
Sycamore Glen
Station 0+00 to Station 6+65**
NOTICE is hereby given that a petition to vacate has been received by the Hamilton County Surveyor for the **Little Eagle Creek Drain, Orris Brendel Arm, Sycamore Glen** across **Parcels 08-09-08-00-00-026.000 and 08-09-08-00-00-025.000** owned by **Sycamore Glen, LLC (Station 0+00 to Station 6+65)** and that a hearing is scheduled for **October 24, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.** on that request.
Objections to the VACATION of the drain must be filed in writing not less than five (5) days before the date of the hearing.
The Board will consider whether the drain performs the function for which it was designed and constructed; whether the expense of maintenance outweighs the benefits to be derived therefrom, and whether the abandonment thereof will not be detrimental to the public welfare.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Executive Secretary
R1465 10/10/22

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By: Westfield Washington Schools
19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B
Westfield, IN 46074
For: Carey Ridge Elementary Addition & Renovation
16231 Carey Road
Westfield, IN 46074
At: Westfield Washington Schools
19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B
Westfield, IN 46074
Until: 2:00PM (local time), November 3, 2022
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 PM (local time), 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, IN 46074
All work for the complete construction of the Project will be under one or more prime contracts with the Owner based on bids received and on combinations awarded. The Construction Manager will manage the construction of the Project.
Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents which are on file with the Owner and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:
Office of the Construction Manager The Skillman Plan Room
The Skillman Corporation
3834 S. Emerson Avenue, Building A www.skillmanplanroom.com
Indianapolis, IN 46203
Prime and Non-Prime Contract Bidders must place an order on www.skillmanplanroom.com to be able to download documents electronically or request printed documents. There is no cost for downloading the bidding documents. Bidders desiring printed documents shall pay for the cost of printing, shipping and handling. Reprographic Services are provided by:
Eastern Engineering 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, Phone 317-598-0661.
WAGE SCALE: Wage Scale does not apply to this project.
A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 18, 2022 at 2:00 PM, local time. Virtually Only Attendance by bidders is optional, but recommended, in order to clarify or answer questions concerning the Drawings and Project Manual for the Project.
Microsoft Teams meeting
Join on your computer, mobile app or room device
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Meeting ID: 297 162 583 341
Passcode: 3VEEWY
Download Teams | Join on the web
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Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
The successful Bidders will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds for one hundred percent (100%) of their Contract amount prior to execution of Contracts.
Contractors submitting bids for the performance of any Work as specified in this building Project should make such Bids to **Westfield Washington Schools**. Contractors are advised that the Contract as finally entered into with any successful Bidder may be entered into with either the School Corporation or the Building Corporation or certain portions of the Contract may be entered into by both the School Corporation and the Building Corporation.
The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid (or combination of Bids) and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All Bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before awarding contracts.
Westfield Washington Schools
By: Joe Montalone
R1455 10/10/22, 10/17/22

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana (the “City”) that the Common Council of the City (the “Council”) will meet and conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. (Local Time) on October 24, 2022, in the Assembly Room in the City Hall located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, on the matter of appropriating the proceeds of the City’s General Obligation Bonds of 2022 (the “Bonds”) which are being issued to provide funds to pay for the costs of (a) acquiring fire apparatus; and (b) making certain improvements to local road, street and bridge infrastructure, including but not limited to, (i) construction of a round-about to be located at 181st Street and Wheeler Road; (ii) replacing the Cherry Street bridge; and (iii) paying design expenses for the 191st Street extension (Phase 2 – Tomlinson to Grand Park Boulevard); and (c) paying the incidental expenses in connection therewith, and on account of the issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds are payable from ad valorem property taxes levied on property within the City. Such appropriation will be in an amount not to exceed Five Million Eight Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$5,815,000). The funds to meet said appropriation are to be provided from the proceeds of the Bonds.
The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy. Taxpayers of the City shall have the right to attend the public hearing and ask any questions relative to the Bonds and the appropriation of the proceeds of the Bonds.
Subsequent to the public hearing, the Council expects to consider adoption of an ordinance regarding the appropriating of the proceeds of the Bonds for the purposes described herein.
Dated: October 12, 2022
CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA
COMMON COUNCIL
R1466 10/10/22

NOTICE OF REDISTRICTING HEARING
Notice is hereby given to the residents of City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana (the “City”) that the Common Council of the City (the “Common Council”) will meet at the City Hall located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. on October 24, 2022, to conduct a public hearing on Ordinance 22-49 to consider updating district boundaries, pursuant to IC 36-4-6-4. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. At said public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard.
Dated this 10th day of October, 2022
WESTFIELD CLERK TREASURER
130 Penn Street
Westfield, IN 46074
R1467 10/10/22

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PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA) HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR
SS:) COURT 6
COUNTY OF Hamilton) Cause No. 29D06-2110-AD-001595
IN RE: THE PATERNITY OF:)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
HARLEY RENEE KIRBY,)
Minor child,)
JESSICA ABIGAIL COX,)
Petitioner,)
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
Jesse Kirby is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Harley Renee Kirby born to Megan Marie Johnson on May 21, 2015, was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County. The petition for adoption alleges that the consent to adoption of Harley Renee Kirby is not required because Jesse Kirby has abandoned and substantially failed to communicate with Harley Renee Kirby.
If Jesse Kirby seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Jesse Kirby must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice.
If Jesse Kirby does not file motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of Harley Renee Kirby will be irrevocably implied and Jesse Kirby will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Jesse Kirby’s implied consent to the adoption.
No statement made to Jesse Kirby relieves Jesse Kirby of Jesse Kirby’s obligations under this notice.
This notice complies with I.C. 31-19-4-5.3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person’s legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes.
DATED: August 12, 2022
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court 6
10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22

