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Gaylor & ABC Prep Academy partner to teach future builders

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The ABC Prep Academy's mission is to serve students as an effective pipeline to aligned summer internships, employment, and ABC apprenticeship opportunities in the trade of the student's choosing.

"A critical part of students understanding what construction trade might be right for them is experiential exposure," Program Director Robert Kneberg said. "In addition to hands-on training in a range of construction trades, ABC Member Businesses provide guest instruction and field trips to students throughout the school year to help expose students further to the various career options available to them."

Last week, students attended a field trip to Gaylor Electric's Noblesville location. Gaylor Electric provided students with an introduction to the electrical trades through guest instruction and their mobile innovation training lab.

Chelsey Thompson, Workforce Development Coordinator for Gaylor Electric, said, "A challenge many construction companies currently face is



Dozens of students at ABC Prep Academy had the opportunity to learn electrician skills this week at the Gaylor Electric Innovation Mobile Training Center.

a lack of available talent. The ABC Prep Academy program serves as a critical pipeline to help meet this need. We are proud of our partnership with them."

Gaylor Electric is a large and rapidly growing company with many career opportunities from

design and build to electrical utilities and alternative energy, to electrical service work. Gaylor Electric provides a wide range of support to the ABC Prep Academy through each school year, and students are grateful for the many career opportunities Gaylor Electric provides them.

Matt Allread, Education Manager at Gaylor Electric, said, "The ABC Prep Academy is one of a few high school construction programs in Indiana which provide a pathway to the electrical trades. We will continue to work closely with them in support of this critical pipeline of talent."



Cicero native wins investigative journalism award

The REPORTER

Nicholas Gilmore, a Cicero native who graduated from Hamilton Heights High School and Ball State University, recently won awards in two categories at the New Mexico Press Association Awards for his work as a reporter for the *Rio Grande Sun* weekly newspaper in Española, N.M.

Gilmore won second place in both the News Writing and Investigative Journalism categories for his recent news stories, "A Sustained Crisis for Local Sikhs" and "City Police Purchase Facial Recognition Technology," respectively. The 2022 coverage concerned a decades-long pattern of sex abuse in an American Sikh community based in northern New Mexico and the local police department's quiet acquisition of powerful surveillance technology from a controversial artificial intelligence company.

See Gilmore . . . Page A4



(From left) Angie Wolfe, HCH Food Bank Board Secretary; Adam Young, TCU Area Manager; Tahanna Jenkins, TCU Learning & Performance Facilitation Manager; Anita Hagen, HCH Food Bank Director, Janet Gaffken, HCH Food Bank Project Coordinator, and Bob Killmer, HCH Food Bank Board Member.

Hamilton Co. Harvest gets \$10K donation from Teachers Credit Union

The REPORTER

Teachers Credit Union (TCU) donated a total of \$30,000 to food banks in Hamilton and Marion counties last Wednesday.

TCU Representatives presented \$10,000 checks to Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank in Noblesville as well as St. Vincent

de Paul Food Pantry and Wheeler Mission in Indianapolis.

"TCU is pleased to be able to provide donations to three Indianapolis-area food banks ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday," TCU Area Manager Adam Young said. "The TCU vision and mission centers

Heart and Soul Clinic medical director receives 2022 Serve Indiana Award for Excellence

The REPORTER

The medical director at Heart and Soul Clinic, 17338 Westfield Park Road, Westfield, recently received an award from Serve Indiana, the service and volunteerism division of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

Dr. Barbara Haehner received the Volunteerism Award during the 2022 Serve Indiana Awards for Excellence ceremony held on Nov. 3 at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick History Center in Indianapolis for her service at the free clinic in Westfield.

Dr. Haehner started volunteering at the clinic in 2015 after retiring. She continues to serve as the clinic's medical director and primary medical provider, volunteering 25 to 30 hours weekly by providing medical care to patients. Under her care, the clinic served more than 570 patients during 2021. She hoped to increase the scope of medical and dental services the clinic offers to uninsured and underinsured residents of Westfield and the surrounding area.

"People think of Hamilton County as being one of the wealthiest counties in the state, but there are still anywhere from 30,000 to 40,000 uninsured Hoosiers there," Dr. Haehner said. "Every-



Serve Indiana Commission Chair Stefanie Sebastian (right) and Serve Indiana Commission Vice Chair Jo Yocum (left) present Dr. Barbara Haehner (center) with the Serve Indiana Volunteerism Award during the 2022 Serve Indiana Awards for Excellence ceremony on Nov. 3 at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick History Center in Indianapolis. The Serve Indiana Awards for Excellence recognizes individuals in Indiana communities for their outstanding and extraordinary volunteer service efforts.

one in our clinic is a volunteer, and we have grown and grown. We have many more services now than when we started. It is a blessing to serve others."

The Serve Indiana Volunteerism Award is given to any individual 18 years old or older as of Oct. 1, 2021. A minimum of five volunteer hours per month or equivalent of 60 volunteer hours a year are required.

"Even though Dr. Haehner is retired, she gives her time, talents and passion to take care of patients that have barriers to health care," said Heart and Soul Clinic Exec-

utive Director Lisa Kreag. "She is dedicated, and this truly has been her calling. She cares deeply and the clinic is truly grateful to her as the medical director."

The mission of Serve Indiana is to advance service and volunteerism by informing, connecting, and promoting opportunities and resources that enrich the lives of Hoosiers. It accomplishes that mission through several programs and initiatives including AmeriCorps State, Day of Service Grants and the Awards for Excellence Ceremony. To learn more, go to in.gov/serveindiana.

Behold the Lamb Ministries Soli Deo Gloria Community Choir to perform three concerts across Hamilton County

Submitted

Behold the Lamb Ministries, Inc., (BLTM) an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, announces its 2022 Christmas Concert season.

The BLTM *Soli Deo Gloria* Community Concert Choir, featured annually in the Hamilton County Passion Play, will present *The Carols of Christmas*, a mix of new and traditional Christmas music, in three Indiana concerts. Admission is free. Tickets are not required.

The 2022 Indiana concerts include:

- Carmel Christkindlmarkt (10 Carter Green) – Friday, Dec. 2 at 5 p.m.

- Arcadia Christmas Tree Lighting Mini-Concert (Downtown Arcadia on Main Street) – Saturday, Dec. 3 at 6:45 p.m.
- Hope Bible Fellowship (2350 Conner St., Noblesville) – Sunday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m.

Under the direction of Lisa Jennings, the 67-voice community choir has members from across central Indiana, including Noblesville, Westfield, Sheridan, Cicero, Tipton, Arcadia, Atlanta, Kokomo, Fishers, Carmel, Zionsville, Frankton, Elwood, Anderson, Indianapolis, Speedway, and Middletown. Featured soloists are Jim Burchette (Tipton), Katie Martin (Speedway), Parvin Gillim (Sheri-



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Duke Energy invests \$6,500 in three local nonprofit groups

The REPORTER

As communities continue to feel financial strain due to the rising cost of basic necessities, the Duke Energy Foundation is investing nearly \$100,000 to support nonprofits dedicated to helping those in need in Indiana.

Locally, three organizations received funding. They include:

- **HOPE Family Care Center:** \$1,000 to support health care clinic expenses, including lab fees, dental services, vaccinations and prescription medication assistance for uninsured and underinsured residents
- **Mama's Cupboard:** \$1,500 to provide supplies

for their food pantry

• **Westfield Washington Township Trustee's Office:** \$4,000 to provide financial relief for up to 40 families who are struggling to pay their utility bills

Duke Energy continues to support its customers in need, connecting them with available assistance and offering tools and resources to help them manage their bills. Year to date, Duke Energy has contributed nearly \$450,000 in energy bill assistance through its Share the Light Fund. The company has also extended interest-free payment plans for eligible customers to six months.

Visit duke-energy.com/HereToHelp to learn more.

Cicero gets \$455K in federal funds for stormwater project

The REPORTER

Indiana Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch and the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) have announced that 21 rural Indiana communities will receive more than \$12.9 million in federal grant funding to create and expand community facilities and improve water infrastructure.

It was announced on Sept. 13 that the Town of Cicero was awarded \$455,440 for improvements to the town's stormwater system in the Brinton Street area. The project will consist of cleaning and lining 1,380 feet of stormwater mains, rehabilitation to six manholes and four new cut connections to help prevent flooding.

The Cicero Stormwater Board and Town Council thank residents for their support of the project and participation in the Income Survey process that was required to determine the town's program eligibility.

"This funding will allow us to make vital improvements to our stormwater system in the Town," Cicero Town Council Presi-

dent Chad Amos said. "We would not have been able to complete this project without OCRA's grant funding, the support of our residents, and the work from our staff."

This project will alleviate the flooding that has increased in the Brinton Street area over the past 10 years by addressing the aging pipes and drainage system.

"With 42 acres draining through this area, these improvements are necessary for the future of our storm sewer system," Cicero Stormwater Board President Bruce Freeman said. "We appreciate OCRA's funding for this project and the tremendous support by our residents. This was a great team project from every level to get this project to where it is."

The total project will cost \$600,440 with a \$145,000 match from the Town. The project is estimated to begin in Spring 2023 with an estimated completion date of Spring 2024.

Questions pertaining to this project can be sent to the Cicero Street and Utilities Department by calling (317) 984-4833 or emailing tcoper@townofcicero.in.gov.

Sign up for Glühwein Gallop at Carmel Christkindlmarkt

The REPORTER

On Saturday, Dec. 3, the Carmel Christkindlmarkt will play host to its second annual Glühwein Gallop 5K Run/Walk, presented by the Tuxedo Brothers. This event is also sponsored by Java House, Winzerwald Winery and Bier Brewery.

The Glühwein Gallop will start at 9 a.m. on Dec. 3. This 5K course will start and finish at the Christkindlmarkt, taking runners and walkers on a scenic route through Carmel.

In addition to the race, there will also be a costume

contest, and prizes will be awarded to the judges' favorite entries. Upon completing the race, those aged 21 and over will receive a ticket for a complimentary serving of Glühwein or beer, or complimentary hot chocolate. Participants who register by Nov. 27 will also receive a long-sleeve shirt, and the first 1,000 finishers will receive a commemorative medal.

This event is open to all ages and abilities. Go to tinyurl.com/Gluhwein-Gallop2022 to register and learn more.



Photo provided

The Hamilton County Community Band will perform its Christmas concert on Dec. 4 in Noblesville.

See Hamilton Co. Community Band at Noblesville High School Auditorium

Submitted by Brian Wuerch

Hamilton County now has its very own community band! The Hamilton County Community Band, under the direction of Brian Swart, will perform a Christmas concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4 at the Noblesville High School Auditorium.

The concert is free and will feature many familiar Christmas tunes including the Hawaiian classic "Mele Kalikimaka," along with several fun Christmas medleys. The band will also accompany the Fishers Community Chorus under the direction of Marc Feeney.

The Hamilton County Community Band (HCCB), with more than 80 volunteer members, was formed on Feb. 25, 2018, with a meeting between current director, Brian Swart, Eric Thornbury, and Marc Feeney. These three men saw a need for a true community concert band in Hamilton County.

"Our mission is to have a 'FUN' atmosphere that is inviting to all musicians," Swart said. HCCB performs multiple concerts in and around Hamilton County. Rehearsals are held weekly on Sunday evenings at Noblesville High School.

Swart is a native of Atlanta, Ind. He received his bachelor's degree in music from Ball State University in 2006, where he studied trombone under John Sedidel. While at Ball State, Brian played bass trombone in the Wind Ensemble and Studio Jazz Ensemble. He was also Drum Major of the "Pride of Mid-America" Marching Band.

Swart's past adventures include Director of the Lapel Community Band, band staff for Daleville, Columbia City, Noblesville, Hamilton Heights, and Lapel. His professional memberships include the Indiana Music Educators Association and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Swart lives in Cicero with his wife Melissa (flute) and his youngest son Ethan. His oldest son Noah is a percussionist and sophomore at Indiana State University. His stepson James is a percussionist and a recent graduate of Hanover College.

