



Poker for Sight® Tournament

Indy's Largest Poker Tournament
\$10,000 WINNER'S PURSE/\$25,000 TOTAL PAYOUT

Reserve a seat at www.lionspoker.org

Discount for Earlybird Entry On Line or \$135.00 at the door
Approved by the state of Indiana Charity Gaming Division Permit #011908



NOVEMBER 18th & 19th 2022 Hamilton County Fairgrounds
Proceeds Support Lions Club Charitable Projects



HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER

Your Hometown Week In Review
www.ReadTheReporter.com
Facebook.com/HamiltonCountyReporter



Photo provided

NHS 'star' journalists earn state recognition




Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville students win state competitions in academics, too! Congratulations to the Noblesville High School broadcast journalism staff who won a prestigious Hoosier Star award from the Indiana High School Press Association for their newsmagazine *Around the County*. (From left) Mason Mundy, Maya McDonald, Sayne Jeong, Liz Myers, and Alexis Gleim.

Turning Christmas up to 11

Marie Osmond coming to Carmel

By STU CLAMPITT
news@readthereporter.com

Unexpected. That's the title of Marie Osmond's newest album and is also a good way to summarize the directions The Reporter's interview with her took.

The only Indiana date for "Marie Osmond: A Symphonic Christmas Tour" will be Dec. 10 at the Palladium, 1 Carter Green, Carmel.

Marie was getting ready for that upcoming Christmas tour when she spoke to The Reporter about the tour itself, the surprising content of her new album, a fair bit about her life, and a little bit about the movie *This Is Spinal Tap*.

Hey, we warned you right in the first paragraph that *Unexpected* was an apt title.

See Marie . . . Page A4

Mothers & Sons puts hope on stage

By STU CLAMPITT
news@readthereporter.com

The Reporter spoke with both Director Jim LaMonte and Producer Georgeanna Teipen about Main Street Productions' (MSP) next play, *Mothers & Sons*. Both agreed this play is a deeply emotional journey that will take audiences through some heavy material on the way to an ending that speaks to audiences about the nature of grief, love, and finding hope for the future.

When discussing why he chose to ask MSP to let him direct this piece, he told The Reporter about the story that came before this one and how it led him to this script.

"In 1990, Terrence McNally, who wrote this play, wrote *Andre's Mother*," LaMonte said. "It was a teleplay starring Richard Thomas and Sada Thompson and it stuck with me. It was about a mother and the boy-



LaMonte



Photo provided by Main Street Productions

(From left) Austin Uebelhor as Cal Porter, Tyler Acquaviva as Bud Ogden-Porter, Elizabeth Ruddell as Katherine Gerard, and Nicholas Haskett as Will Ogden-Porter for the upcoming play *Mothers & Sons*, on stage soon at Basile Westfield Playhouse.

friend [Cal] of her son [Andre] who had passed from AIDS. She comes to the memorial service. She has a lot of rage, and he has a lot of sorrow, and they never quite reconcile anything in that tragic drama."

Twenty-four years later, in 2014, McNally wrote *Mothers & Sons*.

"This play takes place 20 years after that memorial service," LaMonte said. "Katherine, the mother, pays a surprise

visit to Cal, who is now married to a younger man, and they have a six-year-old son. Katherine comes and surprises Cal and they attempt to reconcile.

See Hope . . . Page A5


Sheridan students & parents can get informed about college readiness

The REPORTER

On Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 6 p.m., Sheridan High School will hold the first in a series of events to inform for high school juniors, seniors, and their parents on the college admission process and career opportunities.

Juniors, seniors, and their parents are encouraged to attend the session on Wednesday, Nov. 9 in high school library.

"This is an important time for juniors and seniors as they prepare for the next phase in their lives, and at Sheridan we are ready to help in the process," Superintendent Dave Mundy. "We want students and their parents to know that we are here to support them through this journey."



Mundy

See Readiness . . . Page A2

\$25K is on the table with Westfield Lions Poker for Sight

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club Poker for Sight tournament is back.

On Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds in Noblesville, one of the largest charity Texas Hold'em tournaments in the nation will take place.

Each Poker for Sight tournament has a guaranteed purse of \$25,000 with \$10,000 going to the winner. Players

from around the nation will vie for the cash.

Qualification rounds begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, with a second round at 6 p.m. A third round will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19. The Championship round will kick off at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. Only the top 15 percent of the players from each round will qualify for the Championship. The Lions have a reputation for



Photo provided

The Westfield Lions Club's Poker for Sight is known as one of the largest charity Texas Hold'em tournaments in the United States.

See Poker . . . Page A2

Westfield to break ground on new library & trustee office

New collaborative community space more than a decade in the making

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) and Westfield Washington Township Trustee will break ground on their new 55,000 square-foot building at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17 on the southwest corner of Park and Poplar streets.

“This new building will be a centerpiece in the heart of Westfield’s expanding downtown,” WWPL Director Sheryl Sollars said. “While our current buildings have served us well through the years, they don’t allow us room to grow and continue to meet the community’s burgeoning needs.”

The building will be two-story with two separate entrances – one for the library and one for the township offices. The new library will provide more parking, an expanded teen area, a massive community room, and a coffee shop – as well as outdoor activity



Rendering provided

space on the 3.6-acre property.

“This is something we have been working toward and planning for nearly a decade, so we are beyond thrilled to see the start of construction,” Westfield Washington Township Trustee Danielle Carey Tolan said. “This partnership is an excellent example of efficiency in government by sharing construction costs, space, equipment, and staff while providing a new



Sollars

and expanded community asset.”

The library will cover its construction and land costs with a \$16.7 million general obligation bond.



Carey Tolan

The township trustee’s portion will not exceed \$5.2 million. KRM Architects will serve as the project architect. Meyer Najem is the contractor. Construction is expected to last approximately 12 to 18 months.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the groundbreaking. The trustee’s office will be collecting new hats and gloves for those less fortunate in the community.

Noblesville thespians hold successful first Trunk-or-Treat event



Photos provided by Susan Nieten, NHS Theatre teacher On Oct. 29, Noblesville High School Theatre held its first ever Trunk-or-Treat event. It was a hit, and students plan to offer this community service event again next year. NHS Theatre teacher Susan Nieten estimated between 400 and 500 trick-or-treaters came out for the fun. The NHS Thespian Officers (seen above) organized this for a joint effort between the Thespian Troupe and the Drama Club.

Comedy’s on stage at Heights with *You Can’t Beat the House*

The REPORTER

Members of the Hamilton Heights High School Drama Department cordially invite the community to attend its live production of *You Can’t Beat the House* by Pat Cook. The play is directed by Hamilton Heights Theatre teacher Brooks Myers in collaboration with her theatre class.

The play will be staged one weekend only: 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11 and Saturday, Nov. 12, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13.

This comedy brings choreographed chaos to life in a hilarious show that proves you really can’t beat the house. The play follows the story of two bungling burglars, Merle and Howie, who

picked a house to rob, only to discover that once they get inside that not only is the house up for sale, but a pair of prospective buyers have stopped by to see it.

The deplorable duo sees only two choices: either pretend to be real estate agents and show the house or make a run for it and risk a police chase. Subsequent visits from the police, several people related to the prospective buyers, a psychic, and some ghosts turn the show into a wacky journey that will keep the audience laughing all the way through.

“This production is the theatre arts class’s class project,” said Myers, who has been instrumental in bringing live student products

Get Your Tickets

What: *You Can’t Beat the House* by Pat Cook

When: 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11 and Saturday, Nov. 12; 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13 in high school auditorium

Tickets: \$5 at the door and at tinyurl.com/HeightsFall22Play

to the stage at Heights for the past six years. “The students in the class make up the cast and crew. Students are in charge of their own costumes, lights, sounds, publicity, etc. This is an incredible hands-on learning experience by being involved in every aspect of putting on a successful show.” Myers continued, “We



Photo by Jen Kauffman

Victoria Chambers (as Madame Zenobia) and Tanner Barry (as Howie) practice their roles as one con artist trying to exorcise angry spirits from the house with the other con artist playing along pretending to be the angry spirit.

think this is a perfect pick for our community because of the laughter and the comedy that is woven throughout the script and the characterizations of those onstage. The humorous and comedic characters all work together to share their talents bringing the audience a couple of hours of joy and laughter. We hope to see you there!”

2022 GIVING TUESDAY

Our 2022 Giving Tuesday Campaign is underway and will extend through December 2nd. Thanks to a generous supporter, George Kristo, all donations will be matched up to \$12,500 so your donation can double in size!

Support our Giving Tuesday campaign today by visiting:

WestfieldYouth.Kindful.com



WESTFIELD

youth

Assistance

PROGRAM

Advocate • Connect • Empower

Services we provide include:

- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Family education
- Food, clothing and financial assistance
- General counseling, anger management, and other mental health resources
- Camps and recreational opportunities

Since 2009 we have served over 1,400 youth

Westfield Youth Assistance Program advocates for youth ages 3-17 who are facing difficult life circumstances. We collaborate with our community’s vast array of talents, services and resources to help empower our youth, parents and caregivers.

Our services are free and voluntary.

Noblesville Lions donate funds to help blind students



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club

On Oct. 26, the Noblesville Lions Club presented a check to the Hamilton Boone Madison Special Services Cooperative. The Coop will use the funds to purchase equipment to aid blind and visually impaired students. Learn more about HBM at noblesvilleschools.org/domain/1833. (Above, from left) Marcia Kang of HBM, Terri Miller of HBM, and Lion Julia Kozicki, 1st DVG.

Noblesville invites you to Pleasant Street project groundbreak

The REPORTER Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen announced last Thursday the upcoming groundbreaking of the Reimagine Pleasant Street project, which will take place at 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14.

Then, last Friday afternoon, Mayor Jensen gave the location of the groundbreaking in his weekly Friday Five video posted to the city's Facebook page.



Jensen

It will take place near Maxwell's Machinery at 17330 River Road. That's south of State Road 32.

City officials invite everyone to RSVP at tinyurl.com/bddmb24y. There will be free cookies!

"The goal of Pleasant Street," Mayor Jensen said in a video posted to social media, "is to help relieve some traffic through our downtown and open up another east to west corridor in our city. This will be a free-flowing corridor that moves, and will also have the Midland Trace Trail coming alongside it as well."

The mayor called it his administration's No. 1 initiative. Learn more about the project at reimaginepleasantst.com.

ACCURATE
BALANCED
LOCAL NEWS

MARIE

"I love Christmas," Osmond said. "It's a loaded statement because I think we need Christmas more than ever. I think we need real gifts – I don't remember what I got in five years, do you? The things that have meant the most to me throughout my life have been the things I did with my children, my family, my friends where you get to go out and be together and talk and lose all the technology."

She has been associated with what she calls "the great Christmas shows."

"I started with Andy Williams," Osmond told The Reporter. "I did Bob Hope's Christmas shows and his overseas USO tours. I did the Osmond Family Christmas shows and the Donny & Marie Christmas shows. I've done really wonderful shows, so I know a little bit about Christmas," she said with a laugh, "and I'm giving everyone the Marie Osmond Good Housekeeping seal of approval that you will leave there feeling fantastic and ready for the holidays."

Audiences may hear a little from *Unexpected*, which was released in December 2021. The album is filled with music from Broadway and opera.

Osmond told The Reporter she has loved this music since she was a little girl, but she never thought she could sing "legit" soprano, let alone opera.

"Every song on here has a meaning to me," Osmond said. "When I decided to do Broadway, the first show I did was *The Sound of Music*, and you can't sing *Sound of Music* with a country accent. That's an abomination to Rodgers and Hammerstein. It's really a thing to learn to sing legit. I worked with James Hammerstein, the son of Oscar, so it was a really great experience. A lady who was one of the nuns in the production said, 'honey, you cannot only sing legit, you can sing

County Parks awarded \$800K for HC Farms conservation

The REPORTER Hamilton County is now the beneficiary of significant funding issued to Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) through the state agency's recently created Indiana Stream and Wetland Mitigation Program (IN SWMP), an In-Lieu Fee Mitigation Program. The program facilitates the restoration, establishment, enhancement and/or preservation of aquatic resources through fees paid to the DNR to satisfy compensatory mitigation requirements.

The DNR allocated \$800,000 of the fees generated through the program to the county parks department to ensure conservation and protection of recently acquired land in northwest Hamilton County. To receive the funding, the 107 acres of property, known as HC Farms, was required to meet the program's stringent conservation criteria.

HCPR and DNR personnel understood that the funding issued through the program would require attention to detail and an on-



Photo by Byron Settles, GIS/Visual Media Specialist Hamilton County Plan Commission

Representatives from a number of groups interested in the recent funding by DNR for land conservation at HC Farms gathered at the site of the planned park. (From left) Brad Baldwin, DNR; Jeff Spicer, Cardno; Tom Clover and Dr. Judith Campbell, HCPR Board Members; Sue Maki, Hamilton County Council member; Bruce Oldham, HCPR Deputy Director; Terry Prather, HCPR Board President; and Chris Stice, HCPR Director.

going collaboration between the county parks department, the state agency and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to make sure that the necessary guidelines were followed.

As land throughout the county is being rapidly rezoned and developed for both commercial and residential use, county officials and park leadership felt it was imperative to secure this property, knowing it holds the potential to provide county residents and visitors with a distinctive park experience. With the involvement of state partners and agencies, such as the DNR, land such as this – previously impacted by development and farming – has the potential to be restored and protected for the natural benefits it offers not only today, but for generations to come.

HCPR Director Chris Stice praised the importance of securing the funding.

"Hamilton County Parks feels blessed to be able to procure and preserve this ecological asset on behalf of our county and community," Stice said. "The department's intent is to restore the property's wetlands and stream corridor and expand the existing prairie. Appropriate reforestation measures will also be taken. We are looking to strategically develop and maintain trails on the property, as well. By restoring the quality of the land's natural habitat, we are remaining true to our departmental

See Parks . . . Page A5

County Veterans Service Office offers warning about Camp Lejeune lawsuits

Veterans can get free help with contamination claims

The REPORTER The Hamilton County Veteran Services Office is available to help qualifying veterans file for service-connected disabilities related to water contamination at Camp Lejeune.

As part of the Camp Lejeune Justice Act passed in August, anyone who was exposed to contaminated water at the U.S. Marine Corps base in North Carolina for at least 30 days between August 1953 and December 1987 can file a claim with Veterans Affairs if they have been diagnosed with one or more of these presumptive conditions:

- Adult leukemia
- Aplastic anemia and other myelodysplastic syndromes

- Bladder cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Liver cancer
- Multiple myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Parkinson's disease

"We encourage Hamilton County veterans who served at Camp Lejeune during the aforementioned dates to contact us," said Lisa Charles, the County's Veteran Service Officer (CVSO). "We are here to help veterans, their surviving spouse, and their 'helpless children,' complete the necessary paperwork to support their VA claim at no cost."

Ads by personal injury lawyers that solicit clients to file Camp Lejeune

lawsuits are prevalent on the internet, television and in print. What many veterans and their families don't understand is that they can file the paperwork themselves or with a CVSO with relatively little time and effort.

"We are concerned about the significant attorney advertising targeting veterans and veteran families because of the law that passed this summer," said Hamilton County Commissioner and Carmel attorney Christine Altman. "Personal injury attorneys typically charge up to 40 percent of the recovery



Altman

received. That's money that could be going to the recovery of those suffering from serious illness instead."

If awarded through the VA, the veteran, surviving spouse, or helpless child may receive monthly compensation based on the veteran's health condition(s) and severity. If they file through a lawyer, their compensation will be awarded in one-time lump sum. The Hamilton County Veteran Services Office can help with all VA compensation and pension claims at no charge to the veteran or their family.

from Page A1

opera." I said, 'Shut up!' And I really spent 25 years preparing myself for this album."

Having her first single hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* charts when she was only 13, her whole life has, to a large extent, been lived in the public eye. When asked about that she said, "If I could compare it to something I would."

Then she told the story about going with her husband, was previously inducted into the Beverly Hills High School Hall of Fame, bringing someone else into it this year.

"I went to this and I'm looking at all these people who have known each other – some of them – since elementary school," Osmond said. "I'm a big believer in group sports. I think that team feeling, that comradery, teaches a lot of

great values and principles and looking out for each other.

I looked at it and I kind of got teary-eyed going, 'Ahh! This is what normal is!' It was really a lovely thing to see. I don't really have anything to compare it to."

On the other hand, she also said that while people think they know a great deal about her, they really do not.

"They know only what I feel is necessary," Osmond said. "I don't believe in airing dirty laundry. I believe in sharing things that you feel can help someone else. There are still things in my life that are very private, and I like it that way. Everybody deserves to have a little of that in their life."

And now, dear readers, we finally get to that *This Is Spinal Tap* reference from many paragraphs ago.

In November 2019, Osmond ended her residency at the Flamingo Las Vegas after 11 years.

"Did you ever watch the movie *This Is Spinal Tap*?" Osmond asked The Reporter. "That's why we went to 11: because it was one more. We were getting ready to end our 10th year and we were taking a bow when I said to Donny, 'Let's go to 11!' [British accent] He said, 'Because it's one more!' and that's why we did it."

Donny Osmond still performs in Vegas. Marie said he will probably become the next Wayne Newton.

"For me, five nights a week for 11 years is a lot of work," Osmond said. "I kind of enjoy time with my husband and my children and my grandchildren. I'm co-founder of one of the largest children's charities, so I get to spend a lot more of my time doing those things now. I love touring, but not every single day. I'm so blessed. I

feel like I'm in a wonderful place in my life. I love doing the thing I do. I really love people, so I enjoy doing this over the holidays."

The charity she mentioned in passing is the Children's Miracle Network, which she co-founded with John Schneider, Mick Shannon, and Joseph G. Lake in 1983.

When asked if there was anything else she wanted our readers to know about her Dec. 10 show at the Palladium in Carmel, Osmond said, "We will make you laugh. We will make you cry. And you are going to love David Osmond. There is a reason he is in that show, and you will know why when you come and see it."

Maybe he's going to take it to 11 too? I guess we will find out on Dec. 10.

Buy tickets for "Marie Osmond: A Symphonic Christmas Tour" online at tinyurl.com/Marie-OsmondCarmel.

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER

USPS 22200 | Volume 2022, Issue 11.7

Contact Information

Publisher Stu Clappitt
News@ReadTheReporter.com
765-365-2316

Mailing Address
136 S. 9th St., Suite 12
Noblesville, IN 46060

Web Address
ReadTheReporter.com

Subscription Inquiries
Subscribe@ReadTheReporter.com

Sports Editor Richie Hall
Sports@ReadTheReporter.com
Twitter: @Richie_Hall

Public Notices
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com
765-365-2316

The Hamilton County Reporter is published weekly by 4th Hawk Media LLC.
Periodicals postage paid at Noblesville, Ind.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to
Hamilton County Reporter, 136 S. 9th St., Suite 12, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Want to subscribe, but don't have a computer?

Cut out and fill in this form, include check or cash, and mail it to:
Hamilton County Reporter, 136 S. 9th St., Suite 12, Noblesville, IN 46060

IN-COUNTY rate: \$24/year OUT-OF-COUNTY rate: \$60/year

Or, pay with a card by calling Circulation Director Isaac Taylor at (765) 585-9519

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

American Senior Communities awards four outstanding employees for their commitment to caring

The REPORTER

Four local American Senior Communities (ASC) employees were among the 97 honored for their outstanding service to patients and residents during ASC’s 22nd annual Quest for Excellence Awards Celebration.