29D03-2207-EU-000337
Joanna S. Feltz, Atty No. 20877-49
GALBRAITH, PLLC
5750 Castle Creek Parkway North Drive
Suite 350
Indianapolis, IN 46250
317-578-1400
jfeltz@galbraith.law
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
In the Matter of the Unsupervised
Administration of the Estate of Mary
Ann Gardner, Deceased.
Cause No. 29D03-2207-EU-000337
Notice is hereby given that Dennis
Paramore, on July 8, 2022, was
appointed Personal Representative
of the estate of Mary Ann Gardner,
deceased, who died on April 21, 2022.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent’s
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
day, July 8, 2022.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
R1421 10/3/22, 10/10/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2209-EU-000469)
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE)
OF SHIRLEY P. ANDERSON,)
Deceased.)
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION**
Notice is hereby given that
Christopher Griggs-Anderson was
on September 27, 2022, appointed
personal representative of the Estate
of Shirley P. Anderson, deceased, who
died on August 9, 2021.
All ersons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent’s
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Attorney for Estate:
Amanda R. Whipple
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 47966
Indianapolis, IN 46247
Telephone: 317-883-9995
Email: amanda@whipple-legal.com
R1431 10/3/22, 10/10/22

29C01-2209-MI-007599
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT)
SS)
CAUSE NO.: 29C01-2209-MI-007599)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
KELLY JEAN GODISH,)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**
Kelly Jean Godish, whose mailing
address is 15986 Bulge Ridge Dr.,
Noblesville, IN, 46060, in Hamilton
County, Indiana hereby gives notice
that she has filed a petition in the
Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that her name be changed
to Kelly Jean Flynn.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said petition
on January 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Date: September 28, 2022.
One Hamilton County Square
Suite 337
Noblesville, IN, 46060
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R1420 10/3, 10/10, 10/17/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT)
SS)
CAUSE NO.: 29C01-2203-MI-001865)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
DESTINI NEWMAN SCOTT,)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**
Destini Newman Scott, whose
mailing address is 8965 Jaywick
Drive, Apt. 205, Fishers, IN 46037,
in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that she has filed a
petition in the Hamilton County
Circuit Court requesting that her name
be changed to Destini Mosley.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said petition
on December 2, 2022 at 10:00a.m.
Date: August 30, 2022.
One Hamilton County Square
Suite 337
Noblesville, IN, 46060
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R1418 10/3, 10/10, 10/17/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2210-MI-7839)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Anna Elena Ackerly)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**
Anna Elena Ackerly, whose mailing
address is: 301 American Way N
#426, in HAMILTON County,
Indiana, hereby gives notice that Anna
Elena Ackerly has filed a petition in
the Hamilton Court requesting that his
name be changed to Courtney Anelena
Ackerly.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: January 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
One Hamilton County Square
Suite 337
Noblesville, IN, 46060
Anelena Ackerly
Petitioner
Date: October 5, 2022
Kathy Kregg Williams
Judicial Officer
R1471 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/22

29D03-2209-EU-000478
Krieg DeVault LLP, Attorneys
12800 North Meridian Street, Suite 300
Carmel, IN 46032-5407
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division
In Re: the Estate of James D.
Bartlett, deceased
Estate Docket # 29D03-2209-EU-
000478
Notice is hereby given that James
D. Bartlett, Jr. was, on the 29th day
of September, 2022, appointed as the
Personal Representative of the Estate
of James D. Bartlett, deceased, who
died on the 22nd day of July, 2022.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent’s
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
25th day of September, 2022.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
Probate Division
R1423 10/3/22, 10/10/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT PROBATE DIVISION)
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2209-EU-000468)
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF:)
John N. Carter, Deceased)
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
Estate of John N. Carter,**
Notice is hereby given that on
this date, September 27th, 2022,
Christopher J. Winters was appointed
as Personal Representative of the
Estate of John N. Carter, who died
on December 27th, 2019. The Estate
will be administered without Court
supervision.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent’s
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this
Sept. 27, 2022.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk Hamilton Superior Court
Probate Division
Prepared by:
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Atty #35185-49
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R1430 10/3/22, 10/10/22

29C01-2207-MI-005480
STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2209-MI-006868)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Courtney Christine Holmes)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**
Petitioner, Courtney Christine
Holmes, whose mailing address
and residence address is:10216
Hatherley Way Fishers, IN 46037,
in HAMILTON County, Indiana,
hereby gives notice that Courtney
Christine Holmes has filed a petition
in the Hamilton Court requesting that
his name be changed to Courtney
Christine Dunn.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: December 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
One Hamilton County Square
Suite 337
Noblesville, IN, 46060
Courtney Christine Holmes
Petitioner
Date: September 6, 2022
Kathy Kregg Williams
Judicial Officer
R1419 10/3, 10/10, 10/17/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 3)
CAUSE NO.: 29D03-2209-EU-000456)
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF:)
ROSELIE FERRI,)
Deceased.)
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION**
In the Superior Court 2 of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that James
S. Sheehy, on September 20, 2022,
appointed personal representative of
the estate Roselie Ferri, deceased, who
died on October 16, 2021.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent’s
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated October 5, 2022
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Superior Court 3
for Hamilton County, Indiana
R1469 10/10/22, 10/17/22