Also featured at this year's Christmas Concert is the Fishers Community Chorus (FCC). The FCC was founded in 2015 by HCCB member/co-founder Marc Feeney as an ensemble under the umbrella of another non-profit music organization, Fishers Music Works. For seven years, FCC has collaborated with organizations throughout central Indiana to provide a fun and engaging opportunity for singers from all musical backgrounds.

Please consider support-



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Atlanta, Ind. native Brian Swart serves as the director of the Hamilton Co. Community Band.

ing this community endeavor at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4 in the Noblesville High School Auditorium. Bring the family and grandkids and kick off your holiday season. A free will offering will be collected to help with purchase of new music and equipment. HCCB also welcomes corporate sponsors.

Information can be found at hamiltoncountycommunityband.com.

Invest Hamilton County & HCLA launch new community ambassador program

The REPORTER

Invest Hamilton County and the Hamilton County Leadership Academy (HCLA) have launched a new community ambassador program.

The partnership, called Hamilton Connection, will highlight personal stories of HCLA alumni and allow those Connectors to help personalize the things that make Hamilton County a great place to live, work, learn and thrive. Fifteen HCLA alumni have signed on as Connectors through the first year.

"Our alumni network is excited to be community connectors for those new to Hamilton County, interested in relocating here, or looking to identify new ways to engage where they reside



or work," HCLA Executive Director Diana Coyle said. "A key part of what makes HCLA a great program is it dives deep into our community which makes our alumni the perfect group to help others do the same."

Through Invest Hamilton County's website, those interested can access Connectors' stories, experiences and personal snapshots to learn more about the Hamilton County community. If the stories spark additional interest and a desire for further conversations, individuals can reach out to Hamilton Con-

nectors through a variety of social media channels to engage in conversations about topics like volunteering, employment, and/or community events.

"If you Google search any community in our county you will see amazing articles about the quality of our schools, parks, roads, health and employment," Invest Hamilton County President/CEO Mike Thibideau said. "What this program does is personalize those accolades, showcase the diversity of experiences that make our



Coyle



Thibideau

community great, and provide an opportunity for immediate connection."

Thibideau says he also looks forward to the Connectors engaging with other similar programs in the Indy Region.

Visit investhamilton-county.com/work/hamilton-connection to learn more about the Hamilton Connectors program and to see profiles of participating HCLA alumni.

More than 10,000 happy passengers expected for fourth year of Nickel Plate Express Reindeer Rides

The REPORTER

Hamilton County residents will hear holiday train whistles over the next six weeks as Nickel Plate Ex-

press (NPX) runs the popular Reindeer Rides.

NPX will run Reindeer Rides for a fourth, sold-out season. The unique 75-minute ride offers families a unique opportunity to share holiday cheer with cookies, hot cocoa, lights and even a visit from Santa himself.

Trains run every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through the season. NPX estimates over 10,000 passengers will ride the Reindeer Express in 2022.

New this year: an enhanced experience as riders board from the new Hobbs Station at Forest Park Depot, constructed by City of Noblesville.

"We are so excited to welcome passengers from across the state to experience our beautiful depot and the magic of the holidays on the Nickel Plate Express," NPX Director Emily Reynolds said. "Hobbs Station – decorated for the season – is a shining beacon for our operations, and we couldn't be more thankful for our partnership with the City of Noblesville. The station is game changing asset for our operations this year."

Reindeer rides are sold out, there are a few remaining tickets for Holiday Cheers, the adult version of Reindeer Express – offering adults a holiday experience

with cookies, hot cocoa and adult beverages.

For information about the many kinds of excursions, visit nickelplateexpress.com.

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

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Gilmore began reporting at the Sun in October 2021 after working as a staff writer at *The Saturday Evening Post* magazine in Indianapolis for four years. In September, he moved to the daily *Santa Fe New Mexican* to cover state utility regulation and local government in Santa Fe, N.M.

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An impressive number of people come to the Pleasant Street project groundbreaking last Monday afternoon. Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Noblesville kicks off Phase I of Reimagine Pleasant Street project

The REPORTER

Noblesville and Hamilton County officials broke ground on the Reimagine Pleasant Street project on Nov. 14. When complete, city officials say Pleasant Street will enhance mobility through Noblesville and increase trail connectivity to create a safe, vibrant corridor for residents to drive, walk, or bike to downtown Noblesville. Officials say these upgrades will provide a critical east-west connection for travelers, making it easier to travel

across town. “This project has been more than 37 years in the making, and it’s exciting to see it finally begin,” Mayor Chris Jensen said. “Reimagine Pleasant Street is my administration’s top priority, and we are excited for the opportunities it will provide to Noblesville and Hamilton County residents.” In addition to road and trail upgrades, the project includes a new bridge over the White River meant to alleviate traffic along State Road 32. In con-

junction with local artists, the bridge will feature elements that will reflect the history and aesthetics of Noblesville and Hamilton County. The project also includes historical way-finding signage to highlight notable people and events from Noblesville’s unique past. Representatives from American Structurepoint, Beaty Construction, CHA Consulting, and USI Consultants were in attendance. American Structurepoint is managing the design of Pleasant Street.

Beaty Construction is managing the construction of Pleasant Street. CHA and USI will lead the construction inspection of the project. The critical first phase, which includes the construction of a new White River Bridge, will be open to traffic by the end of 2024. Phases II and III are anticipated to begin in Winter 2023, and the entire project will be complete by the end of 2025. Learn more at reimagine-pleasantst.com.

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Latest news
from Sheridan
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Denim & Lace
Sheridan Youth Assistance Program’s (SYAP) annual fundraiser, Denim and Lace, was held on Sept. 16 at the Lindley Farmstead, and it was a big success. The fundraiser was a fun evening of dinner, auction items, music and more – all with the purpose of raising money for SYAP. A total of 260 supporters attended the sold-out event, including special guest Congresswoman Victoria Spartz. The event brought in \$27,000 for SYAP.

Career Exploration Days
In the past, SYAP has held a large annual career fair for area students. This year, SYAP is taking a new, more focused approach to inform middle school and high school students about local careers that are available after high school. SYAP is holding four Career Exploration Days for Sheridan students in grades 7 through 12. Each Exploration Day focuses on a different job sector. The first Career Exploration Day was about careers in construction, and nine local businesses and training programs came to set up displays and talk to students about all types of jobs in the construction industry. Students enjoyed engaging with representatives at each display, and learning about trades and apprenticeships, programs at Ivy Tech Community College, Army careers, and some paused to try on safety gear or use a power drill with ABC Prep Academy. The next Career Exploration Day will focus on manufacturing careers followed by a health careers day in February and service careers in March. If your business or organization would like to take part in a future career day, please call Beth Sabelhaus at (317) 758-4431 ext. 4460 or email esabelhaus@sheridan.k12.in.us.

Holiday Assistance donations needed
Each year SYAP partners with local organizations to **assist families in need** during the holiday season. SYAP partners with Good Samaritan Network for Thanksgiving food boxes and with MAMA’s Cupboard and Sheridan First United Methodist Church for December holiday assistance, including Christmas gifts for families and Meijer food gift cards. So far, 118 households in the community have reached out for assistance. If you or your organization would like to donate towards holiday assistance or sponsor a family, [click here](#) or call Lisa Samuels at (317) 758-4431 ext. 4400 or email lsamuels@sheridan.k12.in.us. Thank you for your generosity to ensure every family in the Sheridan community has a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday. Learn more about all the Hamilton County Youth Assistance Programs at YouthAssistance.org.

Heights Key Club celebrates 15 years

The REPORTER

Key Club is 97 service years strong and growing. The difference Key Club has made in the Hamilton Heights community and around the world is reason to celebrate all year long. As an important member of the Kiwanis family, Key Club has always represented the values in “serving the children of the world.” Key Club is an international, student-led, high school organization. Its members make the world a better place through service. In doing so, they grow as individuals and as leaders by answering the call to lead, summoning the courage to engage, and develop the heart to serve. It is the largest high school service organization in the world and is a member of the Kiwanis International family. Today, there are over 250,000 high school students involved in Key Clubs in 40 countries. Hamilton Heights High School Key Club is one of those. Created in 2007, it is under the leadership of Lillian Morris and has over 20 members. This year’s club officers include President Jack Monnin, Vice President Jack Morris, Secretary Sarah Stapleton, Treasurer Anna Rickney, and Web Master Carson Lenz. It is sponsored by the Cicero Kiwanis Club. “Key Club is all about ser-

vice,” said Lillian Morris, HHHS Special Education teacher who is in her third year as the club faculty advisor, who enjoys helping members to be a part of their school and community. “I love that they learn to be leaders and see themselves as an important part of their community. I also think it’s important to get kids out of their own situations and into their community. When they see what other people’s experiences are, it helps widen their perspectives.” Key Club members help with activities like the Haunted Trails, HHES Backpack Buddies, Cicero Kiwanis Veteran’s Day Breakfast, Care Drive, Shoe Drive, Riley Roadblock, Angel’s Attic Roadblock, King’s Treasure Christmas event, and other activities as they come up at school or as a community need. The club also works on service projects throughout the year. “As members, students have the opportunity to give back to the school and community in many ways,” Morris explained. “There are so many benefits to being a part of a service-oriented club. The opportunity to develop servant leadership skills while benefiting others is a powerful motivator. Our members are also learning amazing life skills while helping others along the way.”



Photo provided
The club recently held a Personal Care Drive to benefit Dayspring Homeless Shelter in Indianapolis and the HHSC Food Pantry located in the high school. Key Club members Jack Morris and Sarah Stapleton are pictured among some of the items collected during the week-long drive held earlier this month. Morris recommends students get involved early on to help build connections, philanthropy, and servant leadership throughout their high school years. “Colleges and employers really take note of four-year

Local businesses support Veterans with free Nickel Plate Express train rides

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County community came together this Veteran’s Day to work with Nickel Plate Express (NPX) to offer a unique experience for local Veterans. With the support of Gaylor Electric, Dorsey Excavating, Meijer-Najem and Adam Windler, more than 100 Veterans and their families were treated to a 30-minute caboose ride down the historic Nickel Plate Road on Friday. The Veterans and families were greeted by music by the Juan Douglas Trio as they boarded for their trip. “Being able to work with local businesses and support our Veterans is such an honor,” NPX Director Emily Reynolds said. “I am beyond grateful to for the support of the businesses that supported this unique way to honor our veterans.” NPX hopes to continue this tradition next year and offer even more rides to Veterans. Businesses interested in sponsoring a ride in 2023 can contact Emily at ereynolds@nickelplateexpress.org. For information about the wide variety of NPX excursions throughout the year, visit nickelplateexpress.com.



Photo provided by Helen Stephon
Three generations of the Stephon family enjoyed a caboose ride on the Nickel Plate Express on Nov. 11: Jack, Louie, and Grace. Veteran’s Day was also Louie’s 39th birthday.



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The Juan Douglas Trio performed on the platform as riders boarded the Nickel Plate Express.

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Westfield teaches state-level spellers



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Westfield elementary schools recently competed at the state Spell Bowl, with two elementary school teams finishing in the top 10. Maple Glen Elementary School took second place in the state! Westfield Intermediate School finished first in the state for its class. The Carey Ridge Elementary team finished seventh in the state.



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Heights students Nora Privett and Kamryn Rhoton are shown here exploring college programs at universities around the state and beyond during Future Huskies Week with teacher Connor James at Hamilton Heights Middle School. The middle school offers opportunities throughout the year for students to develop skills and pursue interests that ensure they are college and career ready by graduation through its Preparing for College and Careers (PCC) program.

Heights among 7 districts to share in \$4M ‘3E’ grant

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights School Corporation is one of seven Indiana school districts that will share in a \$4 million grant from the Central Indiana Educational Service Center (CIESC) to support a transformational college and career readiness approach. The seven districts include Hamilton Heights, Fort Wayne Community Schools, Whitley County Consolidated Schools, Mill Creek Community Schools, MSD of Warren Township, and Hamilton Southeastern.

