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No more Noblesville Christmas parades

Santa & Mrs. Claus to tour town as they did during pandemic

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
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The annual Noblesville Christmas Parade, put on pause in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, won't return, the city government told News 8 last Wednesday.

Emily Gaylord, communications director for the city government, told News 8 by email, "The City will continue the Santa Tour in lieu of the Christmas Parade. The Santa Tour has proved to be successful as we are able to reach more people in our community."

The 41st annual Noblesville Christmas Parade on Dec. 1, 2019, was the city's last. The event would attract nonprofits, which were allowed to enter the parade at no cost, and businesses and other organizations, which paid a $10 fee to enter the parade.

The city canceled the parade in 2020 due to the pandemic and replaced it with the Home for the Holidays Tour featuring Santa Claus. Police, fire and street department vehicles carried Santa into select city neighborhoods. That continued in 2021, with five parade dates on Saturday and Sundays in the first two weekends of December.

Mayor Chris Jensen in a **2021 news release** touted the return of the holidays tour for a second year. "The pandemic made us be creative and shift our plans to keep the holiday spirit alive. What we saw were larger crowds of enthusiastic residents that really enjoyed the new format. Because of the numbers we saw, and the ability to thank our first responders and essential city workers, I decided to have the neighborhood tour once again this year."

File photo / City of Noblesville

Christmas in Noblesville may look a bit different than in years past, but families can still see Santa & Mrs. Claus as they tour the city for several days during the season.

Early voting now underway

Deadline to request absentee ballot is Oct. 27

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Early voting across Hamilton County began last week and continues until Election Day. Dates, times, and locations are as follows:

NOBLESVILLE

Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square

- Oct. 17 to 21 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 24 to 28 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 31 to Nov. 4 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. to noon

Hamilton County Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.

- Oct. 17 to 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 24 to 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 31 to Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. to noon

CARMEL

Mercy Road Church, 2381 Pointe Pkwy.

Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116th St.

- Oct. 26 and 27 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 2 and 3 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FISHERS

Roy G Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive

Billericay Park Building, 2690 Promise Road

- Oct. 26 and 27 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 2 and 3 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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5K for Food Security raises over $12K, but you can still donate!

The REPORTER

Many still do not realize that more than 27,000 friends and neighbors in Hamilton County face food insecurity issues year-round. Many Hamilton County children are coming into classrooms not equipped to fully learn because of hunger issues.

The Hamilton County 5K for Food Security was held on Oct. 8 at Dillon Park in Noblesville to highlight these issues and bring together all who are truly interested and invested in ending food insecurity in Hamilton County.

Over 115 signed up for the event and participated, with the current fundraising total standing at over $12,000. You can

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Photo provided by Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank

(From left) Race organizers Nancy Chance, Sue Schaeffer, Bob Perry, Anita Hagen, Amy Englert, Matt Englert, Georgia Marshall, and Mike Ainsley.

Zupin speaks to Westfield Young Professionals about energy sustainability

Submitted

The Westfield Young Professionals held its October Coffee with the Chamber event at The Club at Chatham Hills. Duke Energy's Dagny Zupin was the featured speaker, sharing information on the company's sustainability goals and energy efficiency incentives.

Zupin

Zupin reported that Duke Energy is pursuing the largest transition to cleaner energy in the state, retiring more coal this decade than any other Indiana utility. The company is taking a balanced, thoughtful approach, keeping customer rates and service reliability top of mind.

Zupin also highlighted the incentives, rebate and energy audit programs available to commercial and small business customers. Businesses may be eligible for equipment and renovation incentives covering lighting, HVAC, pumps and more. Organizations interested in taking advantage of the programs can learn more or schedule an energy audit at **duke-energy.com/business/products/smartsaver**.

The next Westfield Young Professionals event is Oct. 25 at Crafters Pizza and Brewhouse, 2430 E. 146th St., Carmel.

Cicero Kiwanis names new officers

Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Last Tuesday night at the Hidden Bay Clubhouse, 180 Timberline Drive, Cicero, new officers were installed for the Cicero Kiwanis. Food was provided by DeLullo's Trattoria in Cicero. The Kiwanis president for the next year is Emily Pearson, who keeps claiming she doesn't like to be in the spotlight, but also keeps doing so much for northern Hamilton County that The Reporter can't help but put her name in the newspaper. Pearson's first act as president was to challenge all Cicero Kiwanis members to each bring in at least one new member by the end of her term. Learn more about the Cicero Kiwanis online at Facebook.com/CiceroKiwanis.

The Pursuit Institute now a CTE district

Five Hamilton County school systems participating in programming

The REPORTER

The Pursuit Institute, which was launched in June 2021 as the Hamilton County Center for Career Achievement, has been designated as an independent Career and Technical Education (CTE) district recognized by the State of Indiana. This designation will allow The Pursuit Institute and the school districts it serves to receive up to $500,000 annually in federal Perkins funding.

Five Hamilton County public school corporations have passed votes to formally join The Pursuit Institute as their CTE district. By forgoing a brick-and-mortar building and instead coordinating programs hosted directly by education, industry, and community partners, programming offered within the new district will be scalable and serve a higher percentage of the total student population than traditional centralized locations are able to serve.

"This community is a place where great things happen and that is because we invest in people," County Council member Steven Nation said. "This new CTE district is an example of how a spirit of collaboration can further improve opportunities available to students for generations to come."

"Career and technical education (CTE) should be afforded to all students, regardless of their post-high school plans," Westfield

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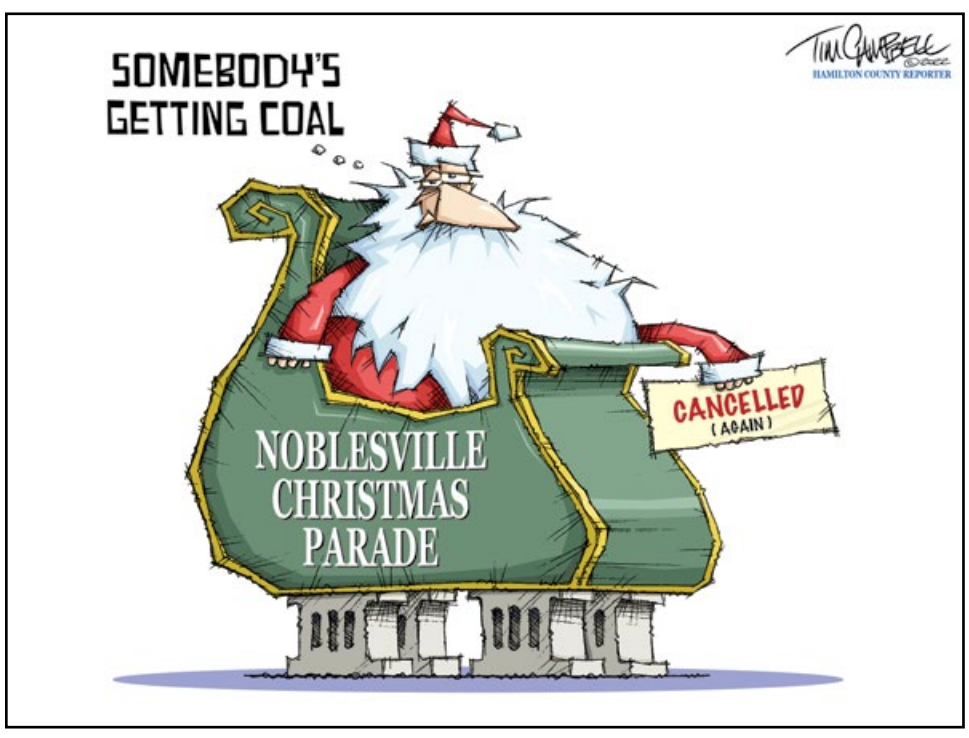

Sheridan welcomes seven exchange students this year

The REPORTER

Sheridan High School (SHS) is playing host to seven exchange students this year, representing the countries of Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Chili, and Paraguay.

Five of the exchange students are here all year, and the other two for the first semester. Principal Rick Davis shared that the students are sponsored by three different exchange programs: STSF, CETSA, and AFS-USA. Davis explained that each host organization is a little different in their specific supports, but all have been interactive, communicative, and supportive.

Jill Woerner of AFS-USA explained that SHS and AFS-USA began their relationship in the spring of 2021 through a new project that AFS-USA was working on with rural schools in conjunction with IU and the Center of Excellence in Leadership and Learning (CELL) called Global Readiness in Indiana Towns (GRIT).

"It was such an easy and positive connection as our project goals were well-aligned with the needs and goals for the school district," Woerner said.

Principal Davis pointed out the many advantages for SHS to host exchange students, explaining how exchange students bring aspects of their country and culture to students, staff, and the school as a whole. He added that they offer unique, worldly perspectives during class discussions and help grow a "welcoming environment."

Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools

(Front row, from left) Edoardo Alessi (Italy), Diego Nunez (Paraguay), and Martin Navarro (Chili). (Back row, from left) Elisabetta Miotto (Italy), Maria Ruiz-Vazquez (Spain), Senne IJzer (Netherlands), and Claudia Dominguez Soriano (Spain).

When asked about how teachers respond to exchange students, Davis said, "Our teachers are fantastic. They welcome the exchange students and work to make sure they are supported as they do occasionally have to overcome language barriers. The SHS teachers enjoy having the perspective of students from beyond the borders of Sheridan, Indiana, and the USA in their class discussions. The staff also enjoys learning about the culture and schooling that takes place in the exchange students' home country."

To get more information about becoming a host family for AFS-USA, go to **afsusa.org**. There you can also begin the application process. The AFS-USA local volunteer team can offer invitations to events with the current students so prospective host families can get to know everyone and decide how they'd like to be involved.

Information for hosting through STS Foundation can be obtained by contacting Tim Beal at **ststimb@gmail.com**, calling (317) 440-5170, or visiting **stsfoundation.org/about-us**.

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

Coffee with Kaiser

The REPORTER

Do you have any questions that you'd like to ask Westfield Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser? Do you want to hear about some of the district-wide initiatives the school system is working on? Do you want to get a tour of the newly-renovated high school? Then please come out for Coffee with the Superintendent!

From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28, you can meet with the superintendent as well as special guest Dr. Stacey McGuire.

This is a free, public event so please RSVP at this link to help event organizers plan for space and coffee.

Voting

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WESTFIELD

Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.

Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.

- Oct. 26 & 27 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 28 & 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 2 & 3 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 4 & 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is also nearing. Those wishing to vote absentee by mail must submit an application by midnight on Thursday, Oct. 27. The form can be submitted electronically at **indianavoters.com**. You can also call (317) 776-8476 and make a request for an application over the phone.

Once you have voted your absentee ballot, you can return your ballot by mail or return it in person to the Election Office in the Judicial Center at One Hamilton County Square in Noblesville. All absentee ballots must be received by the Election Office on or before 6 p.m. on Election Day.

Wild, Wild Westfield draws CrossRoads crowds

Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

CrossRoads Church at Westfield, 19201 Grassy Branch Road, welcomed the community to its Wild, Wild Westfield Fall Fest and Premier Chili Cook-Off on Oct. 8. The festivities included games, food (especially chili!), live entertainment, face painting, inflatables, pony rides, a petting zoo, a silent auction, bounce houses, and, of coruse, a mechanical bull! (Top) Chili Cook-Off winners included Jin Hwang, third place; Jessi Crouse, second place; and Kerrie Kutsor, first place. (Above left) Holden Swing was a natural when it came to riding the mechanical bull. (Above right) Eulanda "Landi" Nez and CrossRoads Lead Pastor Rev. Dr. Eric Lohe see who can play the longest without toppling the Jenga tower! Learn more about all the good things CrossRoads Church does for the community at ForOurNeighbor.Life.

Carmel recognizes winners of Midtown's Got Talent 2022

The REPORTER

The winners have been announced from Midtown's Got Talent, which staged its third annual music talent competition at Midtown Plaza in Carmel.

Playing out over three weekends and including a variety of age and performance categories, Midtown's Got Talent continued to grow in participation and audience attraction.

"We were pleased to see the number of competition participants grow this year, and especially happy to see how the contestants and the audience alike left the final performance feeling inspired," said Nancy Heck, Director of Community Relations and Economic Development. "We are proud that this program encourages talented performers and provides an opportunity for the public to support and enjoy the arts within our community at one of our favorite gathering spots, Midtown Plaza."

Below are the results of the competition:

• Youth (ages 10 to 13) – John Paul Pack, Evan Burton and Alex Selear, Azalia Davidson

• Teen (ages 14 to 17) – Meg Iyer, Teilah McClung, Alyssa Fuhrman

• Adult (ages 18 and over) – Laura Adornato, Michael Gallo, Jess Wright

Photo provided by City of Carmel

(Front row, from left) Jess Wright, Laura Adornato, Azalia Davidson, Evan Burton and Alex Selear, and John Paul Pack. (Back row, from left) Michael Gallo, Teilah McClung, Meg Iyer, and Alyssa Fuhrman.

Cicero gives back big with spaghetti money

Photos provided by Emily Pearson

Lisa Stokes-Bear and Jackie Hayden from Cicero Friends of the Park recently presented two checks worth $2,000 each to Cicero Fire Chief Lance Overholser and Cicero Police Officer Doug Grishaw. The funds were raised during Friends of the Park's Sept. 18 spaghetti fundraiser.

Aspire Indiana Health CEO Barbara Scott to retire

The REPORTER

Aspire Indiana Health President & CEO Barbara Scott, whose 36-year legacy saw the healthcare nonprofit grow from a small behavioral health company to a major regional provider of fully integrated healthcare services, has announced her intention to retire.

Scott

Scott plans to serve through the end of the current fiscal year, June 2023.

Scott, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, began working for Aspire in 1986 as a van driver while in social work school. Her first post-master's position was as an outpatient clinician in the Elwood clinic. She served in various roles as a mental health provider and administrator before being promoted to Chief Operating Officer in 1997 and to President & CEO in 2017.

"It's time," Scott said. "It has been my honor to serve at Aspire Indiana Health my entire career. It has been amazing to be part of its expansion over the decades. In my early days as a new COO, we had an employee base of under 100. Today, we have over 750 FTEs. We've gone from serving one county to five core counties with specialty services extending throughout the state. We have 55 facilities including outpatient, residential treatment, group homes, apartment complexes and single-family consumer housing."

As CEO, Scott has served on numerous state boards and committees, including Gov. Eric Holcomb's first Behavioral Health Commission which has just published its recommendations, the Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Center's board of directors and public policy committee and the Indiana Primary Health Care Association board of directors and public policy committee.

Photo provided by Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416

Fire Ops 101 takes volunteers behind the scenes

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416 and Carmel Professional Fire Fighters Local 4444 hosted Fire Ops 101 on Oct. 1 at the Hamilton County Training Center.

Local leaders and decision makers participated in a variety of controlled, but realistic, scenarios that demonstrated the typical functions necessary to resolve fire and emergency medical incidents. These scenarios included mid-rise building operations, vehicle extrication, cardiac arrest, and a live fire training exercise. Fire fighters guided participants through each scenario while answering questions about the activities and the fire service.

Local 4416 and Local 4444 thank their members who volunteered their time at the event. Thank to the Carmel Fire Department, Cicero Fire Department, Fishers Fire Department, Fishers Fire Corps, Jackson Township Fire Department Hamilton County, Noblesville Fire Department, Sheridan Fire Department, and Westfield Fire Department for their support and resources.

Thanks to Paddack's Wrecker & Heavy Transport for providing cars for vehicle extrication.

Lastly, thank you to the participants for taking time on a Saturday to learn more about what fire fighters, paramedics, and EMTs are doing in Hamilton County to make local communities safer.

The participants were:

• Matt Hall – 5th District Congressional candidate

• Michelle Junkins – Adams Township Trustee

• Chad Pulley – Carmel Republic Air

• Joe Cox – Cicero Town Council

• Jocelyn Vare – Fishers City Council

• Mark Hall – Hamilton County Council candidate

• Mike Morgan – Marion Township Trustee

• Mike Davis – Noblesville Common Council

• Chad Knecht – Noblesville Public Safety Director

• Elizabeth Walden – Sheridan Town Clerk

• Garrett Bergquist – WISH-TV

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Deputy's patrol car steals the show

Photos provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

On Saturday, Oct. 8, the Town of Cicero, the Cicero Fire Department and the Cicero Police Department held Cicero Public Safety Day, and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office welcomed visitors to their booth. Deputy Lydia Fairchok said she enjoyed meeting with everyone who stopped by to talk with her and check out her patrol vehicle.

Buy tickets now for Ice at Carter Green in Carmel

The REPORTER

Tickets for the Ice at Carter Green, sponsored by Allied Solutions, are on sale now. The rink will be open Saturday, Nov. 19 through Sunday, Feb. 26.

The hours and times for the rink will follow the Christkindlmarkt's open dates and times until the Market closes on Dec. 30. Ice Skating hours will continue into January and February with extended holiday hours and several special events such as the 2023 Festival of Ice, Carmel Winter Games, Sensory Skate Days and more.

Skate sessions last 90 minutes, unless noted on the skate session calendar. The cost per session on all days is $10 for adults and youth 11 and older; $8 for children 10 and younger. You can bring your own skates, or you can rent skates for $4 per person.

Except for special sessions, below are the regular skating hours:

- Thursday: 4 to 9 p.m.
- Friday: 3:30 to 9 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday: 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Closed Monday to Wednesday for private rentals.

Buy tickets at **theiceatcartergreen.com/tickets**.

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still donate to this year's event until Oct. 31! To donate and help the Hamilton County food providers, go to **tinyurl.com/HCH-5Kracedonate**.

Thank you to sponsors Carpenter Realtors, Customized Energy Solutions, Commitment Mortgage, Orange Theory, Kroger, Shepherd Insurance, Chicago Title Insurance Company, and Beck's Hybrids.

All proceeds from the walk will help the food support network of Hamilton County with 75 percent going locally to the area of the county you want to support:

- Carmel
- Hamilton Southeastern
- Hamilton Heights
- Noblesville
- Sheridan
- Westfield
- or Where Most Needed

… and 25 percent going globally to Church World Service.

Individuals from these organization collaborated to organize this event: Carmel Christian Church, Carpenter Realtors, Good Samaritan Network, Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, Noblesville First United Methodist Church, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, Teter Organic Farm, and Victory Chapel Community Church.

For more information about next year's plans and/or to help with organizing, email **hamiltoncountyharvest@gmail.com**.

Pursuit

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Washington Schools Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser said. "CTE is for students who want the skills and credentials to enter the world of work, but it is also designed for students who plan to pursue an associate or bachelor's degree after high school. By collaborating across our county, we are providing new opportunities for all students, and providing Hamilton County with the education and training pipelines that will continue to drive our economy."

The new Pursuit Institute name was adopted after a series of focus groups and engagement sessions with community leaders, employers, students, parents and teachers.

Carrie Lively, Executive Director of The Pursuit Institute, said, "The collaboration between education and industry that is taking place in Hamilton County is unique. This innovative approach is the catalyst for developing state of the art programming and educational opportunities. What makes this even better, is that we are affording these opportunities to thousands of students within the county, ensuring equitable access to education, regardless of where students reside."

Lively says she also wants to support educators, students and parents in understanding the importance of engaging in CTE before leaving high school. The Pursuit Institute will create opportunities for students through collaborative partnerships, and also help parents, students, and educators to realize the role that CTE plays in the education of all students. The school districts engaged are Carmel, Hamilton Heights, Noblesville, Sheridan and Westfield.

The Reporter's own Tim Campbell speaks at national cartoonist panel

Photo provided by DailyCartoonist.com

Reporter cartoonist Tim Campbell of Carmel (third from left) – who is also nationally syndicated by Counterpoint – recently participated with two other cartoonists in a panel hosted by the American Association of Editorial Cartoonists in Columbus, Ohio. The panelists discussed "Cartooning in a Post-Truth World." When it comes to creating a good cartoon, Campbell argued that he aims simply to make people think about the news. "I'm not trying to get people to think as I think," he said, "but simply to get them to start thinking." Read the full story on The Daily Cartoonist at tinyurl.com/CampbellAtDailyCartoonist. *See Campbell's cartoons in each week's print edition of The Reporter.*

Westfield's Grand Junction Plaza wins landscape architecture award

Photo provided by Westfield Chamber

The City of Westfield's Grand Junction Plaza received first-place honors in the Landscape Architecture category on Oct. 5 at the 45th annual Monumental Awards presented by the Indy Chamber. The Monumental Awards showcase the region's best and brightest in the local built environment and celebrate the work of companies across the region to strengthen Indy's placemaking, economic development, and talent strategy. Westfield City Staff attended the outdoor awards ceremony to accept the award.

Fishers car wash turns into Tunnel of Terror for Halloween fun support American Legion

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
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A car wash in Fishers is hosting a unique take on a haunted house by using its car wash tunnel.

News 8 last Friday night took a spin through the Tunnel of Terror at Prime Car Wash off Interstate 69 at 13801 Olivia Way. A couple of the "possessed" employees even got into the station's vehicle.

Organizers of the haunted car wash say you can turn your radios to a special station to get spooky sounds during the ride.

"We wanted to bring something really unique to Indianapolis, something that nobody else has done, nobody else is doing and something very special for the community but for Prime Car Wash itself," Nate Murray, director of sales at Prime Car Wash said. "So, in a time where people aren't sure about their current situations and the economic climate, we really wanted to bring a good feeling to the community and bring people together."

For a less spooky experience, organizers say, you can turn on your hazard lights to keep the scary creatures away.

The event costs $20 per car and includes a car wash. Prime Car Wash is donating 30 percent to the American Legion to help support veterans.

The Tunnel of Terror will run from 8 to 11 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, and 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 30.

News 8 photographer Reece Lindquist contributed to this story.

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The spirit of *The Ledger* is alive & well in Noblesville

Photo provided by Fred Swift

Former members of the *Noblesville Daily Ledger* staff gathered for dinner last Thursday evening at the Jim Dandy restaurant. *The Ledger*, Hamilton County's daily newspaper for more than 100 years, is no longer in existence, but employees gather each year to maintain friendships and share memories of their newspaper days.

Cops' community outreach is percolating at this coffee shop

Photos provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and the Westfield Police Department co-hosted a "Coffee with a Cop" event on Oct. 8 at Bigbby Coffee, 1529 S. Waterleaf Drive, Westfield. Officers enjoyed meeting with patrons and shop staff. Thank you to everyone who visited with police officers.

Noblesville 2023 city budget gets council approval

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Common Council approved the city's 2023 Civil City budget plan at last Tuesday night's meeting. Mayor Chris Jensen's budget continues to focus on all four of his Policy Pillars and maintains continued focus on government modernization, cost containment, and proactive preservation of taxpayer-owned assets.

Jensen

Spalding

Wiles

"Our city is growing and with that growth comes a city budget strategically crafted to meet the needs of the 10th largest community in the state," Mayor Jensen said. "We are fortunate to have healthy cash reserves, accumulated through many years of growth in assessed valuation and prudent management of public funds for us to be able to invest back into our community."

The approved budget was crafted during the summer and early fall based on priorities identified by the administration and city departments and feedback and direction given through Council work sessions and Council Finance Committee meetings.

The 2023 budget totals $105 million and includes $9.1 million in one-time spending.

City Controller Jeff Spalding said the 2023 budget proposal is 13.6 percent larger than its $92.5 million adopted 2022 budget due to growth and reinvestment. Spalding added that property tax revenue and local income tax revenue, which makes up a majority of annual income for the city, are both going up.

"The certified net assessed value growth was very high for 2023 at 18 percent. This gives the city a great opportunity to invest more into the community. The average growth was 8.4 percent for the four preceding years," Spalding said. "We continue to have very strong cash balances, and this allows us to budget $9.1 million for strategic reinvestment from the spenddown of previously accumulated reserves. That spenddown funds key one-time investments in capital projects, needed equipment, and future capacity. Excluding this one-time spending, our projected revenues equal expenses."