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— COUNTY —

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA TO ISSUE BONDS (4H EXHIBITION CENTER PROJECT)

Owners of real property, and registered voters residing in, Hamilton County, Indiana (the “County”), are hereby given notice that the County Council of the County (the “Board”), having held meetings and two separate public hearings pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.1 and Indiana Code 5-3-1, on October 5, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioner’s Courtroom at of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, adopted its Ordinance No. CC 08032022-A (the “Ordinance”) making a preliminary determination to issue general obligations bonds (the “Bonds”) to finance certain public improvement projects in the County consisting of (i) Pleasant Street Office Building improvements, and other improvements, renovations, construction and equipping throughout the County (the “Pleasant Street Project”), (ii) HHW expansion and relocation, and other improvements, renovations, construction and equipping throughout the County (the “HHW Project”), (iii) acquisition and equipping of improvements to the Bicentennial Pavilion at the 4H Fairgrounds (the “4H Bicentennial Pavilion Project”), (iv) acquisition and equipping of improvements to the Llama Barn at the 4H Fairgrounds (the “4H Llama Barn Project”), (v) acquisition and equipping of improvements to the Maintenance and Storage Building at the 4H Fairgrounds (the “4H Maintenance and Storage Building Project”), and (vi) acquisition and equipping of improvements, renovation and expansion to the Exhibition Center at the 4H Fairgrounds (the “4H Exhibition Center Project”) (collectively, the “Projects”). The Pleasant Street Project, the HHW Project, the 4H Bicentennial Project, the 4H Llama Barn Project, and the 4H Maintenance and Storage Building Project (collectively, the “Uncontrolled Projects”) will each not exceed \$5,000,000. The total cost of the 4H Exhibition Center Project will not exceed \$10,000,000. The 4H Exhibition Center Project is a “controlled project” as defined in Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-1.1 and is subject to certain additional procedures under Indiana Code 6-1.1-20, as amended, including those as outlined in Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.1. Consequently, this notice of preliminary determination pertains only to the issuance of the Bonds in respect of the 4H Exhibition Center Project (not to the Uncontrolled Projects) and is published in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.1.

The total maximum original aggregate principal amount of the Bonds will not exceed \$22,000,000 with not more than \$10,000,000 of the Bonds allocable to the 4H Exhibition Center Project. The maximum term for the Bonds will not exceed twenty (20) years. Based on the estimated interest rates that will be paid in connection with the Bonds of 6.00%, the total interest cost associated therewith is \$15,297,333 for the entire issue Bonds with \$6,947,333 of such amount allocable to the portion of the Bonds for the 4H Exhibition Center Project. The purpose of the Bonds is to provide financing for the Projects, including cost of issuance of the Bonds. The County’s current total debt service fund tax levy is \$6,568,239 and the County’s current debt service fund tax rate is \$0.0247 per \$100 of assessed value. The County’s estimated total debt service fund tax levy for 2022 pay 2023 is \$9,560,455 (inclusive of all of the Bonds) and \$8,542,004 (inclusive of only those Bonds allocable to the 4H Exhibition Center Project) and the County’s estimated debt service fund tax rate for 2022 pay 2023 is \$0.0308 (inclusive of all of the Bonds) and \$0.0275 (inclusive of only those Bonds allocable to the 4H Exhibition Center Project) per \$100 of assessed value. The estimated total maximum debt service fund tax levy for the County and the estimated total maximum debt service fund tax rate for the County after the issuance of the Bonds is anticipated to occur no earlier than 2022 pay 2023 and will be \$9,560,499 (inclusive of all the Bonds) and \$8,542,004 (inclusive of only those Bonds allocable to the 4H Exhibition Center Project) and \$0.0308 (inclusive of all the Bonds) and \$0.275 (inclusive of only those Bonds allocable to the 4H Exhibition Center Project) per \$100 of assessed value. The percent of the County’s outstanding long term debt after the issuance of the Bonds, together with the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any of the territory of the County, compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the County is approximately 8.35% (inclusive of all the Bonds) and 8.31% (inclusive of only those Bonds allocable to the 4H Exhibition Center Project).

The estimated amount of the County’s debt service levy and rate that will result during the following 10 years if the County issues the Bonds, after also considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period is respectively as follows for the debt service allocable to the portion of the Bonds allocable to the 4H Exhibition Center Project and for all of the Bonds:

Projected Debt Service Levy & Rate for 4H Exhibition Center Project Allocation			
Year	Estimated Total Estimated Total	Debt Service Levy* Debt Service Rate*	
2023	\$8,542,004	\$0.0275	
2024	8,536,415	\$0.0275	
2025	8,506,585	\$0.0274	
2026	6,417,630	\$0.0206	
2027	6,411,360	\$0.0206	
2028	6,405,375	\$0.0206	
2029	6,417,535	\$0.0206	
2030	6,417,678	\$0.0206	
2031	6,411,645	\$0.0206	
2032	3,866,595	\$0.0124	

*Includes deduction for miscellaneous revenues and certain operating balance impacts.