“The goal is to build more community partnerships and connections that will allow us to provide even more enriching and focused opportunities for our students,” Hamilton Heights High School Counselor Jessi Cantlon said.

Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood added, “This grant will also help provide the initial funding for a third counselor at the high school and help us better connect our schools with our local business community so that every student who graduates will be ready to Enroll (College), Employ (go direct into the workforce with a high wage job) or Enlist (in a branch of the military) – aka the “3 E’s.”

To get an up close and personal look at this program and its impact in action, Dr. Arrowood, Bret Bailey (HHMS Principal), Julie Davis (HHSC Board member), Brad Batman (HHHS Science teacher), and Jessi Cantlon (HHHS Counselor) traveled to Akron, Ohio, to see how Akron Public Schools is connecting with their community to help their students reach one of those 3 E’s by graduation.

“It was an inspirational experience,” Davis said of the visit to North High School, one of the oldest magnet schools in the Akron in Action project. The school has a population of 50 percent refugee/non-English speaking students who are thriving thanks in part to their 3E program. “The 3E project and associated grant monies will help to determine and best address the needs of ALL students at Heights.”



Photo by Karen Stout, Cicero Kiwanis Club

Folks of all ages across the entire Cicero community came together on Nov. 12 to thank local veterans.

Cicero Kiwanis Club thanks veterans

Submitted by Karen Stout
Cicero Kiwanis Secretary

Each year the Kiwanis Club of Cicero invites local veterans to a breakfast and program dedicated to those who have served the country. This year’s program was held on Saturday, Nov. 12 at the United Family Wesleyan Church of Cicero where, despite the fast-falling snow, some 59 veterans and their families attended.

The Cicero American Legion kicked off the program by presenting the colors, followed by the National Anthem, sang a cappella by the Hamilton Heights High School Choir, and an invocation by Jody Brown, a retired veteran and pastor of the Atlanta Christian Church.

Helping serve the hot breakfast prepared by the Kiwanis Club and members of the United Family Wesleyan Church were members of the Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs (Key Club, Builders Club, and K-Kids). The students really enjoy meeting the veterans and assisting them as servers and wait staff, and the veterans appreciate that the students are participating in the event.

This year’s program featured Retired Master Chief Timothy (Tim) Fonderoli as guest speaker. Following his presentation on the casualties of war, veterans of each branch of service were recognized with the playing of their U.S. Armed Forces songs. Veterans are asked to stand when the song representing their branch of service begins playing. Bugler Tye Anderson concluded the program by playing Taps. These last two traditions are particularly impactful moments of the annual event.

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Westfield Rotarians to welcome Joe Reitz

The REPORTER

The Rotary Club of Westfield will welcome former Colts lineman and radio announcer Joe Reitz to its upcoming meeting.

Reitz will talk about his nine years in the NFL at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at the Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St., Westfield. There is no charge.

Reitz graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School with athletic honors and went on to play college basketball for Western Michigan with athletic honors. Today, he live with his wife Jill and six children in Westfield. Presently, he is a radio personality for the Colts and a certified financial planner.

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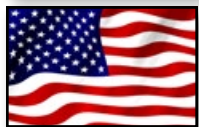
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Kenneth Lee Clark

July 13, 1934 – November 8, 2022

Kenneth Lee Clark, 88, Mooresville, Ind., formerly of Arcadia, passed away on November 8, 2022.



He was born on July 13, 1934, in Noblesville to Charles and Maude (Snyder) Clark. Kenny, as he was fondly known, attended Jackson Township schools and graduated from Jackson Central High School with the Class of 1952. He then enrolled in Indiana Central College and finished his education at Ball State University where he earned both a B.S. and a master's degree in education.

He also served his country in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959 when he was honorably discharged from active duty.

Kenny worked for 31 years as a senior engineer and foreman at Firestone Industrial Rubber Products Company in Noblesville. He also was a substitute teacher for the Sheridan Community Schools.

He was a member of Cicero Christian Church, the Lions Club and Masonic Lodge.

He enjoyed square dancing, attending his grandchildren's sporting events, and watching many various sporting venues.

He married Estelle Anette (Taylor) Clark on May 26, 1957, who survives him. Also surviving is a son, Randy (Kathy) Clark; daughter, Penny (Scott) Lutocka; grandchildren, Allison (Alan) Hemmelgarn, Daniel (Elizabeth) Lutocka, Sarah Clark, and Drew Clark, plus great-grandchildren, Clark and Andrew Hemmelgarn.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 10 siblings.

A time of visitation took place on Friday, Nov. 18, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 19, 2022, also at the funeral home, with a visitation prior to the service. Burial followed at Arcadia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Plainfield Christian Church, 800 Dan Jones Road, Plainfield, IN 46168.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Larry Max Wagner

December 18, 1935 – November 14, 2022

Larry Max Wagner, 86, died on Monday, November 14, 2022, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville after a lengthy illness. He was born on December 18, 1935, in Farmland, Ind., the son of Harry and Flossie Fern (Odle) Wagner. He married Elaine (Laird) Wagner, April 6, 1968, in Speedway, Ind.



Larry was a 1953 graduate of Farmland High School and a graduate of Purdue University, earning a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a master's degree in Industrial Engineering, working his way through school as a waiter. Upon graduation from Purdue, he worked at Western Electric as an engineer. He volunteered for the U.S. Army National Guard from 1958 to 1961, serving as a Recon Utility Cargo Helicopter Repairman, rising to the rank of Specialist E-4 and earning a Course A Marksman riflery badge.

In the mid-1960s, he owned and operated a Mobil service station in Lawrence, Ind., for three years. In 1967, he began work as a civilian at the U.S. Army Finance and Accounting Center, where he met Elaine. During the years at the Finance Center, he rose to the position of Supervisory Computer Specialist. Upon retiring from the Finance Center in 1988, he was awarded the Commander's Award for Civilian Service (now known as the Department of the Army Civilian Service Commendation Medal), the Army's third highest civilian service award.

From 1989 to 1997, he worked as a Y2K coder at the Mayflower Moving Company and as a call center operator at Charles Schwab from 2000 to 2001. In the following years, he worked for the California Testing Bureau, scoring various state school exams including the Indiana ISTEP test. From 2004 to 2013, Larry worked at Feeding Concepts in Noblesville, where he handled shipping, receiving, and purchasing.

In addition to being an avid reader, bridge player, and investing hobbyist, he was an enthusiastic inventor, always trying to build the perfect mousetrap. He enjoyed numerous road trips and vacations with Elaine and his sons, both stateside and abroad. He was well-known for his dry wit and deadpan delivery of puns and groaners. Larry also had a true passion for magic tricks, though his shyness prevented him from performing publicly very often.

Alongside his wife Elaine, he spent decades participating in the Hamilton County Theatre Guild in Noblesville (The Belfry). Beginning in 1991, he helped with set building as well as running lights and sound. He made a brief but memorable appearance on stage in the 2010 production of *Guys and Dolls*. He was a member of the Belfry's administrative board for many years, serving both as secretary and president. He also created and maintained the Belfry's original website in the early 2000s.

Larry attended Noblesville First United Methodist Church and was active in several functions with the church.

Larry is survived by his wife, Elaine; sons, Bryan Laird Wagner and Corwin Michael Woodward; and many nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Larry was the youngest of six children, all others having preceded him in death in addition to his parents. Sisters were Cleo Katherine Peck (George) and Neysa Eileen Wagner; brothers were Donovan Lee (Mary Jo), Bobby Duane (Vera Beth), and Gene Eldridge (Yvonne) Wagner. He was also preceded in death by daughter Paula Christine Wagner, who died at birth.

The family also thanks his beloved caregiver, Emad "Emmy" Geris, for her loving and devoted attention.

Visitation was held on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. An additional visitation and funeral services were held on Friday, November 18, 2022, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville. Burial followed at Floral Park Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Belfry Theatre, P.O. Box 956, Noblesville, IN 46061 (thebelfrytheatre.com).

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Carolyn Martha Casselberry

October 1, 1945 – November 13, 2022



Carolyn Martha Casselberry, 77, Carmel, passed away on Sunday, November 13, 2022, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on October 1, 1945, to the late Odd and Martha (Johansen) Carlsen in Monmouth, N.J.

Carolyn proudly served her country in the Tennessee Guard Reserve and then as a nurse in the United States Army during Desert Storm. She received a bachelor's degree from Wheaton College, graduated from West Suburban Nursing School and worked as a nurse for most of her life. Carolyn was a member of St. Patrick's Anglican Church in Murfreesboro, Tenn. She

was very musical, playing the piano and playing the flute in her high school band. Carolyn also published poetry and enjoyed collecting and organizing family photos.

She is survived by her daughter, Bridgette McClaran, and twin daughters, Brenda Casselberry and Linda Casselberry; brother, Ken (Linda) Carlsen; sister, Judith Ann Carlsen; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and one great-nephew.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, November 21, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Dr. Jim Farrer officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Anglican Church, 7103 Baker Road, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (stpatricksboro.org).

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Bill Green

June 7, 1925 – November 11, 2022

On Veteran's Day, November 11, 2022, WWII veteran Bill Green passed from this life to his eternal home. Son of Lowell E. and N. Olive Green, he was born June 7, 1925, at home in Tipton, Ind.



At the age of 16, he moved with his family to Fairfax, Va., where he finished his high school education and served as a Capital Messenger prior to joining the U.S. Navy. He served on the U.S.S. Monitor, II in the Pacific operating a 36-foot landing craft. Upon his discharge from the Navy, he attended Franklin College in Franklin, Ind., graduating in 1950. While attending Franklin, he met the love of his life,

Betty Bowman, and they were married on August 29, 1948. They shared 68 years of marriage until her death on November 7, 2016.

Bill started his working career at A & P grocery store and the Sears & Roebuck department store. He then owned and operated a Pure Oil Service at 38th and Central in Indianapolis. From 1957 through 1960, Bill taught math at Pike High School. In 1960, he launched his sales career as a wagon jobber in the automotive aftermarket. He was a lead sales rep for Preferred Electric and later joining Midas International. During his work in the automotive aftermarket, he belonged to and served as President of Automotive Booster Club #28. He also briefly published *Automotive Contact Magazine*. He then went to Research Institute selling tax and technical materials to Accountants and Tax Attorneys. He was then recruited by Prentice Hall to continue selling tax materials. While with Prentice Hall, he acquired a Public Accountant License. Upon his retirement from Prentice Hall, he bought the practice of one of his customers and began a tax and accounting career, which he continued to work until he was 90. During this time, he also got into the real estate industry as an Independent Broker, operating Green Acres Realty.

In 2019, Bill took a fall in his home, breaking his back. He had surgery and went through rehab. Upon discharge from rehab, he took up residence at Woodland Terrace in Carmel where he then met Bette Wilson. They married in October 2019 and remained married until her passing in February 2021.

Bill is survived by his son, Stephen (Jan) Green; sisters, Janet McQueen and Mary (Gary) Craighead; grandchildren, Sarah (Curt) Gwin, Sam Green, and Katie (Jon) Gibson; great-grandchildren, Cade Green, Kyler Green, Megan Gwin, Hannah Gwin, Cadence Gwin, Conrad Gwin, Sage Gwin, and Kit Gibson; nephews, Richard (Mary Earlene) Anderson, Larry (Elizabeth) Goergen, Robbie (Ginnie) Green, Jeff Green, and Chris Green; nieces, Nancy (Harry) Miller, Judy (Norm) Lawson, Cathy (Mark) Najmon, Pam (Frank) Goodall, and Tabby Davis; plus many great- and great-great nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are set for Friday, November 25, 2022 at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with the visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. and the funeral at 3 p.m. Burial will follow after cremation on Tuesday, November 29 in Fairview Cemetery, Tipton, Ind., at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Edward T. Schreiner

March 12, 1945 – November 15, 2022



Edward T. Schreiner, 77, Cicero, formerly of Florida, passed away on November 15, 2022, at Bridge-water Healthcare Center in Carmel.