Like 2022, the budget continues to spend down a portion of the City's reserve balances while maintaining a property tax rate of $1.10 per $100 of assessed value, which the city has held flat for four consecutive years.

"Noblesville's 2023 budget is a positive step in funding and addressing infrastructure and local services needs of a growing community," Council President Megan Wiles said. "After concluding in-depth budget review meetings and considering recommendations and input from department heads and other stakeholders, I am confident that this budget effectively balances emerging needs and economic trends while ensuring that our ongoing operational spending aligns with revenue growth."

Furthermore, the budget total does not include the over $5 million in state and federal grant funding the city has been awarded for three major trail projects next year – Little Chicago Road Pedestrian Bridge, Nickel Plate Trail, and the Stony Creek Pedestrian Trail – and

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Dr. Chuck Bragg entertains Noblesville Lions Club

Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club

Last Wednesday evening, Dr. Chuck Bragg treated the Noblesville Lions to an interesting presentation. He told the Lions about his past four Lion Club memberships over the years and about the leadership training and services he learned from Lions Clubs. He also discussed the Society of Indiana Pioneers and how his family has contributed in the past. He also went over how one of the Noblesville Lion members, Dave Marsh, is related to the Bragg family from a few years back! (Above) Lion Dave Marsh (left) thanking Dr. Chuck Bragg. Lion Dave is holding his family history chart, which was a surprise gift from Dr. Bragg.

Riverview Health to hold physician practice job fair

The REPORTER

Riverview Health Physicians will play host to a physician practice job fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26 in the Krieg DeVault conference room, located in the hospital's lower level.

Managers will hold open interviews on a walk-in basis during this time.

Open positions include medical assistants, LPNs and front office staff at a variety of physician offices including family practice, OB/GYN, surgery and other specialties.

Those attending should enter the hospital through Entrance 3 and use the elevators to proceed to the lower level. A virtual option will also be offered.

Visit **riverview.org/classes/physician-practice-job-fair** for more information.

Sheridan library offers free digital streaming service

The REPORTER

The popular on-demand film streaming service Hoopla Digital is now available for free at Sheridan Public Library.

Dard holders can access over 1 million titles (audiobooks, eBooks, comics, movies and TV). Content can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Hoopla Digital app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

Hoopla Digital has pioneered a unique model that allows patrons to borrow content immediately, removing artificial availability constraints and maximizing the power of digital content and Internet distribution. Technologically, Hoopla Digital focuses on the latest browser, phone, tablet, and TV products to deliver the best possible experience to each user – the public library patron.

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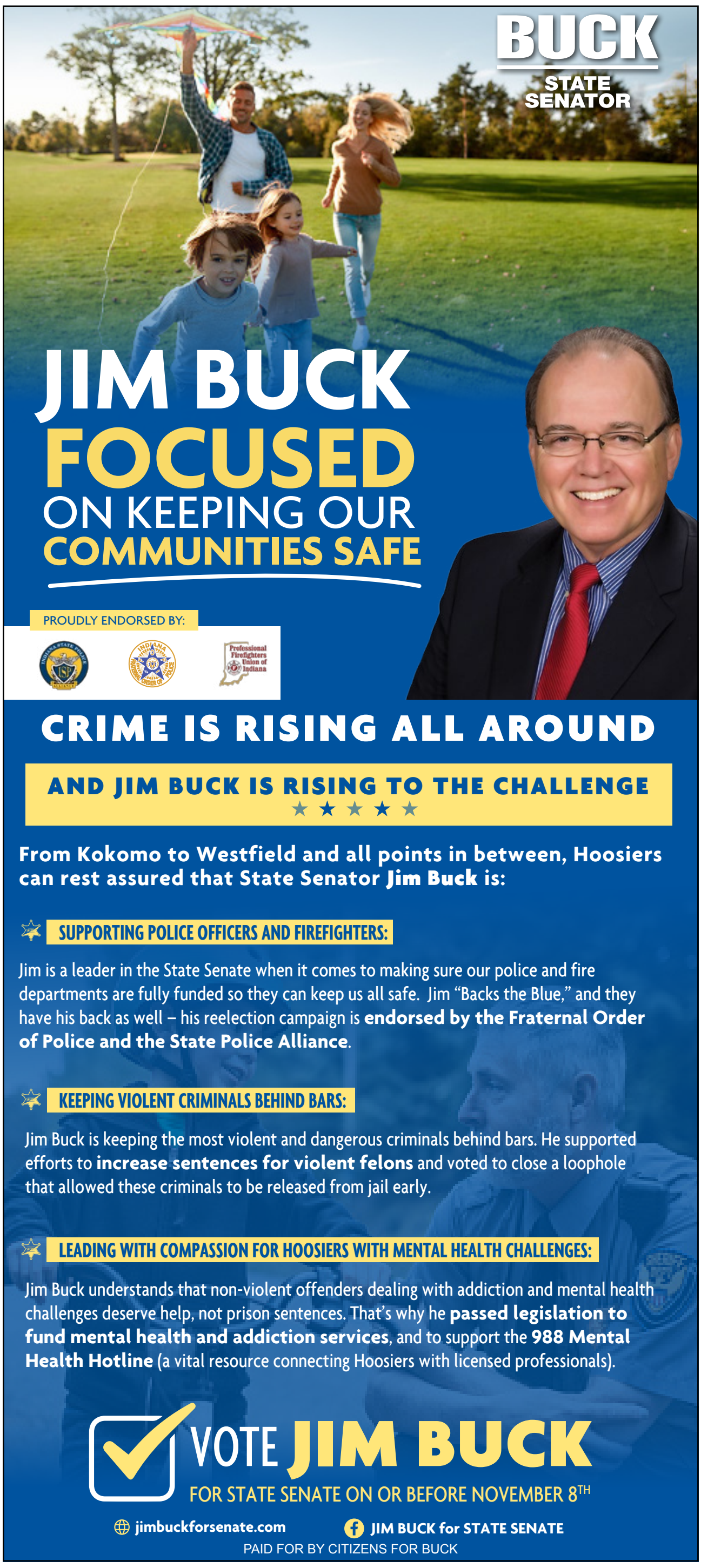

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Fishers invites you to chuck pumpkins

The REPORTER

Join the Fishers Volunteer Team and help at the Fishers Fire Foundation Pumpkin Chuck at the AgriPark on Saturday, Nov. 5. Volunteers will help set up, check-in participants, assist with pumpkin chucking, and tear down.

Shifts include 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 2 to 5 p.m.

Don't know what to do with that old Halloween pumpkin? Take it to the AgriPark and chuck it into the field during this fundraising event for the Fishers Fire Foundation!

Residents are invited to bring their week-old Halloween pumpkins and chuck them using a catapult/trebuchet. Registration and a donation are required to participate. Donations will be made to the Fishers Fire Foundation the day of the event, and a minimum of $10 per family is requested.

Click here to volunteer at the event.

Local DAR chapter to honor Vietnam & Korean war veterans

Submitted by Sharon McMahon

To recognize military service men and women who served during the Vietnam era, as well as those who served in Korea, the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution invites the public to attend an open house from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Noblesville Township Community Center, 372 S. 8th St., Noblesville.

Coffee, juice and food donated by The Farmers Bank will be served by members of the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter. Members of the "Rugged Brothers" band will entertain guests with a few favorite songs.

Most states celebrate "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" on the anniversary of the final withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam. The day commemorates the sacrifices of Vietnam veterans and is part of a national effort to recognize the men and women who were denied a proper welcome upon returning home nearly 50 years ago.

The United States Congress has designated March 29 of each year to be recognized as National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter recognizes and thanks all our military veterans for their service and dedication to this country. Ancestors of the Daughters of the American Revolution fought to establish a country free from tyranny and provide the independence everyone enjoys today.

Please join the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter on Nov. 5 for this important occasion.

Budget

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more than $8 million for road projects like Pleasant Street and State Road 32/River Road roundabout.

Additional features within the 2023 Civil City budget include:

- $50,000 for residential façade grant program in the city's historic districts.
- $300,000 for Old Town sidewalk repair and enhancement program.
- $356,000 for building and site security improvements.
- Continued infrastructure investments in Innovation Mile.
- Contributions to roundabout projects at State Road 38/Whitcomb Ridge, SR 38/Logan, and 141st Street/Promise Road.
- $400,000 to replace and enhance downtown traffic signals.
- Funding for 19 new full-time city employees, including eight new fire fighters and six police officers to address increased service demands from a growing population.
- Three percent base pay adjustments for employees.
- Vehicle and apparatus replacement for police and fire personnel based on the city's equipment replacement cycle.

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Volleyball

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(Above left) The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team powered its way to the Sectional 8 championship last Saturday. The host Royals beat Westfield in the semi-finals and Fishers in the final, both in straight sets. (Above right) The Guerin Catholic volleyball team won its first-ever sectional championship last Saturday. The Golden Eagles hosted Sectional 27, and beat Shortridge in the semi-finals and Hamilton Heights in the championship, both in straight sets.

Golden Eagles win first sectional title

No. 1 Hamilton Southeastern wins Sectional 8, beats Westfield & Fishers

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team powered its way to the Class 4A Sectional 8 championship last Saturday.

The No. 1-ranked Royals hosted the sectional and gave their fans plenty to cheer about. Southeastern won both of its Saturday matches in straight sets, beating Westfield 25-16, 25-11, 25-12 in the morning semi-final, then defeating last year's sectional champion Fishers 25-19, 25-12, 25-12 in the evening championship match.

"They were magnificent today," said HSE coach Jason Young. He was impressed with how his team handled the Tigers, saying that Fishers came out with "a lot of energy.

"They were the defending sectional champions," said Young. "They were here to defend their championship, so we had to take it from them. Once our defensive energy picked up, it just seemed like the momentum swung in our way. We played hard the entire match, and it's just really nice to see it pay off with a three-set victory."

The Royals' offense played pretty well, too. Avery Hobson put down 18 kills for Southeastern, while Lauren Harden hit 10. Christy served three aces. Hinshaw handed out 21 assists.

Breonna Goss was a force at the net, making six block assists and two solo blocks. Harden also had four block assists. Hobson collected 15 digs, while Sophie Ledbetter had 13 and Hinshaw had 11.

"We just focus on the next game, one game at a time, just play our hardest and just continue going," said Hobson, one of the seniors on the Southeastern team. The Royals won their sixth sectional title in program history and their first since 2020.

Ava Vickers led Fishers with five kills, while Margo Hernandez dished out 14 assists. Brynn Zastrow made 14 digs and Leslie Groff had 10. Fishers finished its season 19-9 and won a tough five-set match over Noblesville, 24-26, 19-25, 25-19, 25-17, 15-11, to reach the championship.

The Millers finished their season 24-7. Seniors Ava Rundle, Diana Cox, Ava Harris, Erika Fitzgerald and Gabby Weihe led the way for Noblesville.

"We had definitely a chip on our shoulder from Mudsock, knowing that we didn't play the way that we needed to play," said Tigers coach Steven Peek. "We wanted to do that right away. And I do think we put our best out there tonight. Sometimes we're an inconsistent team and the sport punishes you for that. But at the same time, we're really, really happy with just a lot of moments where we really scrapped and did things that we weren't doing even three weeks ago.

Westfield finished its season 14-13. Dani Schade hit six kills in the semi-final, while Mallory Neale and Kaylee Sutcliffe led the defense.

The Royals are 30-1 for the season and advance to next Saturday's Noblesville regional. Southeastern plays Fort Wayne Carroll in the first semi-final at 10 a.m., followed by McCutcheon and Homestead in the noon second semi-final. The championship will be played at 6 p.m.

Golden Eagles win first-ever sectional

Guerin Catholic hosted Class 3A Sectional 27, and the Golden Eagles made history last Saturday night by winning their first-ever sectional championship.

In the morning semi-final, Guerin Catholic beat Shortridge 25-11, 25-9, 25-12. The Golden Eagles picked up another sweep in the final, beating Hamilton Heights 25-15, 25-17, 25-16 to claim the trophy.

"I think this program was very hungry from the start, and they were willing to do anything to get there," said GC coach Hailey Brown. "And these girls worked hard every day in practice with every drill we gave them. So, they earned this within every point. It wasn't just one thing. It's just the hunger for it."

Guerin Catholic is 15-17 for the season, but the Golden Eagles play a difficult schedule. The Circle City Conference has several traditionally good teams, such as Brebeuf Jesuit and Bishop Chatard.

"Our schedule's a tough schedule," said Brown. "We kind of do that on purpose to prepare our girls for tough times. And they have just fought all year long. Our record doesn't necessarily show how good we are. I think we challenge everybody we play and we play tough. And it pays off."

The team chemistry also is a factor as well.

"It's everything," said GC senior Ella Murphy. "Having everyone as my best friend on that court. It really makes or breaks a team."

The Huskies reached the final with a straight-set win over Heritage Christian, 25-17, 25-22, 26-24. Heights finished its season 17-13.

"It's a little bit of a rebuilding year for us," said Huskies coach Steve Ward. "They came together throughout the year and started playing harder and got to know each other and played well as a team."

Guerin Catholic will play at the Monrovia regional next Saturday, taking on Speedway in the second semi-final at noon. Western Boone and Northview play the first semi-final at 10 a.m., with the winners meeting at 7 p.m. for the championship.

Sheridan falls at Park Tudor

Sheridan dropped a straight-set match to Cascade at the Class 2A Sectional 43 at Park Tudor last Saturday morning, 25-15, 25-15, 25-9.

Senne IJzer led the offense with 11 kills, while Payton Warren had four kills. IJzer also served one ace. Nova Cross handed out 15 assists. On defense, Jacquellynne Bates collected 19 digs, with IJzer and Warren both getting 12 digs. Cross had eight digs and Meredith Krupp collected five. Shelby Eaton had a solo block and Claudia Headlee and Cross both had one block assist.

The Blackhawks finished the season 6-19.

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Hamilton County High School Football, Week 9

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Noblesville's Blake Widget scored two second-quarter touchdowns for the Millers during their win over Avon last Friday at Beaver Stadium.

Millers outlast Avon for first HCC win

The REPORTER

The Week 9 game between Noblesville and Avon last Friday was a track meet, and the Millers crossed the line first.

Noblesville won a truly back-and-forth game with the Orioles, finally prevailing 43-41 in an exciting contest at Beaver Stadium. It was the first Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory of the season for the Millers.

"We were in control the whole game," said Noblesville coach Dave Sharpe. "We'd let the leads slip away a time or two and they would tie it, but we would respond right back, so very proud of the way our guys handled adversity."

Noblesville never trailed in the game. Freshman quarterback Landon Hughes got the first score, sending a 43-yard touchdown pass to Gage Gulley. Later in the first quarter, Logan Shoffner streaked 79 yards into the end zone, and that put the Millers up 14-7 to end the quarter.

Blake Widget added another touchdown on a two-yard run with nine minutes left in the first half. The Orioles came back quickly to tie the game, but Widget struck again, making a five-yard run to the end zone. Noblesville led 28-21 at halftime.

Avon tied the game again in the opening seconds of the second half, but Hughes put the Millers ahead for good with a five-yard touchdown run. Jack Letourneau made

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NOBLESVILLE 43, AVON 41

Score by Quarters

Avon	7	14	13	7 – 41
Noblesville	14	14	7	8 – 43

Team Stats	NOB
First Downs	25
By Rush	21
By Pass	3
By Penalty	1
Rushes-Yards	56-383
Yards Passing	80
Comp-Att-Int-TD	3-3-0-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-35
Punts-Average	2-29.5

Noblesville Scoring

First Quarter
9:35 – Gage Gulley 43-yard pass from Landon Hughes (Jack Letourneau kick)
5:13 – Logan Shoffner 79-yard run (Letourneau kick)

Second Quarter
9:00 – Blake Widget 2-yard run (Letourneau kick)
0:16 – Widget 5-yard run (Letourneau kick)

Third Quarter
7:57 – Hughes 5-yard run (Letourneau kick)

Fourth Quarter
11:24 – Shoffner 43-yard run (Gulley run)

Noblesville individual stats

Rushing: Shoffner 18-217, Widget 13-74, Gabe Bellan 10-41, Gulley 12-37, Hughes 3-14, t.
Passing: Hughes 3-3-76.
Receiving: Gulley 2-63, Aiden Brewer 1-13.

Hamilton Southeastern rallies to capture HCC championship

By JAMES SEAY
For The Reporter

Photo by Joshua Herd

Hamilton Southeastern's Evan Sherrill (48) smiles as Royals coach Michael Kelly address the team after its win over previously unbeaten Brownsburg last Friday at Southeastern's TCU Field. The Royals won 31-28 to keep their own undefeated record and win the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship.

FISHERS – The Hamilton Southeastern Royals rallied with 17 unanswered points to defeat the Brownsburg Bulldogs 31-28 to capture the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship last Friday at Southeastern's TCU Field.

This marks the fourth outright championship for the Royals since the inception of the HCC in 2000.

In the final week of the regular season, two of Indiana's top five teams met to decide who might ultimately finish the season atop the AP rankings. Both teams got off to a great start as they traded touchdowns early. HSE was able to capitalize on a muffed punt to take an early 14-7. Then the Bulldogs scored 21 unanswered points to close out the first half. The Royals rallied with 17 points and the second half and were able to close the game out by blocking a Brownsburg 25-yard field goal attempt near the end of the fourth quarter.

Junior Donovan Hamilton was a critical part of Hamilton Southeastern's first drive as he was able to secure a circus catch on a 36-yard pass from senior Ty Bradle on the opening drive to help put up the first points of the night for HSE. The drive featured three fourth down conversions including the touchdown run from the do-it-all senior Griffen Haas who also happens to lead the team in tackles.

After the impressive opening drives for both teams, both defenses were able to get together stops to force a punt. The Royals were able to take advantage of a miscue with a muffed punt as Haas was able to recover the fumble in the red zone. Bradle wasted no time connecting with junior Rylan Hastings to race out to the 14-7 lead.

In true No. 1 team fashion, the Bulldogs responded strong with defense and turnovers to score 21 consecutive points. Late in the second quarter, HSE fumbled and Brownsburg cashed in its final score with 10 seconds left in the first half. It would be the last points of the game for the Bulldogs.

"We found a way to overcome a lot of adversity in the first half and used the run game and defense to come away with the win in the second half," said Royals head coach Michael Kelly after the win.

HSE spent a lot of the first half airing out the ball, but the second half belonged to junior Tackle Styles Prescod and the three headed running attack of juniors Jalen Alexander and Clayton Wilke and sophomore Azariah "AZ" Wallace. On multiple occasions Prescod was able to block multiple defenders while the threat of Hamilton in the pass game opened up several running lanes.

"Donovan [Hamilton] is a special kid, his ball skills are unbelievable but he opened up the running lanes for Brownsburg's tough defensive front," according to Kelly.

Wallace was the recipient of the open lanes and his shouldered a big load in toting the ball consistently over several of Hamilton Southeastern's long second half drives.

The message from Coach Kelly was clear to Wallace going into the second half according to Wallace: "Coach challenged us to do our jobs and I wanted to respond," said the underclassman. His hard running led to two second-half touchdowns, including the go-ahead score with 6:50 left in the fourth quarter.

With HSE nursing a 31-28 lead late in the fourth quarter, Brownsburg continued to fight with a methodical drive from their terrific running back duo of Garrett Sherrell and Caleb Marcus all of the way to the Royals red zone. The Royals' defense was able to stand strong and force the field goal attempt to tie the game, but junior Jaren Bush had another plan. He was able to race through the line of scrimmage and block the kick to seal the game.

"I have been on special teams a lot and I know the game isn't over, until it is over. I know have been kicking all year. I just seen our defensive line, quarterback giving their all and I know I had to get it done," said Bush while sporting the coveted turnover belt.

The win caps off the first undefeated season for the third-year coach Kelly. The Hamilton Southeastern Royals (9-0) will kick off the postseason with a match against the Homestead Spartans (4-4) at 7 p.m. on Oct. 28.

NOTE: *Stats were unavailable at press time.*

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Carmel's Alijah Alfayyad scored a first-quarter touchdown for the Greyhounds during their win over Lawrence Central last Friday.

'Hounds play consistently, take down Lawrence Central

The REPORTER

Carmel finished up its regular season with a 27-7 victory over Lawrence Central last Friday at the Greyhounds' stadium.

Carmel scored a touchdown in each of the four quarters. Alijah Alfayyad got on the board with a seven-yard run midway through the opening period, then Aydrian Caldwell took an 11-yard pass from Jack Kazmericzak into the end zone. Ben Sponsler made both extra-point kicks, and the 'Hounds led 14-0 at halftime.

The defense stepped up for Carmel in the third quarter, as Kyle Fedorcha took a 63-yard interception return for a touchdown. Sponsler's kick made it 21-0. Kazmierczak finished the scoring with a one-yard touchdown run early in the fourth.

Kazmierczak had a very efficient night, completing 17 of 23 attempts for 153 yards. Reece Bellin made six catches. Alfayyad led the rushing with 58 yards.

The Greyhounds are 6-3 and host Westfield on Oct. 28 in the first round of Class 6A Sectional 4.

CARMEL 27, LAWRENCE CENTRAL 7

Score by Quarters

Lawrence Central	0	0	0	7 – 7
Carmel	7	7	7	6 – 27

Team Stats	LC	CAR
First Downs	9	15
Rushes-Yards	24-44	35-79
Yards Passing	176	153
Comp-Att-Int-TD	9-26-1-1	17-23-0-1
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-23	5-36
Punts-Average	4-36.8	3-47.7

Carmel Scoring

First Quarter
5:05 – Alijah Alfayyad 7-yard run (Ben Sponsler kick)

Second Quarter
7:52 – Aydrian Caldwell 11-yard pass from Jack Kazmierczak (Sponsler kick)

Third Quarter
7:46 – Kyle Fedorcha 63-yard interception return (Sponsler kick)

Fourth Quarter
10:19 – Kazmierczak 1-yard run (kick failed)

Carmel individual stats

Rushing: Alfayyad 17-58, Norvil Tucker 7-12, Will Heldt 1-12, Aidan McFall 3-2, Kazmierczak 4-0, Levell Stewart 3-minus 5.
Passing: Kazmierczak 17-23-153.
Receiving: Reece Bellin 6-95, Nathan Rodgers 5-21, Caldwell 3-21, Blake Matthews 2-8, Alfayyad 1-8.

'Rocks use first quarter momentum, great defensive effort to hold off Flashes

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Westfield's Jake Gilbert addresses his team after the Shamrocks beat Franklin Central 24-13 to finish the regular season last Friday.

WESTFIELD – The regular season finale at Westfield last Friday featured two teams that are heading in different directions. The Flashes have now lost three straight and Westfield has now won three consecutive heading into the state tournament in two weeks.

The Westfield Shamrocks were able to take advantage of opportunities early on and their defense stood tall and held strong in a 24-13 win over Franklin Central to close out the regular season.

The 'Rocks started their first series at the Flashes' 46. They were faced with a 4th down and 4 at the FC 38 and went for it. Cole Ballard then threw a 38-yard touchdown pass to sophomore tight end Mikeah Webster for a 7-0 Westfield lead.

The ensuing drive for the Flashes didn't pan out the way they planned.

On the second play, quarterback Nevan Tutterow threw a pass that was intended for his tight end. The ball was tipped up by linebacker Casey Graybill and then immediately intercepted by fellow linebacker Tyler Dikos. After Dikos fumbled the ball, cornerback Andrew Lieske picked up the ball and ran it in for a fumble return touchdown for a 14-0 Westfield lead.