Projected Debt Service Levy & Rate for Maximum \$22,000,000 Bond Amount			
Year	Estimated Total Estimated Total	Debt Service Levy* Debt Service Rate*	
2023	\$9,560,499	\$0.0308	
2024	9,553,723	\$0.0307	
2025	9,521,233	\$0.0306	
2026	7,437,835	\$0.0239	
2027	7,430,805	\$0.0239	
2028	7,417,885	\$0.0239	
2029	7,435,935	\$0.0239	
2030	7,430,758	\$0.0239	
2031	7,431,945	\$0.0239	
2032	4,882,478	\$0.0157	

*Includes deduction for miscellaneous revenues and certain operating balance impacts.

Any owners of real property within the County and/or registered voters residing in the County who want to initiate a petition and remonstrance process against the proposed debt service allocable to the 4H Exhibition Center Project must file a petition requesting the application of a petition and remonstrance process with the Hamilton County Voter Registration Office which complies with Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(4) and (5) not later than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2022.

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

R1454

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Moffitt-Williamson Drain
Drainage Shed Revision

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Moffitt-Williamson Drain, Drainage Shed Revision on October 24, 2022 at 9:15 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R1459 10/10/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
A. F. Ingerman Drain
Maintenance Assessment Increase

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **A. F. Ingerman Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on October 24, 2022 at 9:15 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R1460 10/10/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Williams Creek Drain,
The Reserve at Springmill Section 2 Replat

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Williams Creek Drain, The Reserve at Springmill Section 2 Replat on October 24, 2022 at 9:15 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R1461 10/10/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Carmel Creek Drain,
Drainage Shed Revision

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Carmel Creek Drain, Drainage Shed Revision on October 24, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R1462 10/10/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Little Eagle Creek Drain, George Coverdale Arm
Atwater Section 2
Station 14+09 to Station 19+76

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition to vacate has been received by the Hamilton County Surveyor for the **Little Eagle Creek Drain, George Coverdale Arm, Atwater Section 2 across Parcel 08-05-22-00-00-020.003** owned by **Lake Acquisitions, Inc. (Station 14+09 to Station 19+76)** and that a hearing is scheduled for **October 24, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.** on that request.

Objections to the VACATION of the drain must be filed in writing not less than five (5) days before the date of the hearing.

The Board will consider whether the drain performs the function for which it was designed and constructed; whether the expense of maintenance outweighs the benefits to be derived therefrom, and whether the abandonment thereof will not be detrimental to the public welfare.

Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Executive Secretary
R1464 10/10/22

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the Noblesville Lift Station No. 9 Replacement will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 until 9:00 a.m. local time, on October 25, 2022.

Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified: SEALED BID: LIFT STATION NO. 9 REPLACEMENT

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060, 9:00 a.m. local time, October 25, 2022.

A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for interested parties will be held on October 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. local time at City Hall at 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. For special accommodations for individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid meeting or public bid opening, please call or notify the City of Noblesville at (317) 773-4614 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.

Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project.

The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual consisting of:

Bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of LIFT STATION NO. 9 REPLACEMENT

The project consists of the installation of approximately 41 linear feet of 8-inch force main, one (1) submersible duplex lift station, demolition of the existing lift station, approximately 34 linear feet of 8-inch gravity sewer, approximately 26 linear feet of 12-inch gravity sewer, approximately 27 linear feet of 18-inch gravity sewer, one (1) standard manhole, two (2) doghouse manholes, site restoration, coatings, electrical work, instrumentation and control, clean-up, and all other related work and appurtenances necessary to complete the work shown on the drawings and specifications.

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

Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after September 28, 2022. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to jhoff@hntb.com requesting instructions to download project documents.

Submit all bid questions in writing prior to 5:00 PM, local time on October 20, 2022. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder’s list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

Jason A. Hoff, PE
HNTB Corporation
jhoff@hntb.com
Carbon Copy Question To:
Jonathan Mirgeaux, PE
Director – Utilities Department
jmirgeaux@noblesville.in.us

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

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

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

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

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

R1408 10/3/22, 10/10/22

— FISHERS —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED QUOTES will be received:
BY AND AT: Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Central Office
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 594-4100
ATTN: Dr. Yvonne Stokes

FOR: HSE Transportation Center Expansion
PROJECT LOCATION: HSE Transportation Services Building
13337 Cumberland Road
Fishers, Indiana 46038

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall also submit financial data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:

HSE Transportation Center Expansion

BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened in public and read aloud at the HSE Administration Building, 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038 by the Owner on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 1:00 PM local time. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder’s name and address.

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on **Friday, October 21, 2022, at 2:30 PM at the HSE Transportation Services Building, 13337 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038** (located in the metal building behind the Administration Building). The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the site. To arrange site visits after this meeting, please contact: hsefacilities@hse.k12.in.us, phone: (317) 594-4100.

CONTRACT TYPE:

Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly’s House Enrollment Act #1019.

Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer’s names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, “Instructions to Bidders.” The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.

A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the “lowest responsible and responsive bidder” in accordance with Indiana’s Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.