He was born on March 12, 1945, in Indianapolis to Tramer and Charlotte (Norton) Schreiner. He attended Marion County schools and graduated from Arlington High School with the Class of 1963. He then honorably served his country during the Vietnam War as a Machinist Mate 2nd Class in the U.S. Navy. Ed was recognized for his military service on November 14, 2022, when he was presented the Military Service Coin by LCDR D.C. Mills U.S.N.

After serving his country, he entered into the auto parts sales business and became a partner of the B&C Engine Service Company in Cicero. This is where he used his Navy machinist training for precision building of performance engines.

Ed, as he was fondly known, and his wife Joyce moved to Punta Gorda, Fla., in the mid-90s where he had a very successful career representing Cox Lumber Company in the custom home building industry. Returning to Indiana in late 2009, Ed returned to the auto parts business representing Circle City Auto Parts of Indianapolis.

After Ed retired, he found a home at Lakeview Marina in Noblesville where he used his passion for boats to sell power boats around the Morse Reservoir area. He also enjoyed doing car restorations. Ed was a Corvette enthusiast, and his many Corvettes were proof of his passion for them. He also enjoyed playing cards and spending time with friends. Ed could be humorous, sarcastic, cantankerous, and also generous. He was loved by his friends and honorary family members and will be sorely missed.

He married the love of his life, Joyce Ann (Dean) Schreiner, in 1972. She preceded him in death in 2009. His parents also preceded him in death.

Cicero American Legion provided Military Funeral Rites on Monday, November 21, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, followed by Rev. Jody Brown speaking. A time of visitation preceded the Military Service. Burial took place at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens south of Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Peyton Manning Children's Hospital, or the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Carol Jean Klutey

December 28, 1954 – November 17, 2022

Carol Jean Klutey, 67, Westfield, passed away Thursday, November 17, 2022. She was born December 28, 1954, in Indianapolis, daughter of the late Carl and Wilma (Ogle) Klutey.

Carol was a 1972 graduate of Westfield High School. She enjoyed watching DVD movies of all types and also liked to read comics.

Survivors include her brother, Darrell Klutey, and several cousins.

In honoring Carol's wishes, there will not be a service. Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to care for Carol and serve the Klutey family.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Joan A. Leamer

May 21, 1932 – November 10, 2022

Joan A. Leamer, 90, Fishers, passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at St. Vincent Fishers in Fishers. She was born on May 21, 1932, to Anna and Albert Underwood in Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Joan attended Onward Church in Fishers, where she was fondly known as "Grandma Leamer" to all. She was an avid reader and loved to do handcrafts such as crocheting, cross-stitch, plastic canvas projects, and coloring. She loved to build jigsaw puzzles and always had one in progress at her home. She bowled and played golf in her earlier years. She loved to watch *Wheel of Fortune* and *Jeopardy!* and enjoyed it when she could answer the questions before the candidates on the program. Most of all, Joan loved spending time with her family. She was delighted to go out to dinner with them recently to celebrate her 90th birthday.

She is survived by her children, Kathleen Maurer, Clayton (Mary) Leamer, and Ken (Lori Arnold) Leamer; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Arthur "Jim" E. Leamer Jr.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, November 21, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Gary Stump officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association at heart.org.

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Deedee “Debbie” Mae Gamble

September 7, 1963 – November 14, 2022

Deedee “Debbie” Mae Gamble, 59, Sheridan, passed away on Monday, November 14, 2022, at her home. She was born on September 7, 1963, to the late Grosto and Judith (Castetter) Wells in Danville, Ind. Debbie worked as a waitress. She loved fishing, playing Yahtzee and dice, and cheering on the Indianapolis Colts. She enjoyed gardening and being outside by the fire. Debbie loved being surrounded by her kids/grand-kids and animals, especially her cats. She was always happy, looked at the brighter side of life, and had faith in everyone.

Debbie is survived by her sons, Jason Lloyd Gamble and Josh Eric Gamble (fiancée, Sarah Hoke); daughter, April Ann Greene; grandchildren, Emily, Briyanna, Ethan, Abel, and Willow; and her soul mate of 14 years, Marc Neuenschwander.

A Celebration of Life Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Hilda Sue Catt

March 4, 1940 – November 14, 2022

Hilda Sue Catt, 82, Fishers, passed away on Monday, November 14, 2022, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on March 4, 1940, to Willet and Norva (Hudson) Wyrick in Kokomo, Ind.

Sue worked in banking for 20 years. She was very artistic and loved oil painting, ceramics, sewing and decorating. She also enjoyed trips to Europe, Canada, New England, and the Western U.S.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Floyd Catt, son, Christopher (Dawn) Myers, daughter, LaRie Myers, son, Brian (Patty) Catt, daughter Lori Query, sister, Ann (Steve) Heinrich, sister, Kathy Wyrick, sister, Linda (Corbin) Dillon, brother, Greg (Susan) Wyrick, sister, Debbie (Tim) Reyburn, grandchildren, Nicholas (Rebecca) Myers, Megan (Leland) Mumaw, Brandee McKoon, Brian (Brittany) Catt II, Sean Catt, Collin Myers, Joshua Query, and Jerett (Ashton) Query, and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five infant children, Charles, Judy, Scott, Paula, and Beth.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial was at Albright Cemetery in Kokomo.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741 (michaeljfox.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Michelle Louise Arszman

July 1, 1952 – November 14, 2022

Michelle Louise Arszman, 70, Sheridan, passed away on Monday evening, November 14, 2022, at Ascension St. Vincent Carmel Hospital. Born July 1, 1952, in Indianapolis, she was the daughter of the late William H. and Francis Shirley Klein Worley.

After graduating from Ladywood High School in Indianapolis, she went on to earn her bachelor’s degree in Nursing from IUPUI. Michelle dedicated her working years to helping others. She worked as an RN for over 30 years – first at Methodist Hospital, and later at Hoosier Village before moving to the RHI Neuro Rehabilitation Center in Indianapolis. After retiring from RHI, she continued to stay involved in the nursing field as a substitute school nurse within Westfield Washington Schools for many years.

She also had quite the entrepreneurial spirit. A very gifted fiber artist and jewelry maker, Michelle had her own shop, All Woolled Up, where she could sell her intricately detailed, one-of-a-kind creations. She also loved taking her inventory on the road, frequenting craft fairs and festivals throughout Indiana and Kentucky. It was time well-spent with her beloved husband, Hank, and daughter, Megan.

Michelle also had the world’s largest heart when it came to animals. After growing up in a family that bred and showed dogs for generations, she worked side by side with her husband, Hank Arszman III, showing and breeding dogs for many years, and later showing horses. Together, she and Hank built a life together on their family farm in Jolietville. He designed and built the buildings, and she kept everything running like a well-oiled machine.

Family was always the most important thing in Michelle’s life, both two-legged members and four. The brightest spot in her later life was when she was blessed with her only (human) grandchild, Aubrey, also known as “Gamm’s Little Sunshine.” She relished in sharing her studio with her granddaughter, where they’d make necklaces together and Aubrey would help choose colors for upcoming needle felting projects. Gamm’s sole mission was to outfit Aubrey in as many cute and beautiful dresses as she could fit in her closet, while enjoying a laugh when Aubrey would partake in making mud pies with the donkeys while wearing said girly dresses.

Michelle is survived by her daughters, Erin J. Dean (Jerry) of Sheridan, and Megan L. Arszman-Weisbrodt (Matt) of Westfield; her granddaughter, Aubrey Weisbrodt; sisters, Pam Burgess (Ron) of Yuma, Ariz., and Lisa Halcomb (Jerry) of Champaign, Ill.; brother, Patrick Worley (Abby) of northern Indiana; and her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Kathleen J. Elmore (Tim) of Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William H. Klein and Shirley Klein Worley; and by the love of her life, Henry John “Hank” Arszman III, who passed on October 17, 2020. She and Hank were married on October 14, 1973. After Hank passed away, his golden retriever, Leah, became Michelle’s guardian angel. Sadly, Leah preceded her in death as well.

Services were held on Monday, November 21, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Pastor Rocky Kirk officiated. Visitation took place on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Humane Society of Clinton County, located in Frankfort, Ind.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com



Louis Leonard Bianchi

February 21, 1941 – November 10, 2022

Louis Leonard Bianchi, 81, Cicero, passed away on November 10, 2022, at his residence. He was born on February 21, 1941, in Republic, Pa., to Albert and Amelia (Colaiuta) Bianchi.

Louis was a semi-truck driver that drove the “over the road” hauls for Yellow Freight Lines. He was a good and careful driver and loved his work. He enjoyed traveling to new places and meeting and talking with people in different areas.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Vida Bianchi.

Surviving him are his daughters, Cheryl Bowman of Attica, Mich., Michelle Bianchi of Coldwater, Mich., and Bianca Walker of Charleston, S.C.; sons, Louis Bianchi II of Clemens, Mich., and Edward Bianchi of Kokomo, Ind.; plus 14 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and several brothers and sisters.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com. No services are planned at this time.

Janine Helen Schumm

June 22, 1947 – November 10, 2022

Janine Helen Schumm, 75, Indianapolis, passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on June 22, 1947, to the late Jozsef and Anna Sliwa in Trier, Germany.

Janine worked as an administrative assistant for multiple companies through the years. She enjoyed working part-time at the Fishers YMCA. Janine was a member of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church where she was an active volunteer. Janine had a strong love for animals.

She is survived by her daughters, Lori (Nathan) Hacker, and Lisa (Tom) McCracken; four grandchildren, Austin & Kasey Hacker, and Courtney & Evan McCracken; and her beloved cat, Buddy.

Visitation and services were held on Friday, November 18, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Rev. Sean M. Aaron officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cats Haven Ltd., 2603 N. College Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46205 (catshaven.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Deborah Ann (McGraw) Orff

February 18, 1952 – October 20, 2022

Deborah Ann (McGraw) Orff, 70, Sheridan, passed away on October 20, 2022, in Lebanon. She was born on February 18, 1952, to the late Edwin F. and Louise A. (Layton) McGraw in Indianapolis.

Deborah graduated from North Central High School, Class of 1970. Upon graduating high school, she attended Central Beauty School and earned her master’s license in cosmetology. Debby found joy doing hair, but she had a deep love for animals prompting her to open Debby’s Pets. Debby’s Pets was open for several years where Debby enjoyed making many families, and pets, happy. After Debby’s Pets closed, she went to work at Marsh Supermarkets preparing lunches for all her regular customers. Debby ended her working years retiring from Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity where she assisted college students around the world.

Debby enjoyed arts and crafts. She would spend hours tole painting and crocheting. Many of Debby’s tole paintings were sold at local boutiques and art shows. She found much delight in crocheting blankets for family and friends, many of whom still cherish these today. When Debby’s children were young, she coached Sheridan Recreational Soccer for several years. She was also a Girl Scout Leader with the JoSheWe Service Unit. In Debby’s downtime she loved playing games and cards, especially with her grandchildren!

The most important thing to Debby was her family. She leaves behind her devoted daughter Jenny (Andy) Stites, she was a loving grandmother to Norah and Frances Stites and Keaton Orff. She was a proud sister to Gene Moss and Vicki Nail.

Preceding Debby in death is her beloved son, Charles “Charlie” Orff; her brother, Michael McGraw; and her sister, Patty McGraw.

Debby’s celebration of life was held on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at The Sheridan American Legion Post 67 on the second floor, located at 406 E. Tenth St., Sheridan. Family and friends gathered prior to a short service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Roxie’s Pet Food Pantry in Sheridan, or you may bring pet food, pet supplies, or make a monetary donation at Debby’s celebration of life. She wanted everyone to laugh, share memories and enjoy a couple of her favorites, so tacos and margaritas will be served.