"I think the wind mattered," said Westfield head coach Jake Gilbert of the wind playing a big factor throughout the game.

"We had the wind in the first quarter and we got a score. They threw a pass into the wind and we got an interception, a pick-six. This was a windy night and the wind mattered a lot," continued Gilbert on the big factor the wind played.

Franklin Central did their best to keep the game honest early. They marched 80 yards, highlighted by big pass plays of 47 yards to Damir Swanigan and another 25-yarder to Jeremiah Smith that got the Flashes set up for their first score.

The Flashes lined up in the "wildcat" formation and that became a direct snap to tight end Jake Newman, resulting in a two-yard TD run, cutting the Shamrock lead to 14-7.

At that point, it seemed that this might be a high-scoring affair.

Westfield came right back down the field, going 65 yards. This drive ended in grand fashion. Ballard found a new weapon in sophomore wide receiver Parker Knott for a 43-yard touchdown strike that pushed the lead back to double digits at 21-7.

"We were able to capitalize on having the wind early. We just didn't capitalize in the second half," stated Gilbert on Westfield's inability to turn opportunities into points in the second half, like they did in the first half.

Franklin Central cut the Shamrocks' lead back under 10 in the middle of the third. Starting near midfield, the Flashes drove 54 yards, ending the drive on an eight-yard touchdown run from Jeremiah Smith. The PAT would be blocked, keeping the Westfield lead at eight, 21-13.

"Those guys have been, in my opinion, the best defense in the conference or second to Southeastern. So, we expected them to be very tough and it would be hard to run the ball against them and they've got a great secondary," said Gilbert, complementing Franklin Central's defense.

Late in the third quarter, Broad Boehm was able to get his confidence back. Prior to his lone field goal attempt on the night, Boehm had made just one of his six field goal tries on the season. The junior kicker nailed a 44-yard field goal from the left hash that would account for the final score of 24-13.

"We didn't expect it to be easy offensively. I was really happy how our defense played. They struggled to score some, but I still think our defense played great," stated Gilbert on nothing coming easy and defense ultimately being a point of emphasis for the victory.

These two squads will get to rest and recoup with no game next week. Then, on Friday, Oct. 28, they will start the state tournament.

Franklin Central (3-6, 2-5 HCC) will host highly-touted Center Grove (7-2) in 6A Sectional 8. The Trojans lost at home to Cathedral last Friday, 40-29.

Westfield (6-3, 5-2 HCC) sports a three-game winning streak heading into tournament play. The Shamrocks will face the Carmel Greyhounds (6-3) in 6A Sectional 4. Carmel defeated Lawrence Central last Friday, 27-7.

Ballard finished the game 8-of-13, totaling 108 yards. Maximus Nosler led the receptions with four. Kendall Garnett led the rushing with 72 yards, followed by Ballard's 50 yards.

Complete stats were unavailable at press time.

Golden Eagles cruise past Culver, 42-0

By RICHIE HALL
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Photo by Margaret Fallin

Guerin Catholic's Anthony Ferrucci scored two touchdowns for the Golden Eagles during their win over Culver Academies last Friday the Eagles Nest.

NOBLESVILLE – The Guerin Catholic football team got three things out of its 42-0 win over Culver Academies last Friday at the Eagles' Nest.

First, Golden Eagles gave their seniors a nice victory on Senior Night. Second, the team rebounded after a Week 8 loss to East Central. Third, Guerin Catholic got a confidence boost heading into next week's sectional.

"All the seniors played meaningful roles and did some good things tonight, and that's really a positive thing," said GC coach Tom Dilley. "But it also gets some really good experience, as well as some positive learning experiences going into the playoffs."

The Golden Eagles blasted through the first quarter, leading 21-0 by the end of the period. Malcolm Houze set Guerin up with a 41-yard pass to Will Fremion, getting the Golden Eagles down to the Culver 8. Two plays later, Justin Zdobylak ran the ball in from the four-yard line for Guerin Catholic's first touchdown.

Midway through the period, Houze threw a short pass to Alex Gibbs, and that turned into a 57-yard touchdown. The Golden Eagles quickly got the ball back, and Anthony Ferrucci was soon in the end zone on a 14-yard touchdown run.

"Our whole thing is, this is the start of the next season, a one-week season every week," said Ferrucci. "So, I think just getting the mojo back after the tough loss to East Central is good going into the post-season."

"You always want to start fast," said Dilley. "I thought our defense did a nice job of getting a couple early stops and giving our offense some good field position and I thought we capitalized."

Houze took over in the later stages of the second quarter, as he was responsible for two touchdowns. He punched in the ball from the one-yard line with 3:56 left, then in the period's final minute, tossed a 43-yard TD throw to Ferrucci.

"I feel like we're doing okay," said Houze. "We've had a tough schedule, so our record doesn't show how good we are."

Evan Guenthner made extra-point kicks after four of those touchdowns, with Noah Sandlin making one. The Golden Eagles held a 35-0 halftime lead, so there was a running clock in the second half. Guerin Catholic got one more score: Zdobylak rushed the ball 56 yards to the end zone with 4:20 left in the third quarter. Guenthner made that kick, putting him 5-for-5 on the night.

The Golden Eagles are 5-4 for the regular season, and will play a Sectional 28 first round game Friday at Oak Hill.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 42, CULVER ACADEMIES 0

Score by Quarters

Culver Academies	0	0	0	0 – 0
Guerin Catholic	21	14	7	0 – 42

Team Stats	**CA**	**GC**
First Downs	7	13
By Rush	3	9
By Pass	3	4
By Penalty	1	0
Rushes-Yards	24-17	26-182
Yards Passing	80	159
Comp-Att-Int-TD	10-29-2-0	5-12-0-2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-14	2-28
Punts-Average	6-30.8	2-40.5

Guerin Catholic individual stats
Rushing: Zdobylak 10-111, Ferrucci 4-36, Cooper Navarro 4-33, Gibbs 1-17, Houze 1-1, Ely Burns 6-minus 16.
Passing: Houze 5-11-159, Klee 0-1-0.
Receiving: Will Fremion 2-55, Ferrucci 2-47, Gibbs 1-57.

Guerin Catholic Scoring

First Quarter
8:24 – Justin Zdobylak 4-yard run (Evan Guenthner kick)
5:14 – Alex Gibbs 57-yard pass from Malcolm Houze (Evan Guenthner kick)
3:58 – Anthony Ferrucci 14-yard run (Noah Sandlin kick)
Second Quarter
3:56 – Houze 1-yard run (Guenthner kick)
0:35 – Ferrucci 43-yard pass from Houze (Guenthner kick)
Third Quarter
4:20 – Zdobylak 56-yard run (Guenthner kick)

"Gut-check": Blackhawks stand their ground

Fourth-quarter sack sends Sheridan to another conference championship

The REPORTER

It went down to the wire at Carroll last Friday, but the Sheridan football team successfully defended its Hoosier Heartland Conference championship.

The Blackhawks escaped from the Cougars' field with a 19-18 victory to give them a perfect 7-0 record in the conference. Sheridan is 8-1 overall.

"I thought it was a heck of a job," said Blackhawks coach Bud Wright. The coach said this was the second week in a row his team had been tested, and both time it passed the test.

Neither team scored in the first quarter. Sheridan got on the board in the second period when Caleb Alexander ran the ball in from 34 yards for a touchdown, and Owen Bell made the extra-point kick. Carroll scored twice during the quarter and held a 12-7 halftime lead.

Both teams added another touchdown in the third period, so the Cougars led 18-13 going into the fourth. Jacob Jones got Sheridan's score with a 32-yard run midway through the quarter.

The Blackhawks took the lead with 6:39 left in the game when Peyton Cross rumbled in from five yards. The Cougars made one last drive, getting a first down at the six-yard line. Carroll was third and four, but a Sheridan sack pushed the Cougars back. Carroll tried for a last-second field goal, but it didn't go.

Wright said that when it was gut-check time, "the kids really buckled down and held their ground."

Cross finished as the rushing leader with 111 yards.

The Blackhawks host Union City Friday in the first round of 1A Sectional 45.

SHERIDAN 19, CARROLL 18

Score by Quarters

Sheridan	0	7	6	6 – 19
Carroll	0	12	6	0 – 18

Team Stats	**SHER**	**CAR**
First Downs	10	14
By Rush	8	13
By Pass	1	1
By Penalty	1	0
Rushes-Yards	48-214	45-199
Yards Passing	10	98
Comp-Att-Int-TD	1-3-1-0	2-9-0-1
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-25	4-40
Punts-Average	3-30.7	2-36.0

Sheridan Scoring

Second Quarter
9:53 – Caleb Alexander 34-yard run (Owen Bell kick)
Third Quarter
6:02 – Jacob Jones 32-yard run (kick failed)
Fourth Quarter
6:39 – Peyton Cross 5-yard run (kick failed)

Sheridan individual stats
Rushing: Cross 32-111, Alexander 7-51, Jones 5-40, Zach Bales 4-12.
Passing: Alexander 1-3-10.
Receiving: Cross 1-10.

Huskies slam Central Catholic in Hoosier Conference play

The REPORTER

Photo by Bob Cross

Hamilton Heights' Jaylyn Pugh made a touchdown catch in the first quarter of the Huskies' win over Lafayette Central Catholic last Friday.

Hamilton Heights broke away from Lafayette Central Catholic last Friday, and cruised to a 41-21 victory at the Huskies' stadium in the third-place game of the Hoosier Conference playoffs.

The game was tight in the first half. Heights got on the board first after Jaylyn Pugh caught a 12-yard touchdown pass from Bodie Derrer. The Knights responded with two touchdown throws of their own, and led 14-7 after the first quarter.

The Huskies came storming back, with Tyler Champion taking a five-yard Derrer pass into the end zone with 9:59 left. A minute and a half later, Kaleb Murray picked off an LCC pass and took that 58 yards to score. Teigan Scoles made all three extra-point kicks, and Heights was back up 21-14.

Central Catholic scored seconds later on a long run, and the score was 21-21. That would be the halftime score, but the second half was all Huskies.

Trey Ehman got in the act with a two-yard touchdown run early in the third period. Derrer then connected on his third TD of the game, tossing a 13-yarder to Evan Tilton. Scoles made two more kicks, and Heights led 35-21 after three. Ehman then added one more touchdown in the fourth quarter, on a 23-yard run.

"We did what we needed to do pretty much the entire game from an offensive standpoint," said Huskies coach Jon Kirschner. "Defense definitely stepped up their game in the second half."

Ehman had an outstanding game, gaining 225 yards on the ground. Derrer finished 12-of-24 with 129 yards and three touchdowns. Champion made six receptions.

Kirschner credited Dean Mason and Ethan Millsaps with playing "outstanding" on defense. Overall, the coach said "we felt that in all facets of the game, we were able to play four quarters of football. And for us to do that right at the end of the season was very, very exciting for us. We feel like we're peaking at the right time."

The Huskies are 7-2 and play at Maconaquah Friday in the first round of Sectional 28.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 41, LAFAYETTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC 21

Score by Quarters

LCC	14	7	0	0 – 21
Heights	7	14	14	6 – 41

Team Stats	**LCC**	**HH**
First Downs	8	23
By Rush	4	16
By Pass	3	6
By Penalty	1	1
Rushes-Yards	19-100	49-319
Yards Passing	72	129
Comp-Att-Int-TD	8-25-1-2	12-24-1-3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-73	9-80
Punts-Average	5-29.6	1-33.0

Heights Scoring

First Quarter
8:02 – Jaylyn Pugh 12-yard pass from Bodie Derrer (Teigan Scoles kick)
Second Quarter
9:59 – Tyler Champion 5-yard pass from Derrer (Scoles kick)
8:23 – Kaleb Murray 58-yard interception return (Scoles kick)
Third Quarter
9:50 – Trey Ehman 2-yard run (Scoles kick)
5:48 – Evan Tilton 13-yard pass from Derrer (Scoles kick)
Fourth Quarter
7:30 – Ehman 23-yard run (kick failed)

Heights individual stats
Rushing: Ehman 27-225, Owen VanHaaren 12-64, Derrer 8-24, Tilton 1-6, Champion 1-0.
Passing: Derrer 12-24-129.
Receiving: Champion 6-60, Ehman 2-24, Cooper Vondersaar 1-15, Tilton 1-13, Pugh 1-12, VanHaaren 1-5.

Tigers ground Eagles on their home turf

The REPORTER

Fishers kept its feet on the ground, and that helped the Tigers soar to a big Hoosier Crossroads Conference win last Friday.

Fishers beat Zionsville 37-7 at the Eagles' field. Jon Tangara opened the Tigers' scoring with a field goal, but after that, Fishers' running game took over.

The Tigers were dominant on the ground, totaling 431 yards of rushing offense. Carson Dunn let loose for a 76-yard touchdown streak in the first quarter. Tangara's kick made the score 10-0, and it would stay there through halftime.

Fishers revved things up in the third quarter, putting up 20 points. Dunn made a short touchdown run, then Khobie Martin picked up a couple of touchdowns of his own, scoring from two and 29 yards. Martin finished the Tigers' scoring with a short run in the fourth period.

Martin totaled 202 yards on the ground, with Dunn gaining 118 yards. Tangara went 4-for-4 on extra-point kicks.

Fishers finished HCC play 4-3 and are 6-3 overall. The Tigers travel to Fort Wayne Northrop on Oct. 28 to play in Class 6A Sectional 3.

FISHERS 37, ZIONSVILLE 7

Score by Quarters

Fishers	10	0	20	7 – 37
Zionsville	0	0	0	7 – 7

Team Stats	**FISH**	**ZION**
First Downs	21	8
By Rush	20	2
By Pass	1	6
By Penalty	0	0
Rushes-Yards	51-431	19-35
Yards Passing	6	153
Comp-Att-Int-TD	1-10-0-0	12-21-0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	0-0
Punts-Average	1-45.0	6-33.3

Fishers Scoring

First Quarter
6:27 – Jon Tangara 21-yard field goal
2:41 – Carson Dunn 76-yard run (Tangara kick)
Third Quarter
5:35 – Dunn 3-yard run (Tangara kick)
4:24 – Khobie Martin 2-yard run (pass failed)
0:27 – Martin 29-yard run (Tangara kick)
Fourth Quarter
7:04 – Martin 27-yard run (Tangara kick)

Fishers individual stats
Rushing: Martin 24-202, Dunn 12-118, Lucas Minns 6-63, Ian Jennings 9-48.
Passing: Minns 1-10-6.
Receiving: Dunn 1-6.

Millers

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all five of his extra-point kicks after each Noblesville touchdown, and the Millers led 35-28.

The Orioles scored late in the third quarter, but a two-point attempt was no good. Shoffner then blasted off on a 43-yard touchdown run to open the fourth, and Gulley made the two-point conversion run.

"It came down to the nitty-gritty plays in the second half, two-point conversions," said Sharpe.

The coach also praised his defense during the fourth quarter. Noblesville sacked the Orioles a couple times and forced a punt.

"Very proud of our fourth quarter effort, offensive and defensively," said Sharpe.

Avon added one more touchdown late in the fourth, then tried an onside kick. Noblesville recovered, and soon had the victory.

"We played to win and won a game and it feels great," said Sharpe.

The Millers totaled 358 yards rushing for the game, with Shoffner gaining 212 yards. Hughes made all three of his pass attempts for 76 yards.

Noblesville is 3-6 for the season. The Millers will take next week off, then host Zionsville on Oct. 28 in the semi-finals of Class 6A Sectional 4.

County will see many runners advance to semi-state competition

The REPORTER

After the running had finished at the Noblesville cross country regional last Saturday, the boys champions added to their illustrious record, while the girls champions wrote a second chapter on success.

The Carmel boys and the Noblesville girls were winners at the regional, which took place at the Chanquapin Ridge course at White River Elementary. Both teams won by solid margins: The Greyhounds boys totaled 38 points to runner-up Noblesville's 66, while the Millers girls scored 50 points, ahead of North Central's 92 and Carmel's 94.

The top five teams in each division qualified for the Shelbyville semi-state Saturday.

Kole & Tony go 1-2

Carmel's boys were led by a 1-2 finish. Kole Mathison was the individual champion, clocking in with a time of 14 minutes, 57 seconds. Mathison was followed by his teammate, Tony Provenzano, who continued his breakout season by placing second in a time of 15:01.8. Two other Greyhounds finished in the top 10: Jack Capes placed eighth and Thomas Biltimier was ninth.

Carmel won its 35th regional championship, by far the most in the state. It was also the first regional title for the 'Hounds since 2017.

Noblesville was aided by two top-10 finishes as well. Asher Propst placed fourth and Caden Click was sixth. All seven Millers placed in the top 30 individually.

The other three boys teams advancing to semi-state are Brebeuf Jesuit (third), Westfield (fourth) and Bishop Chatard (fifth). Sam Hinds paced the Shamrocks by placing 10th individually. Westfield and Chatard both scored 126 points; the 'Rocks get the higher place due to the sixth runner's placement - Drew Lovelace was 41st, while the Trojans' sixth man was 73rd.

Three individual runners also qualified for semi-state; the top 10 not on an advancing team move ahead in the tournament. Guerin Catholic's Luke Moster (11th) and Ethan Hines (17th) are both headed to semi-state, along with Hamilton Heights' Steven Case (36th).

Fast & consisten

Noblesville's girls had two things working for them on Saturday: They ran fast and they were consistent across their lineup.

Three Millers placed in the top 10, led by Nadia Perez in sixth place. Summer Rempe and Paige Hazelrigg were ninth and 10th respectively. Noblesville's top six runners all were faster than 18:45, with Perez finishing in 17:50.3, and all seven placed in the top 40. Noblesville thus won its second regional title; its first was in 2016.

Carmel was consistent as well. Jasmine Klopstad led the Greyhounds by taking eighth, and all seven of Carmel's runners placed in the top 34.

Bishop Chatard was fourth; the Trojans had the race winner in Lily Cridge, who finished in an incredible time of 16:46.0. Guerin Catholic was fifth, ensuring it would head to semi-state. Bridget Gallagher placed third, the county's top runner, in a time of 17:38.9.

Westfield will have three individuals racing at semi-state. Sydney Klinglesmith finished 18th place, with Liz Smith right behind her in 19th place. Robyn Schemel placed 33rd and will also advance.

At Noblesville

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Noblesville 50, North Central 92, Carmel 94, Bishop Chatard 139, Guerin Catholic 148, Westfield 160, Cathedral 164, Brebeuf Jesuit 176, Park Tudor 185, Lebanon 274.

Race winner: Lily Cridge (Bishop Chatard) 16:46.0.

Noblesville runners: 6. Nadia Perez 17:50.3, 9. Summer Rempe 18:34.0, 10. Paige Hazelrigg 18:38.8, 12. Brinkley Cooper 18:42.2, 13. Ansley Applegate 18:43.7, 14. Brooke Lahee 18:44.2, 40. Ella Wirkner 19:56.2.

Carmel runners: 8. Jasmine Klopstad 18:17.6, 20. Olivia Mundt 18:58.6, 21. Audrey Ricketts 19:00.5, 22. Charlotte Konow 19:02.4, 23. Sadie Foley 19:05.7, 28. Kara Wenzler 19:21.9, 34. Ella Gaddis 19:36.7.

Guerin Catholic runners: 3. Bridget Gallagher 17:38.9, 29. Bailey Freese 19:25.5, 36. Rosie Barrett 19:40.8, 37. Katie Kolb 19:42.9, 44. Claire Milam 20:10.2, 45. Grace Boivin 20:14.1, 56. Keira Hines 20:30.6.

Westfield runners: 18. Sydney Klinglesmith 18:54.2, 19. Liz Smith 18:55.3, 33. Robyn Schemel 19:33.1, 46. Galiena Colon 20:15.8, 49. Gianna Ferreri 20:21.7, 60. Emily Loiselle 20:39.5, 80. Angelina Abriani 21:52.3.

Hamilton Heights runners: 50. Anna Monnin 20:22.3, 74. Mary Ella Bichey 21:27.6, 83. Kendall Moe 22:21.7.

University runner: 81. Emily Comparini 22:15.6.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Carmel 38, Noblesville 66, Brebeuf Jesuit 83, Westfield 126, Bishop Chatard 126, Guerin Catholic 158, North Central 174, Lebanon 207, Lawrence North 215, Pike 230.

Race winner: Kole Mathison (Carmel) 14:57.0.

Other Carmel runners: 2. Tony Provenzano 15:01.8, 8. Jack Capes 15:43.2, 9. Thomas Biltimier 15:47.3, 19. KJ Sweeney 16:06.2, 25. Connor Mallon 16:13.3, 29. Kiefer Jay 16:27.6.

Noblesville runners: 4. Asher Propst 15:16.6, 6. Caden Click 15:19.7, 18. Alec Moor 16:04.0, 20. Samuel Rinker 16:09.6, 21. Jack Strong 16:09.8, 27. Ronald Neal 16:19.3, 28. Ashton Burns 16:27.2.

Westfield runners: 10. Sam Hinds 15:47.4, 24. Jack Loiselle 16:13.1, 30. Colin Lakomek 16:29.5, 33. William Cummings 16:36.6, 39. Owen Flynn 16:46.0, 41. Drew Lovelace 16:49.6, 52. Owen Mohler 17:16.4.

Guerin Catholic runners: 11. Luke Moster 15:49.3, 17. Ethan Hines 16:03.8, 44. Johnny King 17:02.7, 49. Maxwell Fish 17:13.5, 56. Hunter Kinzle-Gorman 17:17.9, 62. Nathan Traub 17:36.5, 71. James Crocker 17:54.7.

Reporter photos by Kent Graham

(Above left) Carmel's Kole Mathison exchanges a high-five with Noblesville's Caden Click after the boys race at the Noblesville cross country regional last Saturday. Mathison won the race and a team championship with the Greyhounds, while Click finished sixth and helped the Millers to second place as a team. (Above right) Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher finished third in the girls race and led the Golden Eagles to fifth place and a spot in Saturday's semi-state.

Hamilton Heights runners: 36. Steven Case 16:38.8, 83. Isaiah Heuer 18:25.4, 84. Aidan Orton 18:29.8, 86. Max Bowman 18:38.7.

University runner: 65. Benjamin Gleason 17:47.0.

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Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers' cross country teams all advanced to the semi-state after their performances at the Delta regional last Saturday at Taylor University.

In the boys race, the Tigers dominated by scoring 26 points, while the Royals placed second with 62 points. Fishers triumphed at the regional for the fifth year in a row, and also won its seventh overall title in program history.

The Tigers had the top two runners: Sophomore Sam Quagliaroli cruised to victory in 15:40, followed by runner-up Tate Meaux, who clocked in at 15:52. Matthew Kim (seventh), Bryson Slagle (ninth) and Ethan Nix (10th) all landed in the top 10 as well.

Joseph Augustine placed eighth for the Southeastern boys.

In the girls race, the Royals scored 53 points to win their second regional title. Southeastern won its first in 2020. Jacqueline Hurlock placed eighth for the Royals, while Ciara Kepner was 10th.

Pendleton Heights finished second with 74 points, followed by Fishers in third with 77 points. Abby Lotter led the Tigers by placing sixth.

Southeastern and Fishers will run in the New Haven semi-state Saturday at Indiana Wesleyan University.

At Taylor University

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Fishers 26, Hamilton Southeastern 62, Wapahani 73, Pendleton Heights 127, Yorktown 170, Lapel 186, Blue River Valley 199, Monroe Central 204, Muncie Central 205, Muncie Burris 224.

Race winner: Sam Quagliaroli (Fishers) 15:40.