Local winners recognized at the event included Tuong Trinh of Allisonville Meadows Assisted Living (not pictured) and Will Avance of Allisonville Meadows, both in Fishers, Jordan Kingma of Maple Park Village in Westfield, and Elizabeth Koors of Riverwalk Village in Noblesville.

With over 9,000 employees across the state, ASC’s Quest for Excellence is the most coveted employee recognition, celebrating a team member from each community whose work exemplifies a caring and concerned attitude that goes beyond the normal expectation of their job. Honorees include clinical staff, therapists, and culinary staff, as well as business office, house-



Photos provided by American Senior Communities

(From left) Will Avance of Allisonville Meadows (Fishers), Jordan Kingma of Maple Park Village (Westfield), and Elizabeth Koors of Riverwalk Village (Noblesville) were presented with American Senior Communities’ Quest for Excellence Awards. Not pictured: Tuong Trinh of Allisonville Meadows Assisted Living (Fishers).

keeping, maintenance team members and others.

“ASC’s Quest for Excellence Award winners promote and maintain the ASC culture of caring for others while demonstrating the highest level of integrity,” ASC CEO Donna Kelsey said. “These exceptional people embody ASC’s commitment by keeping its values of compassion, accountability, relationships and excellence as their highest priorities.”

ASC provides a variety of services, including Moving Forward Rehabilitation, Auguste’s Cottage Memory Care, Skilled Nursing Care, Long Term Care, Respite and Hospice Care, and living centers, including Garden Homes and Independent Living Apartments. For more information regarding lifestyle and care options or career opportunities visit ASCCare.com.

OneZone’s Jack Russell joins Westfield Library Foundation board

The REPORTER

OneZone Chamber of Commerce President Jack Russell has joined the Westfield Library Foundation as a new board member. He started his term in October.

The Westfield Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose focus is building proactive community partnerships and driving financial support for the Westfield Washington Public Library through major gifts, bequests, corporate sponsorships, naming rights, and private donations.

“Jack is a devoted advocate for Westfield businesses,” Foundation Executive Director Erin Downey said. “His networking and leader-

ship skills will help connect our business community to the opportunities that await them at the library as it expands to meet the changing needs of our growing community.”

OneZone was created as a result of a 2015 merger between the Fishers and Carmel Chambers of Commerce. A Hamilton County native, Russell acts as a business advocate for the membership organization’s 1,300 members.

“The Westfield Washington Library holds a special place in my heart,” Russell said. “It’s a place my wife and two boys visit each week. We love the Westfield community, and I am honored to be a part of the Foundation’s board.”



Russell

PARKS

from Page A4

mission of providing high quality passive parks and serving as responsible stewards of the land entrusted to us.”

HCPR’s leadership team is working with its parks board and a professional consulting firm to identify the best use of the land, consistent with the parks depart-

ment’s mission. Part of the planning will include soliciting community feedback through a variety of communication channels, including public meetings. No timeline for work on the project has been set yet.

To learn more, visit MyHamiltonCountyParks.com.

HOPE

from Page A1

Katherine hasn’t gone on with her life and is still blaming others for her actions over the years.”

According to Teipen, who is a first-time producer at MSP, it is the young boy who is the unexpected source of hope and healing in this play.

“Even though she has lost her son and he has lost his husband, this little boy connects with her,” Teipen said. “She realizes this is potentially a grandchild for her. This is a connection with her going forward, if she can connect with these men. Cal, the man who was in a relationship with her son is open to this. He doesn’t just kick her out of his house. He’s trying to give her peace.”

LaMonte said every character brings their own integral piece to this drama.

“It’s like a quartet,” LaMonte told The Reporter. “The characters all play notes of love, loss and regret, which never grows old in theater. The play certainly has its funny moments and its light moments, especially when they are all four in the room together. There are some life lessons in this show.”

Teipen said she believes the lessons play out beautifully on stage.

“It’s a very heartfelt and

Get Your Tickets for Mothers & Sons
When: Nov. 10 to 20 – Thursday, Friday, and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.
Where: Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield
Cost: \$17 for adults 18 and older, \$15 for seniors 62 and older, \$15 for students with ID, and FREE for active military personnel and veterans with ID
Where to buy: Go to westfieldplayhouse.org/showtickets or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets. Online reservations will close two hours before each show.

deeply emotional piece,” Teipen said. “The levity comes through this little boy. You know how kids are. They just say it like it is. That’s what this little guy does. He’s as openminded and loving as any child would be. She sees that and she feels that. That connection is just beautiful, I think.

For Teipen, the character Katherine turning her back on her son was heartbreaking because she can’t take that back.

“How do you make peace with things in your life that you can’t take back and go forward with your life?” Teipen asked. “We all face that. That’s what’s so beautiful about this piece. It gives hope to her at a point when she’s got nothing left. I think it’s beautiful.”

LaMonte told The Reporter that by the end of the show audiences should walk away feeling hopeful and a little teary-eyed. The young

actor closes the show with a monologue that is sure to touch some hearts.

Teipen definitely agreed, saying, “Families struggle with relationships all the time. It’s the struggle of families, just at a different level. In the end it leaves you with hope that maybe she can still have joy in her life. That she can still bond with these people and that little boy and maybe have a connection going forward. I think that’s what the whole purpose of this thing is: to encourage open-mindedness, acceptance and love. Love: what else do we need in this world right now? What are we missing across the board everywhere? Love and acceptance.”

Mothers & Sons is staging from Nov. 10 to 20 at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield. Go to westfieldplayhouse.org/showtickets or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets.



Photos provided by Kiwanis Club of Westfield

Westfield Kiwanis Club donates \$4,000 to three local organizations

The REPORTER

As part of its ongoing commitment to supporting the Westfield community, the Kiwanis Club of Westfield provided funds to three charitable organizations during the Nov. 1 club meeting.

Donation checks were presented to Kids Coats of Hamilton County, Student Impact of Westfield, and Open Doors.

Hamilton County Kids Coats partners with local communities to provide coats and winter wear for families and connect those families to

community resources, prayer opportunities, and churches near where they live.

Student Impact of Westfield has an after-school location providing a place where students can come hang out with friends, work on homework, play games and eat, eat, eat. The staff and volunteers aim to be positive Christian role models who help guide and mold young men and women to be responsible, giving, and kind adults.


Open Doors of Washington Township works to improve the quality of life for

township residents through food and clothing assistance, referral to community services, and spiritual guidance.

The Kiwanis Club of Westfield is proud to support these organizations, and club members say they hope these donations can help improve lives.

Funds for these donations come largely from the Club’s Avenue of Flags project. To find out more about the program or sign up for 2023, go to tinyurl.com/WestfieldKiwanisFlags.


#KidsNeedKiwanis



WESTFIELD
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Dodging the Auschwitz Gas Chamber and 3 other Concentration Camps



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
IMMI CONFERENCE CENTER
PUBLIC WELCOME

FRANK GRUNWALD
HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

REGISTER AT: WESTFIELDCHAMBERINDY.COM

Historical Society to hold annual meeting

Teaching the next generation how to build the future is as easy as ABC

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Historical Society, based out of the old Sheriff's Residence and Jail Museum on the square in Noblesville, invites its members and the public to the annual meeting and dessert reception at 2 p.m. on Dec. 4. The meeting will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville.

After a short business meeting and board election, a program will be given by Board President Jessica Layman on "Hamilton County Anniversaries – Past, Present, and Future." This program will cover how the county has handled significant anniversaries in the past like the Centennial in 1923, and how the Historical Society and its partners will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the county in 2023. Come

learn about the Bicentennial with special sneak peeks of events not yet available in other places.

If you are interested in getting more involved with history in Hamilton County, this is the place to be. The Historical Society is always looking for more members and folks interested in leadership opportunities.

Historical Society members are invited to the meeting for \$5 per person, and members of the public at \$7 per person, paid at the door. If an attendee wants to become a member, special prices will be available at the meeting, paying in cash or check.

The dessert reception will include a 200th Birthday cake, ice cream, and beverages.

RSVP to Board Secretary Katie Murray at (317) 379-0096 before Sunday, Nov. 20.

The REPORTER

The ABC Commercial Construction Prep Academy, 11837 Technology Lane, Fishers, held forklift training for students from Oct. 28 to Nov. 4. Students were able to operate the forklifts between Nov. 1 and 3.

Enrollment in the academy has increased by 33 percent this year. Last year, ABC had a 100-percent placement, with a start date in writing, for any student who wanted and was available for a paid summer internship, paid adult internship leading to full time employment, or full-time employment. The academy expects the same this year.

The ABC Commercial Construction Prep Academy is a two-year program with a focus on the carpentry, electrical, and plumbing trades.

Students in the first year of the program can earn the following certificates:



Reporter photo by Nik Roberts

Staff and students at ABC Commercial Prep Academy took a moment during forklift training to pose for The Reporter's camera. We should really be taking our hats off to all of you. The future is in your hands.

OSHA 10 Construction, First Aid/CPR/AED, Lock-out/Tag Out, Fall Protection Safety Awareness, Forklift, Boom Lift, Scissors Lift,

Skid Steer, National Center for Construction, Education and Research (NCCER) Core and NCCER Carpentry Level I.

Students proceeding into the second year of the program can



Kneberg

select a focus on carpentry, electrical, or plumbing coupled with work-based learning (WBL). WBL allows students to work part time during the school year with an ABC Member Business aligned to the trade of their focus. Second-year students can achieve up to an NCCER Level II certificate in either carpentry, electrical, or plumbing. They are also dual enrolled in an adult apprenticeship in the trade of their focus. This means students can complete the first year of an ABC, Depart-

ment of Labor (DOL) registered apprenticeship while still in high school.

"The purpose of the program is to provide a career path with aligned postsecondary training for our students which produces real result for their futures," According to Academy Director Robert Kneberg said. "We have a 100 percent placement rate with a start date in writing prior to the end of the school year for any student who wants and is available for a paid summer internship, paid adult internship leading to full time employment, or full-time employment!"

Learn more about ABC Commercial Construction Prep Academy at [ABC-IndianaKentucky.org](https://www.abc-indianakentucky.org).

Give History
for the Holidays!

Thousands of children have sat on Santa's lap since Richard Zeiss built the first Santa House on the Hamilton County Courthouse Square in 1963.

OFFICIAL
HAMILTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL
MERCHANDISE

Celebrating Hamilton County, Indiana: 200 Years of Change
(full-color photographic history book)

Bicentennial T-shirts and Mementos

SHOP FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS
Find out more at hamcoturns200.com

Bicentennial Partners

HAMILTON COUNTY HARVEST
FOOD BANK

You can help feed hungry families this holiday season

The REPORTER

According to the Hamilton County Harvest (HCH) Food Bank, Hamilton County ranks seventh highest among Indiana's counties in number of food-insecure individuals – 24,270 people. A total of 21 percent of working adults are not earning enough to afford essential resources for their families.

Food pantries and children's meal programs primarily rely on food banks and donations to supply the food they distribute to people in need.

At HCH, this has been a second record year for food distributions. Food purchases are 48 percent of all distributions, which includes purchased meat, produce, non-perishable staples and kid-friendly items.

HCH will distribute over 138,000 pounds of healthy food throughout

the year. One meal is considered 1.2 pounds of food. To help keep food pantries and meal programs stocked with vegetables, soup, meat, and many more healthy items, HCH has set a goal to collect 50,000 pounds of donated food this 2022 holiday season.

For perspective, that's 40,000 meals.

HCH Food Bank needs your help. If you'd like to help fill the barrel and [host a food drive](#), HCH can help. [Click here](#) to fill out a form and someone from HCH will contact you.

Please consider doing what you can to take care of neighbors who you use a little extra help this holiday season. Your efforts could change a life.

If you'd like to learn more about Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, go to HCHFoodBank.org.

Church News

Time to get crafty with
Bethel Lutheran Church

Bethel Lutheran Church will hold a Craft Fair for three days in November:

- Friday, Nov. 18: 4:30 to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 19: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Craft Fair will take place at the church, located at 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

NYSA

NOBLESVILLE YOUTH SPORTS ALLIANCE

ONE COMMUNITY • 6500+ KIDS • 17 PROGRAMS

www.noblesvillesports.com @noblesvillesports

HAMILTON COUNTY SPORTS

Sports Editor Richie Hall | Sports@ReadTheReporter.com | Twitter @Richie_Hall

NOBLESVILLE, CARMEL, WESTFIELD, SHERIDAN, HAMILTON HEIGHTS, FISHERS, UNIVERSITY, GUERIN CATHOLIC, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

Coach Young on girls’ win: “A dream come true”



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
The Southeastern team runs onto the net after winning match point.

No. 1 Southeastern takes down Yorktown, clinches first volleyball state championship

By **RICHIE HALL**
sports@readthereporter.com

MUNCIE – Hamilton Southeastern powered its way to a first-ever volleyball state championship last Saturday.

Playing in front of a packed – and loud – crowd at Ball State University’s Worthen Arena, the No. 1-ranked Royals won a tough four-set battle over No. 2-ranked Yorktown to claim the Class 4A state championship. The set scores were 25-17, 13-25, 25-23, 25-18.

Southeastern coach Jason Young, who has been coaching the Royals for 11 years, called it “a dream come true.”

“It takes a special group of kids, a special group of families, a special group of coaches to get this group over the hump,” said Young. “I’m just proud of our kids and how hard they battled.”

The Royals came out blasting in the first set. Southeastern led 11-5 early, with Avery Hobson putting down four kills. The Royals soon extended that lead to 21-11, with Hobson hitting two more kills. Other HSE players were getting into the act, with Tiffany Snook, Lindsey Mangelson, Breonna Goss and Lauren Harden all hitting a kill. The Tigers put up some resistance during the latter stages of the set, but the Royals were able to prevail.

Yorktown took its momentum from the end of the first set and ran away with the second set. The Tigers put up leads of 8-3, 11-4 and 20-6. Southeastern fought back at the end of the set with a five-point run, which included an ace by Kaylyn Christy and another Hobson kill. But Yorktown sophomore Charlotte Vinson got the last two points to tie the match at one set all.

That set the stage for a hard-fought third set. Yorktown again jumped out to a big lead, going up 14-6. But the Royals’ Breonna Goss hit a kill to start a huge Southeastern run.

The Royals won 14 of the next 18 points to take a 20-18 lead. The momentum shifted at the net, where

Goss made a block, then Harden was strong with two consecutive blocks.

“We tried bringing them in with our serving, and try to bunch them up a little bit,” said Young. The coach said that gave Yorktown’s hitters a smaller space, “so that we could then go about doing the work and doing what we do, which is go big. It’s a combination of serving and then just us making plays.”

Still trailing 17-13, Southeastern made a run of four straight points on Ava Hunter’s serve. That included back-to-back aces, those after Harden hit a kill. A block by Mangelson got HSE ahead 20-18.

The Tigers surged back to lead 22-21, but Goss stepped up again with a block and a kill. Yorktown got one more point with a block, but Mangelson and Hobson smacked kills to give the Royals the set.

“Somehow we made a play and got that last point to make it 25-23,” said Young. “When you play a team like Yorktown, you’re very grateful when you escape a 25-23 set like that.”

In the fourth set, the Tigers won the first two points before Hobson put down another kill. The match stayed tight for the next several minutes, but Southeastern moved ahead for good when Lauren Harden hit a kill to give HSE an 11-10 lead. The Royals held the lead from that point forward.

Southeastern broke away from Yorktown with a 6-0 run that gave the Royals a 21-14 lead. Macy Hinshaw was the server during that run, hitting an ace along the way. After that, Southeastern was sprinting to the finish line, and another Hobson kill gave the Royals their state championship.

“It’s just an amazing experience to finish it strong with my teammates,” said Hobson. “It was just a great time. The game was so fun, even the worst parts.” Hobson said her team “just stuck together” and did what it wanted to accomplish.

“That’s what she’s done all year,” said Young.

See Dream . . . Page A9



Reporter photos by Kirk Green
(Top) Avery Hobson hit 17 kills for the Royals. (Above) Southeastern coach Jason Young (center), in his 11th year with the Royals, called winning the state championship “a dream come true.”

The Dani Robinson difference

- What’s the market value of my home?
- What is my process for buying a home?
- Who should I call for home repairs/remodeling?
- How do I learn about building a new home?
- Who should I call to refinance my home?
- Who should I call when I have someone who wants to buy my home?

Let's Talk

Scan here to view Dani's current listings.

9558 MEETING STREET

FISHERS

3 Bed | 2 Baths | 1,880 Sq Ft

\$294,900

Low maintenance living in a great neighborhood in a private unit. This home is at the end of the street surrounded by trees. You can enjoy coffee on the deck and feel like you are sitting in a tree house. Super clean home featuring three generously sized bedrooms and a two-car garage. Cozy up to the fire in the family room. Cook a grand meal for friends and family in the large kitchen, relax in the owner suite with bonus sitting area/office. This home has it all!

Talk To Dani Robinson

317.407.6969

dani.robinson@talktotucker.com

DaniRobinsonHomes.com



The Sheridan football team ran away with the Sectional 45 championship game last Friday, winning 75-36 at Hagerstown for its first sectional since 2012.

DON'T STOP THEM NOW!

Sheridan shines in second half of sectional championship

The REPORTER

Sheridan ended a long sectional drought last Friday, and the Blackhawks did it running away.

Class 1A No. 5-ranked Sheridan played at Hagerstown for the Sectional 45 championship, and broke free from the Tigers in the second half, pouring in 44 points to win the sectional title 75-36. The 'Hawks thus won their first sectional since 2012 and their 20th overall.

Hagerstown scored first on Sheridan to lead 8-0, but the Blackhawks quickly responded with a 57-yard touchdown run by Peyton Cross. Both teams scored again in the quarter, with Sheridan's Jake Jones adding a 48-yard TD run. A two-point conversion run from Caleb Alexander helped to keep the Blackhawks within 15-15 at the quarter's end.

Cross took off for two more touchdowns in the second period, one from 57 yards in the quarter's first minute, and the other a 20-yard rush with 54 seconds left in the half. Sheridan made two-point attempts after both scores, and that put the Blackhawks up 31-30 at halftime.

The second half was all Sheridan. Alexander started the scoring by streaking 65 yards for a touchdown just 52 seconds into the half, and later scored on a 19-yard run. Cross finished the quarter with a short run, and the 'Hawks led 54-30 after three.

But Sheridan wasn't done yet. Jones cruised to two more long touchdown runs, from 35 and 59 yards. Then Keegan Hampton took a 70-yard interception in to score with 3:30 left in the game. This was the second defensive score of the game; Sheridan got a safety in the



Sheridan's Jake Jones rushed for three touchdowns during the Blackhawks' sectional championship game.

SHERIDAN 75, HAGERSTOWN 36

Score by Quarters				Sheridan Scoring	
Sheridan	15	16	23	21 – 75	First Quarter
Hagerstown	15	15	0	6 – 36	9:34 – Peyton Cross 57-yard run (Owen Bell kick)
Team Stats	SHER	HAGE			
First Downs	15	16			
By Rush	12	2			
By Pass	2	10			
By Penalty	1	4			
Rushes-Yards	37-480	31-62			
Yards Passing	42	307			
Comp-Att-Int-TD	2-2-0-0	18-36-2-3			
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0			
Penalties-Yards	8-73	11-55			
Punts-Average	1-22.0	3-32.7			
Sheridan individual stats					
Rushing: Cross 26-228, Jones 5-143, Alexander 5-110, Bales 1-minus 1.					
Passing: Alexander 2-2-42.					
Receiving: Hampton 2-42.					

third period.