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

Fisher Family Funeral Services have been entrusted with the care of Deborah Ann Orff.

Anthony “Tony” Wade Lockhart

April 28, 1957 – November 16, 2022

Anthony “Tony” Wade Lockhart, 65, Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at Zionsville Meadows in Zionsville. He was born on April 28, 1957, to Roy and Nancy (Firestone) Lockhart in Noblesville.

Tony was a great HVAC technician for many years, working at County Refrigeration and Clark’s. He was an artist and enjoyed painting. Tony liked to go fishing, hanging out at the pool, and all things science fiction.

He is survived by his father, Roy E. “Tuck” Lockhart; siblings, Jackie (Donald) Brewster, Lynn (David) Martin, and Dean (Beth) Lockhart; nieces and nephews, Brian Rider, David Martin, III, Courtney Scott, Whitney Martin, Matthew Lockhart, Curtis Lockhart, and Stephen Lockhart; and great-nieces and nephews, Corinne Capadagil, Lilliana Wright, Peyton Scott, Alayna Lockhart, Aiden Wright, Quinnlyn Scott, Reagan Martin, Reese Martin, Damian Lockhart, Mackenzie Lockhart, and Carson Lockhart.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Lockhart. Visitation took place on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Memorial service followed at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405, cancer.org.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



Visit Santa on the Square!

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Historical Society is again hosting the Santa House on the square for the 2022 holiday season.

This free, donation-based event is a chance for kids to meet with Santa in his house, located on the south side of the square along Conner Street/State Road 32. The Santa House has been on the square since 1963, making this the 59th year!

The Historical Society is also offering a virtual option on three Thursdays this year. For more information, check the society’s Facebook page where you can find events created for each day of the Santa House, including the virtual times.

Santa House Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 27: 2 to 6 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 1: 5 to 8 p.m. (Virtual)
Friday, Dec. 2: 5 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 3: 1:30 to 5 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 4: Noon to 3 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 8: 5 to 8 p.m. (Virtual)
Friday, Dec. 9: 5 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 10: Noon to 5 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 11: Noon to 3 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 15: 5 to 8 p.m. (Virtual)
Friday, Dec. 16: 5 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 17: Noon to 5 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 18: Noon to 5 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 23: 5 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 24: Noon to 4 p.m.

Meet St. Nicholas at Holy Family Episcopal Church in Fishers

The REPORTER

Holy Family Episcopal Church, 11445 Fishers Pointe Blvd., Fishers, will hold a breakfast with St. Nicholas from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3 in its parish hall.

Members of the Holy Family’s men’s ministry will serve breakfast. St. Nicholas will make an appearance, share stories from his life,

pose for photos, and hand out goodies to the children.

This free event will also feature model railroad displays, as well as crafts and games that illustrate the life of the bishop and saint who was the inspiration for Santa Claus.

Register online by Dec. 1 at tinyurl.com/StNick-Breakfast2022.

Noblesville Students for Life invite you to movie screening

The REPORTER

On Saturday, Dec. 3, the Noblesville Students for Life Club will play host to a movie screening of *It’s a Wonderful Life* at Life Church Noblesville, 2200 Sheridan Road, Noblesville.

The whole community is welcome to attend. The movie is completely free of charge because the church wants to bring families to-

gether at the beginning of this Christmas season. Concessions will be available for purchase, and an optional love offering will be taken at the end to support the Club’s trip to the National March for Life in Washington, D.C.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 6 p.m. There are no registration requirements.

Cicero Edward Jones & Kiwanis partner for Christmas toy drive

The REPORTER

Corey Sylvester, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Cicero, is supporting Cicero Kiwanis Annual King’s Treasure Toy Drive by offering his office as a drop-off location for a toy drive.

Local residents and busi-

nesses may help those less fortunate in the community by bringing in toys to the Edward Jones branch office during regular business hours now through Dec. 9.

Please note that monetary donations cannot be accepted.

Obituary

Irene N. Robinson

d. November 11, 2022

Irene N. Robinson (née Orgfen) left us to be with her two sons and husband on November 11, 2022. She had been a resident of Noblesville since she and her husband moved there in 1986. Bob, her husband, worked for Indiana Bell and was transferred to Indianapolis. So, they sold the farm in Bunker Hill and moved to Noblesville and built their dream home – a log cabin.

Irene was born and raised in Boyceville, Wis., the oldest of four. She was enrolled at Stout University before she went to D.C. to work for the Department of the Navy. There she met her husband of 38 years on a blind date. Bob passed away in 1992. The Air Force (Bob worked in communications) allowed them to travel all over the world, from Germany to Hawaii, finally retiring in Indiana. From this union came four children. Her sons Robbie and Randy preceded her in death. Her daughters Robin (Stephen) Gloss of Elgin, Ill., and Raylene (Bruce) Frytz of Noblesville blessed her with three grandsons, Justin (Ange) Frytz, Matthew (Alex) Gloss, and Michael (Amy) Gloss, and four great-grandchildren, Cooper, Milena, Cole, and Edison.

When Irene and the family moved to Bunker Hill, Ind., she realized that Girl Scouting didn’t exist for her daughters. So, she established the first Girl Scout troop and watched the organization grow in the Bunker Hill area.

Irene spent 12 years working for the Hallmark store in downtown Cicero until it closed. As an avid collector herself she was right at home. She then became the Craft Coordinator for Michaels for the next 11 years. From weekly craft classes to demonstrations to summer camp programs, she shared her love of crafting. Her creativity knew no bounds.

She loved to travel and was able to tell people she had visited 48 of the 50 states. Visiting to her meant not just driving through but actually visiting. She could tell you where and why she was in each of those 48 states.

Graveside services are planned for 3 p.m. on December 3, 2022, at the Santa Fe Cemetery, located in Miami County, Ind., on the south side of State Road 218, just west of State Road 19, and about five miles east of U.S. 31.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, and where you may leave condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.



A time of Thanksgiving & a time to help a neighbor

Thanksgiving has always been a special time around our house. Food, family, fellowship, laughter, football, and gratitude fills our home and has for as long as I can remember. Even during lean times, we always have our family and can depend on them. Meeting folks who use the pantries, this is often not the case.

Take Sandy for example (not her real name). We met Sandy at a pantry a few days after she had transplant surgery. The world had not dealt Sandy a good situation and she conveyed that her choices were not always the best either. She was in route to her job in fast food and was at the pantry grabbing something for dinner that evening after work. You see, Sandy couldn't afford to comply with her doctor's orders to stay in the hospital for several more days of recovery. Rent was coming due, and bills were piling up. Sandy represents an increasing number of neigh-

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MARK HALL
The Feeding Team Feature

bors who live in Hamilton County on their own. Neighbors who don't have local family. They live their lives alone without a support system. Meanwhile, some area neighbors are oblivious to the challenges that exist for so many county residents. As the winter sets in, along with rising costs, an increasing number of our neighbors can use a hand up.

So, what's your point? In the spirit of Thanksgiving, be thankful and help a neighbor. Thankful for all that we have and all the people in our lives. Thankful that on average we will consume 3,000 calories and 229 grams of fat for our Thanksgiving dinner: one-third more than the recommended daily calorie intake.

That data gives me such tremendous perspective. How about instead of stopping for that \$6 low-fat vanilla latte or the \$12 cigar, I hit the pause button and consider repurposing that

purchase to help a neighbor? Six bucks buys lots of veggies and protein – \$12, even more. Especially in a time of Thanksgiving, reflect for a moment and consider those that with a small sacrifice you can help.

I guarantee you, the benefit from helping a neighbor will outlast the benefit of that purchase.

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

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

Thank you for embracing the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton

FeedingTeam.org

Facts

49 pantries

8,500 meals in July 2022

Over 30 volunteer families

County. In future columns, we will share more stories about how your generosity served neighbors in times of need. The face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

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

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

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



Photo provided by Amy Shankland


My first ever baby picture!

Meeting my birth father in person

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

June 13, 2015 finally arrived. I woke up that Saturday morning pleased to see the sunshine. The day was already matching my mood. I was going to finally meet my birth father.

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AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

from my eyes as we hugged.

"It's so good to meet you," I said, my voice thick with emotion. We chatted a moment and I went back to my table while he got some coffee. He grinned when he returned.

"You definitely have the Richter blue eyes," Jack said.

My friend and co-worker Mary had shared with me what she felt and experienced when she had met her birth father. Her situation was like mine, as they also met at a coffee shop.

"Have you picked out what you're going to wear yet?" she asked on the Wednesday before that weekend.

"Oh, are you kidding me? Of course, I have!" I replied. We laughed together, feeling like kindred spirits.

I had wanted to meet Jack in a cute, local, quiet coffee shop with lots of personality. But I couldn't find anything that was close to where he was gathering with his family. So, we had to settle for a boring old Starbucks. I knew, though, that the location truly didn't matter.

At 1:45, I was sitting at an umbrella table outside of Starbucks. Naturally, I was early. But that beautiful sunshine I had seen in the morning soon disappeared, and big fat raindrops started to fall. I begrudgingly went inside. Right away I noticed the loud music and knew that this just wouldn't work. Thankfully there weren't many people, and the manager was happy to oblige my request to turn down the sound system.

And right at 2 o'clock, Jack walked in the door. The first thing I noticed was his wide smile. He was tall, thin, and tan. He looked younger than his 64 years. And his gray hair was even thicker than I had realized from the pictures. Tears fell

I had asked him via email if he had any pictures of him and Linda when they were in college. Early in our conversation he showed me a couple photos of Linda. That helped to break the ice, although I was irritated that I hadn't brought my reading glasses that afternoon. The pictures were small, and it was difficult to see details.

I could make out a thin, confident, pretty young woman with pale skin and long, dark blonde hair. I texted Linda later and teasingly called her a "smoking hottie."

"I'll scan this and some other pictures and send them to you via email," Jack said. "I've got a friend who can help me clean up the pictures, so they'll look better. He already helped me with this one." Jack handed me one more photo, which almost made my heart stop in my chest. It was the first picture ever taken of me in the hospital – the one that Linda had mentioned.

The photo was somewhat dark, but I could see that I was dressed in a white onesie and that I had a head full of short, dark hair. My tiny fists were drawn tight, and my mouth was open, most likely wailing about something as newborns often do. I had the typical "chicken legs" of a tiny new baby. I couldn't stop staring at the picture.

"I made three copies, one for me, one for you, and one that I'd like you to send to Linda." I thanked him profusely for such a wonderful gift.

Honoring the accomplishments of County Commissioner Steve Dillinger

Today, much of the emphasis in the political world is placed on national politics. We are swift to identify our national leaders serving in Washington, D.C., but oftentimes we do not give state and local leaders the respect and honor they deserve. There are countless men and women who have dedicated their lives to aiding and serving their communities.

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RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

basketball, baseball, football, and track. He presently owns S. C. Dillinger & Associates Insurance Agency where he has worked for almost 50 years. He has been a lifelong member of Green Valley Church of Christ in Noblesville and a member of the local Chamber of Commerce. He was inducted into the Elementary Football Hall of Fame in 2010 after coaching the Noblesville Grinders, the elementary travel football team, for 25 years. Dillinger and his wife Renee have been blessed with a large family which includes five children, nine grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Throughout his time in public service, Hamilton County has seen remarkable growth and experienced much progress. When he assumed this role, the population of Hamilton County was just over 100,000 and is currently over 350,000. In addition to this high rate of growth, Niche ranked Fishers as the seventh-best place to live in the United States in 2018. That same year, they ranked Hamilton County as the second-best

county to live in for the entire country.

Dillinger has proven that he has Hamilton County's best interests at heart. This is evident in the significant changes and advancements he has implemented. He and his team had a direct impact in building new 4-H fairground facilities, the Government and Judicial Center, Highway Department Garage and Administrative Offices, Humane Society building, complete with a spay neuter clinic, new health department and coroner's offices, and public safety campus comprised of a new jail, juvenile centers, 911 communications center, and community corrections facility.