Other Fishers runners: 2. Tate Meaux 15:52, 7. Matthew Kim 16:40, 9. Bryson Slagle 16:44, 10, Ethan Nix 16:49, 14. Austin Wilson 16:59, 24. Caden Carpenter 17:19.

Southeastern runners: 8. Joseph Augustine 16:43, 11. Zeke Benedict 16:52, 16. Joshua Montgomery 17:00, 17. Michael Chalfant 17:02, 18. Benjamin Tuckis 17:03, 21. Riley Schamp 17:10, 29. Adam Warski 17:24.

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 53, Pendleton Heights 74, Fishers 77, Monroe Central 117, Yorktown 136, Delta 161, Blue River Valley 180, Muncie Central 211, Daleville 218, Alexandria 226.

Race winner: Nicki Southerland (Delta) 17:05.

Southeastern runners: 8. Jacqueline Hurlock 20:07, 10. Ciara Kepner 20:27, 15. Diana Tekeste 20:38, 16. Daisy Dayberry 20:42, 17. Julianne McLean 20:43, 27. Katelyn Evans 21:09, 35. Elise Herman 21:24.

Fishers runners: 6. Abby Lotter 19:56, 14. Addison Kane 20:34, 21. Isabella Murch 20:54, 23. Mia Schiesser 20:58, 31. Katelyn Thomas 21:14, 38. Joana Anton Caballer 21:26, 40. Emma Schwertfeger 21:34.

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No. 7 Noblesville makes classic second half comeback, takes down Carroll Chargers on PKs

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

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A STORY IN THREE PARTS: (Above left) Noblesville goalkeeper Cole Thompson deflects away a penalty kick during the shootout between the Millers and Fort Wayne Carroll that would decide the regional championship. (Above center) Noblesville players Sam Holland, Miles Tucker, Luke Odle and Owen Mejia await the final kick by Noah Bernot during the shootout. (Above right) The Millers were in celebration mode after Noah Bernot made the kick that won Noblesville the shootout and the regional title.

KOKOMO – There were multiple opportunities for both Fort Wayne Carroll and Noblesville to score in the first half of last Saturday's Kokomo regional championship game, but neither could capitalize on those chances, which made for an intense first half.

The Millers were able to overcome adversity and stage a comeback for the ages to tie the game toward the end of the second half, before winning 4-3 (4-2 on penalty kicks) to advance to their second consecutive semi-state.

Noblesville had the ball on Carroll's end of the field more than not in the first half, but the Chargers' defense also played a big role in not allowing the Millers to score in the first 40 minutes.

Both Carroll and Noblesville came out fully energized in the second half, because they knew there was a spot in the semi-state on the line.

A first-half injury to forward Sam Divis for Noblesville thrust junior Miles Tucker into a more pivotal role and he didn't bat an eye.

"Miles was put in there because Divis went down with that ankle injury and we weren't able to go back to him (Divis). Honestly, Miles was giving us the best opportunity. Him (Tucker) working with Sam Holland, those two just made magic happen," said Dollaske.

The Chargers were the first to get on the board. Eight minutes into the second half, Liam Ormiston headed in a goal at close range for a 1-0 Carroll lead. Just a minute later, Derek Lanning lofted a shot from 35 yards that found the back of the net for a rapid 2-0 Charger lead.

Miles Tucker scored on a 12-yard shot from the assist of Sam Holland to cut the Charger lead to 2-1. Two minutes later in the 59th minute, Brayden Macy put a goal in from the right side for 3-1.

A few minutes later, Sam Holland started his come-to-the-rescue mission. Holland got his first goal in the 62nd minute, bringing it to 3-2 and the momentum shifted tremendously in Noblesville's favor. Holland scored his second, and most crucial goal of the game in the 72nd minute to equalize the match at 3-3.

"We didn't change. If we keep doing what we're doing, Carroll's giving us opportunities. They're starting to just play defensively and if we keep working, we're eventually going to crack their back line and we were able to slot a few through," stated Dollaske.

Holland's goal forced the two seven-minute overtime periods, both of which were scoreless, sending this regional championship to penalty kicks.

Noblesville started first and senior Owen Mejia drilled the first one to the right of Charger goalie William Stanley.

Carroll's was blocked by the Millers' junior goalkeeper Cole Thompson.

"At that point, I have absolutely nothing to lose. I'm not supposed to save it, so if I save it, it's massive. When they step up, it's just to lock in on them and make them feel uncomfortable and let me be me and I just do what I know best," said a confident Thompson.

After a Millers miss, Brayden Macy tied it 1-1 for Carroll. Miles Tucker and Nathan Kruger put one in each for Noblesville and Carroll, respectively, to knot it 2-2.

Sam Holland put his attempt in with ease for 3-2. The Chargers missed their next attempt. Noah Bernot was the final kicker for Noblesville and he sank it into the back of the net to give the Millers the regional championship.

"I trust our kids to make theirs and I trust Cole Thompson to save the ones that he needs to save. During a PK session, basically you need your goalkeeper to make one save. If they can do that, you're winning it most of the time and that's exactly what he did for us," continued Dollaske.

The Carroll Chargers fall to 12-5-1 to end their season.

The Millers (14-3-3) continue their quest to defend their 2021 state championship. They will match up with No. 15 Penn Kingsmen (13-4-4) Saturday at Walter Cross Field in Kokomo for a 3:30 p.m. start.

Top-ranked Millers score flurry of four goals in first half, cruise to Regional championship over Carroll Chargers

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

KOKOMO – At this point in the state tournament, teams tend to take more time to feel each other out and figure out what they can do offensively. It took Noblesville a little longer to get settled in.

Once Noblesville figured it out, the flood gates opened and before Carroll knew it, the Millers had scored four goals in a seven-minute span to go up 4-0 halftime on their way to a 5-0 regional championship last Saturday at Kokomo.

"At this time of the year, you expect it. We've been here before and we understand that when the whistle blows, everybody's going to start throwing haymakers and then we realize that we are middleweights. Actually, we are heavyweights when it comes to it," said Noblesville head coach Mike Brady.

Ohio State commit Ava Bramblett gets credited for the first goal, which can technically be called an own goal in the 28th minute for a 1-0 lead. A minute later, Meredith Tippner took a pass from Atley Pittman for a quick 2-0 Noblesville lead.

It didn't take too much longer for Bramblett to find the net again. She took a deflection off of a Charger defender, sending a shot into the right side from 20 yards away to make it a third goal in four minutes for a comfortable 3-0 advantage with 8:22 left in the half.

The Millers notched their fourth goal in the 35th minute. Lauren Adam passed to Meskerem James and then James fed a pass from left to right to Lily Ault. Then, with her right foot, Ault punched the ball to the right side inside the post that made it 4-0 with 5:40 in the half.

"We know teams are going to come out strong. We talked about it in the locker room before we left on the bus today. Then again, let's get into our game early. Last game, I thought the same thing and it took us 20 minutes to get back to our identity and it was the same thing this afternoon," said Brady.

Noblesville began to spread out its defense in the second half. Obviously, there was a big sense of urgency from Carroll in the second half, but with the defense that Noblesville was playing, it would have taken an extreme amount of mistakes to allow the Chargers back into the match.

The final goal of the afternoon came in the 67th minute. Noblesville had a corner kick from the right. Sophomore Kaydence Fleck corralled the kick from the corner. She then got the ball to junior Stella Scroggin for a header that put the game completely out of reach for the final count of 5-0.

"Everybody played well and contributed. There are a lot of good soccer players in this program and just because you don't get a lot of playing time in this program doesn't mean you're not good of the game," said Brady.

The second half was an opportunity for others on the Noblesville bench to get on the field and contribute, which will only pay dividends down the road, proving that its depth is one thing that separates them from many teams.

"Again, this is just a special group. Not only in the way they play, but their attitudes, what they mean to one another. It's the culture that we've cultivated. You see that from us and hopefully you see that from the boys, because they do the same thing on their side," said Brady.

The Carroll Chargers close their season with a record of 15-6-1.

The Noblesville Millers (18-1) advance to the 3A north semi-state and will face the No. 12 Crown Point Bulldogs (17-4-1) at 6 p.m. Saturday at Kokomo's Walter Cross Field.

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Noblesville's Meredith Tippner scored the Millers' second goal of the game Saturday in the Kokomo regional final. Noblesville would soon be on its way to a 5-0 regional championship win over Fort Wayne Carroll.

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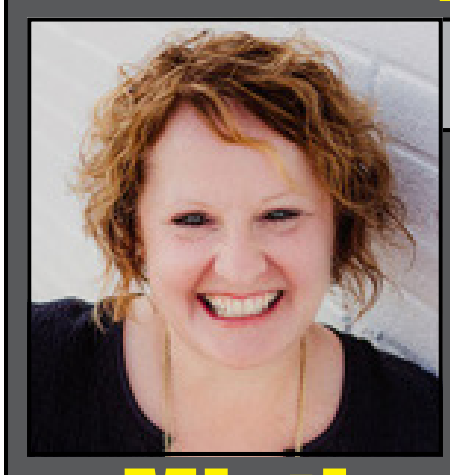

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Carmel girls take down Cathedral in regional play

The REPORTER

The Carmel girls soccer team defended its Class 3A regional championship last Saturday at Murray Stadium, beating Cathedral 4-2.

The No. 4-ranked Greyhounds got on the board in the 24th minute when Megan Hamm scored, then Adalyn Cameron added a second goal in the 34th minute. Carmel wasn't done: Hamm sent a ball to Greta Heyl with one minute to play in the half, and Heyl put the ball in the net.

The Greyhounds thus led 3-0 at halftime. The Irish scored their goal in the second half, but Carmel scored with 23 minutes left; Hamm added her second goal off a Claire Simmonds assist. Cathedral did score another goal late, but the Greyhounds had the game in hand by then.

"I was happy with the way they played," said Carmel coach Frank Dixon. "I think it was one of our better games of the year. That was a good team. We're playing a good team. They didn't get here by accident."

Dixon said that Katherine Hartung, the defensive midfielder, had a "great game" for the Greyhounds, saying she "put in a great day in the center of that field."

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Carmel girls soccer team celebrates after a score during the Greyhounds' regional game with Cathedral last Saturday at Murray Stadium. Carmel won 4-2 and will play Center Grove in next week's semi-state.

The 'Hounds improved to 17-2-2 and won their 17th regional championship in program history. Carmel will play Center Grove in the Class 3A south semi-state next Saturday at Seymour.

The Greyhounds advanced to the final by defeating Brownsburg 3-0 last Thursday in the semi-final at Murray Stadium.

Carmel scored its first goal in the game's fourth minute. Olivia Joyce made a pass to Ava Cabellon, who went one-on-one with the Bulldogs' goalkeeper and got the goal. Carmel added a second goal in the 22nd minute, when Cabellon sent a pass to Hamm, who put the ball in the net.

The 'Hounds added another goal in the second half. Emma Ehret scored in the 61st minute, off a long pass from Heyl.

"All three goals started from defensive plays as the girls played stifling defense all night," said.

Carmel boys play hard, fall in penalty kicks to Cathedral

The REPORTER

The Carmel boys were stopped in the regional championship by Cathedral last Saturday in a hard-fought contest at Murray Stadium.

The game was tied at 1-1 after regulation and overtime, so it went to penalty kicks. The Irish won in that round 4-2, giving them a 2-1 regional victory.

Cathedral led 1-0 at halftime. Ben Keleher tied the game on a free kick with 16:14 left in the second half. Carmel's offense was relentless in the second half and overtime, taking numerous corner kicks, but Cathedral play a tough defensive game to hold off the 'Hounds.

In the shootout, the Irish goalkeeper blocked the Greyhounds' first two kicks, while Cathedral made its first two attempts. Alex Kaczmarek and Hayden Warneke both made kicks to keep the pressure on, but the Irish made both of their kicks to win the regional.

"Credit to them," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. "They did what they needed to do to knock us off."

The Greyhounds finished their season 15-3-3, winning a sectional title and earning the No. 1 ranking in Class 3A.

"They need to hold their heads up high and be proud of what they did," said Schmidt. "They're winners, man. They're all winners. And just because of this result, doesn't change the fact they're winners or a good team and everything that they put together with it."

Carmel advanced to the final by beating Pike 1-0 last Wednesday in the regional semi-final at Murray Stadium.

"This senior group gets to play one last home game here on Murray," said Schmidt.

"It's pretty awesome. I love playing at our home field," said Davis Dilling, one of Carmel's seniors. Dilling was the offensive hero of the game, as he scored the Greyhounds' goal in the game's 26th minute. Will Latham had the ball and played it to Dilling, who kicked it in for the easy score.

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Carmel's Nicolas Basso made several corner kicks for the Greyhounds during their game with Cathedral last Saturday.

"It was kind of a confusing situation for me, because I wasn't sure if I should take a touch and then shoot it, or just shoot it right away," said Dilling. "So I just pulled the trigger and let it go."

"He was right there to slot it home," said Schmidt. "We work on stuff like that in trainings, and pattern plays and passing patterns, and different run patterns and stuff like that that we do," said Schmidt. "He did his job and I'm super proud of him. I'm super happy for him that he gets the game winner on a night like tonight."

The Greyhounds had other chances throughout the game, and so did Pike. Carmel's defense stayed firm for the entire 80 minutes, with Adam Keleher making a couple big stops as goalkeeper.

"That's a difficult team to shut out," said Schmidt. "I'm super proud of my defense. I'm super proud of the fact that they communicated and stayed organized and they did everything that they needed to do to keep a zero on the scoreboard for the other team, a team as good as them."

Schmidt also pointed out that it was the only time this season Pike lost to a team from Indiana. The Red Devils finished their season 16-2-3, with their other loss coming to Oak Park-River Forest (Ill.)

"They're a good team," said Schmidt. "They're dangerous. I'm proud of my boys for what they did tonight and how they played and they stuck with it."

Heights girls fall to Bellmont in regional semi-final play

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights girls soccer team fell in the regional semi-final to Class 2A No. 7 Bellmont 3-0 last Thursday at the Huskies' field.

The Braves scored all three of their goals in the first half.

"Bellmont was the better team, the more aggressive team, and so the result favors them, but at the same time, I appreciate this team and what they accomplished in the face of expectations that were not very high for them," said Heights coach Travis Kauffman.

The 2A No. 20 Huskies finished their season ranked 14-6-1. The team had graduated several seniors from last season, but still had another winning campaign, including a defense of its sectional championship.

Among the seniors graduating from this year's team are Cassidy Felger, who Kauffman said is "really just the heart of this team on the field, but she's simply about the greatest human being that I've ever coached. How she encourages her team, so she's going to leave a hole." Riley Landis is another graduating senior starter; Kauffman said she is "tremendous" on defense.

"We'll miss their talent, certainly, but that leadership, they've helped create a legacy, a program that can do what we did this year," said Kauffman.

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- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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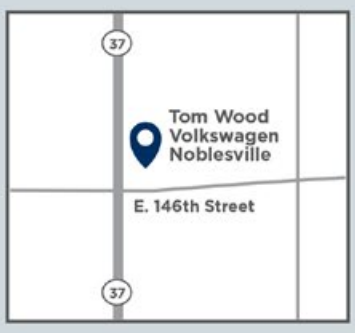

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John Leslie Bolin
July 7, 1932 – October 2, 2022

As I look to the heavens and smile at the sky,
Within me I know I was born to fly.

John Leslie Bolin, 90, passed away Sunday, October 2, 2022, in Westfield, with his loving wife by his side. He was born at home in Farmer City, Ill., on July 7, 1932, the son of Leslie and Inez Bolin (White).

John graduated from Moore High School in Farmer City. He worked at Morgan Shell Station, within walking distance from his family home. He also clerked at Lou Gottlieb clothing store in Farmer City before enlisting in the Navy where he served four years as a navigator on a sea plane. This experience instilled his love of flying. While owning a gas station in Corpus Christi, Texas, John took flight school night classes. He gave up his childhood dream of being a cowboy, and at age 30, became the youngest pilot ever to be hired at Eastern Airlines. Captain Bolin flew the Boeing 727 and the Lockheed 1011 aircrafts, one of which he piloted for the Stephen King television mini-series, *The Langoliers*.

John married the love of his life, Karen Molnar, on October 31, 1990, in Reno, Nev., and she survives. Together, they lived life to the fullest as they traveled the world with Air Lanka; John as pilot and Karen as his social director.

Cars were also a passion of John. He and Karen drove extensively, visiting friends and family throughout the U.S. A favorite trip was driving Route 66 across the country. In his retirement, he enjoyed selling cars.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Bolin; and two sisters, Divona Wrather and Charlotte Castor.

Survivors include his wife, Karen; two daughters, Cheryl Kay (Charmagne) Pfoff and Judy O'Kelley; two brothers, Gerald (Betty) White, and Paul (Ellen) Bolin; three brothers-in-law, Joe Machnik, Joseph Dominczyk, Jr., and Fred Wrather; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Heartfelt thanks to John's caregivers and special family friends, Don and Judy Ackerson.

John was known for his positive attitude and his passion for life. This was an inspiration for everyone who knew him. He loved to tell stories of his flying experiences and often reflected on his life … "A life well lived."

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to serve the Bolin family.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Gail F. Puckett
December 8, 1937 – October 4, 2022

Gail F. Puckett, 84, Carmel, passed away on October 4, 2022. He was born on December 8, 1937, in Horse Cave, Ky., son of William and Bettie (Burd) Puckett.

Gail was a 1955 graduate of Paoli High School. He then enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserves. After he was discharged from the Naval Reserves, he took classes at the Meat Cutting School. Gail established his family business of Puckett & Sons Concrete Construction and worked until retirement. During that time, he received an award for his fine concrete work from Ryland Homes.

A country boy at heart, Gail grew up on farms, roaming the woods, fields, fishing, hunting, and loving all of God's beauty and creation. As a 13-year-old boy, Gail was saved during a revival meeting. At age 15, he met the love of his life, Judy, on the front steps of his church. They married 5 years later, and along with their first two children moved to the Indianapolis area in 1960.

Gail was employed with Washington Township Schools as a custodian at North Central High School, worked diligently and was soon appointed Supervisor of all the schools' custodians. He later learned the concrete flatwork trade with his brother-in-law. After several years, the Puckett & Sons Concrete Company was established. His two sons and a grandson have continued the family trade. He loved working outdoors.

Other hobbies include gardening and building, moving a house, remodeling and adding on to it. Around 30 years ago, Gail bought property, excavated, and felled trees to create a pond and camping-picnic area for family gatherings.

Gail loved the Lord, his wife, and entire family with all his heart! He departed this world with a happy heart doing what he loved – "fishing" on a beautiful fall day, going straight into his forever home with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In addition to his parents, Gail was preceded in death by a grandson, Samuel Boles; brothers, Terry Lee Puckett and Carl Douglas Puckett; and sister Bettie Jo Harvey.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 65 years, Judy (Daugherty) Puckett; children, Philip Mark (Christi) Puckett, Lisa Gayle (Mike) Boles, Joel Douglas (Christie) Puckett, and Lora Lee (Jerry) Baughey; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren; and brothers, John Mitchel Puckett, and David Jeriel (Shelia) Puckett.

Family and friends gathered on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at Colonial Hills Baptist, where Gail had been an active member since 1962. The Funeral Service followed. The burial took place in Olive Hill Cemetery, Bowling Green, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Gail may be directed to Colonial Hills Church, 8140 Union Chapel Road, Indianapolis, IN 46240. Envelopes will be available at the service.

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

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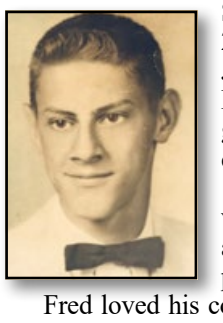
Fred Tipton "Butchie" Gary
June 12, 1938 – October 3, 2022



Fred Tipton "Butchie" Gary, 84, a lifelong resident of Sheridan, passed away on October 3, 2022, in Noblesville. Fred was born on June 12, 1938, to the late Clayton and Pansy (Tipton) Gary in Sheridan. Fred graduated from Sheridan High School, class of 1957.

Butchie knew the value of a day's work and he was an entrepreneur at heart, working as an independent painting contractor for many years.

Fred loved his country, and he was grateful to our servicemen and women. He was a proud member of the Sons of the American Legion in Sheridan, Post 67. He was an avid golfer and looked forward to playing golf with his family and friends. Fred loved watching sports, especially football and horse racing, and he could be found going to the horse track to place bets on his favorite horses running that day.

The most important thing to Fred was his family, especially his grandchildren. He leaves behind his two sons, Greg (Rhonda) Gary and Michael (Fawn) Gary. He was a loving grandfather to Erin Gary and her significant other Jeromy Chrisman, Riley Gary and her significant other Nate Reinhart, Austin Gary and his significant other Megan Moore, Amber (Jon) Saladin, Brock Rollins, Emily (Garrett) Hammond and Garrison Rehfus and his significant other Lexy Condon. Fred was a proud great-grandfather to Kendall, Cale and Bennett Chrisman, Abram Saladin, and Hudson Hammond.

Preceding Fred in death are his siblings Evelyn, Floyd, Leann, Clayton, Robert, Howard, Betty Lou, Donald, Jack, and James.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com.

Cheryl Dale Shipp
May 18, 1944 – October 10, 2022

Cheryl Dale Shipp, 78, Carmel, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2022, at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. She was born on May 18, 1944, to the late Ralph and Dorothy (McClister) Phillips in Indianapolis.

Cheryl graduated from Broad Ripple High School and received a bachelor's degree from Butler University. She received a master's in Counseling from CTS, and a master's in Education from Butler. Cheryl was a retired licensed marriage and family therapist. Through her 35 years of private practice and her work in the church, she helped many individuals and families navigate their lives through healing and growth. She was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

Cheryl is survived by her husband, Travis Shipp; daughters, Laura (Bill) Haas and Kristen (Mark) Boice; granddaughters, Ali and Kate Boice; and the companionship of her favorite dogs, Abner and Gabby.

Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial were held on Friday, October 14, 2022, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel. Rev. Richard Doerr officiated. Burial followed at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen, Attn: IN300, 13770 Noel Road, Suite 801889, Dallas, TX 75380 (komen.org/community/indiana).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Mark Stephen Ogden
June 23, 1956 – October 7, 2022

Mark Stephen Ogden went to his eternal home on October 7, 2022, after a brief illness. He was born on June 23, 1956, at Ft. Dix, N.J., to Joe and Vivian Ogden.

Mark graduated from Manchester High School in North Manchester, Ind., and served in the U.S. Army in Germany (where he became the family wine expert) and Ft. Hood. He married his love, Dianne Bohnke, on April 15, 1989.

After more than 20 years at Braden Business Systems, Mark started his dream job as Hunting Lead at Cabelas, where he was known for his quick smile and bad jokes. He enjoyed camping, fishing and being with his family. Mark was very involved in Scouting, from Cub Scouts to Scoutmaster, and loved mentoring his sons and the other boys in the troop.

Immediate family surviving Mark are his wife, Dianne; sons, Curtis (Emily Haydon) Ogden and Nicholas Ogden; his parents, Joe and Vivian Ogden; and his brothers, Joel (Gail Van) Ogden and David (Karen) Ogden.

Visitation took place on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at Cornerstone Lutheran Church Fishers, 13450 E. 116th St., Fishers. An additional visitation was held at the church from on Thursday, October 13, 2022, with funeral services following. Pastor Kevin Thomson officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Lutheran Church Fishers, 13450 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Robert John Spear
March 17, 1958 – October 5, 2022

Robert John Spear, 64, Westfield, passed away on October 5, 2022. He was born March 17, 1958, in Tacoma, Wash., son of Robert and Elaine (Beck) Brecka.

Robert (Bobby) lived most of his life in East Chicago, Ind. Following his mother's death, he was cared for in a group home located in North Vernon, Ind., until health issues required skilled nursing services in Maple Park Village, Westfield.