Owen Bell made all seven of his extra-point kicks. The 75 points were the most the Blackhawks had scored in a game since Oct. 24, 2014, when Sheridan put up 75 on Tindley during a first-round sectional contest.

Cross finished the game with 228 yards, followed by Jones with 143 and Alexander with 110.

The Blackhawks are 11-1 and will host unbeaten and No. 3-ranked North Decatur Friday for the Regional 23 championship.



Photo by Joshua Herd
Guerin Catholic's Malcolm Houze threw for 289 yards and two touchdowns during the Golden Eagles' sectional championship game with Bishop Chatard last Friday.

Guerin Catholic overwhelmed in sectional title play

By JAMES SEAY
For the Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – The Class 3A No. 12 Guerin Catholic Golden Eagles lost to the No. 6 Bishop Chatard Trojans 49-13 in the Sectional 28 championship game on its home field last Friday night.

The Golden Eagles fell behind early after Bishop Chatard Senior quarterback Drew Vanleet tossed three touchdown passes to jump out to a 21-0 lead. Guerin was able to quickly respond as sophomore quarterback Malcolm Houze found senior wide receiver Will Fremion often on the next drive en route to the first score. Vanleet (who holds multiple Division I offers) responded by taking his team all the way to the end zone to push the lead to 28-6 before the half.

The second half was no different from the first as the Trojans continued their assault through the air with two more touchdown tosses and a run. By that time, the clock was running due to the mar-

gin of the score. Houze did connect with Fremion again for the final score of the night. After the score senior linebacker Anthony Ferrucci and Fremion held a long heartfelt hug for what will be the last game donning the Golden Eagles uniform.

Houze finished the game 26-of-42 for 289 yards and the two touchdowns. Fremion had the two TD catches, totaling 11 for the game. Alex Gibbs had eight receptions.

This year's GCHS team will graduate 12 seniors. Amongst those graduating from Guerin are several All-Conference standouts: Will Fremion, Anthony Ferrucci, Evan Guenther, Josh Holba and Luke Moody. While the team did not achieve the sectional championship there were several great moments throughout the season where they ended the season 7-5. After two straight losing seasons, this team was able to turn in a better performance as they look to grow in the 2023 season in what will be coach Tom Dilley's 10th season.

BISHOP CHATARD 49, GUERIN CATHOLIC 13					
Score by Quarters				Scoring	
Chatard	7	21	21	0 – 49	Second Quarter
Guerin	0	6	0	7 – 13	Will Fremion 11-yard
Team Stats	BC	GC			pass from Malcolm
First Downs	17	17			Houze (Evan Guent-
By Rush	5	3			ner kick)
By Pass	10	14			Fourth Quarter
By Penalty	2	0			Fremion 10-yard pass
Rushes-Yards	20-80	26-88			from Houze (Guenthner
Yards Passing	289	175			kick)
Comp-Att-Int-TD	26-43-0-2	16-20-0-5			
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0			
Penalties-Yards	4-40	3-30			
Punts-Average	0-0.0	0-0.0			
Guerin Catholic individual stats					
Rushing: Anthony Ferrucci 4-33, Justin Zdobylak 12-27, Alex Gibbs 1-11, Luke Moody 1-5, Houze 1-4, Fremion 1-0.					
Passing: Houze 26-42-289, Fremion 0-1-0.					
Receiving: Fremion 11-107, Gibbs 8-106, Ferrucci 5-60, Harrison Miller 1-11, Cler Hayden 1-5.					

DREAM

from Page A7



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team won a tough four-set Class 4A state championship match over Yorktown to win its first-ever state championship in that sport last Saturday at Ball State University's Worthen Arena.

"She's been our go-to all year. Her and Harden, again, such an unbelievable job offensively. Avery, she's the only one that was with us in 2019 when we were here. For her to be part of this and the only senior, it just felt right."

Hobson, a Duquesne recruit, got an additional honor at the end of the match when she received the Mental Attitude Award.

"I was really surprised and just thankful for my coaches and teammates that just helped me along this way and finished the season strong," said Hobson, who led the Royals with 17 kills.

Mangelson and Goss both added eight kills, while Harden hit seven. Tiffany Snook put down five kills, while Evett hit one. Hinshaw handed out

27 assists, while Hunter dished out 12. Sophie Ledbetter, Hinshaw and Hunter all served two aces.

On defense, the libero Ledbetter collected 25 digs with Hobson getting 19 digs and Hunter 10. Goss had three block assists and one solo block.

The Royals finished the season 34-1 and won Southeastern its 13th state championship.

TIDE

from Page A8

A few plays later, Thieneman was back at it. The senior Purdue recruit intercepted Landon Hughes' pass at the 13.

"I thought the interception sealed it for the most part. Obviously, Dillon made some plays on both sides of the ball, which was what we anticipated earlier in the year, but he got injured. I wish we would have had him in those losses, but I'm happy we have him now. He changes everything," Gilbert said of his senior two-way player in Thieneman.

"We were down 14 and had a first and 10. We tried to take a shot to get one and it was close, but they made great plays," stated Sharpe on his team trying to make a lot happen down two scores.

Cole Ballard showed why he's the leader of the offense under center. The senior signal caller bolted 12 yards to score, lengthening the lead to 35-14.

"I thought our quarterback (Ballard) made several clutch runs that just moved the chains and set up scores. I thought he was great," said Gilbert of his senior QB Cole Ballard.

The Millers couldn't find answers on their next drive, turning the ball over on downs at their own 27.

On the next play for Westfield, speedy sophomore wide receiver Gabe Arambales caught a screen pass to the left from Ballard. Arambales then sprinted across the field, evading defenders and found his way to the front right corner of the end zone for a 27-yard touchdown catch for a four score lead at 42-14.

The Millers had one last-ditch effort to score in the second half and made their way down the field quickly and scored on a four-yard TD run by Blake Widget for the final score of 42-21.

Noblesville ends its season with a 4-7 record, having won two of its last three games.

Logan Shoffner led the Millers on the ground with 21 carries and 146 yards and a TD. Blake Widget and Gabe Bellan also scored touchdowns.

"I'm really pleased with our staff. This is our seventh sectional championship in 10 years and third in a row. I couldn't be prouder of our program," stated Gilbert on

his happiness about the success he and his staff have brought to Westfield.

It was another solid ground effort for Westfield, mostly in the second half. Kendall Garnett rushed 20 times for 114 yards and three scores. Cole Ballard also managed a good night running, gaining 82 yards on 11 carries and a TD.

Westfield (8-3) advances in the Class 6A state tournament and will face yet another HCC foe, but this time on the road. Friday, they will pay a visit to No. 1 Hamilton Southeastern (11-0). The Royals ousted Fishers on the road last night, 35-13.

"They're extraordinary and ranked number one for a reason. We'll have to watch the film to see what we need to do differently," stated Gilbert on Westfield preparation for their Regional 2 road matchup with Hamilton Southeastern.

The winner of that Regional 2 matchup will meet up in the semi-state on Nov. 18 against the other northern game, Regional 1, which pits Carroll (Fort Wayne) (11-0) at Lafayette Jeff (9-2).

Heights rallies in season opener, gets Coach Cherry his 100th victory

By **RICHIE HALL**

sports@readthereporter.com

ARCADIA – A great season-opening win for the Hamilton Heights girls basketball team also turned into a special occasion.

The Huskies beat Danville 40-38 in their opener last Wednesday at the Heights gym. Heights trailed by seven points in the fourth quarter before rallying, and that gave the Huskies their third season-opening victory in a row, dating back to 2020. It also marked the 100th victory for Heights coach Keegan Cherry.

“It feels great,” said Cherry. “I told the girls, though, at center court, not one time in seven years have I but the basketball through the net. I get to 100 because of girls like them, ones that have come before and then them tonight. They just compete, play hard. We were on the ropes tonight. Danville was great. (Coach) Kaley (May) does an awe-

some job.”

The Warriors led for most of the game, and seemed to have things in hand when they led 28-21 early in the fourth quarter. But Heights began to amp up its defense, forcing a handful of turnovers. The Huskies used that to go on an 13-0 run that took them to a 34-28 lead with 59.9 seconds left in the game.

Juniors Hadleigh Cherry and Ella Hickok nailed back-to-back 3-pointers to start the run. Junior Camryn Runner, who was already having a good game, helped out with two free throws to push Heights in front for good. Kaylee Rhoton added a free throw, then Runner and Hickok each made two more foul shots. (All of the above-mentioned Heights players have varsity experience from last season’s sectional championship team.)

With that, the Huskies had gone from being down seven to up six. Danville’s Isabelle Wooten ended the



The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team celebrated coach Keegan Cherry after he won his 100th game with the Huskies. Heights came from behind to beat Danville 40-38 last Wednesday.

run with a layin, and the Warriors got within two a couple times. But Heights finished from the free-throw line, with Runner going 4-of-4 and Hickok 2-of-2 during the game’s final 44.4 seconds.

Keegan Cherry called the free-throw shooting huge, “and everybody that was out there, I’ve got confidence in all of them to step up and shoot them,” he said. “But when Camryn Runner has the basketball, I’m already calling my defense, because I’m pretty confident they’re going to go through the net.”

And that confidence is well-deserved. Runner was 13-of-13 from the line on Wednesday, finishing the game with 21 points.

The first half was pretty much all defense, with the two teams playing to a 7-7 tie after the first quarter and Danville leading 16-13 at halftime. Runner scored 11 points for Heights, including a score off a steal to end the half.

The Warriors jumped ahead 22-13 midway through the third quarter. Rhoton hit a 3-pointer to cut into that lead, then she also made a buzzer-beating triple at the end of the period to get the Huskies within 24-21. Danville’s Emma Ancelet hit two free throws and Addison Davis made a basket to push the Warriors up by four, before Heights began its comeback.

“Really proud of all the girls,” said Cherry. He said they were “good enough in their role tonight to win. We’ll get to work tomorrow and clean some things up. Danville was really good defensively. They were. Credit to them. We were fortunate to win tonight.”

Heights improved to 2-0 with a 36-26 victory at Clinton Prairie last Saturday.

The Huskies led 18-10 at halftime, with Runner draining a pair of 3-pointers in the second quarter. Hickok helped out with a pair of 3s in the third quarter. Runner scored 17 points, Hickok had 10 and Rhoton added nine points.

“Nice floor game by Ella Hickok,” said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. The coach said there were “long possessions” in the fourth quarter and credited both Runner and Hickok with making free throws down the stretch.

The Huskies go back on the road Tuesday night, playing at Frankton.

University girls strong out of the gate, win first three games

The REPORTER

University opened the season last Tuesday evening with an easy 72-30 win at Indianapolis Shortridge.

Payton Seay scored 22 of her game-high 25 points in the first half as the Trailblazers raced to a 50-21 halftime lead. University stretched the lead to 35 early in the third quarter to activate the running clock for the rest of the game.

Kelsey DuBois had 16 points and a team high 10 rebounds for the Blazers and Keira Bright had 11 in her University debut. Jordan Patterson had nine points as the Trailblazers won their season opener for the seventh straight season. Kamryn Washington handed out five assists.

DuBois controlled the opening jump ball, tipping it to Seay who made a lay-in four seconds in to the game. Shortridge’s outstanding freshman Maliyah Williams tied the game at 2-2 before another Seay

basket put the Trailblazers ahead to stay with 7:07 left in the opening period.

University led 27-10 after the opening period. Seay had 15 and DuBois six in the quarter. Jordan Patterson opened the second quarter making a three-point shot. DuBois split a pair of foul shots before making an old fashioned three-point play for a 34-10 University lead.

Patterson finished with nine points. Charlotte Conyers had four points, Leah Norvell, Hannah Grubbs and Alex Feeney each had two points and Anyah Jordan-Turley had one to round out the University scoring.

Williams had 20 points to lead Shortridge despite sitting out the entire third quarter with four fouls.

Kopper Kettle win

University picked up a pair of wins last Saturday and brought home the Kopper Kettle Classic championship trophy with wins over Tri-Central (61-37) and Henryville (86-24) at Morristown.

Seniors Seay and DuBois led the way for the Trailblazers. Seay had 55 points and 13 rebounds on the day, while DuBois had 30 points and 20 rebounds.

University outscored Tri-Central 27-7 in the last 11:30 of the championship game to pull away from the scrappy Trojans.

University jumped to a 10-0 lead against Tri-Central in the championship game and held a double-digit lead through most of the first half. The Blazers led 32-18 early in the third period before Tri-Central scored seven straight to climb back in the game. After Seay got a buck for University, the Trojans hit a three pointer with 3:30 left to pull within 34-30.

The Blazers then began to reassert control. DuBois fed Seay for a basket and then added a pair of foul shots for a 38-30 lead. Washington had a steal and

See Strong . . . Page A11



JANUS
Life Skills for People with Disabilities

**Hamilton County Express
Is Now Hiring Drivers**

**Full-time and Part-Time
positions available**

**Hourly rate starts at \$17 and up
based on exp.**

Full-time includes great benefits!

**Make a difference
in your community
by providing safe, reliable
and compassionate service.**

**Janus Developmental
Services, Inc.**

1555 Westfield Road

**Please apply online at
www.janus-inc.org**

HAMILTON COUNTY

Festival of Trees

Benefiting Hamilton County
Families with Shelter,
Holiday, and Food
Assistance.

November 19, 6pm, 2022
Renaissance Hotel North | Carmel



Scan To RSVP

Good
Samaritan
NETWORK

www.gsnlive.org

12933 Parkside Drive - Fishers, IN | 317-842-2603

Top-ranked Millers get tested early, pull away from Avon in season opener

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – It took a little bit of time in the season opener to get some strategy worked out, but the reigning state champion Noblesville Millers were able to fight off everything that Avon brought.

The Millers are going to have a target on their back the whole season and they fully expect that from opponents. The visiting Orioles were a tough group to fend off, but the host Millers got their season off on the right foot with a 77-61 victory last Saturday.

“We’re going to have that all year. We’re the defending state champs. Everybody’s gunning for you,” said Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley.

“We took their best shot and sustained it. We got in a little foul trouble; had to take Shoemaker (Kaitlyn) out and that really changed some things and got a little young,” continued Buckley on how her team responded, no matter who she had in the game.

Both Kaitlyn Shoemaker and forward Dani Mendez found themselves with two fouls apiece early in the second, which forced Buckley to rely on her bench.

“Being a little young and trying to handle that adversity made it a little crazy at first, but once we settled in, we were pretty good,” stated Buckley on the Millers’ abilities to handle adversity from the opening tip.

Avon tested the Millers with their backcourt quickness and played tight defense. Once the Orioles tied it 2-2, Noblesville went on a 9-6 run late in the first before Avon’s Mya Thompson sank a three in the final sec-

ond of the first to tie it 11-11 after one.

Nyla Lewis gave Avon their first lead 13-11 right away in the second, but a floater in the lane from Ava Shoemaker tied it for the third time 13-13.

“Avon’s got some really good players and they started off strong and we were playing Avon’s game for the first quarter, at least,” said Noblesville guard Meredith Tippner.

“And then, we slowed it down for our game and that’s when we started to speed the game up, but at that point we had control of the game,” Tippner continued on the Millers regaining control of the tempo after Avon’s quick start.

Avon pushed it throughout the second and that ignited their crowd.

In the final two minutes of the first half, the Millers started getting more deflections and steals.

Down 24-20 with 2:30 in the second, it seemed like a switch flipped and Noblesville shifted gears. The deficit would be cut in no time. The Millers mounted an 11-4 run.

Reagan Wilson stole an Avon pass and threw ahead to sophomore Kate Rollins for a fast-break layup to be down 24-23.

Meredith Tippner then stole the ball and got the assist, passing up the court to Rollins again for a layup and a 25-24 Miller lead.

Tippner kept at it the next Oriole possession. She collected a loose ball and took it down herself this time for the fast break and a 27-24 advantage on a 6-0 run. That forced Avon to burn a timeout with 1:26 until halftime.

Ava Shoemaker got her second basket of the half and then Wilson found Tippner



(Above left) Meredith Tippner was close to a triple-double in Noblesville’s season-opening win over Avon last Saturday. Tippner scored 28 points, pulled 10 rebounds and had nine steals. (Above right) Noblesville’s Reagan Wilson scored 13 points and had nine steals.

Reporter photos by Kent Graham

in the final seconds of the half for a layup and a 31-28 halftime lead.

“They’re really athletic and as fast of a team that we will see all year,” said Buckley on Avon’s quickness that kept them in the game in the first half.

“We’re really athletic and fast, but we were able to settle in. I thought in the first part of the game, we were not fundamentally sound and just tried to do too much one-on-one and didn’t move our feet much on defense. Once we got settled in, it led to some really easy baskets,” continued Buckley on what it took to get her team playing like they usually do.

Little-by-little in the third, Noblesville kept pulling away in small chunks. It was a total team effort and this group got back to what they did best last season during their state tournament run. A lot of selfless play goes a long way.

“Everything starts with defense with us,” said Meredith Tippner. “We’re a talented team on the offensive end, but we bring it defensively like other teams don’t normally do,” continued Tippner on how the Millers’ motor runs with defense turning into offense.

“I think when you get everyone on the same page, having different players on the floor helped change the game. Having those young players come on and change the game right away, that’s where it helps calm me, Reagan and Shoe down,” stated Tippner on how players like her sister Ava, Rollins and freshman forward C.C. Quigley were able to make an impact.

The second half was all about stretching their lead out to eventually pull away. Defense was the focal point and while forcing 31 Avon turnovers, the Millers were able to grab 29 steals to their credit and turned a lot of

those steals into points.

Noblesville led 50-43 heading to the fourth, but it wasn’t until about a minute into the final frame that the Millers got it to double-digits at 54-43 with 7:10 left.

“C.C., I thought, did a great job for us. That post presence inside and we just tried to take advantage of where we had a mismatch,” said Buckley, praising her freshman C.C. Quigley, who had a great debut with seven points and seven rebounds.

In the latter part of the game, Noblesville’s veterans took over and Wilson, Tippner and Shoemaker (Kaitlyn) put the game out of reach for Avon.

The Millers got their biggest lead of the evening at 73-52 before winning going away, 77-61.

“Reagan’s dagger three was a big one in transition and you could just see them (Avon) get deflated,” stated Buckley on Wilson’s right wing three made it 57-45.

“Once they got deflated, it was turnover after turnover and layups for us. They were gassed and our kids continued to play,” stated a happy Buckley following the season opening win.

Avon (1-1, 0-1 HCC) took a first loss after winning its season opener at Martinsville last Thursday.

Noblesville (1-0, 1-0 HCC) gets the early Hoosier Crossroads Conference win under its belt.

Meredith Tippner led all scorers with 28 points and was just shy of a triple-double, grabbing 10 rebounds and had nine steals.

Kaitlyn Shoemaker added 14 points, four assists and four steals, while Reagan Wilson joined in double-figures with 13 and also had nine steals. C.C. Quigley played well in her first action as a freshman with seven points and seven boards.

The Millers get their first road test Friday at Hamilton Heights (2-0).



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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Individually packaged snacks
- Lysol
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

Drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, 14701 Tom Wood Way.



Once you take charge, there's

NO GOING BACK

ID.4 Electric SUV



RESERVE YOURS TODAY!
at Tom Wood Volkswagen Noblesville*

*See dealer for details.