In addition, his administration also expanded the park, resurfaced county roads, restored the Hamilton County Courthouse and jail and transformed the jail into a museum, built large additions to Riverview Hospital, paved all gravel roads in the county, created the Solid Waste Board, built a recycle center, aided in bringing an Ivy Tech campus to Noblesville, zoned unincorporated areas of Hamilton County, aided



Dillinger

in the construction of Lowe's Way Fly Ramp Connection, and helped finance and compose the State Road 37 thoroughfare plan.

In addition to his accomplishments as county commissioner, Dillinger also holds other prominent positions in the community and state. He is currently the vice president of the Indianapolis Airport Authority Board and has served on different boards of several banks. In 2019, he was recognized as the Outstanding County Commissioner by the Indiana Association of County Commissioners. In addition, Congresswoman Susan Brooks listed his accomplishments in the Congressional Record.

Our cities, counties, states, and nation in its entirety are able to be maintained and operated efficiently because of the tireless work of men and women like Steve Dillinger. Thank you for your service.

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

Deep breathing is more important than you think

"Take a deep breath, pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and start all over again." – Nat King Cole, 1944

Deep breathing exercises just might save your sanity. In particular as we are approaching the sometimes-stressful holiday season, we need to "decompress" and find both the peace and the energy we need this time of year.

The next time you feel angry, stressed, or anxious, pay attention to your breathing. Chances are when negative emotions run high, your breaths become short and shallow. In fact, I would bet that many of us rarely take more than a couple deep breaths during an

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Be Well

entire day, even when we're not feeling stressed (and when is that?). And if you're not taking deep breaths, you could be missing out on one of the simplest ways to drastically improve your health.

Stress management is an important key for improving your health and quality of living, and I believe deep breathing exercises are a foundational principle of managing life's stresses. Whether you experience negative emotions or physical pain, the body responds in a similar way every time. You may experience a rapid heartbeat, tightening muscles, dilated pupils and perspiration in addition to short, quick breaths. This is

not only an instinctual reaction, but a habit the body has developed over time in response to stressful situations. And any time you feel a twinge of anger or anxiety coming on, the body starts pumping out the juices (namely adrenaline and cortisol) that fuel this response once again.

So, what exactly do deep breathing exercises do for you? When you learn to take deep, slow breaths, your body reacts in many positive ways:

#1 – Your muscles relax. You'll find it's hard to maintain a lot of physical tension when breathing properly.

#2 – Oxygen delivery improves. When you breathe deeply and you are relaxed, fresh oxygen pours into every cell in the body. This increases the function-

ality of every system in the body. You will also notice improved mental concentration and physical stamina.

#3 – Your blood pressure lowers. As your muscles let go of tension, your blood vessels dilate and your blood pressure can return to a normal level.

#4 – Endorphins are released. Deep breathing triggers the release of endorphins, which improves feelings of well-being and provides pain-relief.

#5 – Detoxification improves. Good breathing habits help the lymphatic system function properly, which encourages the release of harmful toxins. This cleanses the body and allows it to direct its energy to more productive functions.

Deep breathing exercises are very easy to do if you take the time to do

them properly. Here is a basic routine that will help you learn the ropes of deep breathing:

1. Lie down in a comfortable, quiet place. Allow yourself to be free from distractions for at least five to 10 minutes.
2. Give yourself a moment to start relaxing your muscles. Seek out places that are holding tension and release it.
3. Inhale deeply, filling your lungs with air. Bring the air into your abdomen, not just your chest. Count slowly to five as you inhale.
4. Exhale deeply, emptying your lungs completely. Again, count slowly to five as you exhale. As you exhale, release tension from your muscles.
5. Continue to inhale and exhale deeply for several minutes, counting slowly

to five each time. Concentrate on your breathing and counting. Let your mind take a break from distractions.

Try and do this exercise (or something similar) at least once a day. During these trying times in our world and the anxiety that can be a result, we need to rely on coping mechanisms which are healthy and beneficial to our bodies and our minds. By following all recommended CDC and health provider protocols, we will get through this!

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.

This old table

This old, oak table upon which I begin to type brings with it good ghosts.

I am its inheritor. For more decades than I am old, this table graced my grandparents’ kitchen. When Grandma Toni died at 92, each grandchild was granted one item. I took her table.

True to its age, the table sags a bit in the center and is pirate-ship creaky under the weight of shifted elbows. As far as monetary value, think Goodwill. I doubt guests will find anything pretty about my table. It is pocked and cracked and gashed and chipped, and its leaf does not completely match the connecting sides, as if it was meant to elongate a different table. Guests will not recognize the inner beauty it possesses – from it, fond memories bloom like an eternal bouquet.

I recall my grandfather saying grace at the head of this table, the patriarch’s position, his sitting always signaling the start of Sunday dinners shared. My aunt Rae recalls him eating spinach at this table and then blowing into his thumbs to make his already sturdy arms magically inflate. “He pretended to be Popeye. We were his Olive Oyls,” she says.

I recall my grandmother sitting across from me during our Scrabble wars, until the letter tiles became too tricky to maneuver with her uncooperative, aged fingers. The last time I saw her at this table, I told her I loved her. She replied, “I love you more.” I worry I will never be loved more by anyone again.

My aunt Jane fondly recalls bygone summers at this table with her mother: “We’d cover the table with newspaper and start cleaning strawberries, shelling new peas, and snapping green beans with Mom. Anyone that came in the door just took up a spot at the table, grabbed a pile of beans or peas and joined in the conversation.”

I recall Uncle Dave laughing while reading *Funky Winkerbean*, the *Evansville Courier’s* comics spread before him on the tabletop. I loved looking over his shoulder to see what was so funny. Despite the disease that dogged Dave during most of his 36 years, he was the most good-humored of us all. This table taught us to laugh, to make others laugh. “If each of us had a nickel for each time someone laughed while sitting at this table, we would all be wealthy,” says my aunt Carol.

I am the table’s third owner. It was a secondhand table when my grandparents got it in the early 1950s. My grandfather found it in a relative’s trash heap. It remained in their kitchen until 2010. My father and I loaded it upside down onto his pickup’s bed for the 45-minute drive to my house.

Now in my home, this table instills a daily sense of Southern Indiana family, reminding me of living uncles, aunts and cousins galore drawn to this table for holiday meals and Sunday dinners; for the tabletop-pounding euchre games with their one-dollar bets and beer; for conversations shared while drinking coffee and cooing another batch of babies in bouncy seats – the river-town gossip bouncing between the women came as natural to the table as its wood grain.

“The problems of the world were solved at that table,” says my aunt Carol. “There were also a lot of quiet prayers said and requests for prayers made during discussions about family issues. Sitting there discussing our worries, as well as all of our good times, was surely the best counseling any of us needed. There was a lot of love shared around this table.”

This table, which played such a big role in bonding the generations, seems much smaller in my house. From its midpoint, I can stretch my arms in both directions and easily cup both ends in my palms. In hindsight, such reach seems an improbable feat at my grandma’s house, though I know I’m sitting at the same table.

The table’s fresh presence in my home forewarns that we are becoming a family scattered. Grandma Toni was our blood magnet. Her house, as a central hub, possessed a gravitational pull essential to the big family gathering, though in all practicality, we had outgrown her house years ago. Her house, built by my grandfather in the 1940s, is empty, its contents scattered among scattered family. A for-sale sign is staked in her yard. We are now a family that will likely gather in more meaningful quantities only during weddings and funerals.

My aunt Sandy wonders, “Has anyone ever pondered just how many different people sat at that table? Not just family and extended family, but those not related to us, too? The number would have to be phenomenal.”

Upon final reflection, she adds, “The table was always a place of joy and laughter.”

So here I sit, sensing joy and laughter as I tap at these laptop keys to the beat of my table’s heartwood, channeling a spirit trio comprised of my grandfather, grandmother, and uncle. I’m happy to host these beloved ghosts, despite the lump in my throat.

I think too about my living relatives. While we will not collectively meet up as much as before, each family member remains a part of this table’s grain. I never know who might pay a visit when I sit here.

I’m the proud, new keeper of an important, old table.

Contact: scottsaalman@gmail.com. Purchase Scott’s latest book, “*Vietnam War Love Story: The Love Letters of Bill and Nancy Young (1967)*” on *Amazon*. It makes for a great holiday gift.



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Duke & GSN donate \$75K to help feed families in need

The REPORTER

Last Wednesday, community leaders and 15 volunteers gathered at the Llama Barn at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds to help fight food insecurity, thanks to the Duke Energy Foundation and Good Samaritan Network (GSN).

GSN donated \$25,000 and Duke donated \$50,000 to provide food for Hamilton County families in need. That \$75,000 was turned into 800 boxes of non-perishable food staples, which volunteers packed from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

In addition to community volunteers, officials on hand to help included Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar, Duke Energy Indiana Government and Community Relations Vice President Marvin Blade, GSN Executive Director Nancy Chance, Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, and Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt.



Photo provided by Duke Energy

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and Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. According to Chance, during this 40-year high period of inflation there are 42,000 families who have been impacted to the point that they are in need of food, especially during the holiday season.

“Welcome to Medicare” preventative visit explained

When you first sign up for Medicare Part B, you can get a “Welcome to Medicare” preventative visit free of charge courtesy of Medicare.

Many people assume that this is a complete physical. Yes, it would make sense for the government to pay to find problems in the early stages, but this is not a physical. This free doctor visit is for the first 12 months after you sign up for Medicare Part B. Be sure to tell your doctor when you make your appointment that you want this specific procedure.

If you mistakenly tell your doctor you want a physical or other tests and services, you will be subject to the Part B deductible and 20 percent co-pay. If Medicare doesn’t cover a routine physical, you may have to pay the full amount.

What is the point of the “Welcome to Medicare” visit if it isn’t to give you an annual physical? It’s to educate you about the preventative services you can get under Medicare. Your doctor will review your medical and social history like your current conditions and dis-



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SYLVIA GORDON
Make Sense of Medicare

eases that run in your family. Your doctor will talk most of this visit – there is very little actual exam going on. Surely it will check my cholesterol? No. The basic exam is your height and weight, calculating your body mass index to gauge obesity risks, taking your blood pressure and performing a very simple vision test. That is it.

Your doctor will ask you if you have an advanced directive. Do you want to be resuscitated if your heart or breathing stops?

Your doctor may give you information about the free

Screening tests Medicare covers

Here is a partial list of the preventative screening that are covered under original Medicare without an extra cost to you:

Condition	Screening test	Frequency
abdominal aortic aneurysm	abdominal ultrasound	once
alcohol misuse	screening interview	once a year
breast cancer	mammogram	once a year (over 40 years old)
cardiovascular disease	blood test	once a year
cervical cancer	pap smear	once every 24 months (unless at higher risk)
colorectal cancer	colonoscopy	once every 24-120 months, depending on risk
colorectal cancer	flexible sigmoidoscopy	once every 48 months (over 50)
colorectal cancer	multi-target stool DNA test	once every 48 months
colorectal cancer	fecal occult blood test	once a year (over 50)
colorectal cancer	barium enema	once every 48 months (in place of colonoscopy or flexible sigmoidoscopy over 50)
depression	screening interview	once a year
diabetes	blood test	once a year (or twice for higher risk or prediabetes)
glaucoma	eye test	once a year

screenings Medicare offers for mammograms, prostate, colon, etc., but he won’t be doing any lab work at this visit.

If you have a private Medicare advantage plan, your plan may offer a comprehensive annual physical as part of its benefit package. Keep in mind that original Medicare does not cover an annual physical and you may have to pay a lot if you mistakenly book and appointment for this instead of the “Welcome to Medicare”

visit. Every year thereafter, you are again eligible for a free annual wellness visit. This has most of the components of the Welcome Visit but also has a cognitive assessment to help detect dementia or Alzheimer’s early.

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.