Bobby was a very special guy who loved his family, and they were blessed to share many happy memories with him through the years. He will be sadly missed by his family and caregivers.

Private arrangements will be made at a later date.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to serve the Spear family.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Connie L. Steele
December 22, 1945 – October 14, 2022

Connie L. Steele, 76, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, October 14, 2022, at her home. She was born on December 22, 1945, to Judson and Mary Davis in Bucyrus, Ohio.

Connie worked as a medical technician for 25 years at St. Vincent Hospital. She loved to paint, play BINGO, and do crafts. Most of all, Connie enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children, Ronald "Ron" (Mary) Lawrence Sr., Susan Lawrence, April (Mike) Welch, and Angie (Jon) Ward; grandchildren, Stefan (Doreen) Langley, Ronald (Darshika) Lawrence Jr., Nicholas (Cheyenne) Classick, Sarah Lawrence, Shavaun (Leo) Del Rosario, Bradly Lawrence, Kyle Lawrence, Alan Rawls, Jaxon Welch, and JJ Ward; and her great-grandchildren, Jaythan Langley, Clarissa Classick, Arya Langley, Jacob Lawrence, Emelia Lawrence, Mackenzie Del Rosario, Lilith Classick, Christopher Sortor, and Kailee Sortor.

In addition to her parents, Connie was preceded in death by her husband, Terry Steele.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Andrew Marshall will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Esther Fay Beard
June 18, 1929 – October 11, 2022

Esther Fay Beard, 93, rural Atlanta, passed away on October 11, 2022, at Miller's Merry Manor in Tipton.

She was born on June 18, 1929, near Arcadia to Avery and Mary (Belzer) Bowman. She attended Walnut Grove School Elementary and Junior High School and graduated in 1947 from Walnut Grove High School.

Esther Fay, as she was fondly known, married Ralph Eugene Beard on January 13, 1951, and they began their lives together in a farm home north of Arcadia. She enjoyed her new role as homemaker and also worked in the cafeteria at Walnut Grove School.

She was an active member of the Arcadia Church of the Brethren. When the new Brethren Church was built, the old church was torn down. She gathered wood from the demolition, and being a gifted wood carver, she made Christmas ornaments from the wood and gave them to family, friends and church members. She was an excellent seamstress and made clothing for her family. She also made a quilt for each grandchild (seven of them) and gave a handmade quilt to each one when they graduated from high school. In her leisure time she enjoyed reading, crocheting, taking care of her pets and just being outdoors.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and a sister, Leona Zetterberg.

Surviving her is a daughter, Karen Fay Chase of Windfall, Ind.; sons, Charles Avery Beard of Arcadia, and Steven Eugene Beard of Atlanta; grandchildren, Cristy, Sara, Amber, Stephanie, Candace, Amanda, and Anna; plus eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Monday, October 17, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Mark Knapp officiating. Burial followed at the Cicero Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to your local Humane Society. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Living in the city vs. living in the country

COLUMNIST

ZACH PHILLIPS
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.

What is better: living in the city or living in the country? I have lived in both. One is not better than the other, but they both have their pros and cons. These things need to be assessed before a move. This way you know what you get and what you don't get. I have experienced some of these things first hand.

First is living in the city. This is great for people who are rather social. You can easily get together with your friends for activities, since you are so close to where these activities would take place. There is also a lot of diversity. Many people of different origins settle in big cities. There is also a variety of different religious groups.

The city also favors those who enjoy the sound of the city rush. There is a lot of noise in cities, and this is a large factor. Some people enjoy it for background noise, while others despise it.

Living in the city can be dangerous. When you live in the city, you acknowledge the fact that people may harm you. If you are in a bad part of the city, your house or car could be broken into. You could get mugged in the street. There may be gangs to deal with, and you could get caught in the crossfire. You could be killed by a stray bullet from a gang territory dispute. However, there are also parts of a city where these things rarely happen. None of this is a given.

The city can be better for people who are trying to save money. You could take public transportation to most places. Since everything is closer and more compact, you could walk or bike. You can find cheap, good food options. It is easy to find a roommate to share the price of rent.

If none of the above sounds appealing, try the country. This is more for people who enjoy peace and quiet. The only things you have to worry about disturbing your peace and quiet are gunshots, animals, trucks, and farm equipment. People regularly shoot on their own property at targets for fun or practice. Animals will also get into your trash and house more often in the country. There are lots of different birds and spiders. You could have snakes and bats around.

It takes longer to get places, because restaurants and stores are further away from you. Want to go to the store? It can take 20 minutes just to get there and another 20 minutes to get back home. When you need to run errands, you need to prepare for them to take all day long. This can be a real burden and hassle.

Living in the country can cost more, but not always. Rent and home prices in the city tend to be higher. You are less likely to find a place to rent, which means you must buy a place. You are also less likely to find a roommate to share the cost. You will have to have a lawn mower so you can mow your property. Getting one and maintaining it can be costly. Your vehicles will get dirty faster from all of the dirt, so you either have to deal with the dirty car, or clean it. Whether you take it to a car wash or wash it yourself, you will have to pay.

Living in the country can be safer. While bad things happen everywhere, they are less common in the country. There are no gangs. There are fewer people willing to drive to the middle of nowhere just to rob a house. You are less likely to get mugged, since you are more than likely not walking on the country roads. While you could be hit by a stray bullet from someone shooting at a target, this is highly unlikely given the fact that most people know you legally must have a backstop in order to shoot on your own property.

In conclusion, you must evaluate what you want. If you want to save money, move to the city, but risk harm. If you want less danger, move to the country and deal with the extra time to get to places. It is up to you which one is better, but choose wisely, as you may be stuck with your choice for years to come.

Obituaries

David Howard Hoover
October 22, 1939 – October 6, 2022

David Howard Hoover, 82, Westfield, passed away on October 6, 2022, after a brief illness. He was born on October 22, 1939, in Canton, Ohio, to Howard and Helen (Piecynski) Hoover.

David graduated cum laude from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., in 1961, majoring in History and minoring in German. In 1965, he received his master's degree from the University of Cincinnati, concentrating in Medieval Russian History. While David started his teaching career at AJ Kent High School in Kentland, Ind., he spent more than 30 years teaching and serving in the administration at his alma mater, St. Joseph's College. David was a former member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church's parish in Rensselaer and was a St. Joseph's College Fellow.

David married Donna C. Sondgerath in Kentland in 1964. She was the love of his life, and they shared 49 wonderful years together before her death in 2013.

David is survived by his three children, Erica E. (Joseph) Aker of Indianapolis; Peter C. Hoover of Noblesville; Thaddeus J. ("Ted") Hoover of Louisville, Ky.; and granddaughter, Makena L. Hoover of Noblesville. Also surviving are brothers, John M. (Patricia) Hoover of Buckhead, Ga., and Patrick J. (Trudy) Hoover of Louisville, Ohio; sister, Catherine Hoover of Massillon, Ohio; and sisters-in-law, Diane Hoover of Lancaster, Ohio, Sandra (Dale) Fallat of Zionsville, Cheryl (Thomas) Sims of Cicero, Marlene Sondgerath of Kentland, and numerous nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife Donna, David was preceded in death by his brother Daniel.

Visitation took place on Monday, October 17, 2022, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 17102 Spring Mill Road Westfield. A Mass of Christian Burial was held immediately after the visitation. Interment followed at Hamilton Memorial Park, Westfield.

David was a gentle soul with a kind heart. His laughter, his smile, always genuine and unmistakable, provided those who knew him with the joy one hopes to leave behind in this world. His soft hopefulness, especially in the face of adversity, was a constant. It persisted throughout his life and was unwavering in his final days. His family knows now that he is at peace, reunited with his Donna, and searching for someone to put a pinstripe on his next vehicle, because "it really makes the car look sharp."

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice.

To share condolences and memories with David's family, please visit randallroberts.com.

Glendora Ann Walker
September 18, 1934 – October 10, 2022

Glendora Ann Walker, 88, Lebanon, Ind., passed away on Monday evening, October 10, 2022, at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon. Born September 18, 1934, in Boone County, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Jesse Ermin and Ethel Irene (Elsey) Poer.

She was a 1952 graduate of Sheridan High School, and a member of the Gadsden Church of Christ.

Family was always first and foremost in Glendora's life. If the kids or the grandchildren were involved in an activity, so was she, always there supporting them in whatever way she could. Back home on the farm, she was a dedicated farm wife; again, doing whatever needed done to support the people she loved the most. One of her favorite chores was keeping the yard in tip top shape. Every year, as winter was winding down, Glendora would get the itch to get out on the rider and officially start mowing season (the unofficial fifth season, and by far, her favorite). Life on the farm was busy, as was keeping up with a growing family, but she always found time to sit and watch her daily episode(s) of *Wheel of Fortune*, mostly uninterrupted.

Glendora also loved to cook, and it was the perfect way of sharing a part of herself with those she loved. She was fortunate enough to find a part-time career that let her share that part of her life with the world, literally. For 30 years, Glendora worked for Donaldson's Finer Chocolates in Lebanon and absolutely loved every single minute. She did a little bit of everything around the shop, but her favorite job was hand dipping the nuts.

Her strong faith and dedication to her family is the foundation of the legacy that she leaves behind.

Glendora is survived by her two sons, Randy J. Walker (Jacque) of Zionsville, and Ronald E. Walker (Teresa) of Lebanon; five grandchildren, Ben Walker (Lisa), Craig Walker (Eliana), Tracy VanFossan (Matthew), Brad Walker (Heidi), and Kelly Walker; six great-grandchildren, Henry Walker, Oliver Walker, Mason VanFossan, Cora VanFossan, Allison Walker, and Estelle Walker, plus one great-grandchild on the way; sister, Phyllis McCarty of Sheridan; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse Ermin and Ethel Irene (Elsey) Poer; sisters, Betty Simms and Vonda Spray; and by the love of her life, Floyd Eugene Walker, on December 16, 1998. Married on June 28, 1953, she and her "favorite pet" would spend the next 45 years creating a lifetime of memories.

Glendora will be laid to rest at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. A private Graveside Service will be held with Pastor Jim Williams officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to either the Alzheimer's Association, or to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Obituary

Wanda Edith Green
April 17, 1933 – October 11, 2022

Wanda was born April 17, 1933, in Noblesville to Earmel E. and Muriel M. Wallace. Muriel passed away when Wanda was four years old and she was further raised by her stepmother, Mildred L. Wallace.

She married Willis "Wid" Neal Green on February 18, 1955, in a ceremony at her father's home. They were married for 67 years until his passing earlier this spring. They spent the majority of their married years in Strawtown on their farm 'Green Acres' at the home they built there. Wanda joined her beloved husband, her parents, and her stepmother with her Heavenly Father on October 11, 2022, while living at Five Star Residences of Noblesville.

Wid and Wanda were blessed with two sons, David (Deborah) Green and Dale "Buck" (Barbara) Green; five grandchildren, Kelly (Michael) Poulin, Joshua (Ashley) Green, Kyle (Susan) Green, Jamie (Jon) Meinert and Julie Green; plus eight great-grandchildren, Aubrey, Brock, Elizabeth, Weston, Gabriel, Joanna, Rosie, and Emily.

Additional survivors include her brother, Allen "Shorty" (Ann) Wallace; a sister, Linda (Dan) Stewart; and several nieces and nephews.

Wanda graduated from Noblesville High School in 1951. She had worked at Perry Davis Furniture, the FSSA Office in Noblesville, and McMahon/Alliant Foodservice. She also worked on their farm gardening, raising cattle and numerous pets. She attended White River Christian Church and Omega Christian Church.

Wanda loved her grandkids and great-grandkids, walking in the woods, animals and wildlife that included cats, cows, raccoons, butterflies, hummingbirds that were her favorites, Friday laundry days, Harlan romance novels, family gatherings, cooking, crossword puzzles, twilight drives with Wid and swinging on the front porch (usually enjoying an ice cream bar). Wid and Wanda were regulars at Jim Dandy Restaurant in Noblesville. They also enjoyed vacationing in Florida, taking cruises, and visiting Branson.

Visitation and funeral services took place on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Neal Brown officiating. Burial followed at Carey Cemetery near Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Omega Christian Church. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Thanks for reading!

How to get iPhone home button back

COLUMNIST

NIK ROBERTS
Tech Tips

Welcome to another edition of Noble Geeks Tech Tips brought to you by the Hamilton County Reporter.

Ever since the iPhone X came out in November 2017, some of us have used our iPhone in the most frustrating way possible. Apple decided to cancel the home button.

What? Why? Who cares? The phone is thinner. We are putting it in a case anyway, right? I hope, right?! Well, for us newer iPhone users, I have a tip where you can (kind of) bring back the home button.

Behold, the workaround you have been waiting for! You can now tap the Apple logo on the back of your iPhone three times, and it will take you to the main screen, just like a home button. Simply follow these directions and this will get that Apple logo acting as a button.

1. Open Settings on your iPhone.
2. Tap on Accessibility.
3. Tap on Touch.
4. Tap on Back Tap at the bottom.
5. Tap on Triple Tap.
6. Select the option "Home" and viola, you're set!

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Obituaries

Philip Guy "Phil" Inskeep
May 19, 1939 – October 6, 2022

Philip Guy "Phil" Inskeep, 83, Rensselaer, Ind., passed away on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Phil was born in Darlington, Ind., on May 19, 1939, the son of Harry S. and Ruth D. (Durham) Inskeep.

Phil graduated from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1957. Phil was recognized as an All-State Fullback in football in 1956 while at Sheridan High School. He then attended Butler University in Indianapolis.

Phil married the love of his life, Lonna Purdy, on August 22, 1958, in Sheridan. He was a self-employed farmer after working as a swine herdsman for the Rodibaugh family.

Phil enjoyed deer hunting, judging 4-H garden shows, watching his family participate in activities, and helping with the Jasper County Fair Swine Show for 41 years. He judged numerous County Fair 4-H Garden Shows each summer, and as word got around, he was asked to be a judge at the Indiana State Fair Garden Show for several years.

Phil is survived by his wife, Lonna; daughter, Andrea (Russ) Maienbrook; daughter-in-law, Tammy Inskeep; grandchildren, Bryan (Megan), Tiffany (Chad), Bradley (Aimee), Hayden; eight great-grandchildren; siblings, David (Cathy), Larry (Diana); sisters-in-law, Mary Lee, Judy, Betsy, and Jan; and his very close friends, the Rodibaugh family.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents; son, Gregory A. Inskeep, DVM; siblings, Harry, Roland, Keith, and Rob, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends called upon the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, October 12, 2022. A Funeral Service was held on Thursdsay, October 13, 2022, at Jackson Funeral Chapel with brothers, David and Larry officiating. Interment followed at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jasper County Fair Association/Swine Barn Improvements.

To share memories and condolences with the family, please visit jacksonfuneral.com.

Mary Caroline Luprich
May 29, 1947 – October 2, 2022

Mary Caroline Luprich, 75, Westfield, passed away on Sunday morning, October 2, 2022, at Copper Trace of Westfield. Born May 29, 1947, in Chicago, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Casimir Joseph and Lottie (Ocwieja) Kusz.

She was a 1965 graduate of Madonna High School in Chicago, Ill.

Mary was a woman of strong faith. She attended St. Hubert Catholic Church in Hoffman Estates, Ill., for many years.

Mary was a people person, a trait that would serve her very well throughout her career. Starting out as a cashier with the National Tea Company, she quickly fell in love with her job. Interacting with the many customers that frequented her store throughout the years was truly a blessing. Mary would later become a licensed real estate agent, working for Liberman Real Estate Company in Schaumburg, Ill.

If anyone appreciated a sale, it was Mary. She was a bargain shopper extraordinaire, and the Queen of the garage sales. She was always on the lookout for toys, hoping to find just the right addition to her collection. She loved celebrating all the holidays, but there were a few that held a special place in Mary's world – Thanksgiving and Black Friday. Black Friday was her Super Bowl, and Thanksgiving was her pre-game tailgate party, (only with turkey, the customary trimmings, and a stack of sale ads from which to formulate her plan of attack with military precision). Mary was also an avid reader, never passing up an opportunity to lose herself in the pages of a good book.

Family was a very important part of Mary's life. No matter what the occasion, her family always came first – without exception.

She is survived by her two daughters, Michelle Luprich of Noblesville, and Kristin Luprich of Westfield; three grandchildren, Mason Doerr, Madelyn Doerr, and Nathan Luprich; three brothers, John Kusz (Michaelene) of Park Ridge, Ill., Richard Kusz (Debra) of Wonderlake, Ill., and James Kusz (Diane) of Medford, Ore.; sister, Theresa Mazurek (Christopher) of Fox Grove, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Casimir Joseph and Lottie (Ocwieja) Kusz; and by her former husband, Joseph Luprich.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for November 12, 2022, in Illinois.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

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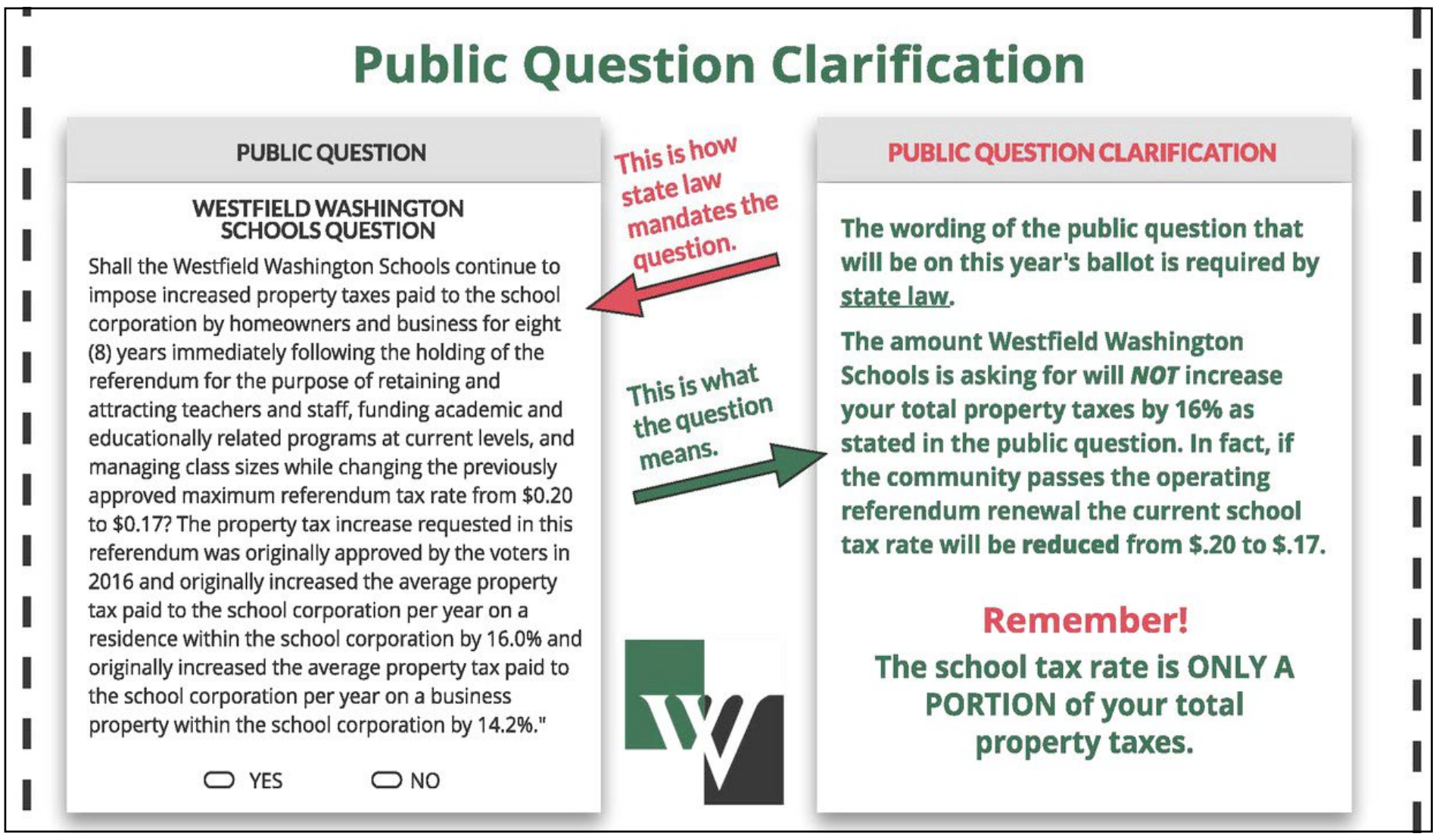
Clarifying wording of Westfield Washington Schools referendum



Graphic provided by Westfield Washington Schools

The Westfield Washington Schools community values transparency, so voters should know exactly how the operating referendum question will look on the ballot on Nov. 8. There are strict, state-mandated rules on how a ballot question must be phrased, so the image above helps clarify the question. For more information on the operating referendum, go to wws.k12.in.us/about-us/operating-referendum-renewal.

When my prayers chase squirrels

COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Dear God, I pray that you give focus to my heart, and direction to my mind, while keeping the distractions of the day from interrupting my time with you.

And so, I continue my prayer ...

God, you know my heart. I open up my left eye and glance out the window from the table in my kitchen. Oh, look, the birdfeeder needs birdseed due to the invasion of Bushy, the Squirrel. Yes, we have named the cute little thief.

After putting on my new favorite Skechers, I head to the garage to scoop up two cups of cardinal-attracting bird seed. After filling the birdfeeder, I notice a few weeds sneaking into the flowerbed. My flowers are clinging to life in the final days of their growing season. In a few days, I will be giving them their last rites as winter arrives, much to my dismay. I give the pesky weeds a sharp yank and carry them over to the garbage container. That reminds me that the trash can in the kitchen is full and I need to empty it and take it out.

I return to the kitchen table. I remember I need to start the laundry. Then I realize that I need to add detergent to the grocery list.

Today, the squirrels are out and about on the trails, gathering nuts as well as scampering amongst the ever-color-changing trees. The squirrels in my mind are having a heyday. All the squirrels are working overtime, creating havoc.

God, you are the source of my hope and strength. I bring the desires as well as the concerns of my heart to you. I need the wisdom to deal with the Brillo pad people in my life. Help me to love them well, in spite of the hurt they cause. Father God, I ask you to give the doctors wisdom as they try to find the source of my friend's lung and heart issues. I ask ...

My phone rings. I glance down and see that it is the hospital calling me. I just had my mammogram, perhaps there is an issue. I feel a tinge of panic. I swipe to answer the call. The hospital is asking me to take a survey. Have I mentioned I am not a fan of surveys? I hang up.

Where was I? Oh, yes.

God, you are my provider. You give strength to my weary heart. It has become weary with concerns that have made me fret and now I am deep into worry. I'm sorry I tend to worry when your word says, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

Sometimes I need to look up words and their meaning, so I check the definition of anxiety in the dictionary app on my phone. I realize I have what the dictionary calls extreme uneasiness of mind. I think that uneasiness has found its way to my heart. This causes emotional baggage that I carry around as I fight off the worry. Worry is a Goliath in my life. I think I inherited it from my mother. She had so much faith, but still, she tended to worry.

Okay, God, I'm back to talk to you. Thank you for loving me in spite of my tendency to worry and chase squirrels.

My prayers aren't always moments of deep concentration and spiritual dialogue but more like verbal wanderings with squirrel sightings where I tend to allow my distracted thoughts to interrupt my conversations with God.

When I am floundering in fret or knee-deep in worry, I just bring the words to God, scattered though they may be, and He calms my mind as well as my heart as I am reminded that in every situation, He will guard my heart and mind against the Goliaths of which I find myself facing.

Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

And ... I believe He loves our conversations in spite of my tendency to chase squirrels.

Thank you, God, for unscrambling my thoughts as they venture down the birdfeeder while chasing squirrels. Thank you for the answers you will provide even when I don't know how to pray for them. Help me to accept your answers even when they aren't what I prayed for. Amen.

I may never pray perfect prayers, but I am thankful for a God who hears my rambling words and calms my heart's anxiousness ... in spite of the squirrels.

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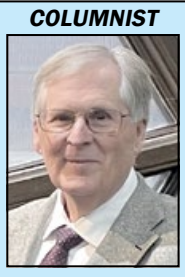
National Debt

COLUMNIST



RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

The National Debt is now more than $31 trillion.

There's approximately 260 million people over the age of 18 in the United States. This means the national debt is more than $115,000 for each adult in this nation.

The Democratic spending seems increasingly unconnected from fiscal reality. Under the Democrats, even accounting for inflation, the national debt jumped by almost $5 trillion in two years. *U.S. Growth & Economic Analysis* estimates more than $89,000 in debt for each individual man, woman, child. Yes, each. Those unemployed, those with significant illnesses, those with disabilities, those in nursing homes, babies and children, and those unable to work.

Our government holdings are one of the two types of debt. Public debt is the other. In our governmental holdings, debt is held by governmental agencies. The largest share of our governmental debt is held by the Social Security Trust Fund at 46 percent of the $6.5 trillion in the governmental holdings section.

Public debt is held by U.S. debt holders and foreign debt holders. Japan holds $1.3 trillion; China holds $1.07 trillion; the United Kingdom holds $647 billion. The U.S. Federal Reserve has greatly increased its holding of debt by buying debt with newly created reserves. That increases the rate of inflation: more dollars chasing the same volume of goods and services.

Other financial obligations in forms other than bonds also exist. This includes pension and retiree healthcare costs for veterans, civilian federal employees and the general public through Social Security and Medicare benefit commitments. Unfunded entitlements like Social Security and Medicare account for 59 percent of the federal liability. When these are included, overall federal debt obligations now surpass $300,000 for each American.

That does not count the debt obligations of state and local governments across the country. Those obligations have been estimated at more than $7 billion by the Reason Foundation. This tremendous debt can be reined in by periods of inflation and several decades of exceptional economic growth but current economic forecasts project anemic growth of the American economy.

Papa said, "It's not how much money you make but how much you can hang on to." In that category, me and the Democrats are clearly at odds.

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Nonprofits in Noblesville & Westfield receive grants from Duke Energy

The REPORTER

The Duke Energy Foundation has awarded 20 grants totaling more than $250,000 to several Indiana organizations undertaking a wide range of environmental initiatives across the state, including projects to enhance Indiana parks, protect vulnerable habitats, support clean water, and expand outdoor recreational and educational opportunities.

Locally, Keep Noblesville Beautiful and the Westfield-Washington Education Development Foundation received grant funding.

Keep Noblesville Beautiful

$10,000 for pollinator garden & sculpture

The grant will support the installation of a kinetic butterfly sculpture and pollinator garden in a roundabout at 191st Street and Little Chicago Road in Noblesville. By utilizing this underserved green space, Keep Noblesville Beautiful seeks to not only beautify the community, but to promote the pollination of native plants and the important role they play in climate resiliency. The project also aims to remind pedestrians and drivers of their connection to nature.

Westfield-Washington Education Development Foundation

$15,000 for Shamrock Outdoor Learning Lab

The grant will support the Shamrock Outdoor Learning Lab, a green space that provides experiential learning opportunities for local schools, businesses and civic organizations to learn about water and soil conservation.

"We're pleased to partner with local nonprofits and organizations across our service territory to enhance the quality of life of our customers and communities," Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar. "From planting trees to creating community gardens and nature trails, we hope to make a positive impact through meaningful and sustainable projects that make Indiana a desirable and vibrant place to live."

Pinegar

Over the last five years, the Duke Energy Foundation has awarded more than 70 grants totaling nearly $1 million to organizations across Indiana for projects that support environmental stewardship.

This year, grants were awarded to 20 Indiana-based organizations to support conservation and educational programs in Boone, Clark, Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, Monroe, Owen, Putnam, Ripley, Rush, Tippecanoe, Vigo and Wabash counties.

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Seven to lead Fishers PD cadet program

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Earlier this month, the Fishers Police Department held a promotion ceremony for four sergeants and two lieutenants who will lead the cadets. One sergeant remains in his position from last year. The process included an interview with a board of cadet advisors. Congratulations to all!

Public hearings, bonds & major county projects

COLUMNIST

KEN ALEXANDER
Council Minutes

The October, the Hamilton County Council meeting started with an Executive Session, then a work session for the Council, and finished with our regularly scheduled meeting.

The purpose of the separate meetings is spelled out by Indiana Code. Executive Sessions provide the opportunity for the Council to discuss and strategize about private matters such as collective bargaining, litigation, security, the purchase or lease of real estate, and economic development negotiations. Work sessions are small, public group meetings that allow for deeper conversations and dialogue regarding county affairs.

While I cannot divulge the items discussed in the Executive Session, the work session involved two topics. The first was the appointee portal process and the second was a review and discussion of County Council Rules. The County Council rules are simply a formal document about how the Council will conduct its business. It merely put into writing what is generally done today with a few tweaks for appointments and committee duties.

Regarding the Council appointee process, the appointee portal was designed to consider annual appointments, not unplanned vacancies. We agreed that the portal will accept applications through Nov. 15. These applications and lists will be distributed to Council members and votes will occur at the December Council meeting, as has been the general process in the past. We are hopeful that the use of this appointee portal will increase participation by people in the county. It can be accessed at **tinyurl.com/HamCoAppts**.

The regularly scheduled Council meeting was dominated by three public hearings.

The first related to the General Obligation Bond Series, Ordinance No. CC08032022-A, to cover projects discussed at the previous Council meeting. This was approved without any public comments which authorizes the County to issue the bond.

The second public hearing related to appropriation for these bonds when they are received. It was Ordinance No. CC08032022-B. This also was passed without comment from the public.

The last public hearing was for the 2023 budget. Due to changes at the state with respect to how the highway department is funded, our budget appears to be out of balance, but that was part of our fiscal plan as we spend down some budget line items and take on deferred maintenance projects. Our goal is to ultimately move toward a program that is tracking metrics regarding project costs, maintenance, and general review of financial planning to better serve our County.

Another general obligation bond (2022-B) was brought up during new business. This bond is specifically for the long overdue Hamilton County Women's Shelter, which currently has a Request for Information (RFI) on the street looking for developers, constructors, and operators. This project is designed to provide a safe space for victims of domestic violence, which exploded during the response to the pandemic. As we understand, Hamilton County is one of the only counties in Indiana of similar size to not have a victim's shelter.

The Council suspended the rules to vote on authorizing the bond issuance but did not act on the appropriation as that will require a public hearing, and the council was adamant about understanding the complete scope of the project before appropriating money for the project. This was in the county's best interest as it allowed for us to fulfill some requirements that were built into the 2023 fiscal plan. This bond will also benefit from being issued before another rate hike.

There were a few projects that were funded as part of the normal course of business, but I wanted to take a moment to discuss the grant appropriation of $24 million in ARPA dollars to fund the Bakers Corner project. This project will provide for growth in assessed value in Hamilton County and drive commercial and industrial growth along the U.S. 31 corridor.

This is one of a few transformational projects that the county has been able to fund in partnership with the State of Indiana. We anticipate a guaranteed maximum price (GMP) from our development partner in the coming months that fits within the budget. While most are frustrated by the inflationary impact of these distributed funds, this project was identified early and will open a part of the county that is currently not served by municipal water and sewer, replace some failing septic systems in that area and provide the infrastructure to improve the U.S. 31 corridor. It will benefit the county for years and has received the full support of our Council and Commissioners.

As with every meeting, you can watch recordings or live stream meetings from our YouTube channel (**tinyurl.com/2zsyb5e3**).

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

Ken Alexander is serving in his first term on the Hamilton County Council, representing District 4, which includes Adams and Washington townships, and part of Clay Township. He currently serves as the Vice President of the County Council.

Citizens, businesses & groups come together to clean up Geist Reservoir

Photo provided

Thank you to the businesses and residents who participated in the Geist Cleanup Corporate Action Day on Sept. 23. In this Corporate Blitz volunteer event, participants helped remove trash from Geist Reservoir. The following companies and groups joined the effort: Black & Veatch, Bowen Engineering, Cardno, Carpenter Realty, Citizen's Energy Group, Clark Dietz, Commonwealth Engineers, Deaton's Waterfront Services, FA Wilhelm, Fishers Department of Planning and Zoning, Fishers Department of Public Works, Fluid Waste Services, Geist Lake Coalition, Geist Marina and Marina Limited Partnership, Greely Hansen, Reprographix Inc., and Williams Creek Management.

Even Santa makes the naughty list

COLUMNIST

SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

The last time I golfed, circa mid-1990s, it was with Santa Claus. I had planned to play a round alone that day since I always tensed up around others. I've never dared play in a foursome – I cannot think of a worse hell.

At the clubhouse counter, a girl told me, "It's busy out there this morning. We're going to have to pair you up. Sorry."

I felt the color drain from my face. Her eyes lit up, though, when she informed me, "You're golfing with Santa Claus."

"Is he good? If so, I don't want to play with him."

"Eh," she said, shrugging. "He's Santa."

"Do you think he might hit a ho-ho-ho in one?"

She didn't laugh.

By "Santa," she meant the official Santa impersonator from a nearby holiday-themed amusement park. My son sat on his lap earlier that summer. He seemed authentic enough. He had the big red suit, his natural beard a blizzard of white. Red cheeks. Hearty ho-ho-ho. Heck, even I believed.

At the practice green, however, it was a letdown to see Santa in blue jeans and Hawaiian shirt. He retained the beard, but in his civvies, he looked unnaturally thin. We shook hands. He told me his real first name – it wasn't even Kris. I called him Santa as he commandeered the cart. I wanted to believe.

I tried demonstrating my best behavior, but golf courses always brought out the beast in me. I lacked talent to make the sport less frustrating. Even with Santa, I couldn't curtail my cursing, my expletives launching from larynx like the vilest of verbal divots. My golf balls – the ones I actually could find after striking – stopped rolling at the worst possible places: behind trees, in sand traps and lakes, in a dumpster, and even behind the tee-box once (don't ask).

I glanced at Santa to see if he was using the golf pencil to mark my name on the naughty list, and to my surprise, I spied him hockey-sticking his own errant ball into the fairway before his next swing, muttering a few course words of his own. I was impressed: Santa wasn't much better at golf than me – and just as angry.

I came from a spotty golfing past. My first experience with a golf ball was a harbinger that I should've considered a different way to spoil a good walk. My grandfather was an avid golfer. I was so fascinated by the first ball he gave me that I secretly cut it open to discover its contents. As soon as the point of my pocketknife poked its core, a mysterious liquid squirted into my left eyeball. Acid? I waited for inevitable blindness to set in. I'm still waiting.

Grandpa routinely took his grandsons golfing during our single-digit ages, hoping his midlife sporting passion would spread to another generation. I disdained being made to swing clubs (usually with embarrassing Tasmanian Devil cartoonish effect) in front of my cousins who were far better (it helps being taller than the club). My favorite part was when grandpa let us search for other people's long-lost balls between play. It was the greatest thrill finding tangible failures of golfers' past, pulling their orphaned, disobedient balls from brush, bush, briar, bramble and bark (water rescues were my favorite), filling empty Bunny Bread bags with Titleist treasure. Course management compensated us for our findings – bubblegum money! It was better than hunting Easter Eggs.

I joined the high-school team my freshman year. I was so bad I believe I was placed on the double-secret reserved reserve team, the most unskilled of the unskilled. You won't even see our face in the yearbook. We reluctantly marched to the first tee box only after the better players had been announced, applauded for, and put in eager pursuit of their eagles, birdies and pars. Then, to a barren gallery and a cacophony of crickets, we were released into the wild without score

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Sheridan Public Library awarded $1,000 racial equity collection grant

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Public Library has been chosen as a recipient for the Advancing Racial Equity Development Grant.

This program was made possible through a grant from Indiana Humanities with funds from Lilly Endowment Inc. Sheridan Public Library was awarded $1,000 towards the humanities material.

The collection consists of over 70 items now available for circulation. The list of items includes titles such as *One Night in Miami*, *South to America: A Journey Below the Mason Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation*, *Stamped* and *Harlem Shuffle*.

Patrons are encouraged to view the collection now on display at the library. Visit **sheridan.lib.in.us** for more information.

Paul Poteet . . .
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Westfield unveils downtown Union Square development

Submitted

Union Square at Grand Junction, a residential and commercial development in Westfield, is set to bring new life to the city block between State Road 32, Mill, Jersey, and Union streets. Overlooking the city's new Grand Junction Plaza, it will add apartments, retail, office, a food and beverage hall, an extended plaza area, and public parking.

"Old Town is proud of the partnership that has developed with the city of Westfield over the last five years," Old Town Companies CEO Justin Moffett said. "Collectively, we have responded to the city's need for increased parking and housing options. Union Square is a catalyst for a truly walkable city that connects residents with neighboring, place-making initiatives, such as the new library, the expanding trail network, and a host of small businesses that contribute to Westfield's charm."

Rendering provided by Old Town Companies

Many Westfield city officials see Union Square as a major component of the ongoing transformation of downtown.

Union Square at Grand Junction will be a significant part of downtown Westfield's transformation. It includes a variety of luxury amenities for residents such as reserved covered parking, state-of-the-art fitness facilities, and an elevated pool and courtyard gathering space that will overlook Grand Junction Plaza. The three buildings will create a welcoming backdrop to the buzz of the plaza while also bringing 196 apartments, a 300-car parking garage, 17,000 square feet of retail space in the primary mixed-use building, a 15,000 square-foot food and beverage hall, and a 40,000 square-foot office/retail building.

Union Square is a great example of what can happen in a community through strong collaboration. It is only possible through partnerships, including:

- City of Westfield
- Lake City Bank, financing
- Studio M, architecture and planning
- American Structurepoint, engineering
- Old Town Construction, on-site construction

Union Square will bring even more excitement to the Grand Junction Plaza area for Westfield residents to enjoy. Groundbreaking is expected in the fall of 2022 with move-in-ready buildings in the summer of 2024.

For those who may be interested in learning about commercial leasing opportunities, please send an email to **wendy.creech@oldtowncompanies.com**.

Photo provided by Beef & Boards

Come see this kooky family live on stage at Beef and Boards now through Nov. 20.

Ken's favorite kooky characters are back at Beef & Boards

COLUMNIST

KEN KLINGENMEIER
A Seat on the Aisle

Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre's latest offering of *The Addams Family*, last produced here in October/November 2015, seems an upgrade of the former – with very few cast changes. The original show came to Broadway in April of 2010 and was hailed as a critic-proof hit, selling nearly $16 million in advance tickets. Everyone wants to see the ghoulish cartoon family come to life it seems (a sold-out Saturday night crowd proves that) and B&B does its usual top-notch job with the material.

Director Eddie Curry, who also takes the role of Gomez Addams, pairs with choreographer Ron Morgan in putting the show together. Their combined skills are evident in the smooth, seemingly effortless work their players accomplish to provide a very entertaining evening for the audience.

I cannot think of many other American shows with the wonderfully bizarre set of characters these talented performers get to sink their teeth into. There's Curry's Gomez – the hot-blooded Spaniard who is the head of the clan – or so he thinks. His wife Morticia, played in lithe, flowing and sultry terms by Jill Kelly Howe, is more likely to hold the keys to Gomez's happiness. Daughter Wednesday, played by full-voiced marvel Shelbi Berry, wants to marry a "normal" person, greatly upsetting the family milieu.

Uncle Fester (Kurt Perry in a delightfully sweet-hearted interpretation) is a softy and supports her choice, while little brother Pugsley, offered by eighth-grade stage veteran Eli Neal, fears that his sister's vows may spoil the terrifying fun they have together, and he attempts to derail the situation. Grandmama (imagined by the perfectly wrought Amanda Butterbaugh) just wants everyone to "stay out of my s**t!" Jeff Stockberger's Lurch (a role for which he has to spend far more time doing his makeup than he did learning his lines) rounds out the household.

The "normal" family (the Beinekes from Ohio!) is played by John Vessels as Mal (as in mal-adjusted, I suppose), Sarah Hund – still the most talented person I know – as his poetic wife Alice, and B&B newcomer, the vocally polished Ray Gleaves as their son (and Wednesday's beloved) Lucas. Vessels and Ms. Hund team up and provide a good deal of laughs as the Beinekes' visit to the Addams mansion results in a much-needed catharsis and a happier marriage than they started with.

Add in the unparalleled corps of dancing/singing (silver-toned) Addams ancestors (Joey Boos, David Buergler, Phillip Crawshaw, Logan Hill, Hallie Quinn, and Amy Owens) and the cast is a complete marvel.

Kristy Templet leads the B&B orchestra through the diverse and spooky score, Michael Layton provides the nifty set design, lights are by Ryan Koharchik and sound is designed by B&B's veteran soundman (19 years!) Daniel Hesselbrock.

The amazing costumes are by Travis Grant, the many wigs are by Andrew Elliott, and the extensive makeup is designed by the master – Daniel Klingler.

Bottom line: *The Addams Family* really is one of my favorite shows that B&B puts on. It's silly, imaginative fun, with great characters and a wonderful score. The plotline is out of everyday life and juxtaposed with the bizarre characters, the show provides an easily enjoyed evening.

The Addams Family continues at Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre through Nov. 20. Find show times and reservation info at **beefandboards.com** or call the box office at (317) 872-9664.

*Read more great play reviews from A Seat on the Aisle at **asota.wordpress.com**.*

Only the rich can afford Medicare Supplement plans

COLUMNIST

SYLVIA GORDON

This, of course, is not true. But it is also kind of very true.

When you first enroll into Medicare Part B (for most people that is at age 65), you have many choices to supplement government health care. For 45 years, those choices were almost always some type of Medicare Supplement (also known as Medigap) plans A through J. Most people prior to 2020 choose a Plan F.

Today, people in their late 70s are often paying around $350 per month, or more, for their Medicare Supplement plan that cost about $100 a month when they were 65. Add on to that the cost of Medicare Part B (which you must have in order to purchase a supplement) which is about $170 per month for most people. You'll also have to choose a prescription drug plan, which can be $20 to $30 per month. Lastly, and this is where the money adds up quickly – you pay a copay per medication you take. If you are on several name brand drugs, your copays could be between $60 and $90 per drug, per month.

This typical person in her late 70s now has an estimated total monthly cost of $450 before we factor in the cost of any prescriptions. The beauty of a Medicare Supplement Plan F is that there is no additional out-of-pocket cost. No deductible. No copay to see a doctor. No extra charge for surgery or therapy.

A typical Medicare supplement plan will go up 5 to 10 percent a year for the rest of your life. As inflation erodes the buying power of your retirement, your fixed Medicare costs keep going up.

Private Medicare Advantage plans are an alternative. The industry expects half of all retirees to be on a private plan in the next few years. These types of plans offer the hope of lower month cost. Many Advantage plans have no monthly cost (other than your Medicare Part B). For the healthy, they might go all year and have nothing out of pocket. A monthly cost of $0 is very attractive, but when you use this type of insurance, you'll pay a copay.

I have a client turning 90 who is nervous now that he is "stuck" on a Medicare PPO plan. By stuck, he means that he is unable to return to the expensive Medicare Supplement Plan he had for years – the plan that finally cost too much and forced him over to Medicare Advantage. His Plan F and drug plan together cost him $450 a month. His total risk is $5,400. If he never uses his insurance all years, his fixed cost is his monthly premium times 12. If he goes to the doctor once, that visit also costs him $5,400. Private Medicare has a maximum annual out-of-pocket. That is your protection. You may have access to a plan with a low total risk, say $5,000. On this type of HMO, once you pay $5,000 out-of-pocket in total copays, you won't pay anything for the rest of the calendar year.

As your Medicare Supplement plan increases in price, it makes a Medicare Advantage plan more of a comparable financial risk. There are other factors that vary between these two types of plans (network restrictions, extra benefits) but for a purely financial comparison, older people with a heft, fixed monthly cost for their Plan F or G might be able to save money on a PPO or HMO plan.

At age 65, you can get any Medicare Supplement plan from any insurance company. They cannot ask you about your health or charge you more for your medical conditions. Companies artificially lower their rates at 65 to get you to choose them in a tight price war. In other words, Medigap plans are on sale when you first purchase them. Keep in mind that the rates going up are not based on your health. It's based on the health of everyone who bought your plan. Rates will go up due to medical inflation and regular inflation. Each insurance company goes up at a different rate, and therein lies the magic of a good insurance advisor. An experienced advisor can relay the past performance of the options you are considering and give you an educated opinion about the speed at which your plan will increase in price.

While many people start out with a Medicare Supplement plan, due to the perennial rate increases, most people eventually switch to Medicare Advantage. The rich afford these plans and weather the rate increases. Those who are not rich but sick are often willing to sacrifice to keep an expensive Medicare Supplement. The rest of the people in the middle, generally tend to tire of the rate increases and migrate to private Medicare plans.

*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**.*

Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic, Inc. begins building larger 10,000 square-foot facility in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic, Inc. has launched construction of a 10,000 square-foot high-volume, low-cost spay/neuter clinic in Noblesville. The new facility, located at 10175 Pleasant St., will replace Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic's current 1,500 square-foot facility and enable them to dramatically increase efforts to reduce Indiana's pet overpopulation.

"As the largest provider of low-cost spay/neuter in the State of Indiana, we are thrilled to expand operations in this new facility to provide even more spay/neuter while simultaneously enhancing service to our clients, patients and staff," said Tammy Sollenberger, Executive Director of Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic, Inc. "With the addition of a two-bay garage, it will make for safe loading and unloading of our transport patients and enable growth of our Transport Program which currently serves over 30 Indiana counites."

The new clinic, due to open in December 2022, is located at the site of the McKay Farmhouse – between State Road 37 and Union Chapel Road – owned by the Tognetti Family, who were well known in Hamilton County. The home, a Noblesville landmark built in 1871, will be preserved and incorporated into the new clinic structure.

Some highlights of what the larger clinic will provide include:

- An expanded spay/neuter surgical suite
- Housing for up to 100 cats and dog spay/neuter patients
- A call center for enhanced customer service and appointment scheduling
- A larger lobby, including a covered porch with heat lamps for clients who visit during colder months
- Separate entrances and lobbies serving surgery and vaccine-clinic clients
- Improved facilities for the statewide transport program, including exercise areas for dogs arriving via transport from other counties in the state

About Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic, Inc.

Opening in December 2006, Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic, Inc. has provided service from a 1,500 square-foot county-owned facility. Along with a robust transport program, Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic, Inc, also operates clinics in Brownsburg and Lafayette. Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic, Inc. clinics have performed over 280,000 spay/neuter surgeries, and likely prevented well over 1.5 million unwanted births.

Naughty

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cards, chaperones or survival training (a compass and pith helmet would've been nice). We were a coterie of chronic whiffers, the sultans of slice, the unhappy hookers, who wandered like a tribe of forgotten lost boys that were expected to somehow find our way through the nine-hole maze before sundown. I believe we are still out there somewhere.

But back to my round with Santa. Before even finishing the front nine, I had depleted my ball arsenal. Santa offered a ball, but I was done, leaving him alone for the back nine.

That final round erased my already fleeting belief in golf – my clubs were a yard sale hit. It also contributed to the end of my belief in Santa Claus, for on that following Christmas, guess what was *not* under the tree? That's right: no golf balls, the one thing Santa clearly knew I needed. Bah humbug.