TOM WOOD
Volkswagen
NOBLESVILLE

14701 Tom Wood Way Noblesville, IN 46060 317.853.4552

TomWoodVolkswagenNoblesville.com







TOM WOOD
POWERSPORTS INDIANAPOLIS

OFFICIAL CLUB CAR DEALER
SALES • SERVICE • PARTS

(317) 688-6290
3510 E 96th Street | Indianapolis, IN 46240

Jerelene (Jeri) Flowers

May 6, 1943 – October 27, 2022

Jerelene (Jeri) Flowers, 79, died on Thursday, October 27, 2022, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Kokomo, Ind., after a brief illness. She was born on May 6, 1943, on a farm near Aroma, Ind., the fifth of six children born to the late Jerry Gilbert and Mamie Catherine (Walker) Flowers.

Jeri (or Jerd, as her family affectionately called her) graduated from Jackson Central High School in 1961. She was a loving sister, aunt, partner, and friend. Her greatest passion in life was her family – including a large number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews whose awards ceremonies, basketball games, plays, musicals, and weddings she showed up for throughout her life. She grew up in Cicero and later relocated to Kokomo to work for GM Delco Electronics where she retired in 1997 after 30 years of service.

Jeri was an avid bowler and was actively engaged in Kokomo's City of Firsts USBC Hall of Fame bowling league, where she was a two-time past President. She was a member of the local UAW 292 in Kokomo and enjoyed golfing, IU Basketball, cats, the music of Dolly Parton, traveling, and most of all – shopping. She loved to read and spend much of her time researching her family roots in Indiana and Tennessee.

Survivors include brothers, James C. Flowers of Anderson and Charles (Loralynn) Flowers of Cicero; and a village of extended family and friends, including Penny (Greg) Paetow of Palos Heights, Ill.; Dick Smith of Kokomo; and Marion Cable of Kokomo.

Additional surviving family includes 14 nieces and nephews: Caryn Flowers, Timothy (Elizabeth) Flowers, Beverly (Tom) Cantrell, Cheryl (Terry) Ballard-Granger, Rudy (Candi) Ballard, Glen Flowers, Teddi (Rodger) Rulon, Jerry G. (Carol) Flowers, Kimberly (Brent) Young, Jerry L. (Maureen) Liston, Debbie (Kevin) Strausbaugh, Kathi Flowers-Yeryar, Denny (Nikki) Flowers, and Darla (Gary) Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her beloved life partner, Bev Dieterly; mother and father; sisters, Kathleen Ballard of Daleville and Pauline Liston of Atlanta; brother, Glen Flowers of Anderson; nephew, Carl Wayne Flowers; and nieces, Rachelle Liston and Lindsay M. Flowers of Cicero.

A memorial service was held on Friday, November 4, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Rex Dunning officiating. Friends and family gathered before the memorial service at the funeral home. Upon completion of her memorial service, Jeri was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery in Tipton, next to her parents and brother.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mental Health Association, 406 E. Sycamore St., Kokomo, IN 46901. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date (most likely upon placement of the headstone – TBD).

Wesley Allen Chaudion

June 1, 1986 – November 1, 2022

It was to the complete and wonderful surprise of Allen and Lorie Chaudion that Wesley Allen Chaudion made his way into the world on June 1, 1986. He was an active child and enjoyed many activities, most especially his love of racing. He became known for his skill on the racing track and had pursued it with gusto. When not racing with his father, Wes could be found running around getting into mischief with his cousin P.J. Wes loved to go fishing with his Grandpa Bob and he loved having long conversations with his Grandpa Charlie.

Never one to just sit around, Wes was known for taking long drives with his family where he made them play the game he made up ... Two for Two. Life was an adventure to be enjoyed while driving to an unknown destination.

In school he was known for his skill on the football field. With his broad shoulders and imposing presence, he was a force to be reckoned with. His physical appearance made others intimidated, but everyone knew he was a big softy who tried to come off as a bad butt.

Wes loved to spend holiday gatherings competing with family (especially P.J.) in a family basketball game, and always tried to outdo them with jokes.

After high school, Wes attended IUK for a while but found life was calling him to investigate it. During his exploration, Wes took a shine to a pretty little blonde and could not get her out of his mind. After much convincing, Wes was able to talk Nikki into going out with him and so began their story.

They began going on road trips and after four years of dating, Wes planned the ultimate road trip. It was then that he asked Nikki to spend their lives together. They were married on October 27, 2012. Although never blessed with children of their own, they had Nikki's mom and little sister to keep them busy and worried (some might say that was equal to having kids). It was during this time of their life that Wes discovered he loved Gatlinburg and Disney World and would plan elaborate family vacations to share that love. There were many memorable family adventures to both places.

Wes was a master mechanic and was really good at planning house renovation projects that he roped his cousin P.J. into doing and helping him with. Wes would always say P.J. was the closest thing he ever had to a brother. They would argue, but in any situation, they would be there for each other.

Wes was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Lorie (Baker) Chaudion; his grandfather, Bob Baker; his grandmother, Sherri; his uncle, David Baker; and his loving grandmother, Jane.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nikki; his grandparents, Charlie and Sheila Chaudion; his uncle, Paul Baker; his aunts, Rhonda Coffey (Jim) and Annette Harlow (Doug); as well as several cousins.

Wes's life was celebrated on Monday, November 7, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Graveside services followed at Crown Hill Cemetery near Arcadia. All were welcome to come and share stories of their encounters with Wes and share the joy of a life well-lived but taken too soon by cancer.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

Lifetimes spent keeping our communities safe



Reporter photo by Nik Roberts

Retired police officers from across the county gathered last Friday evening at the Hamilton County FOP #103, 7201 E. 196th St., Noblesville. Thank you for allowing The Reporter to stop by for a photo and for the many lifetimes of service to our community captured in this image. There is a reason Hamilton County communities always rank at the top of national lists of safest places to live, work, and raise families.

Laurie Pylitt retires from county health board

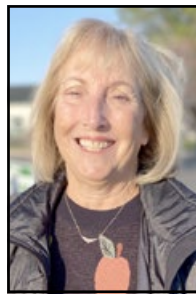
The REPORTER

Laurie Pylitt is stepping down from the Hamilton County Board of Health after 18 years of service. The retired physician assistant (PA) was first appointed to the board in 2004.

"I was looking for a way to contribute to the community and felt that my background gave me unique perspective into public health," Pylitt recalled. "Over the years I've come to realize how lucky we are to have such an excellent Health Department, staffed by incredibly knowledgeable professionals. I'm continually impressed with the aggressive way in which our Health Department meets each

and every challenge presented to it."

Pylitt is a graduate of IU Bloomington and Indiana University-Purdue University in Fort Wayne. She also has a Master of Health Professions Education degree from the University of Illinois/Chicago Health Sciences Center. Pylitt helped found Butler University's PA Program in 1994. During her distinguished career, Pylitt directed assessment



Pylitt



Penney

and accreditation activities for the Indiana University Family Medicine Residency and Butler University's Doctor of Pharmacy program. Now retired, she and her husband are making plans to travel.

"We intend to make up for many years of lost time and limited activity during the pandemic," Pylitt said. "We got a taste of the travel that we want to do with several trips this past year

but, after our daughter's wedding next summer, we intend to really ramp up our travel schedule."

The Hamilton County Commissioners have appointed Naomi Penney to replace Pylitt on the Health Board. A Westfield resident, Penney has over 25 years of combined public health, and program planning and evaluation experience as well as academia and community-based non-profits. She currently serves as an Adjunct Professor at the Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health and as a mentor at Butler University for students in the Real Business Experience Course at the Lacy School of Business.

Obituaries

Frederick C. Thatcher

December 11, 1940 – October 27, 2022

Frederick C. Thatcher, 81, Fishers, passed away on Thursday, October 27, 2022, at his home. He was born on December 11, 1940, to Harold and Emma (Groh) Thatcher in Chicago, Ill.

Frederick earned a bachelor's degree and master's degree from the University of Chicago. He then earned his PhD in Physics from the University of California State in San Bernardino. Frederick was a physics professor at IUPUI for 34 years before retiring. He also worked and retired from Naval Avionics Center. Frederick enjoyed reading, computer gaming, and spending time with his family. He was a son, brother, father, and lover of any and all kinds of cookies.

He is survived by his children, John Thatcher, Karen Waterman, and Sonia Walton; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Harold L. Thatcher.

Visitation took place on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. A graveside service was held at Oaklawn Memorial Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army, 6060 Castleway West Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46250, centralusa.salvationarmy.org/indiana.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Barbara Sue Bieberich

July 8, 1943 – November 1, 2022

Barbara Sue Bieberich, 79, Noblesville, passed away on November 1, 2022. She was born on July 8, 1943, to the late Charles Alfred Chambers and Dorothy Hammonds Chambers.

Barbara was a graduate of Broad Ripple High School and attended Milligan College for two years in Tennessee and then completed her bachelor's and master's degrees at Ball State University. Barbara was an English teacher at Westfield High School for 24 years and was a professional tutor for over 30 years. She was a very active member at Legacy Bible Church and led Bible study classes. Barbara was very active in Hamilton County Senior Citizens Inc. She enjoyed line dancing and traveling with her family.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, November 7, 2022, at Legacy Bible Church, 13490 Howe Road, Fishers.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Hugh Dotson; son, Steve Bieberich; daughter, Sheila Cowger (Michael); and grandchildren, Kamri Cowger and Brielle Cowger. Barbara was preceded in death by her first husband, Loren Bieberich; and sister, Judy Tiller.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Barbara's honor to the Hamilton County Senior Citizens and/or Wheeler Mission. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Condolences: shirleybrothers.com

Madonna Ruth Schamber

October 19, 1923 – October 28, 2022

Madonna Ruth Schamber, 99, Westfield, originally of Sheridan, passed away on Friday morning, October 28, 2022, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. Born October 19, 1923, in Sheridan, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Glenia (Spear) Brandenburg.

After graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1941, Madonna earned a degree from Indiana Business College.

Early in her career Madonna hired on with Eli Lilly, working in the corporate center as an office assistant. She later served as the Secretary to the Liberal Arts Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Tri State University (later becoming Trine University), in Angola, Ind., and retired in June of 1986. Madonna also worked part-time for Moffett Water Systems and Miller and Associates, Inc., as well as an Avon representative for several years. She had fond memories of her time with Avon and the customers she met along the way.

Madonna was a woman of strong faith. Shortly after getting married, she joined the Lutheran Church, a decision that would impact her life in numerous ways. She faithfully served many congregations during her lifetime, in various capacities. She began her journey as a classroom teacher at her church in California, and later moved to Indiana, where she joined the congregation in Noblesville. It was there that she became active in the LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League). A few years later she started attending Pilgrim Lutheran Church, as it was closer to where she and her family lived. She later served as church secretary and took an active role in the work center the church had started in partnership with Lutheran Braille in California. Madonna and Herbert were both active at their church in Angola during their years in Northern Indiana, but Pilgrim was always home.

After her return to Central Indiana, she intended to take a less active role in the church; however, the church was coming up on its 50th anniversary, and Madonna was approached to write the history of the church. She was the perfect choice for such an undertaking. Her labor of love was published in October of 2005. She was currently a member of Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Westfield.

Madonna is survived by her sons, Ernest R. Schamber (Kimberly) of Noblesville, and Thomas D. Schamber of Oklahoma City, Okla.; grandson, Andrew Schamber of Portland, Ore.; and her sister, Oleta Nay of Carmel.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Glenia (Spear) Brandenburg; her brother-in-law, Fred Nay; and by her loving husband, Herbert Schamber on January 21, 1995. Herbert and Madonna were married on August 8, 1948.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Ethan Spira officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Cancer Society, the Parkinson's Foundation, or to the Lord of Life Lutheran Church.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Got a question about your subscription to The Reporter?

Call Isaac Taylor

Page Design & Circulation Director

765.585.9519

or email Subscribe@ReadTheReporter.com

POW’s 76-year-old letter to fallen comrade’s family a major find

Of feathers & bracelets

Last Memorial Day, I received from out of the blue a soul-stirring message from a stranger, Park Guthrie, of Sebastopol, Calif.

Wrote Park, “I was Googling your great-uncle because he was friends with my great-uncle, Kenneth Beach, in the Japanese POW camps in the Philippines. My great-uncle Kenny died in Otis’s arms after two of their unmarked POW ships were bombed by American planes. Otis wrote my great-grandmother to give his condolences and give a firsthand account of the end of his life. I thought you might appreciate this letter.”

My great-uncle was Major Otis Saalman, who, during World War II, was a POW for three years in the Philippines (he was a Captain then), where he somehow survived the horrors of Japanese prison camps, prison ships, and the Bataan Death March.

I was well aware of Otis’ war experiences largely due to a harrowing 7,000-word account he wrote for the *Tell City News* not long after the war ended. My grandparents saved a copy, and I often reread Otis’ firsthand, heroic accounts involving bullets, bayonets, beheadings, and other atrocities that occurred in the Pacific Ocean theater.

But the typewritten letter sent by Park was totally new to me. Dated Feb. 26, 1946, it was addressed to Mrs. D. E. Beach, of Chelsea, Mich. The letter provides an intimate glimpse into the mind of a soldier who wrote not only of a fallen comrade, but of a best friend.

Here is Otis’ letter. (Note: I did fix a few spelling and punctuation issues.)



COLUMNIST
SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

Dear Mrs. Beach:
May I please ask your forgiveness for not writing to you sooner, but I have been in the hospital for some time, and I had lost your address until today. In going through some of my baggage which just recently arrived from overseas I found the identification tags which I am enclosing.

I realize how fruitless any word of mine may be in trying to heal the wound which no doubt has pierced deeply within your heart when your son Captain Kenneth O. Beach never came home.

To begin with I wish to tell you that Kenneth was the best friend that I ever had or ever expect to have. His passing away was about the hardest shock I suffered in this war. I say this realizing what it must mean to his mother. No doubt the War Department has by now notified you concerning his death which occurred on a prison ship enroute from the Philippine Islands to Japan in January 1945.

We left Manila on Dec. 13, 1944, and on the second day out we were attacked by American dive bombers. Our ship was hit many times and finally burst into flames, and we were forced to jump overboard. Kenneth and I went over at the same time. He was sick at the time, and I swam ashore with him helping him all I could. When we reached shore we were recaptured and later put on another ship and reached the island of Formosa. Here we were again attacked by American dive bombers on the morning of Jan. 13, 1945. Kenneth and I were sitting side by side just eating our small handful of rice when a bomb hit our ship and Kenneth suffered a broken



Photos provided by Scott Saalman
(Above left) Otis, right, and wife Agnes, left. While Otis was a POW in the Pacific, Agnes, a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, served in the European Theater as a front-line nurse in the Battle of the Bulge. She was also among the first to help liberate the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in northern Germany, where Anne Frank and an estimated 50,000 people perished. (Above right) Kenneth Beach.

right leg and a fractured left arm. I was hit in the right hand by the same piece of shrapnel that fractured his left arm. I did everything I could for him but there was no medicine available, and he died a few days later. His last words to me were to notify you and the girl whom he was engaged that he wouldn’t be home, and that he thought of you both as well as the remainder of the family up to the very last. He knew he could not make it although I kept trying to keep him cheered up to the very end. He died a true soldier. He was not afraid to die. I am sure that if he would have had his choice of death he would have chosen the most glorious of dying in battle, but God decides such questions. He was buried at sea somewhere between Formosa and Okinawa. Someday soon I hope to see you and talk to you personally, as he and I had many things planned that we were going to do.

One thing I would like to ask of you and that is if you have a picture of him I would like to get

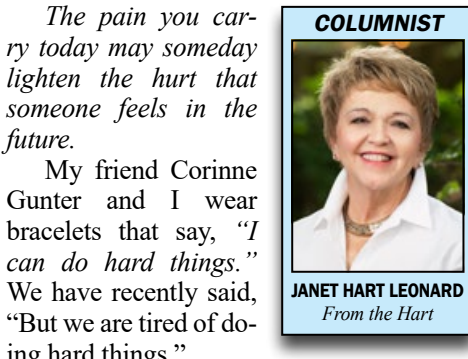
one made off it for myself.

I am not too sure, but I think the date of his death was Jan 26th. We were put on another ship, and he died while on it. Although his death did lack the glory of dying on the field of battle, he gave his life just as freely for the cause for human freedom as any who fell in front of the salvo of enemy guns. His was the supreme sacrifice for God and country and I am sure that he was received with open arms by Him who holds the power of destiny over us. May God always bless his brave and good soul and may I ask God to bless you as his mother. Let me hear from you and always remember that I am at your service.

Sincerely yours,
O. Edward Saalman
Capt. Infantry-AUS

* * *

Contact: scottsaalman@gmail.com. You can read more about Major Saalman in Scott’s book of serious newspaper columns, “Mr. Serious,” available on Amazon.



COLUMNIST
JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

The pain you carry today may someday lighten the hurt that someone feels in the future.

My friend Corinne Gunter and I wear bracelets that say, “I can do hard things.” We have recently said, “But we are tired of doing hard things.”

The truth is . . . we have no choice. That doesn’t sound very spiritual. She’s a pastor and I’m, well, often in need of pastoral advice. In times of trouble and hurt, she’s been my go-to pastor and friend. She knows when I text, “Want to walk?” I mean I need to talk. Her texts tell me the same thing. We drop what we are doing to enter a sacred time of sharing our hearts.

Corinne knows how to pray for me, and she knows the scriptures my heart needs to hear. Why? Because she knows me. She knows my heart. She knows what it’s like to go through hard times and what it’s like to hurt. When I say hurt, I am saying down-to-the-tender quick of my heart where old hurts are stirred with new hurts.

Her words matter because her story has made a difference in my life. I’ve seen her walk a difficult journey yet be willing to walk with me as I walk my difficult journey.

We learned a long time ago that we are not meant to do life alone. Community is needed when we go through things that wound our hearts and weigh heavily on our minds.

The words my friend Corinne speaks into my life give me hope and allow me to once again find joy.

Joy? You might ask how I can find joy during hard times. Joy is found in knowing who God is in my life. Seeing Him in the living-in-the-present moments. Choosing to see His beauty in a sunset of gold, purple and pink. Having a friend who gives me such a huge hug that my heart feels it. Hearing the worship song “The Goodness of God” and the tears fall because . . . all my life, God has been faithful. I begin to realize just how blessed I am.

It’s not about going through the exact heartache of someone else. It’s being able to recognize the feelings and emotions that come from a place of deep hurt and pain.

Community and friendship are so valuable to mental health as well as heart health.

My friend Corinne and I will continue to wear our bracelets and do hard things. As I said, we have no choice.

I pray my words can lighten the hurt that others are carrying. When words reach the broken heart of someone and offer a balm to the pain . . . it gives hope. Hope keeps us going in the hard times. Hope blooms into joy.

One of my go-to scriptures is Psalm 91:4-5. *He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with His wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.*

God says He will cover you with his feathers. As I told Corinne this week, “If you need more feathers, I will share the feathers that God has covering me.” I know she will do the same.

Who knew that feathers could lighten the weight of hard things?

Corinne and I know it well. Feathers and bracelets.

If we ever need to be reminded, we simply look down at our wrists and our bracelets tell us . . . *I can do hard things.*

If you would like to hear the thoughts of my friend, Corinne, here’s a link to one of her most recent talks, “**No Matter What.**”

Janet Hart Leonard can be contacted at janethartleonard@gmail.com or followed on Facebook or Instagram (@janethartleonard). Visit janethartleonard.com.

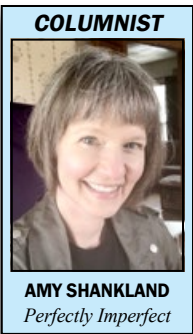
Could I finally share this journey with my mom?