Delaware Township needs your help to make sure no one goes hungry

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The Delaware Township Trustee’s Office invites you to take part in a holiday food drive open to all residents in the Hamilton Southeastern Schools district.

This year, the Trustee’s Office food pantry has seen an unprecedented increase in the need for food – a 66 percent increase from last year. The Trustee’s Office is only able to run its food pantry based on the generosity of donors like you – and you can help fight hunger this holiday season and pack Santa’s sleigh.

You can drop off donations from Dec. 1 to 22 in the lobby at the Trustee’s Office, 9090 E.

131st St., Fishers. For large donations, please call ahead and arrange a time at (317) 842-8595.

Food being collected

The Trustee’s Office is collecting non-perishable food. Check out the Amazon Wishlist for the most needed items. Just go to [tinyurl.com/DelTwp-PantryWishList](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09W5P3W5P). You can have items mailed directly to the Trustee’s Office at the address listed above. Please ensure to mark your item as “this order contains gift” and include your name and contact information on the gift note so your donation can be attributed to you.

Contest rules

The group or individual

who donates the most food throughout the food drive will receive a commemorative plaque, a shout-out on the township’s social media pages, and 50 percent off a one-day booking of the Community Center. *Availability and restrictions may apply. The Community Center booking date chosen will be approved and confirmed by the trustee. Limit of one-day booking of a date before March 31, 2023.*

Notification of the winner will be Friday, Jan. 13, 2023. The winner will be announced on the township’s Facebook page ([facebook.com/DelawareTownshipIN](https://www.facebook.com/DelawareTownshipIN)) and will be called or emailed to be notified.

To ensure your donation is counted, please notify an office staff member when you leave your donation so it can be weighed and attributed to your group. If you plan to leave a donation after hours, please call ahead to leave contact details and make sure all bags/boxes of your donation are labeled with your group’s name. Receipts will be provided upon request.

Scoreboard

Office staff will post ongoing updates on the township’s Facebook and Twitter pages with current rankings for the contest. Don’t forget to use the hashtag #PackSantasSleigh to tag videos, photos, and posts of your donations.

The joy of giving back during the holidays

For me, the holidays are a time to spread cheer, spend quality time with family, and give back to the community that I care so deeply about. Hamilton County is a wonderful place, and I encourage each of you to consider giving back to the organizations that make Hamilton County the county it is today.

Here are a few of the county-wide organizations that I am involved with that do so much for our county.

Humane Society for Hamilton County

From donations to adoptions to fulfilling their wish list, the Humane Society has several ways to give back. Visit [\[tonhumane.com\]\(http://tonhumane.com\).](http://hamil-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

The Festival of Trees

This event supports the Good Samaritan Network (GSN) with proceeds going to the Holiday Assistance program, which annually assists thousands of Hamilton County residents with holiday food, clothing and toys and provides hot meals on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Eve. This year’s event took place on Nov. 19.

Janus Developmental Services

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individuals with disabilities the opportunity to participate and contribute within the community. To support, you can donate online at janus-inc.org or purchase items off their Amazon Wish List.

Prevail, Inc. This Hamilton County-focused nonprofit provides crisis intervention and restorative support services for adult, adolescent and child survivors of crime and abuse. In addition to monetary donations, their most needed items are gift cards for

local grocery stores, Walmart and Target, bottled water, and individually packaged snacks for children and teens. Donate today at prevailinc.com/index.php/donate.

*** There are many great organizations in our county. These are just a few to consider! I wish everyone a joyful holiday season, and I encourage you all to give back when you can.

Mark Heirbrandt serves on the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners representing District 3, which includes Adams, Fall Creek, Jackson, Washington, Wayne, and White River townships.

Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ

Dreams, visions, new revelations or the Bible alone?

I think everyone would agree that there is a great deal of confusion and disagreement in the religious world today. Such is certainly sad, confusing and unnecessary. Some of the confusion and disagreement comes from what is presented as new revelation from God who is personally communicating with them in dreams, visions, and such.

So, what should we do? How do we resolve the division and disagreement?

If we would all agree to live by the Bible and Bible alone, agreement in doctrine and practice would be possible. Suppose, God forbid, people stopped playing football for an extended number of years and a new generation arose that knew nothing of the game or its rules. If someone discovered an ancient dusty football rule book, would it be possible to recreate the game in the new generation? If everyone followed the newly discovered rule book not only could the game be revived but all could play by the same original rules. I submit the same thing is possible in the religious realm.

The Bible is a unique book specially designed by God for the purpose of communicating His will (1 Corinthians 2:7-13). By inspiring human writers of the Bible to ensure they wrote exactly what He wanted, God has given His will to man that is perfect and complete in content.

Peter affirmed that prophecy did not come from the mind of man, but Almighty God (2 Peter 1:20-21). Likewise, Paul wrote to Timothy reminding him of the inspiration of Scripture and its use (2 Timothy 3:14-17). The word “inspired” that Paul used literally meant “God breathed.” These God-breathed words can lead us to a God-pleasing life.

Going one step further, Peter affirms that God had given man everything he needed to know about life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3). Inspired Jude wrote in com-



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plete agreement with Peter and Paul that the faith had once for all time been delivered to man (Jude 1:3).

Why is determining what God will or will not accept an important endeavor? The writer of Hebrews tells us that Jesus became the author of salvation to all who obey Him (Hebrews 5:9). How can a person know how to obey Jesus if they do not have a revelation of His will that is consistent for all people of all time and understandable? Jesus Himself told His followers that if they loved Him, they would keep His commandments (John 14:15). Again, how could we express our love for Jesus in obedience if we did not know or understand His will?

Out of love and an expression of His grace, God gave us a complete and perfect revelation of His will. In addition, He gave us minds capable of understanding that revealed will. It would do little good if man could not understand this revelation or if it could be interrupted any way each individual wanted.

There is no need for additional revelation. When we think God is directing us by some dream, vision or direct speech are we sure it is God speaking? In 2 Corinthians 11:14-15, Paul describes how Satan and his angels disguise themselves as angels of light. Just as Satan deceived Eve in the garden, he delights in deceiving us as well. Satan attempted to deceive Jesus in the wilderness but was rebuffed by Jesus referring to Scripture. I submit we can do the same thing today ourselves.

This is why we call for and practice first century Christianity in the 21st century.

Would you like more information or a personal study of this issue? I would love to accommodate your request. Do you have questions or disagreements? We will be happy to study God’s Word with you and help you find the “peace that passes understanding” (Philippians 4:7).

Pass the gravy & the grace

This week begins the most wonderful time of the year! How did Thanksgiving sneak up on us so quickly? That means Christmas is just around the jumpacked festivities corner.

In a few days, families will be gathering around the dinner table with Grandma and Grandpa and gravy and hopefully, grace. Oh, grace where art thou? Grace can be defined as courteous goodwill. How much the world needs goodwill.

Nothing shows us goodwill more than a Hallmark movie.

I love a good Hallmark movie, one where the entire family gathers at Grandma and Grandpa’s house around a table where there is a seat around the table for everyone. The turkey is juicy and carved to perfection by Grandpa who is wearing a Mr. Rogers cardigan. Grandma wears the cutest stain-free apron with not a drop of sweat on her brow. She’s spent hours juggling recipes, yet she looks coiffured and without a trace of tiredness or an upset emotion on her face. Conversations are filled with giggles and cackles of laughter. There isn’t a contrary soul in the bunch. Uncles and aunts and brothers and sisters agree about politics and religion and sports. Oh, the sweet world of Hallmark!

Grace is given before the meal as if God is close by and listening to eloquent words which could be used in the benediction of a Sunday sermon.

Well, who doesn’t love a good Hallmark movie? But then, we turn off the TV and we are back to reality where goodwill may be hard to find ... but it is there. We just have to seek and find.

While our reality may not look like a Hallmark movie, it can be wonderful ... with grace and gravy. Lots of both, slathered generously.

While our hearts may be challenged to understand that not everyone can be there, grace allows us to be okay with that. Thou shalt not be upset about what you cannot control. Celebrate with those right in front of you. Thanksgiving is not a date on the calendar, but a state of mind celebrated anytime and anywhere you decide.

Family from afar can be included, even if it’s coming from the phone and Facetime.



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From the Hart



Photo provided
Leah and Grandma Janet making memories and sharing family recipes.

Grumpiness should not be allowed at the dinner table. Before he arrives, Uncle Fester may need a gentle reminder that neither politics nor religion will be served around the table or later in the family room. Kindly ask that he leave his opinions at home. Ask him with gentleness. A compliment or two might help him accept your suggestions. His feathers may be ruffled but one slightly miffed gander is better than a gaggle of aggravated geese and upset goslings, crying because they feel the tension.

Oh, Hallmark, we need your niceness and kindness and thoughtfulness and goodwill. And yes, we ever so, need your grace.

Speaking of grace, you know those stories that Grandma tells over and over? One day her voice won’t be there and her chair will be empty. Engage with her as she tells them. You will cherish those memories. Better yet, video her as she tells her stories. Ask her questions. Both of you will be blessed. Someday, those memories will cause your eyes to leak as you try to remember the details. If only you had paid more attention ... if only ...

So, as you gather in the days ahead, please remember that a little grace and little gravy go a long way. May you be blessed with laughter and stories and enough goodwill to go around.

Happy Thanksgiving from my heart to yours!

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Can I Understand the Bible?



Why would God expect me to obey His will, if I could not understand it? In Ephesians 3:4, Paul assures us we can understand his insight into the will of God. If we search, we can understand the Bible (Proverbs 2:1-6). Read

God’s Word. Meditate upon it. Carefully study it. Come to know and understand God’s Word.

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Cultivating gratitude

This is a time of year we hear the word gratitude quite a bit. It is a reflective time as we see this year end and we usher in the holidays – a time filled with traditions and nostalgia.


I have so many memories tied to the season of Thanksgiving that started when I was a child. My sister, Dad and I would watch the Macy’s parade in the morning eating donuts while my mom was getting everything ready for our family to come over and celebrate. I remember the way the house smelled when we were watching the parade all those Thanksgiving mornings. I remember the entire family gathering around the television when Santa arrived at the close of the parade. My mom always sets the most beautiful Thanksgiving table with the perfect place settings, turkey dishes, flowers, and accents – something I have always tried to model in my home when having guests.

We hear of gratitude for spouses, children, family, friends, home, career, pets, and health. All these are things on my list of gratitude, but how often do we hear people articulate their gratitude for nature?

There are so many things nature offers us for which I am grateful. I have always enjoyed the quote by educator Martin Seligman, “It is not happy people who are grateful. It is grateful people who are happy.” I’m grateful every time I see a butterfly or a hummingbird. I am grateful for dragonflies and cardinals; somehow when I see them, I know that whatever it is I am worried about is going to be fine. I am grateful to see the house wren at her birdhouse and the beautiful song she adds to my backyard. I am grateful for my day-lilies and the rainbow of color they offer, and I love seeing the bunnies run into them for a place of refuge. I am grateful for the peace that comes around a fire on a brisk starry night spent talking with a glass of wine. I am grateful for the stolen moments of peace and serenity that water provides. I am grateful for rain and what it means for our wildlife and flowers.

I am grateful for the opportunity nature provides us to teach our children. I am grateful to instill in them respect for farmers when they see the work that goes into growing the food we eat. I am grateful for pollinators and the food they provide. I am grateful when my children clip fresh herbs from our garden and taste them in our food.

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MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks



Photo by Megan Rathz

I am grateful for the first bits of green that pop up in the spring. I am grateful for the excitement I feel when I see animal tracks in the snow. I am grateful when a lost animal has been reunited with its family. I am grateful for trees and the oxygen they provide. I am most grateful whenever my children notice any of these things and express excitement for nature.

There are different seasons and rhythms in life where everything seems to come full circle. I now enjoy donuts with my husband and our children while watching the Macy’s parade Thanksgiving morning. Our whole house is consumed by the smells of my husband’s homemade noodles. After we see Santa join to kick off the holiday season, we head to my mom’s house to enjoy a beautiful meal with our family.