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Hamilton Heights school board candidate forum set for Oct. 20

Submitted

At the Nov. 8 election, residents of the Hamilton Heights school district will have two candidates from which to choose for the White River Township seat on the school board. Doug Ozolins and Ben Lehman will vie for the White River Township seat on the five-person board.

Ozolins is seeking a third term on the school board and Lehman is looking to be elected to the board for the first time. Julie Davis (Jackson Township) and Arnett Cooper (At-Large) are running unopposed.

In addition, a special forum featuring all the candidates will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20 at the Student Activity Center in Arcadia. The evening will double as Heights' first HHSC Superintendent Advisory Group (SAG) meeting of the year. The forum, presented by the Hamilton Heights Classroom Teachers Association (HHCTA), is open to the public and will be broadcast live by the Husky Broadcast Network on YouTube at **tinyurl.com/HeightsSB22candidateforum**.

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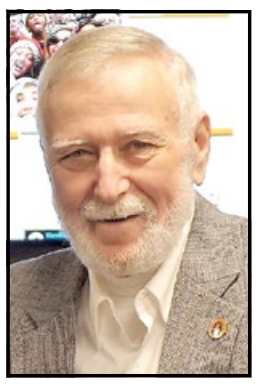

Cooper

Davis

Lehman

Ozolins

Candidate: BENJAMIN G. LEHMAN

City: Noblesville
Spouse's name: Audrey Fisher Lehman
Number of children: 2
Profession: Certified Public Accountant

Ben Lehman is a lifelong resident of Hamilton County and a 2003 graduate of Hamilton Heights.

Shortly after graduating from Purdue in 2008 with his accounting degree, he married his high school sweetheart, Audrey (Fisher) Lehman. She is a 2005 graduate of Hamilton Heights and is a scientist at Corteva Agriscience. They have two amazing and active children, Faith (Hamilton Heights class of 2030) and Caleb (Hamilton Heights class of 2033).

Lehman worked for Crowe Horwath for two years before joining the Lehman and Company CPA firm, founded by his parents Kevin and Donna (Flanders) Lehman. He was blessed with the opportunity to become a part owner in the practice in 2016. He has always had a heart for serving, for his family, for his church, for his community and his clients. He is the treasurer for Victory Chapel Community Church and the 50 Club of Hamilton County and is a board member of Hamilton County Extension Board as well as the co-commissioner for the Hamilton Heights Youth Football League. Ben has served as a 4-H volunteer for 17 years, while serving as Swine Barn superintendent for eight years giving back after his 10-year 4-H career. He has been a baseball, basketball, soccer, and football coach for Faith and Caleb's teams the past few years and has loved every minute of spending that time with his kids and helping their peers learn and grow.

Lehman would like the opportunity to serve on the school board taking his career knowledge, volunteer experience and service-oriented heart to make our school the best it can be.

Q: Why do you want to serve Hamilton Heights as a member of the School Board?

A: I want to be an advocate for the kids, parents, teachers and property owners of this great community.

Q: What specialized skills/background do you bring with you that would make you an asset to the Hamilton Heights School Board?

A: I am a Certified Public Accountant; therefore, I help my clients with making financial business and personal decisions every day. This background has allowed me to look through the lens of many different businesses and situations while trying to have an open mind for what decisions will create the best outcome.

Q: What experience do you have with complex budgets?

A: My work as a CPA has provided me the opportunity to help clients create and review budgets. In addition to dealing with numbers daily for work, I am also the treasurer of Victory Chapel Community Church and the Fifty Club of Hamilton County. These individuals and organizations have entrusted me with making financial decisions and these roles have taught me to treat their money as I would treat my own.

Q: What is the district's greatest capital needs right now? How do you think those needs should be addressed?

A: I believe the district's greatest capital need right now is preparing for potential growth. I believe with kids transferring into the school system and the potential for more subdivisions being built calls us to be prepared for this potential influx of students. I believe our school did a good job initially preparing for the increase by remodeling, but at some point, we will need to review logistics and determine how to adjust for this new climate.

Q: What do you see as the opportunities and challenges in this district?

A: Our school's greatest opportunity is the small-town feel, with booming potential. We have created an atmosphere that promotes family and being civic minded. Our challenge is to maintain our core values as transfers and new families move into our school system. We have to embrace the fact that why people are coming here is because of our core values.

Q: What are the significant issues that matter most to you? How will you be accountable for them as a School Board member?

A: The most significant issue for me is transparency. If I am elected, I will be working for those that entrusted me to do what I say. I want my constituents to know as much as I can possibly provide. I will do this by working to inform people on what is planned and listening to their concerns.

Q: What are the factors on which you will base your decisions as a School Board member?

A: I will base my decisions as a School Board member on my faith and the past opportunities I've had to learn from members of our community. I am simply a vessel trying to make the best better for our kids, our parents, our teachers and staff, and our community.

Q: How will you build consensus and support in the community around the decisions of the school district? Who do you bring with you to the table?

A: I will listen. I will insist on input from the community. If the school board assumes they know what's best without input from the community, it will completely discount those around us and the wisdom they have developed over the years. My job will be to use discernment as I bring the needs and concerns of the kids, parents, teachers, and property taxpayers to the table to help make Hamilton Heights the best it can be.

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Candidate: DOUG OZOLINS

Town: Atlanta
Married: Christi (Bryant) Ozolins
Children: 3
Profession: Entrepreneur

Doug Ozolins is a 1985 graduate of Center Grove High School and attended Ball State University. Doug's wife, Christi Bryant-Ozolins, is a 1984 graduate of Hamilton Heights. Ozolins has lived in the community for more than three decades. The Bryant family has farmed in this community since the mid-1800s.

Ozolins is the owner of Tier2 Group (Construction Supply Wholesale) and Atlas Lifting & Rigging, Inc. (Lifting & Rigging Manufacturer). He is involved in the industries' leadership and has served in many leadership positions on a national level. He has been married to Christi for 34 years and they are members of Arcadia Christian Church where he has helped lead worship for almost 30 years. Their son Derek is the high school tennis coach at Heights, and Josh is a senior at Heights and is planning to attend Purdue University. Son Nick passed away from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in 2010.

Ozolins has served as the elected school board representative for White River Township for the past eight years. Currently he is serving as a member of the Hamilton Heights School Board facilities and Policy committees. In addition, he among the longest serving members of the Indiana State School Board Association (ISBA) Legislative Committee (since 2019) and the high school Robotics Coach. He is a past member of the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation, past President of the Husky Champion's Club, past President of Hamilton Heights Youth Football.

Ozolins would like to be elected to the school board one more term. He wants to finish the construction projects at Heights, hand his son his diploma, and ride off into the sunset knowing he made a difference in his community.

Q: Why do you want to serve Hamilton Heights as a member of the School Board?

A: When discussing this question, the first time I ran, I was told that it was never good to run if you had an agenda to promote. An agenda can blind you to what the best decisions may be. My only reason was to give back to the community that had been so supportive of my family when our oldest son Nick was killed in an auto accident during Christmas break of his freshman year at Purdue.

I want to continue to serve because, simply put, I have work left to do. Completing the building projects that have been started during my tenure is important to me. Also, as one of the most tenured members on the Indiana State School Board Association Legislative Committee, I have a major voice in the legislation that affects not only our school but the whole state. I am in that position to make a difference for our community. I look forward to the next four years.

Q: What specialized skills/background do you bring with you that would make you an asset to the Hamilton Heights School Board?

A: The best skill that any school board member can bring is common sense. What you do for a profession, what boards you have served on, your work in the community or what you have done in the past is important, but what matters the most is the ability to work cohesively and as a team with the other school board members and staff. The ability to listen, communicate with others, listen some more and then make decisions is crucial. I believe I have earned the respect of our community, administration, teachers, students, and current board members.

Q: What experience do you have with complex budgets?

A: I currently own and operate two businesses. As for school finances with their state and federal requirements, a school board's role is not to manage those finances, but to set a vision for the finance team. I have eight years of dealing directly with our team to keep your tax rates flat while expanding and remodeling our facilities.

No one in our community knows how to run the finances of a school corporation like our Heights financial team. We have hired and continue to maintain a staff that specializes in school finance and sets a vision of conservative financial decisions. Thankfully, I can get out of their way and let them do what they do best.

Q: What is the district's greatest capital needs right now? How do you think those needs should be addressed?

A: Teacher pay and teacher retention should be everyone's priority. We now have facilities that are state of the art, but none of this means anything if we don't have and can't keep the best staff to teach our kids. One of the agenda items I pushed for in the past on the state legislative committee was a major pay increase for our teachers. If I am re-elected, I will continue at the state level to focus our legislators on the importance of increasing our teacher's compensation.

Q: What do you see as the opportunities and challenges in this district?

A: Keeping Heights, Heights is a constant challenge. Growth is an issue for many schools. However, I feel that our board has done its due diligence in planning for the future. We invest in detailed population studies that continue to be accurate year after year. I also feel that one of the biggest challenges we may face is the line between being politically correct and what we, as a conservative community, want our children to be taught. I want our kids to be brought up in a community that loves every one of them equally and allows great kids to do great things.

Q: What are the significant issues that matter most to you? How will you be accountable for them as a School Board member?

A: My goal has always been to make Hamilton Heights the best 3A school in the state. We have some of the best facilities, staff, and educational programs in the state. We have one of the best financial ratings of any school corporation in the state. We have the second lowest tax rate in Hamilton County. We have set the standard in the state of Indiana on how to run a fiscally conservative school corporation. We lead the way in the state for career pathways for our students. Our kids are safe and getting an outstanding education. If you feel I haven't done my job, vote for the other guy.

Q: What are the factors on which you will base your decisions as a School Board member?

A: Always putting the student first and non-emotional, common-sense decision making.

Q: How will you build consensus and support in the community around the decisions of the school district? Who do you bring with you to the table?

A: I believe consensus and community support is earned through transparency (all school board meetings are available to the public and minutes are published unless it is an executive session where confidential personnel or student aspects are involved). I also believe communication, trust, integrity, and common-sense decision making are needed to gain that support. I hope that my 31 years of experience as a parent, years of service as a school board member, coach, and leadership in several Heights organizations has solidified the trust and support of the community.

Continuing my conversation with my birth mother

COLUMNIST

AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

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

Linda told me that she was concerned about any potential medical issues I had faced. She was one of four children, two of whom were sisters and had battled breast cancer. Her mother had biliary cancer and her father had died of a heart attack. Heart disease ran in her family.

I reassured her that I had always been careful to get my annual mammograms and that I lived an overall healthy lifestyle. I told her about my psoriasis, and she confirmed that both she and her daughter Sabrina had it as well.

"I have one big question," I said. "When I found out where you were from, I never really looked at a map of Ohio to see how close Cleveland was to Cincinnati, where I was born. It only hit me this year that they're not close at all. Were you living in a home for unwed mothers?"

"Yes, I spent my whole summer there with the nuns." My heart broke hearing that, but she reassured me that she had been well taken care of and that it had been her decision to go there. She thought that it would be best for all if she gave me up for adoption.

"You made a great decision," I said. "I've had a wonderful, blessed life and will forever be grateful for my family." Linda cried after that statement. She was relieved that I didn't have any feelings of hatred towards her. She loved hearing about my family and my background.

Linda told me she was able to hide her pregnancy during her sophomore year of college just as I had hoped. Only a few people even knew she was pregnant, although her siblings figured it out. She told me her mother had been furious with her and didn't even visit her in Cincinnati that summer. But both her father and my birth father, Jack, did visit her. I asked her about Jack.

"Jack is a great person," Linda said. "He and I stayed friends for a long time but lost touch about 30 years ago." She had even gone to visit him one time and met his wife, whom she described as delightful.

"I had much stronger feelings for him than he did for me back in college," Linda continued. "We just weren't meant to be a couple."

Linda told me she had been a school psychologist for 38 years and had stayed in the Boston area after attending graduate school nearby. I asked if her daughter knew about me, and Linda shared that she did not. Linda was concerned because Sabrina had a typical Irish temper and she wasn't certain of her daughter's reaction. I then had to share with Linda about my own struggle with my mother.

We went on to some lighter topics. We were amazed that we had both married men named John. Her husband had known about me before he died. We also couldn't believe that I was raised just 15 minutes away from Notre Dame and St. Mary's. Linda told me she got to see me one time in the hospital after I was born and had taken a picture of me that she had given to Jack. I asked about my original name and she laughed.

"I was definitely a hippie back then," Linda said. "I just thought the name was beautiful."

We discovered we both had numerous moles on our pale skin, and our minds and bodies were happier if we slept more than eight hours a night – when we could get away with it. We promised to text pictures to each other. I told her about my Internet searches and she confirmed that she wasn't on Facebook or any other sites where I could find her. I also shared what I had found – or hadn't found – in the yearbooks.

"Yeah, I really wasn't into all that stuff and probably wasn't in there," Linda replied. She asked me if I had contacted Jack yet.

"Not yet, although I have his information and I've seen many pictures of him." I replied. "I think I just wanted to contact one birth parent at a time." She said she felt confident he would be glad to hear from me.

Before we knew it, 90 minutes had passed, and my husband was walking in the back door with Jonathon and Jacob. John explained to the boys that I was talking to an "old friend" and rushed them off to take their showers.

Linda and I agreed that we would talk to each other again in a couple of weeks. As we disconnected, I knew I would be facing another practically sleepless night. But realizing that it would be due to excitement and pure joy made it that much easier. My birth mother and I were starting to get to know each other and begin a friendship. It was beyond anything I had hoped or dreamed of!

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— 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, LCC 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 comer 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 comer 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 comer 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

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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 appraisement laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

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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.

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and commonly known as: 19502 Creekview Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062.

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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.

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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 appraisement 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.

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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 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*

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 Administer. 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 Administer. 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 *10/10/22, 10/17/22*

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— 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 appraisement laws.

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

Phillip A. Norman #13734-64
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.
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
	) 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 PASSTHROUGH 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 appraisement laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-22-00434

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
	) 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 Comity, 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 Defendants) stated above at the suit of U.S. Bank National Association. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisement laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-21-02506

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 appraisement laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

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

Clay
Township
3732 Coachman Dr, Carmel, IN 46033
Street Address

The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

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

R1443 *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*

— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
1889-326

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of 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 appraisement 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. Quakenbush 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@noonanandlieberman.com

Township - Delaware
Street Address - 7136 WOODGATE DRIVE. FISHERS, IN 46038

The Sheriffs Office does not warrant the Sheriffs File Number accuracy of the street address published herein.

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, 1 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 appraisement laws.

Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
Date: 9-8-22

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Clay
Township
Street Address: **536 Hunters Dr E Unit A**
Carmel, IN 46032

The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.

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 VRMTG 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 appraisement laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush 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 Steams 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 appraisement laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Fall Creek
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-15-04-024-030.000-020

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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R1436 *10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22*

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: *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

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush 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

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

R1438 *10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22*

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
IN RE: THE PATERNITY OF:)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
HARLEY RENEE KIRBY,)
Minor child,)
JESSICA ABIGAIL COX,)
Petitioner,)

HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 6
Cause No. 29D06-2110-AD-001595

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 Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court 6

R1311 *10/3/22, 10/10/22, 10/17/22*

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 Kreag 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 at10:00a.m.

Date: August 30, 2022.
One Hamilton County Square
Suite 337
Noblesville, IN. 46060

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County

R1418 *10/3, 10/10, 10/17/22*

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 Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer

R1419 *10/3, 10/10, 10/17/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2206-MI-4782
INRENAME CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR:
CLEMENTINE HARPER CHIN

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner JACOB ANDREW KANNAPEL filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change her name from CLEMENTINE HARPER CHIN to CLEMENTINE HARPER KANNAPEL.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on January 6, 2023 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.

The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Date: October 7, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County

R1496 *10/17, 10/24, 10/31/22*

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3
CAUSE NO.: 29D03-2210-ES-000487
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY LEA DEW,
Deceased

NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Roseanna Handley was, on10/5/22, appointed personal representative of the estate of Nancy Lea Dew, deceased, who died on September 8, 2022.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on 5th day of October, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County

Matthew D. Allen
Attorney No. 26766-49
LAW OFFICE OF MATTHEW ALLEN LLC
688 East 63rd Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46220
Telephone: (317) 202-1293
Email: matthew@mdallenlaw.com
Attorney for Personal Representative

R1500 *10/17/22, 10/24/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2204-MI-002522
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Erin Michelle Portman)
Petitioner.)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Petitioner, Courtney Christine Holmes, whose mailing address and residence address is: 367 Erie Way Apt F, Noblesville. IN 46060, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Erin Michelle Portman has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Erin Michelle Hinshaw.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Erin Michelle Portman
Petitioner
Date: August 6, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer

R1503 *10/17, 10/24, 10/31/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
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 name be changed to 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 Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer

R1471 *10/10, 10/17, 10/24/22*

29D01-2210-EU-000497

Andrew N. Vento,
Atty. No. 22564-49
Elizabeth N. Timme,
Atty. No. 29306-53
ICE MILLER LLP
One American Square, Suite 2900
Indianapolis, Indiana 46282-0200

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 1
Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of James M. Sourwine, deceased.
Estate Docket 29D01-2210-EU-497

Notice is hereby given that Diane M. Sourwine and Joseph C. Sourwine were on the 11th day of °ctober , 2022, appointed personal representatives of the estate of James M. Sourwine, deceased, who died on September 21, 2022.

All persons who have claims against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this11th day of October, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 1
Probate Division

R1501 *10/17/22, 10/24/22*

29D03-2209-EU-000484

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
CAUSE NO.: 29D03-2209-EU-000484
IN THE MATTER OF
THE UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ESTATE OF FLOYD B. BENNETT,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court, Probate Division, of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that MARTA S. BENNETT was on the 5th day of October, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Floyd B. Bennett, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 5th day of October, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County Superior Court, Probate Division

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Attorney for Personal Representative

R1502 *10/17/22, 10/24/22*

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— CICERO —

Combined Notice
Notice to Public of No Significant Impact on the Environment and Notice to Public of Request for Release of Funds

Town of Cicero, Hamilton County
P.O. Box 650
Cicero, Indiana 46034

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about November 2, 2022, the Town of Cicero will request the release of federal funds from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) for Community Development Block Grant Funds from the State of Indiana under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Cicero Storm Sewer Improvements Project

The Town of Cicero is making stormwater improvements to the town's storm water system for the Brinton Street area. The project will consist of cleaning and lining 1,380 ft. of stormwater mains, rehabilitation to 6 manholes and 4 new cut connections to help prevent flooding.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named Town of Cicero has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

All preliminary environmental reviews by state and county agencies indicated that the proposed project would not endanger the environment under any capacity.

An Environmental Review Record regarding the proposed project has been made by the above named Town of Cicero which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request the Cicero Town Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Please submit your request by US Mail to Town of Cicero, PO Box 650, Cicero, Indiana 46034 or by email to tinah@mendenhallgrants.com. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of funds.

Public Comments of Findings

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Town of Cicero to the Cicero Town Hall, PO Box 650, Cicero, Indiana 46034 or by email to tinah@mendenhallgrants.com. Such written comments should be received by November 1, 2022. All such comments so received will be considered and the Town of Cicero will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentences.

Release of Funds

The Town of Cicero will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Indiana under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Cicero is certifying to the State that the Town of Cicero and Chad Amos, in his official capacity as Council President consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Town of Cicero may use the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The State will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State; or (b) that the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be submitted to Grant Services & OCRA, through the ER report in GMS.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other that those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objections received after November 17, 2022, will be considered by the State.

Chad Amos
Council President
Town of Cicero

R1480 *10/17/22*

Combined Notice
Notice to Public of No Significant Impact on the Environment and Notice to Public of Request for Release of Funds

Town of Arcadia, Hamilton County
P.O. Box 578
Arcadia, Indiana 46030

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about November 2, 2022, the Town of Arcadia will request the release of federal funds from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) for Community Development Block Grant Funds from the State of Indiana under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Arcadia Water Improvement Project

The recommended Water Utility Improvements include:

- Water Supply Improvements: Replacement of existing well houses and discharge piping for Well No. and Well No. 2
- Water Treatment Plant Improvements: Retrofit exposed pipe to the aerator and replace aerator blower, new aluminum stairs and platform for settling tank, automated backwash, new actuated filter valves, and backwash flow meter, chemical feed improvements, new effluent flow meter, and incorporate a SCADA system into the existing WTP facility Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. Town of Arcadia August 2021 Water Utility Improvements Environmental Report 1-2
- Distribution System Improvements: Alley N of Main St, SR 19, and Scherer Ave
- Miscellaneous Upgrades to Valves and Hydrants
- Service Line Replacement: To prevent lead contamination, replace service lines from water mains to within one (1) foot of residence, beginning with the oldest lines
- New Water Tower

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named Town of Arcadia has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

All preliminary environmental reviews by state and county agencies indicated that the proposed project would not endanger the environment under any capacity.

An Environmental Review Record regarding the proposed project has been made by the above named Town of Arcadia which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request the Arcadia Town Hall between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Should the town offices be closed, the ERR will be make available to the public for review either electronically or by US mail. Please submit your request by US Mail to Arcadia Town Hall PO Box 578, Arcadia, Indiana 46030 or by email to tinah@mendenhallgrants.com. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of funds.

Public Comments of Findings

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Town of Arcadia to the Arcadia Town Hall, PO Box 578, Arcadia, Indiana 46030 or by email to tinah@mendenhallgrants.com. Such written comments should be received by November 1, 2022. All such comments so received will be considered and the Town of Arcadia will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentences.

Release of Funds

The Town of Arcadia will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Indiana under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Arcadia is certifying to the State that the Town of Arcadia and Rich Versprille, in his official capacity as Council President consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Town of Arcadia may use the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The State will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State; or (b) that the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be submitted to Grant Services & OCRA, through the ER report in GMS.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other that those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objections received after November 17, 2022, will be considered by the State.

Rich Versprille
Council President
Town of Arcadia

R1481 *10/17/22*

— FISHERS —

CITY OF FISHERS RFPQ TO DEVELOP AND CONSTRUCT THE FISHERS EVENT CENTER AND MASTER IMPROVEMENTS THROUGH A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

The City of Fishers, Indiana ("City"), pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 5-23-5-3 and 5-3-1 et. seq., hereby provides NOTICE of its Request for Proposals and Qualifications ("RFPQ") to prospective entities interested in developing and constructing the (a) Fishers Event Center and (b) horizontal improvements to serve the Event Center and the entire Project Site.

RESPONSES DUE: NOVEMBER 11, 2022.

PROJECT OVERVIEW: With a maximum budget of $170 Million (the "Maximum Budget"), the City seeks offers for a developer to work with SCI Architects, 469 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10018 to (a) complete the design of the Event Center, (b) construct the Event Center and (c) construct Master Improvements to serve the entire Project Site, all in a manner that allows the entire Project to be delivered to the City within the Maximum Budget. The full description of the project is available in the comprehensive RFPQ available from the City.

EVALUATION: The City will complete an evaluation and ranking of RFPQ responses based upon the following criteria:

Business Experience & Expertise: 70%
Proposed Costs 30%

The City's anticipated procurement schedule is as follows:

RFPQ Issued	October 19, 2022
Deadline for Questions regarding the RFPQ	October 31, 2022
Addenda (responses to questions) issued by City	November 3, 2022
RFPQ Responses Due	**November 11, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**
Interviews (at City's discretion)	Week of November 14th
Public Hearing and BOT Awarded	November 22, 2022

This schedule is for illustration purposes only and should not be construed as binding; **except that all RFPQ Offers shall be submitted by or before November 11, 2022. Offers submitted after November 11, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. EST will not be considered**.