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

At this point in my reunion journey, some interesting thoughts would often cross my mind. I began to feel comfortable sharing what was happening in my life with more friends. I thought my mother would probably never travel down to the Indianapolis area again due to her health issues, so most of my friends wouldn’t see her. This was long before we discovered that we had to move her to an assisted living facility in Noblesville!

Everyone was excited and supportive, but a few of them would ask a question that made me bristle inside.

“Have you talked to your mom or dad lately?” Someone would ask. I knew no one



COLUMNIST
AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

meant any harm in that question, but I also knew that those titles, to me, belonged to only two people in the entire world.

My mother need never have feared about what would happen when I found my birthparents. Instead of the experience pulling me away from her or the memories of my father it actually brought me closer to them in my heart.

Now more than ever, I was beginning to truly appreciate all they had done for me. They took a newborn baby into their home, not knowing her background, family health history, or anything else, and loved her with all their hearts.

Mom and Dad had given me an incredible life, full of love, travels around and outside of the country, and a solid education. I had a wonderful

brother and sister who never treated me any differently than someone who was their own blood. I had numerous nieces and nephews that I grew up with and adored.

I loved Linda and Jack for choosing to give me life. I loved Linda for taking good care of me in the womb and for making the best decision possible for me. I loved Jack for supporting her every step of the way. Even though I was just starting to get to know them, I loved them for what they had done (at the time) 45 years ago.

However, I knew no matter what happened in my life, I could never call them Mom or Dad. And fortunately, they both understood that completely.

Mom and Dad were the ones who took me to the hospital when I experienced food poisoning at the age of seven. Mom sat up with me many nights when I battled ear infections as a child. Dad worked

hard to provide for us and give us a good place to live and food on the table.

They both put up with and still loved a typical, emotional teenage girl. And they were the ones who supported me before, during, and after college.

It was Mom who helped me move away from my first husband, who was verbally abusive. She was the one who cried tears of joy when I finally met the right man and married him. Mom helped me when I had Jonathon and was alone most of the time during the first week of his life due to John working many hours at Mailboxes, Etc.

All of this flooded over me that summer. I started to feel like maybe I could tell Mom about my discoveries as long as I explained to her how they had brought me closer to her. But one incident that was similar to others in the past made me stop and realize I could never tell her what I had discovered.

Local lawmakers encourage future educators to apply for scholarship

The REPORTER

Hamilton County legislators encourage local students planning to pursue a career in education to apply for the state’s teaching scholarship as the application window just reopened.

House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) said the Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship pays \$7,500 per year for up to four years to students earning a teaching degree and who commit to teaching in Indiana for at least five years. Applications can be submitted online now at LearnMoreIndiana.org/nextteacher through Jan. 31.

“This scholarship opportunity is a win for our students pursuing a career in education and a win for our local schools who need more great teachers,” Huston said. “Our goal is to strengthen the



Huston

state’s pipeline of talented educators who can lead our classrooms, and help students learn and grow.”

“Educators are a driving force behind student success,” said State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville), a member of the House Education Committee. “This scholarship inspires the best and the brightest to enter the teaching profession and helps them save thousands of dollars.”

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) said scholar-



Goodrich

ships are available to 200 high-achieving high school and college students each year who either graduate in the top 20 percent of their class, earn a score in the top 20th percentile on the SAT or ACT, or have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. To continue earning the scholarship, students must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid annually, earn a 3.0 cumulative GPA and complete at least 30 credit hours per year. Current college stu-



Jeter



Schaibley

dents who apply must be able to use the scholarship for at least two full academic years.

“Our community is home to many great schools and talented teachers who are dedicated to their students’ success,” Jeter said. “College is a huge financial commitment, and the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship helps students to cover some of the costs of their education and focus on earning their degree.”

In 2021, more than 600 Hoosier students from 270



Torr

high schools in 86 counties applied for the scholarship. High school seniors accounted for 75 percent of the applicants, with current college students accounting for the remaining 25 percent.

“Teachers are important leaders in both our schools and community,” said State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel). “They have a crucial role in influencing our young learners, and this competitive scholarship helps ensure we have the best educators in Hoosier classrooms.”



Cook

“It’s important for Indiana to encourage more hard-working and driven students to become teachers,” said State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel). “This scholarship is a great opportunity, and I strongly encourage interested students in Hamilton County to apply.”

Applicants will be notified of their scholarship status via email by March 24, 2023. Questions can be emailed to NextTeacher@che.in.gov.

“Having spent more than 40 years as a teacher, coach, principal and superintendent, I know how rewarding a career in education can be,” said State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero), who co-authored legislation creating the scholarship program. “Keeping dedicated educators in classrooms is critical for our future.”

Addressing our state’s pressing health challenges

It’s clear Indiana needs to do more to address our greatest health challenges, especially with the high prevalence of obesity, smoking and other chronic conditions. That’s why the state is partnering with local organizations to tackle issues head on through the Health Issues and Challenges Grant program.

Funding is available to local and statewide service providers and planning organizations, and I encourage them to apply. Grants can be used to prevent or reduce mental and physical health issues for Hoosiers, including in the areas of tobacco use, food insecurity, obesity, lead exposure, hepatitis C, and chronic diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, asthma and cancer. Applications must be completed online at [in.gov/health/grant-opportunities](https://www.in.gov/health/grant-opportunities) by Nov. 18.

In 2021, I co-authored legislation to create the grant program so local providers like Aspire Indiana Health can apply for and receive funding to help improve outcomes. In June, Indiana released its first round of grant funding totaling more than \$35 million.

In this first round, Aspire received funds to implement an at-home cardiovascular monitoring program for at-



DONNA SCHAUBLEY
State Representative

risk individuals. Other local providers like the Heart and Soul Clinic, the Hamilton County Health Department and Teter Organic Farm also received funds. Statewide organizations that serve our local communities received grants, including the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, the Indiana Rural Health Association, the Health Foundation of Greater Indianapolis, Health By Design and the Indiana Breastfeeding Coalition.

Hoosiers facing health challenges need access to resources to live happy, healthy lives. As a member of the House Public Health Committee, I will continue to look for new and innovative ways to improve our state’s overall health. To learn more about Health Issues and Challenges Grants and to apply for funding, visit [in.gov/health/grant-opportunities](https://www.in.gov/health/grant-opportunities) and click on "Health Issues and Challenges Grant."

If you need additional help or have an idea on how we can work better together to address health issues, please contact me at (317) 232-9863 or email H24@iga.in.gov.

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

Why are Medicare Advantage plans paying for utilities?

Private Medicare Advantage plans offer a lot of extra benefits that are filling up all the ad time on your TV during the last three months of the year.

When I explain to people that the benefits being touted are real, they seem shocked. The ads have a scam quality to them, but the benefits are legitimate. The catch is that not all plans have the same benefits. The benefits you see on TV may not be available in Indiana at all.

In 2021, an insurance company was running a full-page color ad in the *Indianapolis Star* that read, "You may be eligible to receive \$148 back in your Social Security check each month with this Medicare Advantage plan." In reality, that company didn't offer a plan like that anywhere in Indiana. Some companies will advertise statewide about their benefit, while that benefit may only be available in five counties. It's a disservice to mislead the public with these types of ads – but the benefits are available somewhere.

The question then becomes, if X is offering rent assistance, groceries, and pet food as a Medicare Advantage benefit, why? What does this have to do with Medicare?

As it turns out, a lot of the health outcomes are not driven by how well you adhere to your doctor's advice, but how hard you struggle to meet your basic financial needs. If you are discharged after a heart attack to a home with no heat and you now can't drive to get groceries, you are likely to wind up readmitted to the hospital. The Medicare Advantage insurance company makes more profit when you get healthy and stay healthy. If they can



SYLVIA GORDON
Make Sense of Medicare

help you with groceries, you might eat better. If they can help you with pet food, maybe you'll have more money left to buy your own food. Pest control is an urgent health need if your house is infested.

Private Medicare is putting money into social determinants of health because they work. Giving you a gym membership in 2006 was considered revolutionary! Imagine: your health plan allowing you to use the gym for free. It turns out that the vast majority of senior citizens didn't use the gym benefits. Many companies got rid of that benefit or scaled it back and instead invested money in things that people do use.

One extra benefit that is often available in plans for people who have both Medicare and Medicaid is transportation. Many people can't drive or don't like to drive. Or they don't like to drive when they are sick or don't want to spend the money on high gas prices. Many plans offer some type of transportation benefit, either their own service or with Lyft or Uber vouchers. Each plan will have a set number of trips per year. Some plans will take you to your doctor, while some will take you to the pharmacy and grocery store.

What plans are available to you are based on your county and plan benefits change each year. It pays to take full advantage of your window to shop plans from Oct. 1 to Dec. 7 each year.

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](https://www.themedicarefamily.com).

Term limits would help fix distrust in Congress

America is more polarized than at any time in its history except for the Civil War. American politics has divided families with parents and children no longer speaking. Family get-togethers are fraught with tension over politics. Lifelong friendships have collapsed. Marriages have ended due to this polarization. At work people are frightened to mention politics for fear of being fired or offending a co-worker. Consumers even base what brand of toothpaste they use based upon their politics, according to a study for Colgate.

So, in this political divide, what can Republicans, Democrats, and Independents agree on? The need for congressional term limits.

A recent poll conducted by pollster Scott Rasmussen showed that 82 percent of Americans favor term limits for Congress. Broken down by party lines, 87 percent of Republicans favored congressional terms limits; 83 percent of Democrats favored term limits; and 78 percent of Independents favored the idea. George Washington could not get these kinds of numbers.

For many of our current members of Congress, serv-



MICAH BECKWITH

ing in Congress has become a lucrative lifelong job. We have one member of the House of Representatives who was first elected in 1972. In the Senate, we have a Senator serving who was first elected in 1974. That is nearly 100 years in Congress between the two of them. Both are seeking re-election in 2022. Things like this led Harry Truman to advocate term limits, saying, "term limits would cure both; senility and seniority – both terrible legislative diseases."

They see Congress as part of the problem for the dysfunction that we see today in our institutions. According to Gallup, approval for Congress has not reached 30 percent in over a decade. Voters don't see Congress working for them. They see Congress as part of the problem for the dysfunction that we see today in our institutions.

So, what is the solution? Term limits for Congress.

But Congress will never vote to term limit themselves, right? Probably not. Although there are members of Congress who favor congressional term limits and are backing legislation to enact it, this legislation faces stiff opposition from entrenched Washington insiders.

So, what can be done?

When enough states request a convention to add a term limits amendment to the Constitution, Congress is legally bound to comply. This allows states to make an end run around Congress. In fact, Dwight Eisenhower foresaw the need for this and said, "a constitutional amendment for congressional term limits could never achieve the blessing of Congress; it could be initiated only by the states."

Five states – Florida, Alabama, Missouri, West Virginia, and Wisconsin – have asked for a national convention to amend the Constitution limited to the subject of Congressional term limits. Indiana could be next.

The state legislature can pass a resolution calling for an Article V convention for congressional term limits only. A simple majority in the legislature is all that is required to do this.

Setting congressional term limits would take power away from the Washington insiders and lobbyists and give it back to where it belongs – the citizens of each state. For far too long, we have seen how staying in office for decades leads some of our elected officials to forget that they serve the voters not the entrenched special interests that reside in Washington. As Benjamin Franklin (who supported term limits) aptly said, "In

free governments, the rulers are the servants, and the people their superiors ... For the former to return among the latter does not degrade but promote them."

And most importantly, it would lead to a Congress that is responsive to the issues facing everyday Americans. This would lead to real solutions to for our nation not the chaos we see daily in Washington.

Setting congressional term limits will be a step to ending the political circus that has polarized and divided our nation. It will restore balance in our electoral process. It will return power to where it should reside with the voters. Term limits means Congress will develop fundamental solutions not incremental solutions that please the lobbyists but forget the voters. Now more than ever before we need congressional term limits. Let's make sure that the Hoosier state takes the lead in getting this done.

Micah Beckwith is the Indiana State Chair for U.S. Term Limits. U.S. Term Limits is the largest grassroots term limits advocacy group in the country. We connect term limits supporters with their legislators and work to pass term limits at all levels of government, particularly on the U.S. Congress. Find out more at [termlimits.org](https://www.termlimits.org).

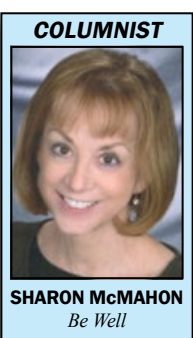
We live in best of times for nutrition & fitness

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times ..." – Charles Dickens, *A Tale of Two Cities*, 1859

I probably could not have selected a more iconic quote than this one (and if you have not read *A Tale of Two Cities*, I strongly encourage you to do so!) which I am taking out of the original context to relate it to my topic today.

Let's examine the "best of times" as it relates to our nutrition and fitness issues of today. Never in human history have we had the access as we do today to detailed anatomical information and what constitutes good nutrition, healthy lifestyles, and a sound physical body. Granted, in my opinion, there is just a bit too much "expertise" out there which is misleading or in some cases, blatantly untrue. Sifting through all of this "expertise" can be difficult and exasperating to most of us. Nevertheless, it is a very positive opportunity for us to learn more about what constitutes the best for our bodies, given the proper direction and assistance.

As we proceed to the "worst of times" we are faced with a plethora of vendors



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

very willing to sell you their latest "miracle" product, diet aids, and lose-30 pounds-in-10 days-without-working-out fad. That is one reason why it is important to rely on those who have the background in research and study of diet and nutrition as well as proper fitness methods. Incorrect information from those who have not adequately studied nutrition nor been certified to teach fitness can be detrimental and at best sabotage or at worst harm the individual. Please remember that currently herbal supplements are not FDA-regulated, so use caution.

So this brings up a host of questions: Do I need vitamin and mineral supplements? If I do, where do I purchase those – does it make a difference? What about herbal remedies? How can I learn more about organic foods – and are they always the best choice? What types of pesticides are used on my produce? Do the meat and poultry items I consume have antibiotic residue in them? Are harmful dyes added to my snack foods? What kind of fitness program works best for me? Do I have flexibility and balance challenges? Do I need more

muscle mass? What kind of aerobic conditioning is best for my age and current health status? Do I have conditions which may warrant specialized fitness programs, such as arthritis or previous head or neck injuries? There are many questions and concerns which should be addressed before making your final decisions on your diet and fitness regimens.

In addition to my many years as an organization management professional, I have been trained and certified as a nutrition and wellness coach, personal trainer, yoga instructor, flexibility and balance progression specialist with over 20 years of experience and my recommendation is – do your homework!

This begins with always talking first with your personal physician, no exceptions here! After you get the green light, talk with friends or family to see if they have professional referrals. Check out your local health food store to see if they work with anyone they might recommend.

Do your research when it comes to fitness centers – whether locally or corporately owned. Inquire about the training and credentials of their trainers. Interview the person(s) with whom you are considering working on your nutrition and/or fitness goals. Does the person hold

credentials/training from a recognized and accredited organization such as ACE (American Council on Exercise) AFPA (American Fitness Professionals Association) or ISSA (International Sports Science Association)? You hire professionals to repair your car, to assist you in planning your financial future, to buy and sell homes, and in many other areas – do at least as much for your physical well-being. After all, we are talking about your irreplaceable body here!

Now, back to "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times ..." As you probably know, that is only the beginning of the first paragraph of an amazing novel by an amazing author. What does *A Tale of Two Cities* have to do with my topic this week? Well, nothing really, but please if you have not read this classic novel, I encourage you to do so. And if you have, you might consider reading it again. I hope you make this season of your life the "best of times."

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

Discover ‘Secret of the Cardboard Rocket’ at Carmel High School’s Planetarium on Nov. 18

The REPORTER

Calling everyone who wants to shoot for the stars ... you are invited to explore the solar system with the power of imagination. Come along with two children and a talking astronomy book as they take a tour of the solar system (including a stop at Pluto) and learn about each of the planets along the way.

The presentation will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18 in the Carmel

High School Planetarium. Enter through the main entrance of the school on Main Street, walk past the Dale Graham Auditorium, and turn right. Doors will open 30 minutes before show time. *No one will be admitted after the program begins. Children aged 12 years and under should be accompanied by an adult.*

Why are the worlds of the inner solar system known as "rocky worlds"? What would it be like to fly

through the storms of Jupiter or the rings of Saturn? Find out, along with information about what makes each planet unique, in this fully immersive voyage of discovery, suitable for students of all ages.

The planetarium star projector will also be used to simulate the night sky locally, and then you'll be immersed in an environment as if there was no light pollution. After the show, if weather permits, telescopes

will be set up outside the entrance of CHS for the public and students to use to view the night sky. This will be a fun and educational journey for the entire family.

Tickets are available in advance at the CHS Bookstore from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning Monday, Nov. 7. Tickets for adults are \$4 and \$2 for children, senior citizens, and CHS students.

Find more informatino at [tinyurl.com/Carmel-Planetarium](https://www.tinyurl.com/Carmel-Planetarium).

Holmes’ murder castle

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

After a long drive or a day away from home, a hotel is the perfect place to stay. Fairly affordable, hotels are a home away from home! But what if the hotel you were staying in was booby-trapped?

This was a shocking reality for the victims of H. H. Holmes’ “murder castle,” who were not warned of the dangers inside. They didn’t know until it was too late.

Holmes’ original name was Herman Webster Mudgett. He was born in New Hampshire in 1861, according to [history.com](#). He had a family – a wife and two children – soon abandoning them to move to Illinois, where he changed his name to H. H. Holmes. A while after, he got a job at a pharmacy near his new home. He eventually became the owner of the tiny shop and began building a castle-like structure which would soon be titled the “murder castle.”

Holmes built the castle with soundproof rooms, secret passageways, and a disorienting maze of hallways and stairs. There were trap doors in the guest rooms so he could drop the victims down to the basement, where he did unspeakable



COLUMNIST
MAKENZIE EMBRY
Sheridan High School Student

things to them. He is said to have killed over 200 people, but the exact number is not known. Holmes killed his assistant and two of his children, soon running away with his wife while living off his assistant’s insurance money.

Holmes was arrested because the police found one of the child’s bodies. He admitted to killing children and many people; however, he was only “charged” for killing one child, since there was no proof of other killings. He dissolved his victims’ bodies in acid, leading to many victims being unnamed. There are many people who will never be identified, for there were barely any remains. Another way he got rid of his victims was by putting them through a crematorium, meaning they were burned to ash. Little to no evidence of these crimes remained. Holmes could not be prosecuted without this evidence.

Holmes had a choice, and he chose to create a labyrinth to torture people. It was like a thirst or hunger for killing people he could not explain. Killing his assistant’s children led to the discovery of one of their bodies, leading to his arrest, then to his death.

Next time you check into a hotel, do some research on the backstory of it. You might find something creepy or something cool!

Hooked on hay baling

I wanted to have a hook or two for my fall article – a hay hook to be precise.

It hasn’t been a complete summer experience until you have had the experience of baling hay on a hot June or July day. Farmers typically rotated the crops. Corn was followed by beans. Oats or wheat fol-



COLUMNIST
RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

lowed beans, and hay completed the rotation. Farmers knew that rotation worked. We now know corn is a grass that uses a lot of nitrogen. Beans are a legume, which contains nodules on the roots containing a type of bacteria. The soybean provides the bacteria with carbohydrates, sugar and oxygen, and the bacteria converts nitrogen from the air into plant available amino acids that feed the plant. (*Bradyrhizobia japonicum* is the bacteria’s name). Oats or wheat used up the nitrogen and the hay helped put it back: a beneficial circle of rotation of taking out and adding back.