The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person’s race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The successful Bidder shall provide an affidavit with each billing assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.

BID DOCUMENTS:
Interested Prime Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at no cost from Eastern Engineering, <http://distribution.easternengineering.com>. All other bidders may purchase electronic or printed sets directly from Eastern Engineering, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, 1-866-884-4115.

Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to CSO Architects, 317-848-7800. Contact Brad Krohn, bkrohn@cscoinc.net.

BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:
Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:
CSO Architects Eastern Engineering
8831 Keystone Crossing 9901 Allisonville Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240 Fishers, IN 46038
317-848-7800 866-884-4115

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, which shall cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations. The cost of the bonds shall be at the expense of the Bidder and be included in the Bidder’s bid. The bonds shall be executed by a surety company approved by the Owner and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana.

R1424 10/3/22, 10/10/22

— COUNTY —

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the second floor Courtroom of the Hamilton County Historic Courthouse, 33 North 9th Street, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. BZA-RV-006-09-2022

A variance concerning Article 12, Section 2, vi, of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance to reduce the minimum required forty (40) foot side yard setback to twenty-two (22) feet for an accessory structure (barn) addition.

Project Address: 13666 E. 179th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel number(s): 12-07-35-00-00-014.001
Property is zoned: A-2
Size of property: 10 acres
Is legal description attached: Yes
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner’s Name: Chad & Michelle Gallaway Date: 9/13/2022

EXHIBIT A

A part of the Southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 19 North, Range 5 East located in Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, described as follows:
Commencing at the stone with cross at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 19 North, Range 5 East; thence North 00 Degrees 07 Minutes 51 Seconds West (assumed bearing) 162.62 feet along the West line of the Northeast Quarter of said Southeast Quarter to a mag nail in the centerline of 179th Street, said mag nail also being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 Degrees 07 Minutes 51 Seconds West 529.07 feet along the West line of the Northeast Quarter of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 83 Degrees 43 Minutes 01 Seconds East 873.51 feet; thence South 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds West 547.08 feet to a mag nail in the centerline of 179th Street; thence South 89 Degrees 49 Minutes 30 Seconds West 792.29 feet along said centerline to a mag nail at the point of curvature of a curve of the left, said point of curvature being North 00 Degrees 10 Minutes 30 Seconds West 75.00 feet from the radius point of said curve to the left; thence Southwesterly an arc distance of 117.75 feet along said curve to the left and along said centerline to the point of beginning. Containing 10.00 acres, more or less.

R1428 10/10/22

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the second floor Courtroom of the Hamilton County Historic Courthouse, 33 North 9th Street, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. BZA-RV-009-09-2022

A variance concerning Article 12, Section 2, of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance to allow construction of an accessory structure (barn) on a lot in the A-2(s) zone district before the construction of a primary structure.

Project Address: 0 Prairie Baptist Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel number(s): 12-07-25-00-00-014.000 Property is zoned: A-2 (s)
Size of property: 38.89 acres
Is legal description attached: Yes
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner’s Name: Bradley and Heidi Boyer Date: 9/14/2022

EXHIBIT “A”

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

File No.: 202013767
A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST IN WAYNE TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST; THENCE ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER SOUTH 00 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST (ASSUMED BEARING) 250.00 FEET TO A MAG NAIL; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER SOUTH 89 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 338.00 FEET TO A 5/8” STEEL REBAR WITH A YELLOW CAP STAMPED “MILLER SURVEYING”; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER SOUTH 00 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 136.81 FEET TO A 5/8” STEEL REBAR WITH A YELLOW CAP STAMPED “MILLER SURVEYING”; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 338.09 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER SOUTH 00 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 934.39 FEET TO A MAG NAIL AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER SOUTH 89 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 1331.72 FEET TO A 5/8” STEEL REBAR WITH A YELLOW CAP STAMPED “MILLER SURVEYING” AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE ON SAID WEST LINE NORTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 1333.22 FEET TO A 5/8” STEEL REBAR WITH A YELLOW” CAP STAMPED “MILLER SURVEYING” AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER NORTH 89 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 1337.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 39.75 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

R1429 10/10/22

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana will receive sealed bids on October 21, 2022 for the purchase of one mobile medical vehicle that contains a room for examination and blood draw/ receiving room. Sealed bids can be delivered to the Hamilton County Auditor’s Office until 12:30 A.M. on October 21, 2022 at 33 N. 9th St., Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 with attention to Kim Rauch, Administrative Assistant, and Jason LeMaster, Hamilton County Health Department Administrator. These bids are for the delivery and furnishing of the following for the use of the Hamilton County Health Department:

Quantity (1) – Mobile Medical Vehicle that contains a room for examination and blood draw/receiving room.

The full specifications for the above-mentioned vehicle dated September 29, 2022 can be obtained from Jason LeMaster, the Hamilton County Health Department Administrator. Hard copies of the specifications are on file at 18030 Foundation Drive, Noblesville, IN, 46060 and electronic copies can be obtained by emailing jason.lemaster@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Bids shall be submitted on the prescribed bid form, which is obtainable from the Hamilton County Health Department. Each bid is to be accompanied with the Bidder’s Bond or Cashier’s Check payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer whenever the total of such bid is in excess of \$500.00. Said bond or check will not be for less than Ten Percent (10%) of the total bid conditioned such that the bidder will, if successful, be required to enter into a contract agreeing to furnish equipment ordered, as specified by the County Commissioners. If requested at the time of award, successful bidder may be required to furnish a supplier’s bond. **Sealed bids will be opened and read at the Commissioners Meeting on Monday October 24, 2022.** The item being bid shall be indicated on the outside of the sealed envelope.