The full text and additional information concerning the RFPQ is available by contacting the City at 317-595-3111. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Notice are used with the meaning set forth in the RFPQ.

R1495 *10/17/22, 10/24/22*

— 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 *10/10/22, 10/17/22*

HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1A located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The meeting is to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act and other county business as needed. Meeting may be accessed virtually by dialing 1.219.225.8177 Conference ID 746140532#

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

R1478 *10/14/22, 10/17/22*

Ordinance No. 10-10-22-A
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE HAMILTON COUNTY ZONING MAP

WHEREAS, Hamilton County adopted the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Control Ordinance in 1990; and

WHEREAS, these ordinances were replaced on July 25, 2022, when the Hamilton County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 07-25-2022-A, the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance (hereinafter "Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance eliminated the A-4 (Agricultural Business District) zoning designation making it necessary to rezone all parcels currently zoned A-4; and

WHEREAS, the A-3 (Agricultural Business) zoning designation under the new Ordinance is most comparable to the old A-4 designation; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance eliminated the O-1 (Office District) zoning designation making it necessary to rezone all parcels currently zoned O-1; and

WHEREAS, the C-l (Commercial Development - Residential Character) zoning designation under the new Ordinance is most comparable to the old O-1 designation; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission, after having provided all required notice, including notice by certified mail to all impacted property owners and adjoining property owners, held a public hearing on the proposed zoning map amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission, unanimously recommended that the county's zoning map be amended and that all parcels currently zoned A-4 should be rezoned to A-3 and that all parcels currently zoned O-1 should be rezoned to C-l; and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Commissioners, having been duly advised, determine that said zoning map changes are necessary and appropriate; and

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED:

1. The following parcels, currently zoned A-4, are hereby rezoned to A-3:
   01-01-10-00-00-001.202-28153 Ditch Road, Sheridan, Indiana
   01-01-02-00-00-002.001 -29151 Horton Road, Sheridan, Indiana
   01-01-36-00-00-010.000 - 24220 U.S. 31 North, Cicero, Indiana
   01-01-22-00-00-011.001 - 0 West 266th Street, Sheridan, Indiana
   01-01-22-00-00-011.000 - 405 West 266th Street, Sheridan, Indiana
   01-01-22-00-00-011.101 - 505 West 266th Street, Sheridan, Indiana
   07-03-22-00-00-007.000 - 26410 State Road 213, Arcadia, Indiana
   07-07-02-00-00-005.003 - 23836 State Road 37 North, Noblesville, Indiana
   07-07-02-00-00-005.000 - 0 Newton Avenue, Noblesville, Indiana
   07-07-02-00-00-005.001 - 23309 Newton Avenue, Noblesville, Indiana
   07-04-08-00-00-002.201 - 15914 East 281st Street, Atlanta, Indiana
   07-04-08-00-00-002.301 - 15918 East 281st Street, Atlanta, Indiana
   07-07-02-00-00-005.004 - 23349 Newton Avenue, Noblesville, Indiana
   07-07-02-00-00-005.102 - 13076 Newton Avenue, Noblesville, Indiana
   07-07-02-00-00-005.002 - 13100 Newton Avenue, Noblesville, Indiana
   12-07-36-00-00-003.000 - 14773 State Road 32 East, Noblesville, Indiana
   12-07-36-00-00-030.000 - 0 State Road 32 East, Noblesville, Indiana
   12-12-08-00-00-029.000 - 0 State Road 38 East, Noblesville, Indiana
   12-07-27-00-00-006.009 - 12788 East 191st Street, Noblesville, Indiana
   12-07-26-00-00-001.000 - 12788 East 191st Street, Noblesville, Indiana
   12-11-01-00-00-007.000- 14520 State Road 38 East, Noblesville, Indiana
   12-12-07-00-00-012.101 - 16222 Prairie Baptist Road, Noblesville, Indiana
2. The following parcels, currently zoned O-1, are hereby rezoned to C-l:
   01-01-36-00-00-018.001 - 1318 East 236th Street, Arcadia, Indiana
   01-05-12-00-00-017.002 - 22298 U.S. 31 North, Cicero, Indiana
   01-05-12-00-00-016.001 - 22278 U.S. 31 North, Cicero, Indiana
   01-05-12-00-00-017.000 - 22020 U.S. 31 North, Cicero, Indiana
3. Except as expressly modified herein, the Hamilton County Zoning Map shall remain in full force and effect.
4. This ordinance shall be in effect upon its adoption and publication.

Adopted this 10 day of October, 2022
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY
Christine Altman, Vice President
Steven C. Dillinger, President
Mark Heirbrandt, Member

"I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that 1 have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security Number in this document, unless required by law."
Aaron P. Culp, Attorney for the Hamilton County Planning Commission

Prepared by Aaron P. Culp, Attorney at Law, 23 S. 8th Street, Suite 47, Noblesville, IN 46060

R1479 *10/17/22*

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— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana ("County") that the County Council of the County will meet in the Commissioners Courtroom, Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, at the hour of 8:00 p.m. (Local Time) on November 2, 2022, to conduct a public hearing and consider the following additional appropriation of the bonds which the County Council has determined to issue. The County Council considers necessary an appropriation in the amount not to exceed $5,815,000 on account of the cost of the acquisition and/or construction of a domestic violence center, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment in connection therewith, and the incidental expenses in connection therewith and on account of the issuance of bonds therefor, including a premium for municipal bond insurance, if necessary. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of bonds by the County.

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

Taxpayers of the County appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to said additional appropriation.

Dated October 17, 2022.

/s/ *Robin Mills*
Auditor Hamilton County, Indiana

R1497 *10/17/22*

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION TO ISSUE
BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana ("County") are notified that the County Council did, on October 5, 2022, adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the County in an aggregate amount not to exceed $5,815,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the costs of the financing of the acquisition and/or construction of a domestic violence center, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment and costs of issuance in connection therewith, and to pay the costs of issuance of such bonds, including a premium for municipal bond insurance, if necessary. The bonds are to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 7.0% per annum (the exact rate or rates to be determined by bidding or negotiation with the purchaser of the bonds), are to mature semiannually on June 30 and December 31 of each year with a final maturity no later than twenty years after their date of issuance and are payable from property taxes levied and collected on all taxable property in the County.

Dated October 17 and October 24, 2022.

HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

/s/ *Robin Mills*, County Auditor
Hamilton County, Indiana

R1498 *10/17/22, 1/24/22*

— SHERIDAN —

Notice of Adoption of Ordinances
Annexing Certain Real Estate to the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana

Ordinance 2022-10, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Sheridan Common Council on September 20, 2022. The annexation area consists of approximately 140.05 acres +/- a portion of which is to be known as part of the Eastwood Village subdivision and generally located at the northeast corner of 226th Street and Mule Barn Road. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana law, upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 2022-10 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Sheridan Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, Indiana.

Ordinance 2022-11, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Sheridan Common Council on September 20, 2022. The annexation area consists of approximately 72.3 acres +/- to be known as a part of the Eastwood Village subdivision and generally located on the north side of 226th Street and east of Mule Barn Road. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana law, upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 2022-11 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Sheridan Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, Indiana.

Dated this 12th day of October 2022.

Elizabeth A. Walden, Clerk-Treasurer

R1499 *10/17/22*

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2209-MI-007473
YES COMPANIES EXP KEY LLC,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
DARRELL BRASHER,)
JANICE BRASHER,)
SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING D/B/A)
NEWREZ LLC,)
UNKNOWN OWNER(S) OF ABANDONED)
MOBILE HOME, and)
INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES,)
Defendants.)

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF SUIT

To the Defendants named and any other person who may be concerned,

Darrell Brasher, Janice Brasher and the Unknown Owner(s) of Abandoned Mobile Home who may be interested in the mobile home described in this notice you are notified that you have been sued in the Court above-named cause.

YES Companies EXP Key LLC has filed a Verified Complaint for Court Order to Issue Mobile Home title regarding a certain mobile home situated at 221 West Drive, Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana 46074 at a manufactured home community known as North Glen Village. The mobile home is described as a 1997 MAKE: REDMAN, MODEL: UNKNOWN, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER PF5427438. Title and ownership of the mobile home is unknown. Plaintiff is requesting that title and ownership of the mobile home be transferred to YES Companies EXP Key LLC.

This summons by publication is directed to any person who may claim an ownership interest in the mobile home and whose identity and whereabouts are unknown.

This summons by publication is directed to Darrell Brasher whose whereabouts are unknown.

This summons by publication is directed to Janice Brasher whose whereabouts are unknown.

This summons by publication is directed to Unknown Owner(s) of Abandoned Mobile Home whose whereabouts are unknown.

An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication of notice of the suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Responses must be filed at the Hamilton County Clerk's Office, 1 North 8th Street, Ste. 106, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

The names and address of the attorneys representing the plaintiff are:
Kathryn M. Merritt-Thrasher, #30769-29
J. F. Beatty, #4170-49
LANDMAN BEATTY, LAWYERS
9100 Keystone Crossing, Suite 870
Post Office Box 40960
Indianapolis, IN 46240-0960
Telephone: (317) 236-1040
Fax: (317) 236-1049
Lawyers for Plaintiff
YES Companies EXP Key LLC

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County

Date: 9/23/2022

R1504 *10/17, 10/24, 10/31/22*

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29C01-2204-MF-003053
FIRST MERCHANTS BANK a/k/a)
First Merchants Bank, National Association)
200 East Jackson Street)
Muncie, IN 47305)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
OLIVANNE VANMETER,)
MARK VANMETER, UNKNOWN TENANTS,)
and INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,)
Defendants.)

ALIAS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Olivanne VanMeter

You are hereby notified that you have been named a Defendant in a Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Real Estate Mortgage located at 2210 East 266th Street, Arcadia, IN 46030 that has been filed on April 29, 2022 in the Hamilton Circuit Court in Cause No. 29C01-2204-MF-003053 by First Merchants Bank, for the sum of $154,657.58 as of February 18, 2022, together with the reasonable attorneys' fees, the costs of this action, accruing costs, interest from February 18, 2022, to the date of judgment, and interest and further collection costs and attorneys' fees after the date of judgment. Your whereabouts are unknown at this time and require this Summons by Publication.

The persons who are served by Publication of Summons must assert any claim or interest they have in writing in the above cause of action in the Hamilton Circuit Court on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication of this Summons. If they fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against each of such Defendants for the relief demanded by the Plaintiff in its Complaint.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on October 12, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
CLERK OF HAMILTON COUNTY COURTS, INDIANA

Jarryd F. Anglin, Atty. #30510-49
DEFUR VORAN LLP
8409 Fishers Centre Drive
Fishers, IN 46038
(T)317-585-8085
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janglin@defur.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

R1505 *10/17, 10/24, 10/31/22*

Public Notice Deadline: 5 p.m. Friday
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, November 2, 2022 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 2022 144 amendments, 2023 14 Amendments, Reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations . Any person having concerns or questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.

Fund 1000 General Fund	2000 Supplies	83,107
Fund 1023 HCAA Operating	3000 Other Services & Charges	215
Fund 1053 HCSWMD	3000 Other Services & Charges	4,235
Fund 1127 Convention & Visitor	5000 Agency Fund	700,000
Fund 1159	3000 Other Services & Charges	468,600
	4000 Capital Outlays	245,000
Fund 1176 MVH	Other Services & Charges	1,054,345
Fund 4905 Digital Orthophotography	3000 Professional Services	50,000

R1482 *10/17/22*

Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on October 24, 2022

Vendor Name	Invoice Amount
ACCU INTERPRETATION, TRANSLATION SERVICES	4,777.50
ALMOUSILY, KHALDOUN	560.00
AMBLER, STACY	11,774.81
BARDACH, GAIL	25.00
BARTON, HEATHER	1,842.76
BBBM&H, ALICIA ADCOCK	2,500.00
BBBM&H, CARL MARKOVICH	5,532.13
BBBM&H, TIM HIXSON	5,385.36
BLANKENSHIP LAW LLC	3,200.73
BROYLES KIGHT & RICAFORT	620.00
C & L BUSINESS SERVICES LLC	5,250.00
CATHY M BROWNSON LLC	1,375.00
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	504.64
CLAR, WENDY	3,347.50
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JENNA BAILEY	3,225.73
DOLLARD, ANDREW	7,725.61
EIMERMAN, REBECCA M	6,334.18
ENGLISH-COLLINS LLC	1,842.76
EVANS, CHRISTOPHER J	3,347.50
HACKENBERG LAW & MEDIATION PC	64.87
HADLEY, KARL E	5,753.37
HAYMAKER, SHELLEY HILES	8,284.33
HEINZMANN LAW OFFICE	8,415.72
HENKE, DANIEL E	2,184.63
HUANG, PATRICIA S	350.00
IU PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATES INC	3,150.00
KAWIECKI, KATIE J	620.00
KEATING DOUGLAS LLP	3,109.96
LAW OFFICE OF LISA MANNING LLC	3,110.09
MASSILLAMANY JETER & CARSON	1,842.76
MATTHEW BENDER & CO INC	967.84
MICHAEL PRICE LAW OFFICE PC	3,347.50
MOUNTAIN GLACIER LLC	217.03
NATIONAL CINEMEDIA LLC	416.67
NELSON, CASANDRA	4,376.66
OVERPECK, ERIC	5,914.01
PACIOR, PAUL	4,801.09
QUENCH USA	129.00
RICH, CONNOR	620.00
RUNYON-STORY, ROBIN	1,500.00
SINGH, GURDEV KAUR	140.00
SMITH LEGAL LLC	6,414.84
STEWART RICHARDSON & ASSOC	339.00
STOESZ, STEVEN	5,882.85
SUMMERFIELD, ROBERT W	921.38
SWEITZERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	741.50
TERRY LEGAL GROUP LLC	8,482.32
THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	5,009.09
UNIQUE LAW	4,499.99
WANG, SZU-CHING	320.00
WEBSTER & GARINO LLC	4,320.95
WHALIN, TRAMPAS ALAN	11,557.86
WYATT, SCOTT	2,184.63
ZILIAK, S NEAL	11,489.75
Grand Total:	**190,650.90**

R1491 *10/17/22*

— SHERIDAN —

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is given that the Sheridan Plan Commission will, on the 20th day of October, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Sheridan Community Center, located at 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, hold a public hearing on Ordinance 2022-26 entitled An Ordinance Approving A Moratorium On The Construction and Developments In Commercial and Industrial Zoning Districts. This Ordinance would affect only the commercial and industrial zoning districts under Sheridan's jurisdiction, and it would temporarily suspend any and all construction and/or development efforts in those districts for a period not to exceed May 1, 2023.

Public notice is hereby given that at said public hearing, the Sheridan Plan Commission, as the designating body, will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. Copies of the proposed Ordinance will be on file at the Sheridan Town Hall, 506 S. Main St., Sheridan, Indiana 46901. Any written objections to the Ordinance that are filed with the secretary of the commission before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposal will be heard. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Sheridan Plan Commission

R1493 *10/12/22, 10/17/22*

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF DETERMINATION AND OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Town") that the Town Council of the Town (the "Council") has determined to issue general obligation bonds or bond anticipation notes to finance capital expenditures of the Town including the equipping of the Town's fire, police, park and street departments, including, but not limited to, (i) the purchase of police cars and ancillary safety equipment for the Town's police department, (ii) fire trucks and vehicles for the Town's fire department, (iii) various trucks, plows, mowers and related equipment for the Town's street and park departments, (iv) capitalized interest, if required, and (v) the necessary and incidental costs of issuance (the "Project") including the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the Project and the issuance of bonds. The Council will meet at the usual meeting place of the Council in the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069, at the hour of 6:00 P.M. (Local Time) on November 1, 2022, to discuss the Project and to consider the following additional appropriation of the bonds or notes which the Council has determined to issue. The Council considers such additional appropriation necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time:

An appropriation in the amount of $700,000 on account of the cost the Project including the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the Project and the issuance of bonds or notes on account thereof. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes by the Town.

The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy, and a need for such appropriation exists by reason of the inadequacy of the condition of the present capital assets to meet the needs of the Town.

Taxpayers of said Town appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to said additional appropriation.

TOWN OF SHERIDAN, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
Elizabeth A. Walden, Clerk-Treasurer

R1494 *10/17/22*

— ATLANTA —

NOTICE

Crider and Crider inc.(1900 Liberty Drive,Bloomington , Indiana 47403) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 to discharge storm water from construction activities associated with the Indiana department of transportation Contract R-42188-A Henderson Borrow Site 283 E 276th st Atlanta Indiana. Runoff from the project will discharge to Little Cicero creek. Questions or comments regarding the project should be directed to Elisa Postell of Crider and Crider, Inc.

R1490 *10/17/22*

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 7th day of November, 2022. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0182-2022**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Gina Chinni requests that approval be granted for a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § Table 8.B Summary of Residential Bulk Requirements, to allow a reduction in the required Front Yard Setback, for Primary Structure; on the property **located at 8555 E 206th Street**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

R1483 *10/17/22*

NOTICE

Andy Leehman Topsoil, Inc (13070 Strawtown Ave, Noblesville, IN) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Andy Leehman Topsoil located at 13280 Strawtown Ave, Noblesville, IN 46060. Runoff from the project site will discharge to the White River. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Andy Leehman Topsoil, Inc.

R1492 *10/17/22*

— 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
Click here to join the meeting
Meeting ID: 297 162 583 341
Passcode: 3VEEWY
Download Teams | Join on the web
Or call in (audio only)
+1 317-762-3960,,795301920#

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 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
Total:		**$495,416.00**	

The additional appropriation will be in a total amount of Four Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Four Hundred and Sixteen Dollars ($495,416.00) to be utilized to pay for design services for the City's Fire and Police Departments. 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 15th day of October, 2022

WESTFIELD COMMON COUNCIL

R1484 *10/15/22, 10/17/22*

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 37389 GCA 132
APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 2022, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2023

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 10:00 a.m. on November 14, 2022. This hearing is open to the public.

If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
317.232.2701
BY: IURC – Anne Pagonis, ALJ

DATE: October 12, 2022

R1487 *10/17/22*

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance
Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Indiana

Ordinance 22-38, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on October 10, 2022. The annexation area consists of approximately 60 acres +/-, generally located on the West side of Horton Road and North of 193rd Street. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana Law upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 22-38 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Westfield Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana.

Ordinance 22-39, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on October 10, 2022. The annexation area consists of approximately 153 acres +/-, generally located on the East side of Horton Road and South of 199th Street. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana Law upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 22-39 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Westfield Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2022.

R1489 *10/17/22*

— SHERIDAN —

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is given that the Sheridan Town Council will, on the 30th day of October, 2022, at 1:45 p.m., in the Sheridan Community Center, located at 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, hold a public hearing on 2022 Salary Ordinance, Amendment No. 5 and the 2023 Salary Ordinance, Amendment No. 1. Public notice is hereby given that at said public hearing, the Sheridan Town Council, as designating body, will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. After hearing all evidence presented, the Sheridan Town Council shall, at its regular meeting on said date and at said place, take final action on 2022 Salary Ordinance, Amendment No. 5 and the 2023 Salary Ordinance, Amendment No. 1.

Such action of the Sheridan Town Council shall be final, subject to statutory rights of appeal.

Council of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana
Silas DeVaney, III
Presiding Officer

R1485 *10/17/22*

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF DETERMINATION AND OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

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An appropriation in the amount of $700,000 on account of the cost the Project including the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the Project and the issuance of bonds or notes on account thereof. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes by the Town.

The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy, and a need for such appropriation exists by reason of the inadequacy of the condition of the present capital assets to meet the needs of the Town.

Taxpayers of said Town appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to said additional appropriation.

TOWN OF SHERIDAN, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
Elizabeth A. Walden, Clerk-Treasurer

R1486 *10/17/22*

PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

Good morning, Noblesville!

Photo provided by Daniel Grose / DanielGrosePhotography.com

Editor's note: Photographer Daniel Grose recently captured this magnificent picture during sunrise in Noblesville. This is what he had to say: **There's no better way to wake up in the morning than with a smile on your face. While a good night's sleep and beautiful dreams aren't always the case, the one thing you can always count on is creating your own happiness. If you're feeling down, need some motivation in 2022, or simply like to start your day with positivity and wisdom, here is a quote I found: *"An early-morning walk is a blessing for the whole day." – Henry David Thoreau.* And my morning blessing for the whole day was to capture this epic image of the Noblesville Courthouse!**

Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

Tuesday, Oct. 25
Young Professionals to Happy Hour
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Crafters Pizza and Drafthouse

Wednesday, Oct. 26
Coffee with the Chamber
Topic: Old Town Downtown Project Update
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Club at Chatham Hills

Thursday, Oct. 27
School Board Candidates Forum
Westfield Washington Schools
Open to Public – No RSVP needed
6:30 to 8 p.m. at Westfield High School Auditorium

Friday, Oct. 28
Optimizing Your Workforce Engagement Strategy
8 to 9:30 a.m. at Hamilton County
Community Foundation

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, Nov. 8
Young Professionals - Coffee & Networking
9 to 10 a.m. at The Bridgewater Club

Wednesday, Nov. 9
Chamber New Partner Orientation
2 to 4 p.m. at The Bridgewater Club

Tuesday, Nov. 15
Mental Health First Aid Training
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Bridgewater Club

Tuesday, Nov. 22
Young Professionals - Happy Hour
5 to 7 p.m. at SpringHill Suites

Wednesday, Nov. 30
Coffee with the Chamber
8 to 9 a.m. at The Bridgewater Club

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For more information about each of these events, or to regsiter, go to WestfieldChamberIndy.com.

Students invited to become Hamilton County Bicentennial Ambassadors

Submitted by Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission

High school sophomores and juniors interested in history and community can apply to serve as Hamilton County Bicentennial Ambassadors through a new program sponsored by the 2023 Hamilton County Bicentennial Committee.

Student ambassadors will serve as a bridge from the past to the future through conversation and public engagement from January through December 2023.

This unique opportunity is sponsored by Hamilton County Commissioners Christine Altman, Steve Dillinger and Mark Heirbrandt and is an official program of the Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission.

Its purpose is to engage high school students by using the past 200 years to inform the future. Curriculum support is provided by the Hamilton County Leadership Academy.

Applicants must be:

• A high school student in good standing at a Hamilton County public or private high school with at least a 3.0 grade-point average.

• A sophomore or junior in 2022, and planning to attend the same high school in spring and fall 2023 (graduating classes of 2024 and 2025).

• Be genuinely interested in history, in how communities function, and in discussing how the past can inform the future. This is a "thinking" program, although there is no homework.

• Be willing to attend one introductory session, five dialog sessions with local leaders on the Bicentennial's themes (Education, Historic Preservation, Parks/Environment, Diversity/Inclusion, Arts), opening ceremonies (Jan. 22, 2023) and closing ceremonies (Dec. 3, 2023) of the commemorative year, and a few other events to be determined throughout the year.

• Have transportation to and from all events. Logo apparel will be provided.

• There is no cost to participate in the program thanks to the generosity of the county's commissioners, but parents must sign a waiver for participation.

Selection criteria for Hamilton County Bicentennial Ambassadors, in addition to the requirements above, include a demonstrated desire to learn and connect to your community.

To apply online for consideration, go to **tinyurl.com/HamCo200Ambassadors**.

Applications will be accepted through Nov. 30, 2022. Finalists will be invited to a Zoom interview process, and a decision will be made in late December 2022.

For more information, visit **HamCoTurns200.com** or follow HamCoTurns200 on Facebook and Instagram.

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$15,000 - $24,999.99	0.25%	3.00% - 1.89%
$25,000 & Above	0.25%	1.89% - 1.27%
Does not meet account requirements	0.01%	0.01%

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Sheridan: 317.758.4481
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