Midsummer was the time to bale hay. As soon as the wheat or oats came off, straw baling took place. A recent article about the Sheller farm prompted a memory of the time my son helped them bale hay. I was given the privilege of helping mow back the last two or three loads when I went to pick up my son. Some farmers used elevators to put the hay into barns in upper lofts called hay mows, but many more used four large L-shaped hooks that were sunk in the opposite sides of a stack of four to six square bales. When I was younger, I drove the tractor that pulled the rope moving the forks and hay to the track in the



ceiling of the barn and then to one side or the other of the driveway. When I got older, I had the privilege of stacking hay in the mow under a tin roof in 90-degree-plus weather. Coming down between loads, I would chill as my sweat-soaked shirt dried in the sun. A quart of lemonade was standard drink

between loads.

Neighbors typically shared the cost of a baler and helped each other, as it normally took five or six to get the job done. Boys could typically stack four bales high on the wagon while stronger men sometimes made it five or six high. There was always one bale in the middle to help tie the load together. As the hay came out of the baler, the person standing on the wagon used hooks like the ones above to pull the bale onto the wagon and to help stack it. Some used one hook and some used two, both being careful not to pull one of the strings off and bust the bale. The job in the field was the dirty as the wind often blew the fine chaff into your eyes. Long sleeves were required to handle the hay stubble without scarring the arms.

As we become more urbanized, we lose many of the memories of working with friends, family, and neighbors. Such was a summer social occasion. At the end of the day, there was always a large meal and plenty of pie and homemade ice cream. Thanks, Shellers, for the memories.

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

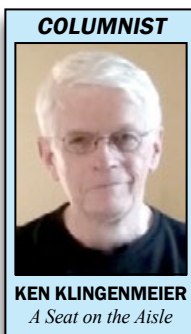
ATI’s Violet invites viewer into characters’ experiences

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) continues its 2022-23 season with *Violet*, the compelling story of a young mountain woman’s quest to repair her life – physically, personally, and emotionally.

A childhood accident with an axe has damaged her face, and her spirit, so she travels by bus from North Carolina to Tulsa, Okla., in hopes of being healed by a television minister there. Violet is enlightened by events and people she meets along the way. The show, directed by Richard J Roberts, is full of enlightened performances.

Sydney Howard stars as Violet in a perfect issuance of the damaged woman. Conveying her character’s vulnerabilities and strengths with a highly detailed performance and blessed with a stunning voice, Ms. Howard is difficult to take your eyes off of. She is joined in the production by Maurice-Aimé Green and Luke Weber as soldiers Flick and Monty. Both young men are accomplished vocalists, and their well-played and impactful roles turn the storyline in surprising directions.

The supporting cast has plenty of punch as well – Eric Olson plays the lively and dismissive Preacher with great energies, Matt Branic appears as Violet’s memory of her loving and supportive father, Tiffanie Bridges’ Lula raises the roof with her gospel rendition of “Raise Me Up ” Tiffany Gil-



COLUMNIST
KEN KLINGENSMEIER
A Seat on the Aisle

liam is a multi-talented Music Hall Singer with “Lonely Stranger.” Judy Fitzgerald skillfully creates both a helpful Old Woman and a comely Hotel Hooker, while Richard Campea and Cody Stiglich

are very solid as a wide variety of characters. Fourth grader Quincy Carmen wows as Young Vi in a very fine performance – both vocally and acting-wise.

Much can be said for the interesting tale we are shown. Themes of self-value, optimism, racism, expectation, and crushing disappointment all find their way into the story arc. Director Roberts has crafted a staging that allows for our imaginations to be included in the process aided by P. Bernard Killian’s flowing scenic design and wonderfully expressive lighting designed by Dustin Druckman. Costumes by Brittany Kugler and wigs by Andrew Elliot and sound design by Barry G. Funderburg effectively complete the imagery.

The onstage band led by music director Nathan Perry provides just the right-level performance of an interesting score by Jeanine Tesori and Brian Crawly. Most of the songs are more narrative than lyrical. I would call it nearly operatic, not in any classical sense, nor is it of a rock opera style. It seems a uniquely fashioned style of storytelling derived from those genres where spoken lines are more often sung than spoken.

Bottom line: Mrs. K and

I arrived at the performance with small knowledge of this impressively poignant story. Though not a show many have been exposed to and with unfamiliar songs, *Violet* is surprisingly effective and enjoyable as a musical journey. Highly recommended!

Violet continues at ATI’s Studio Theatre in the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel through Sunday, Nov. 13. You can get information about the schedule and tickets by calling (317) 843-3800 or by logging on at atistage.org.

Footnote: Just as a preview – ATI’s next offering “The Mountaintop” (opening Feb. 3) is again a lesser-known play which illuminates a man and his impressive contributions to our American life. These matters are explored in a



Photo by Ed Stewart
Sydney Howard as Violet in ATI’s production of *Violet*, playing now at The Studio Theatre at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

unique and original way. Martin Luther King’s life ended at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis and in the play by Katori Hall, we learn about the man and the anguishes and difficulties that go along with leadership while in the final hours of his life.

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

— NOBLESVILLE —

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (PUBLIC)

PART I - GENERAL
1.1 NOTICE TO BIDDERS
A. Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids for the new construction of will be received at:
1. Noblesville ESC, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062
B. Bids will be received until:
1. November 30, 2022 at 1:00 PM (local time) at Noblesville ESC, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062
2. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
C. Work shall be performed under one Unified Contract.
D. Bids shall be submitted on forms provided in this Project Manual.
E. Bids shall be executed in accordance with Indiana Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (Current Revision) - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works" (available at: <http://www.in.gov/sboa/files/Form96.pdf>), with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form No. 96, Supplemental Bid Form (Document 004113), a satisfactory Bid Bond, or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to:
1. Noblesville Schools
F. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total price and delivered in a sealed envelope showing the Bidder's name and address.
G. Bid shall be delivered in a sealed envelope plainly labeled to indicate the following:
1. Addressed to:
a. Noblesville Schools
b. West Middle School Cafeteria Expansion
c. Attn: Public Bid
2. The name and return address of the Bidder.
H. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the Bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
I. Construction shall be in full accord with Drawings and Specifications. Procurement Documents are obtainable from the printing company listed below for a deposit of \$300/set payable to the Owner, which will be refunded when documents are returned in good condition, within seven (7) days after the bid opening. There is a limit of three (3) sets per Bidder, one (1) set per subdivider and supplier, under the refundable policy. Additional sets may be purchased at non-refundable printing costs. A non-refundable fee will be added for postage when necessary. Electronic media of the Drawings and Specifications in PDF format is available to plan-holders (only) from the same printing company for a non-refundable fee of \$50.
1. Repro Graphix
a. 437 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
b. Phone: 317-637-3377 / FAX: 317-637-3415
c. <http://www.reprographix.com>
J. Procurement Documents may be examined by prospective Bidders at the following locations:
1. McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge
a. 8900 Keystone Crossing, Suite 540, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
b. Phone: (317) 817-9110 / Fax: (317) 571-8201
2. ConstructConnect
a. 3825 Edwards Road, Suite 800, Cincinnati, OH 45209
b. Phone: 800-364-2059
c. <https://www.constructconnect.com>
3. BX Indiana / Construction League
a. 1200 South Madison Avenue, SuiteLL20, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225
b. Phone: (317) 423-7080 / Fax: (317) 423-7094
K. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, to waive any informalities or errors in bidding for a period of sixty (60) days after the Bid opening.
L. Bidder receiving the award shall furnish an approved one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and a one hundred percent (100%) Labor and Materials Payment Bond which cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations arising thereunder. Said bonds shall remain in full force and effect for twelve (12) months from the date of acceptance of the Work.
M. The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The Contractor shall provide an affidavit with each billing, assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.
N. Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturers' names are used in this Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date/time of the Bid opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 002113, "Instructions To Bidders". The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.
O. A Pre-Bid meeting and tour is scheduled for:
1. Date: November 15, 2022
2. Time: 1:00 PM (local time)
3. Place: Noblesville West Middle School 19900 Hague Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062
R1598 11/7/22, 11/14/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
(146TH ST./RIVER ROAD PROJECT)
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Economic Development Commission will hold a public hearing at 8:30 a.m., local time, on November 22, 2022, in the Council Chambers, located in the Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, concerning the proposed issuance by the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City") of its Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 2022 (146th St./River Road Project) (with such further series or different series designation as determined to be necessary or appropriate), in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Thirteen Million Eight Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$13,870,000) (the "Bonds"). The City will lend the proceeds of the Bonds to 146th and River Road, LLC (or any affiliate thereof) (the "Developer") to finance a portion of the costs of the design, acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and improvement projects in or physically connected to 146th St./River Road Allocation Area No. 1, 146th St./River Road Allocation Area No. 2 and 146th St./River Road Allocation Area No. 3 within the 146th St./River Road Economic Development Area (collectively, the "Allocation Areas") which are necessary to facilitate the orderly development therein, including, but not limited to site improvements and the design and construction of a mixed-use development including commercial/retail and residential and related facilities.
The Bonds will not be an indebtedness or general obligation of the City and will not be payable in any manner by the taxing power of the City. The Bonds and the interest payable thereon will be payable solely from Loan Agreements and Promissory Notes of the Developer, which will be offset by certain specified tax increment revenues derived from the Allocation Areas, as described in the agreement between the City and the Developer concerning the financing of the economic development facilities.
At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, all taxpayers, residents or interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed financing in writing or in person.
Dated this 7th day of November, 2022.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R1613 11/7/22

— SHERIDAN —

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Town has determined issue its General Obligation Bonds, Series 2022 in the amount of not to exceed \$700,000 to pay for necessary capital expenditures involving 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.
This notice is being provided in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-5.
Dated: November 7, 2022
TOWN OF SHERIDAN, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
/s/ Elizabeth A. Walden, Clerk-Treasurer
R1604 11/7/22, 11/14/22

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Public notice is given that the Sheridan Plan Commission will, on the 17th day of November, 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 All New Construction and Developments in All Non-Residential 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
Presiding Officer
R1609 11/7/22

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Sheridan Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the Town of Sheridan, at their regular meeting place at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN, at 6:00 P.M., on the 15th day of November 2022, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.
1101 GENERAL FUND \$125,000.00
Total \$125,000.00
Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.
Elizabeth Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan
R1601 11/4/22, 11/7/22

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2210-MI-008445)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Tiffany Ward)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Tiffany Ward, whose mailing)
address and residence address is: 6420)
Apollo Way, Indianapolis, IN 46278,)
in HAMILTON County, Indiana,)
hereby gives notice that Tiffany Ward)
has filed a petition in the Hamilton)
Court requesting that name be)
changed to Tiffany Lynnette Dyer.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: February 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
One Hamilton County Square, Suite)
337, Noblesville, IN. 46060)
Tiffany Ward)
Petitioner)
Date: October 25, 2022)
Kathy Kragg Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R1557 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2210-MI-008363)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Tyler Krathwohl)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Tyler Krathwohl, whose mailing)
address and residence address is:)
350 Monon Blvd., Apt. 420, Carmel,)
IN 46032, in HAMILTON County,)
Indiana, hereby gives notice that Tyler)
Krathwohl has filed a petition in the)
Hamilton Court requesting that name)
be changed to Tyler Aaron Kohl.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: February 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
One Hamilton County Square, Suite)
337, Noblesville, IN. 46060)
Tyler Krathwohl)
Petitioner)
Date: October 24, 2022)
Kathy Kragg Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R1558 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/22

This isn't just any local newspaper...
It's Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper!
— HIGH QUALITY COVERAGE FOR HIGH QUALITY READERS —
FOR THE BEST IN LOCAL NEWS, SPORTS, OPINION & EVENTS, GO TO READTHEREPORTER.COM

COURT NOTICES

29C01-2210-PL-008331
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
DLM GJ, LLC,
Plaintiff,
)
vs.)
WESTFIELD GAS, LLC,)
CENTRAL INDIANA RAILWAY CO., MARTHA DOAN, and JOHN DOE)
DEFENDANTS 1-10,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Martha Doan or to the Personal Representative of the Estate of Martha Doan, or any Heirs to the Estate of Martha Doan and Defendants, John Doe 1-10. BE IT KNOWN, that DLM GJ, LLC, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, E. Davis Coots has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court its Complaint to Quiet Title against Defendants Westfield Gas, LLC, Central Indiana Railway Co., Personal Representative to the Estate of Martha Doan and Defendants, John Doe 1-10, and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendants, as Personal Representative to the Estate of Martha Doan, and any Heirs to the Estate of Martha Doan, upon diligent inquiry are unknown, and that said cause of action is to Quiet Title to the following described real in Hamilton County, State of Indiana, as set forth in Exhibits A and B.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendants are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Date: 10/21/2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County Circuit Court
/s/ E. Davis Coots
E. Davis Coots #3367-29
Coots, Henke & Wheeler, P.C.
255 E. Carmel Drive Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 844-4693
(317) 573-5385 - Fax
dcoots@chwlaw.com

EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION

TRACT 1:
Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section L Township 18 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in Hamilton County, Indiana; also parts of Lots 10 and 11, and all of Lot 12, together with the 16.5 foot North-South alley lying between Lots 11 and 12 all in Abel Doan's Addition to the Town of Westfield Indiana per plat thereof recorded in Deed Record 49, page 516 in the Office of the Hamilton County Recorder; all being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the North line of said Northeast quarter with the Northerly extension of the West right of way of Maple Street as per plat of said Abel Doan's Addition; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 26 seconds East (basis of bearings is North line of said Northeast Quarter-North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East) along said Northerly extension and along said West right of way line a distance of 260.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 04 minutes 26 seconds East along said West right of way line a distance of 321.25 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 13 in said Abel Doan's Addition; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the North line of said Lot 13 a distance of 82.50 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 12; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 26 seconds East along the East line of Lot Number 12 a distance of 156.75 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 12; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the South line of said Lots 12 and 11 a distance of 136.98 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of U.S. Highway 31; thence North 44 degrees 39 minutes 05 seconds West along said right of way line a distance of 88.81 feet to an angle point in the East 87 foot right of way line of U.S. Highway 31; thence North 00 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds East along said right of way line a distance of 414.84 feet to a point distant 260.00 feet South of the North line of said Northeast Quarter (as measured parallel with Maple Street); thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with said North line a distance of 277.41 feet to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT any and all property conveyed to third parties including any and all property conveyed to Jeffrey S. Jackson and Timothy L. Shaw pursuant to that certain Special Corporate Warranty Deed dated as of February 13, 1996 and recorded as Instrument No. 9609607590 in the Hamilton County Recorder's Office, which property is more particularly described as follows:
Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in Hamilton County, Indiana, being described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the North line of said Northeast Quarter with the Northerly extension of the West right of way line of Maple Street as per the plat of Abel Doan's Addition to the Town of Westfield, Indiana recorded in Deed Record 49, page 516 in the Office of the Hamilton County Recorder; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 26 seconds West (basis of bearings is: North line of said Northeast Quarter - North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East) along said Northerly extension and along the West right of way of Maple Street a distance of 260.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 04 minutes 26 seconds West along said West right of way line a distance of 171.75 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West parallel with the North line of said Northeast Quarter a distance of 278.12 feet to the East 87 foot right of way line of U.S. Highway 31; thence North 00 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds East along said East right of way a distance of 171.75; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with the North line of said Northeast Quarter a distance of 276.75 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND
TRACT 2:
LOT NUMBERED 13 IN ABEL DOAN'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 49, PAGE 516 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

EXHIBIT B

Lots numbered 14, 29, and the West half of Lot 30 in Abel Doan's Addition, an addition in the Town of Westfield, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Deed Record 49 Page 516 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Also:
A tract of land West of and adjoining the above described real estate in part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 3 East in Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1 Township 18 North, Range 3 East; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East (assumed bearing) on and along the North line thereof 73.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West parallel with the West line of said Quarter 790.00 feet to the South line of Park Street in Abel Doan's Addition to Westfield, as per plat thereof recorded in Ejeed Record 49 pages 516 and 517 in the Office of the Hamilton County Recorder; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on and along said South line 502.33 feet to the True Beginning Point of this description at a point 180.00 feet North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West of the Northwest corner of Lot 14 in said Abel Doan's Addition thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on and along the South line of Park Street aforesaid 180.00 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 14, thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West on and along the West line thereof 111 2/3 feet (110.90 feet measured) to the Southwest corner of said Lot 14 on the North line of the Central Indiana Railroad; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds West on and along said North line 180.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds East parallel with the West line of Lot 14 aforesaid, 110 feet (110.06 feet measured) to the True Beginning Point; containing in all, including Lots 14, 29 and the West half of Lot 30, 1.72 acres, more or less.

Subject to (i) all easements, highways, rights-of-way, covenants, conditions, restrictions and other matters of record, (rii) all current, non-delinquent real estate taxes and assessments; and (iii) all matters that would be disclosed by an accurate survey or physical inspection of said real estate.
10/24, 10/31, 11/7/22
R1536

Summons by Publication
TO: Defendant, Gregory W. Evans
Address Unknown
You are hereby notified that you have been sued by Paramount Residential Mortgage Group, Inc. ("Plaintiff") under Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-1648-JRS-TAB in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. Your whereabouts are unknown. The name and address of the attorney representing Plaintiff is James Zoccola, Lewis Kappes, P.C., 2500 One American Square, Suite 2500, Indianapolis, Indiana 46282, 317.639.1210. This lawsuit involves allegations by Plaintiff that you have breached a contract between you and Plaintiff.
An answer or other appropriate response in writing to Plaintiff's Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, or a judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded by Paramount.
Date: November 7, 2022
/s/ Clerk, United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana
R1593 11/7, 11/14, 11/21/22

29D01-2210-EU-000529
ATTORNEY:
Jennifer M. Hess
Hess Hess & Donnellson, LLP
2000 East 116th Street, Suite 106
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 844-1377
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Eve M. Eisinger, Deceased.
Cause Number 29D01-2210-EU-000529
Notice is hereby given that Brent Shaffer was on October 28, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Eve M. Eisinger, Deceased, who died on or about October 1, 2022.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this October 28, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court
R1603 11/7/22, 11/14/22

29D03-2205-ES-000257
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR
COURT PROBATE DIVISION
CAUSE NO.: 29D03-2205-ES-000257
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
CHARLES E. WILLIAMS,)
Decedent.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Williams, deceased.
Estate Docket: 29D03-2205-ES-000257
Notice is hereby given that on May 24, 2022, H. Kennard Bennett was appointed personal representative of the estate of Charles E. Williams, deceased, who died on 04/17/2022.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this May 24, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County

Prepared by:
H. Kennard Bennett, Atty# 4015-49
CENTER FOR AT-RISK ELDERS, INC.
120 E. Market St., Ste. 1190
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 955-2790
R1602 11/7/22, 11/14/22

Full County Coverage
Sports News Events
ReadTheReporter.com

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Hagerman, Inc.
C/O Noblesville Schools
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
Attn. Dr. David Hortemiller
FOR A NEW: Noblesville High School Athletics Addition
18111 Cumberland Road
Noblesville, IN 46060
UNTIL: 2:00 P.M., local time, November 22, 2022.
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Work includes a new Athletics Addition to the existing Noblesville High School.

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to: Hagerman, Inc. c/o David Hortemiller, Noblesville Schools 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062 and received on or before 2:00 pm, Tuesday November 22, 2022, to be valid. Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder.

BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 2:00 pm local time in the Board Room of the Noblesville School Educational Services Center located at 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 1:00 PM local time. We will plan at the project site, Noblesville High School located at 18111 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060. This meeting is not mandatory, but all Interested Bidders are encouraged to attend.

CONTRACT TYPE: The project(s) will be constructed utilizing the Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) delivery method for public work. The Construction Manager will contract with multiple First Tier Subcontractors for the Bid items listed below, with bids received on a lump sum basis for each bid item. Each proposal shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the project in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings, Project Schedule, Project Manual and Technical Specifications.

The Construction Manager will receive sealed Bids for the following Bid Item(s) of work:

Bid Item #01: Pre-Engineered Metal Building, Precast Concrete Planks and Steel Work

SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION: All subcontractors must be pre-qualified prior to submission of the bid. Pre-qualification forms can be obtained by contacting Misael Ramirez, Hagerman, Inc., 317-577-6836, MRamirez@HagermanGC.com. The completed pre-qualification forms with attachments shall be submitted to Misael Ramirez by 5:00 PM Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Completed forms may be emailed to Misael Ramirez or a hard copy delivered to Hagerman's office (10315 Allisonville Road) in a sealed envelope. Financial information will be kept confidential. Pre-qualified subcontractors will be notified of approval by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

Documents Prepared by:
CSO Architects, Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc):
Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038

BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Prime Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will be available on or after October 26, 2022. Documents are available electronically by contacting: Misael Ramirez, Hagerman, Inc., MRamirez@HagermanGC.com
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc., MHoltkamp@HagermanGC.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836.
Eastern Engineering
http://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/Default.aspx
Office: (317) 598-0661

Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion, scheduling, project administration, etc. shall be directed to:

Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc., MHoltkamp@HagermanGC.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836.
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:

- Noblesville Schools
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
- Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
- CSO Architects, Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240

BID SECURITY: Bids are not required to include a Bid Security or Bid Bond or Certified Check.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount may be required of the successful bidder. Bidders will provide a cost for this bond on the bid form.

E-VERIFY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS: The Contractor and subcontractors shall fully comply with all the E-Verify requirements set forth in Ind. Code 22-5-1.7. https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify and background checks.

SAFETY: All Contractors shall comply with OSHA and IOSHA rules and regulations regarding Safety for this project and all contractors shall abide by the 2020 Hagerman Safety Manual. The safety manual can be found accessible at www.thehagermangroup.com using password "safety."

TAXES, PERMITS, INSPECTIONS: All Bids shall be submitted without inclusion in the bid price for the amounts, if any, of Indiana State Gross Retail and Use Tax (generally called the "Sales Tax") for materials and properties that are to be purchased by the Bidder that will become a permanent part of the Project. Owner will provide a tax-exempt form.

R1552 10/26/22, 10/31/22, 11/7/22

FISHERS

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Southeastern Schools ("Owner" or "HSE"), is requesting proposals from responsible offerors to provide Construction Manager as Constructor services for the Fishers Elementary Renovation Project. The Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation is anticipating the renovation and expansion of Fishers Elementary School located in the heart of downtown Fishers, Indiana. It is HSE's recommendation that the renovation and expansion of Fishers Elementary School should include improvements that enhance the school facilities and help boost academic performance. The occupied phased construction and renovation project will need to include the creation of additional classrooms that will be needed to accommodate the larger student capacity. Updated finishes will need to be incorporated throughout the building including painting, lighting, flooring, cabinetry, removal of wall coverings, and exterior upgrades. Improvements to technology and mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems will also be a major part of the renovation. Additionally, the current parking lot and layout is not sufficient or conducive to accommodate traffic needs. It would be desirable to have a dedicated bus parking lot separate from the car rider and staff parking areas with its own dedicated entrance.

The proposals will be received until December 1, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. (EST). Proposals must be delivered to Dr. Yvonne Stokes - Superintendent, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038 and hsefacilities@hse.k12.in.us. All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to the respective submitter unopened.

Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably qualified of being selected for award. Following evaluation of best and final offers, HSE may select for final contract negotiations/execution the offerors which are most advantageous to HSE, considering price and the evaluation factors in the Request for Proposals ("RFP Documents").

A contract will be offered to one offeror whose proposal is determined to be advantageous to HSE. The factors and criteria that will be used in evaluating the proposals and the relative importance of price and the other evaluation factors are set forth in the RFP Documents. Five original copies of the proposal and a PDF on a flash drive must be submitted according to the requirements outlined in the RFP Documents and properly executed.

The RFP Documents for the CMC services are on file with Owner and may also be examined at the following location:
https://www.hseschools.org/happenings/public-notices

All offerors must comply with all applicable federal and state laws, and as outlined in the RFP Documents. Offerors must also be able to and meet all requirements found in applicable public works and contract statutes and regulations. Each response to the RFP must also be submitted by a person or entity satisfying the definition of a Construction Manager as Constructor as defined in Indiana Code Section 5-32-2-5, as amended.

CMC Services will be performed under a CMC Contract with the Owner. The form of the contract is set forth in the RFP. Prior to approval and execution of the CMC Contract, the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably qualified of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility, and it can faithfully perform the contract and all obligations arising hereunder.

HSE expects to award the contract(s) for the CMC services at its December 14, 2022, Board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to HSE, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. HSE reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the opening. HSE reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

Questions regarding the contract(s) or requests for fair and equal treatment can be directed in writing to: Dr. Yvonne Stokes - Superintendent, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038 and hsefacilities@hse.k12.in.us.

R1560 10/31/22, 11/7/22

WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 14, 2022, at the Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E 171st St, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing on the following petitions:
• 2210-SP-08 - Grand Millennium Primary Plat: southwest corner of Westfield Blvd. and Park St.; 31/32 Investors LLC requests Primary Plat review of 9 lots on 27.94 acres in the Grand Millennium Center PUD District.
Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Committee at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
R1587 11/2/22, 11/7/22

COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE
The forever benefit on a land patent located in Hamilton county Indiana is being perfected upon T19N-R5E-E1/2SW1/4S31. Anyone interested in examining or challenging this claim by 11-18-2022, can go to https://americanmeetinggroup.com/jackson/.
R1346 9/19/22 through 11/18/22

PUBLIC NOTICE
The forever benefit on a land patent located in Hamilton county Indiana is being perfected upon T18N - R4E - SE 1/4 SW 1/4 S17. Anyone interested in examining or challenging this claim by 12-5-2022, can go to https://americanMeetingGroup.com/kjackson/.
R1447 10/5/22 through 12/5/22

Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on November 14, 2022	
Vendor Name	Invoice Amount
ACCU INTERPRETATION, TRANSLATION SERVICES	6,930.00
BANKS & BROWER	191.00
BARTON, HEATHER	25.00
Broyles Kight & Ricafort	25.00
CLAR, WENDY	483.00
COOTS HENKE and WHEELER, JAMES CRUM	1,854.00
COOTS HENKE and WHEELER, JENNA BAILEY	25.00
EMSWILLER WILLIAMS NOLAND &	21.00
FIRKS, JENA	401.25
HACKENBERG LAW & MEDIATION PC	287.37
HAMILTON CO TREASURER	12,160.63
HAYMAKER, SHELLEY HILES	19.95
HILL, P CHADWICK	180.00
HURLEY PSYCHOLOGICAL	855.00
INDIANA LAWYER, THE	89.95
JUENEMANN, MICHAEL	205.00
KINCAID, STEVEN W	25.00
KIRAGES, ANDREW JAMES	25.00
LUNA LANGUAGE SERVICES	100.00
MIDWEST FORENSIC SERVICES	1,525.00
NATIONAL CASA ASSOCIATION	275.00
OVERPECK, ERIC	1,260.00
OWENS, INNA A	470.00
SIGNATURE GRAPHICS	341.00
SINGH, GURDEV KAUR	140.00
STEWART, TANA	30.00
SVETLANA V BALL	244.40
SWITZERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	143.95
THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	4,162.50
UNIQUE LAW	2,991.10
WYATT, SCOTT	414.00
Grand Total:	35,900.10
R1551	11/7/22

**WHITE RIVER CAMPGROUND
SANITARY AND WATER UPGRADES
HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**
Sealed Bids for the construction of the **White River Campground Sanitary and Water Upgrades** will be received, by Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, at the office of the **400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN 46060**, until **12:00 pm, Noon**, local time on **November 23, 2022**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Replacement of the existing water treatment facility with a **0.1 MGD water treatment facility including raw water tank, on-site hypochlorite generation system, pressure tanks, and other miscellaneous treatment equipment; the replacement of the water distribution system throughout the campground which includes approximately 7,200 linear feet of water main; the replacement of the sanitary sewer collection system which includes 4 E-One Grinder Stations and approximately 4,000 linear feet of gravity sewer and approximately 4,700 linear feet of low pressure sewer; installation of a new commercial septic system for the campground; including all other miscellaneous items, site work, and appurtenances.**

BID DOCUMENTS: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Banning Engineering, 853 Columbia Road, Suite 101, Plainfield, IN 46168. Copies of the documents are available for examining beginning at **10:00 am**, local time, **Friday, November 4, 2022**. Paper copies will be **\$125.00** and electronic copies will be \$25.00. Payments shall be made by check, money order or cash payable to **Banning Engineering**.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96, shall be completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement as stipulated in Section III. An E-Verify Certification Form is also required.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms and in the order as identified and contained in the Contract Documents obtainable from the offices as stated above. Each bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96, E-Verify Certification Form and acceptable Bid Security. Any bid not accompanied by the above-required items shall be deemed a non-responsive bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The Owner reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The Owner further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder, all to the advantage of the Owner or to reject all bids.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to **Hamilton County Parks Department** or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five (5%) percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears on the most current Treasury Department Circular No. 370.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 am** local time on **November 14, 2022** at the **White River Campground located at 11299 East 234th Street, Cicero, IN 46034**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

Owner: Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department
Date: November 2, 2022
R1589 11/3, 11/7, 11/10, 11/14/22

**NOTICE
(OFFER BY PUBLICATION)**
To: Jennie Elisia Godwin, Glenn David Bell, Jr, Alexander Reed Haidar, and Lossie D. Crane, Trustee of the Revocable Trust Agreement of Lossie D. Crane, dated November 20, 2018, (owner), the State of Indiana (condemnor) needs your land for a public road improvement known as I-74 pipe lining, and will need to acquire the following described easement or interest from you:
A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 15 North, Range 5 East, Marion County, Indiana, commonly known as 3700 S. Post Rd., Indianapolis, IN.
We have made you a formal offer for this property that is now on file in the Clerk's Office in the Hamilton County, Indiana Court House. Please pick up the offer. If you do not respond to this notice or accept the offer by December 15, 2022, we shall file a suit to condemn the property.
State of Indiana
Condemnor
This notice published pursuant to IC 32-24-1-5(2)(b).
R1605 11/7/22, 11/14/22

CICERO

**LEGAL NOTICE
Board of zoning appeals**
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on November 17th, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-1122-31-NC
A Land Use Variance application has been submitted concerning article 4.1 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow for the property located at 49 South Peru Street, Cicero Indiana, to operate a bicycle shop with outdoor seating, whereas a bicycle shop with outdoor seating is not a Permitted Use or a Special Exception Use in the "NC" district.
Project Address: 49 South Peru Street, Cicero Indiana, 46034.
Legal Description: Acreage: .00 Section 6, Township 19, Range 5 John Harrison Lot 3
Parcel number: 05-07-06-01-01-003-000
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may also be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
R1596 11/4/22, 11/7/22

**LEGAL NOTICE
Board of zoning appeals**
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on November 17th, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-1122-32-NC
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted seeking relief from Article 7.13 Section PK-03 paragraph 1 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Not have the parking lot paved with asphalt, concrete or other durable material.

Docket No. BZA-1122-33-NC
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted seeking relief/Article 7.13 Section PK-03 paragraph 5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Not plant the one (1) required deciduous shade tree per ten (10) parking spaces, (or any part often (10) spaces) in the interior of a parking lot located in the "NC" district.
Project Address: 49 South Peru Street, Cicero Indiana, 46034.
Legal Description: Acreage: .00 Section 6, Township 19, Range 5 John Harrison Lot 3
Parcel number: 06-07-06-01-01-003-000
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2209-MI-7423)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
RICHARD TAYLOR)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, Richard Taylor, pro se,)
filed on September 22, 2022, a)
Verified Petition for Change of Name)
to change his name from Richard)
Wayne Taylor to Amy Ann Taylor.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on)
December 2, 2022, at 10:00 am,)
which is more than thirty (30) days)
after the third notice of publication.)
Any person has the right to appear)
at the hearing and to file written)
objections on or before the hearing)
date. The parties shall report to One)
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,)
Noblesville, IN 46060.)
Date: September 22 2022)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton County)
10/24, 10/31, 11/7/22)
R1521

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2207-MI-004853)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Alyxandria Faith Scott)
Petitioner.)
ORDER SETTING HEARING)
Comes now Alyxandria Faith Scott,)
pro se, having filed a Verified Petition)
for Change of Name, and the Court)
finds that the matter should be set for)
hearing.)
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED)
that this matter shall be heard on)
December 2, 2022 at 10:00)
So Ordered September 8, 2022)
Paul Felix)
Judicial Officer)
10/24, 10/31, 11/7/22)
R1524

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2209-MI-007222)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
ADEM ASSAKKAH)
Name of Minor)
ABDULMONAM SAKKAH)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner)
ABDULMONAM SAKKAH, as)
a self-represented litigant, filed a)
Verified Petition for Change of Name)
to change the name of minor child)
from ADEM ASSAKKAH to ADAM)
SAKKAH.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton County Circuit)
Court on January 6, 2023 at 10:00)
o'clock a.m., which is more than)
thirty (30) days after the third notice)
of publication. Any person has the)
right to appear at the hearing and to)
file written objections on or before the)
hearing date.)
Date: October 5, 2022)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk)
10/24, 10/31, 11/7/22)
R1525

HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO.
29D01-2208-MI-006740
MELVIN JOHNSON,
ELISSA DOENS,
CATHERINE GABLE,
PAULINE MORAN, and PEGGY
SLOAN.
Plaintiff,
v.
FORTUNE STAR TRADING, LLC,
Defendant.
NOTICE OF SUIT AND
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
The Plaintiff, State of Indiana,
hereby notifies Fortune Star Trading,
LLC, and all other interested persons
that it has filed a Complaint for
Forfeiture under the above-entitled
cause for corrupt business influence
damages of \$647,000.00 plus attorney
fees and court fees.
You or your attorney must answer
the Complaint in writing within thirty
(30) days after the Third Notice of
Suit is published, and if you fail to
do so a judgment may be entered
against you for what the plaintiff has
demanded.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County, Indiana
/s/ Stephen A. Gross
Stephen A. Gross (7322-49)
Attorney for Plaintiff
301 E. Carmel Drive, Suite E300
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 569-8896
10/31, 11/7, 11/14/22
R1556

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR)
COURT)
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2210-EU-000515)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF SHIRLEY A. PRUETT)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
Notice is given that Penny A. Pruett)
was, on the 23 day of October, 2022)
appointed personal representative)
of the estate of Shirley A. Pruett,)
deceased, who died on October 5,)
2022, and authorized to administer the)
estate without court supervision.)
All persons having claims against)
this estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the same in the office of)
the Clerk of the Superior Court of)
Hamilton County within three (3))
months from the date of the first)
publication of this notice, or within)
nine (9) months of the decedent's)
death, whichever is earlier, or the)
claim will be forever barred.)
DATED at Noblesville, Indiana, this)
October 23, 2022.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
CLERK, HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
Kathryn E. DeWeese #30580-53)
BUNGER & ROBERTSON)
211 S. College Ave., P.O. Box 910)
Bloomington, IN 47402-0910)
(812) 332-9295 FAX (812) 331-8808)
R1559 10/31/22, 11/7/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT)
COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2210-MI-8497)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
ALIDA BARINDINA TALJAARD)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner,)
ALIDA BARINDINA TALJAARD,)
through counsel, filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name to change)
her name from ALIDA BARINDINA)
TALJAARD to ALIDA BARINDINA)
DUBOIS.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on)
February 3, 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 27, 2022.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
10/31, 11/7, 11/14/22)
R1571

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2210-MI-7782)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Ellen Marie Wolfert)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Ellen Marie Wolfert, whose mailing)
address and residence address is: 795)
Altam Ave, Carmel, IN 46032, in)
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Ellen Marie Wolfert)
has filed a petition in the Hamilton)
Court requesting that name be)
changed to Ellen Marie Ciesielski.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: January 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Ellen Marie Wolfert)
Petitioner)
Date: October 5, 2022)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Judicial Officer)
10/24, 10/31, 11/7/22)
R1522

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT)
COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2210-MI-7800)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF NAME)
OF MINOR:)
EMILY GRACE BEAMES)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner)
AMY DIANE PERRY filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name of)
Minor to change her name from)
EMILY GRACE BEAMES to EMILY)
GRACE PERRY.)
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 6, 2022)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton County)
10/24, 10/31, 11/7/22)
R1523

29D03-2210-EU-000513
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the HAMILTON County)
SUPERIOR Court, Probate Division)
In the Matter of the Estate of)
ROBERT WATSON, deceased.)
Notice is hereby given that SALLIE)
SEASOR was on the 18th day of)
October, 2022 appointed Executor)
of the estate of ROBERT WATSON,)
deceased, who died on the 8th day)
of August, 2022.)
All persons who have claims against)
this estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the claim in the office of)
the clerk of this court within three)
(3) months from the date of the first)
publication of this notice, or within)
nine (9) months after the decedent's)
death, whichever is earlier, or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at HAMILTON Co., Indiana,)
this 18th day of October, 2022.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of the Hamilton County)
Superior Court, Probate Division)
Randall V. Sorrell)
Sorrell & Associates)
1 South Main Street)
Fortville, IN 46040)
(317) 485-6411)
10/31/22, 11/7/22)
R1550

29D01-2210-ES-000508
Hamilton Superior Court 1
DECLUE LAW OFFICES LLC
380 Main Street
Beech Grove, IN 46107
(317) 588-3301
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton)
County, Indiana.)
In the Matter of the Estate of)
CHETAN BHARDWAJ, deceased.)
Cause No. 29D01-2210-ES-000508)
Notice is hereby given that MANJIT)
KAUR was, on the 1st day of)
November, 2022, appointed personal)
representative of the estate of Chetan)
Bhardwaj, deceased, who died on the)
31st day of August, 2022.)
All persons who have claims against)
this estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the claim in the office of)
the clerk of this court within three)
(3) months from the date of the first)
publication of this notice, or within)
nine (9) months after the decedent's)
death, whichever is earlier, or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Hamilton County, Indiana,)
this 1st day of November, 2022.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of the Hamilton County)
Superior Court)
11/7/22, 11/14/22)
R1606

29D03-2210-EU-000536
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR)
COURT PROBATE DIVISION)
CAUSE NO.: 29D03-2210-EU-000536)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF AVA)
ALLEN,)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
Notice is hereby given that Jennifer)
Allen was on the 26th day of October)
2022, appointed Administrator of the)
Unsupervised Estate of Ava Allen,)
deceased, who died on June 5, 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 five)
(5) months from the date of the first)
publication of this notice, or within)
one (1) year after the decedent's)
death, whichever is earlier, or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated this 27 day of October, 2022.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
CLERK, HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
Hurst Limontes, LLC)
50 South Meridian Street Suite 600)
Indianapolis, IN 46204)
(317) 636-0808/FAX (317) 633-7680)
R1568 10/31/22, 11/7/22