Bid submittal is to include: 1) the bid summary sheet, 2) Certified Check or acceptable Bidders Bond, 3) Bid Specification sheets with each marked (Yes) or (No) with exceptions sheet, and 4) Acknowledgment of Addendum (f addendums are issued).

The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in bidding.

Dated this September 30, 2022

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

R1450

— SHERIFF SALES —

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. 29D03-2202-MF-001200, wherein *Eagle Accounts Group, Inc. was Plaintiff, Nancy Rowland a/k/a Nancy Carey-Rowland a/k/a Nancy Clint, Michael Rowland, Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company A/K/A M&T Bank Corporation and Cach, LLC were Defendants; Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company A/K/A M&T Bank Corporation was Cross/Counterclaim Plaintiff, Nancy Rowland a/k/a Nancy Carey-Rowland a/k/a Nancy Clinton, Michael Rowland and Cach, LLC were Cross-Claim Defendants, Eagle Accounts Group, Inc. was Counterclaim Defendant, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. was Third-Party 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 **17th day of November, 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:

A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East located in Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana being described as follows: Commencing at the Harrison marker at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 54 seconds East (assumed bearing) 28.79 feet to a mag nail at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 21 North, Range 4 East; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 23 seconds East 635.22 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter to a Mag nail at the Northeast corner of a 1.0 acre tract of real estate -described in Instrument# 9138187 and the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 37 seconds East 1371.94 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying on the North line of a 20.00 acre tract of real estate described in Instrument #200400034894; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds East 690.02 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying at the Northeast corner of said 20.0 acre tract of real estate, said corner being on the East line of 60.0 acres off the West end of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 03 seconds West 1371.95 feet along the East line of said 60.0 acres to a mag nail on the North line of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 23 seconds West 697.44 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter to the point of beginning. Containing 21.85 acres, more or less. Subject to a 40 foot Drainage easement on the North side of the property. Also subject to the Elizabeth Wendy Drain. The above property may also be known as: Lot #1 296th Street Anthony Road Estates

29-02-05-000-001.003-008
and commonly known as: 3345 E. 296th Street, Atlanta, IN 46031.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D03-2202-MF-001200** 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 appraisalment 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. Ouakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

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

Jackson
Township
3345 E. 296th Street, Atlanta, IN 46031
Street Address

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

R1441 10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22

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. 29D01-2201-MF-000135, wherein *MidFirst Bank was Plaintiff, and James D. Stuckey, Anna T. Stuckey and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of November, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Number 12 in Morse Park Estates, Phase 1, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument No. 9300019, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

29-06-26-001-012.000-013
and commonly known as: 19502 Creekview Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-2201-MF-000135** 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 appraisalment 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. Ouakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

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

Noblesville
Township
19502 Creekview Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062
Street Address

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

R1442 10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the *Superior Court* of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-1909-MF-008650, wherein *AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC was Plaintiff, and Jennifer L. Barlow-Kretschmar, Discover Bank, Brighton Knoll Community Association Inc. and United States of America through its Department of Housing & Urban Development, were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of November, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Numbered 159 in the subdivision known and designated as Brighton Knoll, Section 3 and the Replat of Common Areas 3 and 4 in Brighton Knoll, Section 1, a subdivision in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded September 21, 2010 in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 629, as Instrument No. 2010046394 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. All streets shown and not heretofore dedicated, are hereby dedicated to the public.

29-11-17-020-022 000-013/10-11-17-00-20-022.000
and commonly known as: 15340 Atkinson Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-1909-MF-008650** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment 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. Ouakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

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

Noblesville
Township
15340 Atkinson Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address

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

R1444 10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the *Superior Court* of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-1909-MF-008650, wherein *AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC was Plaintiff, and Jennifer L. Barlow-Kretschmar, Discover Bank, Brighton Knoll Community Association Inc. and United States of America through its Department of Housing & Urban Development, were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of November, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Numbered 159 in the subdivision known and designated as Brighton Knoll, Section 3 and the Replat of Common Areas 3 and 4 in Brighton Knoll, Section 1, a subdivision in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded September 21, 2010 in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 629, as Instrument No. 2010046394 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. All streets shown and not heretofore dedicated, are hereby dedicated to the public.

29-11-17-020-022 000-013/10-11-17-00-20-022.000
and commonly known as: 15340 Atkinson Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-1909-MF-008650** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment 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. Ouakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

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

Noblesville
Township
15340 Atkinson Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address

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R1444 10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22

— COUNTY —

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/>.

R1346 9/19/22 through 11/18/22

PUBLIC NOTICE

The forever benefit on a land patent located in Hamilton county Indiana is being perfected upon T18N - R4E - SE 1/4 SW 1/4 S17. Anyone interested in examining or challenging this claim by 12-5-2022, can go to <https://americanMeetingGroup.com/kjackson/>.

R1447 10/5/22 through 12/5/22

— ARCADIA —

Notice

The Arcadia Town Council will meet in an Executive Session on October 10, 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.

R1448 10/5/22, 10/10/22

— FISHERS —

NOTICE

According to the lease by and between #3042: Robert Clark and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Clothes, golf clubs, boxes, suitcase, sports memorabilia, locked case, etc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on November 4th at 11:00 am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.774.7767 option 2

R1452 10/10/22

— SHERIFF SALES —

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D05-2108-MF-005508 wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Cindy M. Stecker, et al were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of November 2022** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot number 119 in West Rail at the Station, Section One, Secondary Plat, as per plat thereof, recorded July 20, 2017, as instrument no. 2017034784 in plat cabinet 5, slide 707, in The Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

More Commonly Known as: 15971 Conductors Dr., Westfield, IN 46074
Parcel No. 29-09-10-017.048.000-015

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

Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Washington
Township
15971 Conductors Dr., Westfield, IN 46074
Street Address

Phillip A. Norman #13734-64
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.
09/23/2022
Date

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

R1437 10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22

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

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2203-MF-002161

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS,)
AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT)
LOANS, INC. MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED)
PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-QS7)
PLAINTIFF)
vs)
RONALD RAINEY: GREYSTONE VILLAGE)
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.)
DEFENDANTS)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **06/09/2022**, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **November 17, 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 9 in Greystone Village, Section One, as per plat recorded May 23, 2001 as Instrument No. 2001000020082 in Plat Cabinet 2 Slide 591 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 2012 Treving Drive, Cicero, IN 46034-9118
State Parcel Number: 29-06-12-001-009.000-011

Township: Jackson

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).

It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.

Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Accredit Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-QS7. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.

Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-22-00434

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

R1439 10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22

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

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29D04-1809-MF-008825

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION)
PLAINTIFF)
vs)
MICHAEL J. BECK, JR.; BROOKSTON PLACE)
HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; SRMOF H)
2012-1 TRUST)
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 **05/27/2022**, 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 **November 17, 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 No. 85 in Brookston Place, Section 4, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded July 29, 1998, as Instrument No. 9809841627. Amended by Certificate of Correction recorded August 26, 1998, as Instrument No. 9847696, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 10199 Brushfield Lane, Fishers, IN 46037-8497
State Parcel Number: 29-15-10-017-041.000-020

Township: Fall Creek

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 Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of U.S. Bank National Association. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.

Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-21-02506

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

R1440 10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the *Superior Court* of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-1909-MF-008684, wherein *Fifth Third Bank as Successor by Merger to Fifth Third Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff and Fifth Third Bank, National Association is Judgment Assignee and Brandon M. Jeffries a/k/a Brandon Michael Jeffries, Leah J. Jeffries, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., American Acceptance Co. LLC Assignee-first National Bank and Capital One Bank, (USA) N.A., were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of November, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 55 in the Woodlands, Section Three, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, the Plat of which is Recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 171 & 172, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

29-14-05-181-005.000-018
and commonly known as: 3732 Coachman Dr, Carmel, IN 46033.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-1909-MF-008684** 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 appraisalment 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. Ouakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

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

Clay
Township
3732 Coachman Dr, Carmel, IN 46033
Street Address

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

R1443 10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22

— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D04-2204-MF-002620 wherein *BELTWAY CAPITAL LLC, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS ADMINISTRATOR OF WESTERN RUN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT TRUST was Plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARILYN A. LUND (DECEASED); GATEWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., was/were Defendant(s)*, 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, on the **17th day of November, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

LOT NUMBERED 92 IN GATEWOOD, SECTION TWO, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 8919904, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

PARCEL NO. 29-14-02-006-003.000-006
C/K/A 7136 WOODGATE DRIVE, FISHERS, IN 46038

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

"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 29D04-2204-MF-002620 in the Circuit Court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."

Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana

/s/ *Jill A. Sidorowicz* #35615-45
Attorney for Plaintiff
Noonan & Lieberman, Ltd.
33 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1150
Chicago, IL 60602
Telephone: (312) 431-1455
Fax: (312) 431-1456
Email: intake@noonanandliberman.com

Township - Delaware
Street Address - 7136 WOODGATE DRIVE. FISHERS, IN 46038

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NOTICE
NOONAN & LIEBERMAN, LTD IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

R1433 10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2206-CC-004631, wherein *Hunters Glen Condominium Association, Inc, was Plaintiff, and Elizabeth A. Michael, et al., was the Defendant*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of November, 2022** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Unit 536-A E. Hunters Drive in Hunters Glen Horizontal Property Regime, in Hamilton Comity, Indiana, as created and established by Declaration recorded October 22, 1979 in Deed Record 316, pages 184-210 and as Instrument No. 411 and any supplemental Amendments thereto, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Areas as set forth in the Declaration and any supplemental amendments thereto.

NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Mortgage to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, its successors and assigns, dated October 17,2019, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on October 22,2019, as Instrument No. 2019052564.

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

Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.