29D01-2210-EU-000531
Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt LLC
Anne Hensley Poindexter
90 Executive Drive, Suite G
Carmel, IN 46032
(317)350-1000
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION**)
In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton)
County, Indiana.)
Notice is hereby given that Steven)
A. Rauh was on the 26th day of)
October 2022, appointed Personal)
Representative of the Estate of Glenn)
E. Rauh, deceased, who died on the)
20th day of August 2022.)
All persons who have claims against)
this Estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the claim in the office of)
the clerk of this Court within three)
(3) months from the date of the first)
publication of this notice, or within)
nine (9) months after the Decedent's)
death, whichever is earlier, or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this)
date: October 26, 2022.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of the Superior Court for)
Hamilton County, Indiana)
11/7/22, 11/14/22)
R1611

— COURT NOTICES —

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT)
STATE OF INDIANA)
Cause No. 29C01-2210-PL-008331)
DLM GJ, LLC,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, CENTRAL INDIANA RAILWAY CO., MARTHA)
DOAN, and JOHN DOE DEFENDANTS 1-10,)
Defendants.)
NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)
TO: Central Indiana Railway Co., its successors and/or assigns)
BE IT KNOWN, that DLM GJ, LLC, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney,)
E. Davis Coots has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court)
its Complaint to Quiet Title against Defendants Westfield Gas, LLC, Central)
Indiana Railway Co., Personal Representative to the Estate of Martha Doan)
and Defendants, John Doe 1-10, and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said)
Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and)
whereabouts of the Defendant, Central Indiana Railway Co., its successors and/)
or assigns, upon diligent inquiry are unknown, and that said cause of action is to)
Quiet Title to the following described real in Hamilton County, State of Indiana,)
as set forth in Exhibits A and B.)
NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and)
pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer)
or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this)
action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said)
Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint.)
Date: 10/21/2022)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton County Circuit Court

/s/ E. Davis Coots
E. Davis Coots #3367-29
Coots, Henke & Wheeler, P.C.
255 E. Carmel Drive Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 844-4693
(317) 573-5385 - Fax
dcoots@chwlaw.com

EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION
TRACT 1:
Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section L Township 18 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in Hamilton County, Indiana; also parts of Lots 10 and 11, and all of Lot 12, together with the 16.5 foot North-South alley lying between Lots 11 and 12 all in Abel Doan's Addition to the Town of Westfield Indiana per plat thereof recorded in Deed Record 49, page 516 in the Office of the Hamilton County' Recorder; all being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the intersection of the North line of said Northeast quarter with the Northerly extension of the West right of way of Maple Street as per plat of said Abel Doan's Addition; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 26 seconds East (basis of bearings is North line of said Northeast Quarter-North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East) along said Northerly extension and along said West right of way line a distance of 260.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 04 minutes 26 seconds East along said West right of way line a distance of 321.25 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 13 in said Abel Doan's Addition; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the North line of said Lot 13 a distance of 82.50 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 12; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 26 seconds East along the East line of Lot Number 12 a distance of 156.75 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 12; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the South line of said Lots 12 and 11 a distance of 136.98 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of U.S. Highway 31; thence North 44 degrees 39 minutes 05 seconds West along said right of way line a distance of 88.81 feet to an angle point in the East 87 foot right of way line of U.S. Highway 31; thence North 00 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds East along said right of way line a distance of 414.84 feet to a point distant 260.00 feet South of the North line of said Northeast Quarter (as measured parallel with Maple Street); thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with said North line a distance of 277.41 feet to the Point of Beginning.
LESS AND EXCEPT any and ail property conveyed to third parties including any and all property conveyed to Jeffrey S. Jackson and Timothy L. Shaw pursuant to that certain Special Corporate Warranty Deed dated as of February' 13, 1996 and recorded as Instrument No. 9609607590 in the Hamilton County' Recorder's Office, which property' is more particularly described as follows:
Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in Hamilton County, Indiana, being described as follows:
Commencing at the intersection of the North line of said Northeast Quarter with the Northerly extension of the West right of way line of Maple Street as per the plat of Abel Doan's Addition to the Town of Westfield, Indiana recorded in Deed Record 49, page 516 in the Office of the Hamilton County' Recorder; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 26 seconds West (basis of bearings is: North line of said Northeast Quarter - North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East) along said Northerly extension and along the West right of way of Maple Street a distance of 260.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 04 minutes 26 seconds West along said West right of way line a distance of 171.75 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West parallel with the North line of said Northeast Quarter a distance of 278.12 feet to the East 87 foot right of way line of U.S. Highway 31; thence North 00 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds East along said East right of way a distance of 171.75; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with the North line of said Northeast Quarter a distance of 276.75 feet to the Point of Beginning.
AND
TRACT 2:
LOT NUMBERED 13 IN ABEL DOAN'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 49, PAGE 516 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
EXHIBIT B
Lots numbered 14, 29, and the West half of Lot 30 in Abel Doan's Addition, an addition in the Town of Westfield, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Deed Record 49 Page 516 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Also:
A tract of land West of and adjoining the above described real estate in part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 3 East in Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1 Township 18 North, Range 3 East; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East (assumed bearing) on and along the North line thereof 73.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West parallel with the West line of said Quarter 790.00 feet to the South line of Park Street in Abel Doan's Addition to Westfield, as per plat thereof recorded in Deed Record 49 pages 516 and 517 in the Office of the Hamilton County Recorder; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on and along said South line 502.33 feet to the True Beginning Point of this description at a point 180.00 feet North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West of the Northwest corner of Lot 14 in said Abel Doan's Addition thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on and along the South line of Park Street aforesaid 180.00 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 14, thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West on and along the West line thereof 111 2/3 feet (110.90 feet measured) to the Southwest corner of said Lot 14 on the North line of the Central Indiana Railroad; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds West on and along said North line 180.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds East parallel with the West line of Lot 14 aforesaid, 110 feet (110.06 feet measured) to the True Beginning Point; containing in all, including Lots 14, 29 and the West half of Lot 30, 1.72 acres, more or less.
Subject to (i) all easements, highways, rights-of-way, covenants, conditions, restrictions and other matters of record, (ii) all current, non-delinquent real estate taxes and assessments; and (iii) all matters that would be disclosed by an accurate survey or physical inspection of said real estate.
10/31, 11/7, 11/14/22
R1569

— FISHERS —

Invitation to Bid
Hamilton Southeastern Schools Lantern Road Elementary School Renovations
Notice is hereby given that Pepper Construction, LLC will receive bids for the early release Skylight Replacement bid package for the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Lantern Road Elementary School Renovations project located in Fishers, Indiana. This early-release bid package only includes replacement of the existing skylight.
Bid package included in this bid event: BP-01: Skylight Replacement Work will begin June 2023 and conclude no later than July 31, 2023.
All bidders must complete & submit prequalification documents prior to the bid submission deadline.
A virtual pre-bid meeting (not mandatory but encouraged) will take place on **Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 8:00 AM ET**.
All bidders are required to be prequalified with Pepper Construction prior to the bid submission deadline. **Bids are due: Thursday, November 17, 2022, 2:00 PM ET**.
Bidders may request electronic prequalification and bidding documents by emailing Caitlin Poe at cpoe@pepperconstruction.com
11/2/22, 11/7/22, 11/9/22, 11/14/22
R1588

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #3114 & #3090: Maria A St Clair and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their units and upon cursory inspection the units were found to contain: Furniture, boxes, tubs, freezer, etc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on December 2nd at 11:00 am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.774.7767 option 2
11/7/22
R1599

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1405: Hortense Johnson and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Clothing, boxes, tubs, Medical equipment, Etc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on December 2nd at 11:00 am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.774.7767 option 2
11/7/22
R1600

CITY OF FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS (RFPO)
The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 5-23-5-3 and 5-3-1 et. seq., hereby provides NOTICE of the City's Request for Proposals and Qualification to Design And Construct A Wastewater Line.
RESPONSES DUE: NOVEMBER 29, 2022
PROJECT OVERVIEW. The Project consists of designing (together with the City's design engineer, Butler, Fairman Seufert, Inc.) and constructing a wastewater line that serves the future Andreotti Global headquarters and approximately 90-acres of adjacent future development along the City's Nickel Plate Trail and the Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve. The site is near the Indianapolis Metropolitan Airport (Fishers location).
EVALUATION: The City will complete an evaluation and ranking of the RFPO responses based upon the following criteria:
• **Business Experience & Expertise with similar projects:** 40%
• **Concept Plan and description of approach to the Sewer Project:** 30%
• **Proposed Cost of the Sewer Project:** 30%
The full text and additional information concerning the RFPO is available by contacting the City at 317-595-3111.
11/7/22, 11/14/22
R1610

— NOBLESVILLE —

LEGAL NOTICE FROM THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, IN
Hamilton County, Indiana and the City of Noblesville, Indiana in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program regulation 65.7(b)(1), hereby gives notice of the intent to revise the flood hazard information, generally located on the north side of State Road 38, located within the SW¼ of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana. Specifically, the flood hazard information will be revised along Sly Run Creek between FEMA cross-sections "O" and the east and west forks of the creek at cross-section "V", and along the east fork to cross-section "AD", and along the west fork to cross-section "C" as represented on FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map No.'s: 18057C0129G and 18057C0133H.
As a result of the revision, the floodway will narrow and widen, the 1-percent-annual-chance water-surface elevations shall both increase and decrease, and the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain will both narrow and widen within the area of revision.
Maps and detailed analysis of the revision can be reviewed at the Hamilton County Offices at 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 188, Noblesville, Indiana, or the City of Noblesville Offices at 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Interested persons may call Kenton Ward, County Surveyor at 317-776-8495 or Ms. Denise Aschleman, Floodplain Manager at 317-776-6325 for additional information Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
11/7/22
R1592

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: Multi-Use Nickel Plate Trail
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, November 22, 2022
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:
SEALED BID: Multi-Use Nickel Plate Trail
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 A.M, local time, Tuesday, November 22, 2022
Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete.", "Highway or Bridge Over Water"
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of a portion of the Nickel Plate Trail running from 146th Street to Pleasant Street for approximately 2.7 miles.
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.
Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after November 7, 2022. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to ardowald@noblesville.in.us and dochoa@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on Thursday, November 17, 2022. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:
Joseph T. Rengel, PE, PTOE
A&F Engineering Co., LLC
Phone: 317-202-0864
Email: jregel@af-eng.com
Carbon Copy Question To:
Andrew Rodewald
Project Manager, Engineering
Phone: 317-776-6330
Email: ardowald@noblesville.in.us

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.
Bid Security:
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
11/7/22, 11/14/22
R1594

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City of Noblesville Economic Development Commission (the "Commission") will hold a public hearing on behalf of the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City"), at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at the Noblesville City Hall, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, in the Council Chambers, regarding the proposed issuance of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 2022 (Justus at Promenade Senior Project), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed One Million Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,865,000) (the "Bonds"), pursuant to the authority of Indiana Code 36 7 11.9 and Indiana Code 36 7 12, each as amended. If the Bonds are approved and issued, the proceeds thereof will be loaned by the City to Justus at Promenade Senior, LLC and/or one or more affiliates and/or designees thereof (the "Borrower"), to finance (i) a portion of an economic development project to be undertaken by the Borrower as described below and (ii) costs of issuance of the Bonds.
The economic development project will consist of the planning, designing, acquisition, construction and/or equipping by the Borrower of a 55+ community, consisting of 59 cottage-rental homes and 151 apartment units. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance the costs of road, drainage, utility, trail and related infrastructure necessary in connection with the economic development project. The proposed project will be located at the corner of State Road 32 and Mill Creek Road on approximately 30 acres, which is also an economic development area established by the City of Noblesville Redevelopment Commission (the "Redevelopment Commission") designated as the "Noblesville –Justus Senior Housing Economic Development Area" (the "Area"). The Redevelopment Commission has adopted a program for age-restricted housing in connection with the Area.
The Bonds will not be in any respect a general obligation of the City, the State of Indiana or any political subdivision thereof. The Bonds will be payable solely from the repayment of the loan by the Borrower and from certain other revenues and properties, including certain tax increment revenues generated in the Area (the "TIF Revenues"), as described in the agreements of the City concerning each of the financing of the economic development project and payments to the City with respect to the financing (such agreements, collectively, the "Financing Agreements"). Copies of the form of Financing Agreements relating to the Bonds will be on file with the Clerk of the City and are available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the City located at the City Hall, during regular business hours daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. The TIF Revenues are expected to be pledged by the Redevelopment Commission for the payment of the Bonds. Neither the City nor the Redevelopment Commission shall have any obligation with respect to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds other than the payment of TIF Revenues as such may be pledged by the Redevelopment Commission.
The public is invited to attend and comment on any of the matters herein noted and all taxpayers, residents or interested parties who appear will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views, orally or in writing, on the proposed issue of Bonds and the location and nature of the proposed economic development project to be financed. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, written comments concerning any of the matters noted above may be addressed to the attention of Amy Smith, Economic Development Specialist, City of Noblesville, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Written comments will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), on Monday, November 21, 2022, at said address.
If the Commission shall find for itself and on behalf of the City that the proposed financing will be a benefit to the health and welfare of the City and its residents and complies with the provisions of Indiana Code 36-7-11.9 and 36-7-12, the Commission will adopt a resolution approving the form of the Financing Agreements, including the Bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$1,865,000 and a proposed ordinance to be adopted by the Common Council of the City with respect to the Bonds.
Dated the 3rd day of November, 2022.
City of Noblesville
Economic Development Commission
11/7/22
R1595

Submit Public Notices To:
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

</

Meet local author Julia E. Savitsky at Sheridan Library

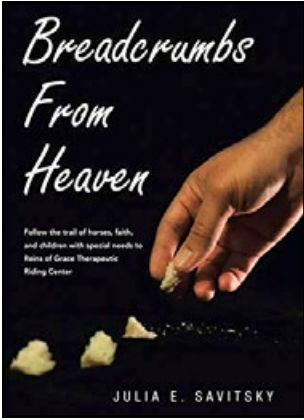
The REPORTER

The Sheridan Readers will welcome local author Julia E. Savitsky at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16 to the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St.

Savitsky will discuss her book, *Breadcrumbs from Heaven*, a story about God's desire to be invited in and involved in our daily lives – every decision, big or small.

Follow the journey of trust, faith and "hands-on" guidance and encouragement with one God, incidence after another, as the Savitsky family followed God's promptings in going from the suburbs of Westfield to an empty bean field in Sheridan and building a ministry to serve children with special needs.

Reins of Grace Therapeutic Riding Center, a



Graphic provided

not-for-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation, uses horses, goats, chickens, and beautiful gardens as respite, hope, and healing for families with children with special needs.

Breadcrumbs from Heaven will be available for purchase at the event for \$10 and can be ordered on Amazon. All proceeds go to Reins of Grace.

Autumn leaves are dancing

What is it about the season of fall that has so many of us captivated?

There is something about this season that has always had my heart. From the crisp coolness in the air that I find myself longing for in the heat of the summer, to the ease in the nights spent around a bonfire chatting over a glass of wine. The comfort of an oversized hoodie, the smell of a batch of chili simmering and a pan of pumpkin muffins in the oven with the game on, the excitement of taking the kids to the orchard and pumpkin patch, and most of all, the gorgeous colors of the crunchy leaves always reignite a sense of gratitude in me.

I am grateful that I live in a place where I truly experience all four seasons. Even though fall can feel fleeting from the dog days of the summer heat into what feels like immediate cold-



COLUMNIST

MEGAN RATHZ

When Nature Speaks

er weather, we must not overlook or take for granted this season. An old expression says, "I can smell a u t u m n dancing in the breeze.

The sweet chill of pumpkin and crisp sunburnt leaves." We would not have the colors of autumn if it were not for the 'sunburnt' foliage from our trees, but the question begs: what do you do with your fallen leaves?

While we all enjoy the splendid sights this season offers us, we may not enjoy the cleanup the season of autumn entails. Once those leaves have given us their final visual treat and fall to the ground, many of us are left with a yard full of dead leaves that require a considerable amount of work. Have you ever realized that these once beautiful sparks of painted colors in our trees could be just the organic component our gardens could use to thrive?

Composting leaves is an inexpensive and valuable way to get nutrients to your garden. Composting is a mixture of ingredients used to improve soil. There are varieties of things that you can do that add nutrients to the soil in your garden such as coffee grounds or decomposed food, but what about leaves? Composting leaves may come with its challenges. The two biggest issues people run into with composting leaves are that they become matted, and they can take a long time to break down. When leaves mat, it makes it difficult to work with them, so shredding them is an essential step.

You probably either rake your leaves the old school way or you drop the mulching blade of your lawn mower and run them over. Either way, place the



Photo by Megan Rathz

Composting fallen leaves will give you a valuable asset in helping to fertilize your garden and lawn.

leaves in a container such as a trash can. Adding organic matter containing nitrogen like grass clippings will further enhance the quality of the compost you yield. If you raked your leaves, you will want to shred your leaves a bit. Placing leaves out in the sun will help speed up the process of them breaking down. While you can add the leaves in this state to the soil in your garden, it is best if you place them in a trash bag to allow a bit of moisture to develop on the leaves.

According to the-compost-gardener.com, "Leaves contain varying amounts of lignin which is extremely resistant to decomposition. Usually, a year or two is needed to fully decompose leaves." Some examples of leaves that are useful when trying to compost include ash, cherry, elm, linden, maple, and poplar, so be on the lookout if you have those varieties in your yard!

Leaves are one of the best amendments you can add to the soil in your garden. Worms also love them and help break them down further! Leaves help retain water in our gardens, which is great for our plants. Broken down matter of leaves helps promote healthy fungal growth in our gardens. Depending on the size of your yard and the number of leaves you have, it may not even be feasible to compost all your leaves, but I encourage you to take advantage of this free resource for the soil in your garden and at least try it with some of your leaves this season!

Nature is speaking to us. Everywhere we turn; nature is dancing around her sunburnt leaves, asking us to return what we can to the earth and our gardens. Are you listening?

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

www.TiptonTheatre.com

Season Sponsor

Show Sponsors

ROALD DAHL'S

MATILDA

THE MUSICAL

Nov 4-5-6 & 11-12-13

Performances at Tipton High School Auditorium

Fridays 7:30 Saturdays 7:30 Sundays 2:00

Adults:\$17 Seniors/Students \$12 Children:\$7

Everyone deserves a better bank.

Open Your Account Online

HARVEST REWARDS CHECKING

EARN UP TO

3%

APY*

Range	APY*	APY* Range
\$0 - \$14,999.99	3.00%	3.00%
\$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%

FIRST FARMERS BANK & TRUST

ffbt.com

Cicero: 317.376.1469

Sheridan: 317.758.4481

Member FDIC

*Annual Percentage Yield as of 10/1/2022 and subject to change without notice. Fees may reduce earnings. Must sign up for online banking and receive eStatements and complete at least fifteen (15) point of sale (POS) transactions which post and settle during the statement cycle to earn advertised APY. Limit one account per tax reporting name. Interest tiers apply as follows: 2.96% interest rate and 3.00% APY applying to daily balances up to \$14,999.99; 0.25% interest rate and APY ranging from 3.00% to 1.89% applying to the portion of the daily balance between \$15,000 and \$24,999.99; 0.25% interest rate and APY ranging from 1.89% to 1.27% for all balances in excess of \$24,999.99. This example assumes a maximum total balance of \$40,000. Other terms and conditions may apply. Ask for details.