Date: 9-8-22

Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Clay
Township
Street Address: 536 Hunters Dr E Unit A
Carmel, IN 46032

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This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

R1434 10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22

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

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2205-MF-003552 wherein *US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For YRMGT Asset Trust was Plaintiff, and Gregory M. Wariner and Jacqueline Wariner were Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **November 17, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Number Ninety-six (96) in Craig Highlands, Fourteen Section, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 73 and corrected by certificate of correction dated March 1, 1984 and recorded March 2, 1984 in Miscellaneous Record 177, Page 707, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known address: 19411 Wagon Trail Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060

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

Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Noblesville
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-07-29-103-004.000-012

J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-222-4921
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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R1435 10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22

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

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-1810-MF-009645 wherein *The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor-in-interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Trust 2006-SD2 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-SD2 was Plaintiff, and, Tina McGinnis, Household Finance Corporation m, Legends at Geist Property Owners Association, Inc. and The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Robb McGinnis and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Robb McGinnis were Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **November 17, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered Eighty (80) in Sawgrass, Section 3H in the Legends at Geist, an Addition to the Town of Fishers in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 783 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known address: 10892 Parrot Court, Fishers, IN 46038

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

Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Fall Creek
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-15-04-024-030.000-020

J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
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P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-222-4921
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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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.: 29D04-2205-MF-003295 wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Tyler C. Childers, et al were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of November 2022** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, ADAMS TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 1768.66' ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 187.19' ALONG SAID LINE; THENCE WEST 232.70'; THENCE SOUTH 187.19'; THENCE EAST 232.70" TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

More Commonly Known as: 27440 Six Points Rd, Sheridan, IN 46069
Parcel No. 29-01-15-000-003.000-001

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Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Adams
Township
27440 Six Points Rd. Sheridan, IN 46069
Street Address

Phillip A. Norman #13734-64
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.
09/26/2022
Date

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Surge protector vs. power strip

Welcome to another edition of Noble Geeks Tech Tips brought to you by the Hamilton County Reporter.

This week we visit a customer’s location about an iMac that worked until they heard a big electrical pop. I investigate and the thing let it ‘RIP.’ Our new concern was what was the culprit, as they were using a surge protector.

Well, what appeared to



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be a surge protector is only a **“RELOCATABLE POWER TAP.”** No protection, just an extension cord with multiple outlets and an on/off switch.

This brings me to the tip: **CHECK YOUR**

POWER STRIPS! Look at the bottom for the words **“TRANSIENT VOLTAGE SURGE SUPPRESSOR.”**

If it does not say this, it’s as simple as one thing: you

are not protected at all from power surges.

That cost the customer an iMac, which even used, still brings in a value of a little over \$1,200. Check your power strips now!

(Note: It is normal for it to list both! It just needs to say TRANSIENT VOLTAGE SURGE SUPPRESSOR.)

Send Noble Geeks your tech questions to get feedback, advice, and details on previous experiences with the topic of your choice. Email your tech questions to techtips@noblegeeks.com.



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A world of Octobers

As Anne Shirley states in the beloved *Anne of Green Gables* classic by Lucy Maud Montgomery, “I’m so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.”

I adore this book and am always so happy each year when it is time to read it with my students. I fall in love with the characters and little town of Avonlea all over again each time I read it. Anne’s description of October and her love affair with the season of autumn on her farm, Green Gables, is charming and simple, and as timeless as a beautiful fall chrysanthemum; commonly referred to as mums.

The month of October is synonymous with many things: corn stalks, Halloween, a scenic fall ride on the Nickel Plate Express, haunted houses, fall festivals, Conner Prairie’s Headless Horseman, caramel apples, pumpkin spice lattes, chili cook-offs, scare crows, bales of straw, pumpkins and gourds, apple cider and inviting porches sprawling with mums.

The bright blooms of a chrysanthemum signify that the season of fall has dawned. They symbolize friendship, happiness, and well-being; they come in nearly every color of the



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rainbow, making them a cheerful and bright option for a fall landscape. They are bold and showy, and in my opinion, the ultimate fall decoration.

Mums require well-drained soil and a sunny location, so when planting be mindful where you place them in your landscape. If you are planting your mums in the fall in the ground, it will be more difficult for them to return the following year. The earlier, the better it is to plant mums in the ground in order to make them hardy enough to survive winter. Early buds pruned on mums and clipped will result in double the amount of fall buds, giving a fuller mound appearance.

Perhaps you are like me and utilize mums as a container flower, treating them as an annual in decorative pots to enhance your fall decor. Waiting to plant mums in the fall will most likely result in them not having enough time to establish roots before the first frost, and as a result, they most likely will not survive the winter.

If you are looking for a fun and local spot in Hamilton County to dig your own mums, stop by Spencer Farm to find a big and

beautiful selection of colors ranging from red, yellow, white, rust, gold, coral, dark purple and lavender. They provide the shovel and container, and you dig the mums of your choice. You also have the option to purchase already dug mums while supplies last.

Many things represent autumn to me, but I would argue none of them quite as special as chrysanthemums. There is something about the pop of color in your flowerpots and garden, after the rest of your plants have retired to rest until next season. I love carefully selecting the right color of mums for my porch and planting them with an assortment of gourds, cabbages and scarecrows. Nothing says fall quite like an inviting front porch scattered with mums and two people enjoying a cup of coffee from their rocking chairs. I cherish the splash of color mums provide during this beautiful season of crispness, and just like Anne Shirley, I, too, and grateful to live in a world where there are Octobers.

Nature is speaking to us and giving us beauty around every corner of autumn. Are you listening?

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

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