I am left to wonder what my children will count as their greatest blessings. I hope they never stop noticing the sounds of the birds singing or the vibrant colors of fall foliage, a cool breeze on a sweltering day. I hope they notice the sound of a babbling brook and the feeling of grass on their bare feet. I hope they notice how beautiful the snow looks on the trees and the stillness of a winter’s morning before the world is awake. I hope they realize how vast and wide nature is and feel wonder and respect for it.

Nature is speaking to us and is giving us so many reasons to be thankful. Are you listening?

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

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Basketball

Tigers come running back in third quarter to overtake ‘Rocks

By **RICHIE HALL**
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FISHERS — For the fifth year in a row, the Fishers girls basketball team has started Hoosier Crossroads Conference play 1-0.

The Tigers trailed in the first half, but used a huge third quarter to overtake and beat Westfield 40-34 last Friday at the Tiger Den. The victory keeps Fishers perfect for the season.

The Shamrocks, also playing in their conference opener, led 7-2 early in the first quarter, with Aubrey Crockett and Lindsey Van Dyke contributing 3-pointers. Westfield led 9-7 at the end of the period; Fishers’ Hailey Smith kept her team in it, scoring all seven of the Tigers’ first-quarter points.

Smith then tied the game at 9-9 with a layin to start the second quarter. But Ellie Kelleher drained a 3 and Van Dyke made a layin to move the ‘Rocks ahead 14-9. Westfield stayed in front throughout the period, and led 21-16 at the break. Emmrey Collinsworth scored five points.

“We told them to relax,” said Tigers coach Lauren Votaw. “We have to control what we can control. I didn’t

think our intensity was where it needed to be, especially on the defensive end of the floor, but just our sense of urgency, either, on both ends of the floor the first half.”

The Tigers talked it over at halftime, and Fishers began the third quarter with a 9-0 run: Hailey Smith nailed a 3, Talia Harris tied the game with a floater, then Olivia Smith put the Tigers ahead by making a putback. Olivia Smith’s layin and a hook shot from Alycia Triplett gave Fishers a 27-21 lead.

Votaw said her team “did a nice job of responding there at the start of the third quarter.” The intensity continued throughout the period as well, right up to Olivia Smith hitting a buzzer-beating 3 to finish the third quarter. Fishers was now in the lead 32-24, outscoring the Shamrocks 16-3 in that period.

“I thought our defensive intensity was better in the second half,” said Votaw. “And I thought we did a better job applying the pressure that we wanted to apply and just doing what we needed to do on the defensive end of the floor.”

“In the second half, we missed a lot of easy baskets,” said Westfield coach Kelsey



Photo by Joshua Herd
Fishers’ Talia Harris scored eight points, including some big second-half baskets, for the Tigers during their 40-34 win over Westfield last Friday.

Key. “I definitely think that we got some good looks that we just didn’t finish or capitalize on.”

“They’re obviously incredibly talented,” said Key. “They’re experienced.” Key said her team “knew that they were going to come out and make a run, and we just didn’t respond well in the second half to that run.”

The Tigers maintained a lead of between four and eight points throughout the fourth quarter. Hailey Smith scored four points during the quarter, while Harris’ layin gave Fishers its largest lead at 36-27.

“Talia has really emerged as a leader, and I think that confidence that has come from her leading a little bit more vocally is starting to play into her game as well,” said Votaw.

Collinsworth brought Westfield to within 38-34 by making a three-point play

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Millers grind to overcome Spartans

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NOBLESVILLE — Noblesville went from one big game last Friday to another last Saturday, and the result was the same: A victory.

The Millers overcame a slow start, then rolled through the second half to a 59-47 win over Homestead in a game at The Mill. Noblesville trailed early in the first quarter, but used its stellar defense and balance to take care of the previously unbeaten Spartans, while the Millers stayed unbeaten themselves.

The Millers trailed 13-5 in the first quarter before ending the period with an 8-0 run, working their way back to 13-13 at the quarter buzzer. Reagan Wilson scored the first four points of the run, then Meredith Tippner put in the last four points.

“We came out a little flat,” said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. “We need

to put more pressure on them and early we didn’t do that, got down eight. Once we got them, it was a huge swing and then I felt good about where we were.”

Ali Stephens’ free throw put Homestead up 14-13 early in the quarter, but Ava Shoemaker answered that with a traditional three-point play. The Millers were then up 16-14 and never trailed again, although Homestead tied the game two more times.

With the score 20-20, Dani Mendez made two free throws, then Reagan Wilson nailed a 3-pointer. The Spartans got to within 25-23 by halftime, then opened the third period with a 7-0 stretch. Ava Shoemaker drilled a 3, then Mendez hit two more free throws before scoring off a steal.

“Our kids were doing a great job of getting the ball in the paint, and they were settling for 3s, and that’s the difference in the game,” said

Buckley.

Emma Reust ended the run with a 3, but another quick 6-0 hit put the Millers into a double-digit lead at 38-26. Mendez made two more foul shots, then Tippner added four points.

“Those two in the paint were awesome,” said Buckley. “C.C. (Quigley) came in and gave us really good minutes as well off the bench in the paint. Our other kids were able to get looks, easy looks because they had to double inside on those kids. It created opportunities for our guards to get some open looks as well.”

Noblesville led 38-31 after three quarters, and stayed comfortably in front for the entire fourth period. Kaitlyn Shoemaker had eight points, including a triple, while Wilson drained her second 3 of the night.

The Millers’ balance told the tale. Tippner earned a double-double of 19 points and 11 rebounds, while Wilson and Mendez both had 12 points; Mendez was 6-of-6



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Noblesville’s Ava Shoemaker scored eight points for the Millers during their win over Homestead last Saturday night at The Mill.

from the line and collected five rebounds. Tippner also dished out five assists.

The Millers are 5-0 and host Carmel on Tuesday.

Watch the full game

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Millers edge out Bulldogs in HCC play

The REPORTER

Last Friday night’s Hoosier Crossroads Conference game in Brownsburg between Noblesville and the Bulldogs was a game of gaining control. The two conference foes expectedly went toe-to-toe for 32 minutes, but it was the Millers that came away victorious on the road, escaping Hendricks County with a 49-46 win.

The host Bulldogs jumped out after one quarter with a 14-12 lead, but then the Millers were able to take the second quarter 16-10 for a 28-24 halftime lead.

Brownsburg then came storming back in the third, out-scoring Noblesville

14-7 and grabbing the lead through three at 38-35.

The Millers fought back hard and did what they had to in order to secure their second HCC win in as many tries. Noblesville overcame the Bulldogs on the road, coming back in the fourth 14-8 for a 49-46 win.

Tippner led the Millers in scoring with a game-high 18 and four boards. Kaitlyn Shoemaker joined her in double-figures with 13 and also grabbed eight rebounds.

Wilson chipped in with seven points, but more importantly snagged seven rebounds and dished out six assists, while Ava Shoemaker added six points.

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Wrestling

Hamilton Heights dominates at Super 6

Southeastern & Sheridan girls compete at Clinton Prairie tournament

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights wrestling team made history last Saturday by doing something its never done before at its season-opening Super 6 tournament: Win it.

The Huskies triumphed for the first time ever at the Super 6. Heights went 5-0 against its opponents in each dual, including a pair of shutouts. The Huskies beat both Tipton and Randolph Southern 84-0, a perfect score in a wrestling dual meet. Heights also beat North Central 69-3, Noblesville 67-10 and Pendleton Heights 58-21.

“We’re solid,” said Huskies coach Gary Myers. “A coach waits a lifetime for a team like this and here we are. I couldn’t be more happy. We’ve been doing this a long time.”

Heights had 10 wrestlers finish the tournament with unbeaten (5-0) records. In order from lightest to heaviest, those Huskies are: Cooper Doucette (113 pounds), Justin Tilton (120), Jaylan Pugh (126), Isaac Kuhn (132), Alex Furst (138), Michael Cain (160), Jimmy Lacey (182), Evan Tilton (195), Josh Brown (220) and Mason Moran (285).

“Ten guys going undefeated,” said Myers. “When does that ever happen?”

The Huskies have six sectional champions returning: Kuhn, Cain, Carson Fettig, Lacey, Evan Tilton and Brown. Of that group, Cain and Tilton went on to win a regional title.

Noblesville finished third at the event with a 3-2 record. In their other matches, the Millers beat Randolph Southern 84-0, Tipton 59-18 and North Central 40-37, and were edged out by Pendleton Heights 36-32.

Two Noblesville wrestlers finished 5-0 for the tournament: Carter Richardson at 152 pounds and Aden Widget at 170. Lawson McRae (113) and Oscar



The Hamilton Heights wrestling team won its Super 6 tournament for the first time ever last Saturday. The Huskies finished the event 5-0 and had 10 individual champions.

Solis (182 and 195) both finished 4-1, while Jacob Apple was 3-1 at 285 pounds.

The Huskies host Lapel on Monday, while the Millers return to action Nov. 29 at Zionsville.

Westfield finished in second place at the Capital City Classic at Perry Meridian last Saturday to begin its season.

Three Shamrocks wrestlers finished first in their divisions: No. 9-ranked Ike O’Neill at 145 pounds, Jason Rooney at 160 and Eli Frei at 182. All three were 3-0 for the day. Rooney got a big upset, pinning No. 16-ranked Zack Huckaby of Perry Meridian in 32 seconds. Frei took all three of his matches by fall.

Porter Temples went 2-1 to finish as runner-up at 113 pounds. Carter Niccum (120 pounds), Jake Saez (132), Hank Temples (152), Hunter Jones (170) and Jonathan Tanner (195) all placed third with 3-1 records.

Westfield is off until Nov. 30 when it hosts Brownsburg.

Hamilton Southeastern’s girls team had some



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(Above left) Avery Hayden finished sixth at 145 pounds for the Sheridan girls team at Clinton Prairie. (Above right) Emily Anderson (126 pounds) and Fanta Sall (195/220) finished first in their respective divisions at the girls tournament last Saturday at Clinton Prairie. (Below) Sheridan’s Jacob Jones was one of five Blackhawks wrestlers to finish a perfect 3-0 at the Cloverdale tournament last Saturday.

strong results at the season-opening Clinton Prairie tournament last Saturday.

The Royals had two champions: Emily Anderson went 4-0 to win the 126-pound class, while

Fanta Sall was 2-0 to win the 195/220 division. Two more Southeastern wrestlers placed third: Kiarra Churchill at 106 (2-1 record) and Charlie Parsons at 152. Ava Shaw finished fourth at 152, while Jayda Harris was fourth at 160. Also competing were Kelli Crawford (fifth at 182), Rosa Sierra (seventh at 132) and Omana Jacob (eighth at 145).

The Sheridan girls team also wrestled at Clinton Prairie. Three Blackhawks placed third in their respective weight classes: Claudia Headlee at 160 pounds, Maria Ruiz at 182 and Zora Shepherd at 220. Nakia Bogus placed fourth at 132 pounds, while Cecelia Cox was fourth at 170. Avery Hayden placed sixth at 145, while Adrianna Hamersley competed at 126.

“I’m pretty happy with the way we wrestled today,” said Sheridan coach Steve Leonard. “It’s our first match of the season and it’s a lot of girls’ first match ever. We had some nice wins and I think we’ve learned a lot. The next few weeks will be busy, looking over tape, figuring out what



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we needed to work on and just improving from there. We took our first steps, now we just got to continue climbing the stairs.”

Southeastern sent a boys team to Daleville last Saturday, where the Royals went 3-0 as a team by beating Frankfort, Wapahani/Blackford and Daleville.

Five HSE wrestlers were perfect at 3-0 for the event. Will Lakes (106 pounds), Aidan Smalley (113), Matt Billet (132), Andrew Kishindo (160) and Gabe

Snider (195).

Sheridan’s boys team placed second at the Cloverdale tournament last Saturday.

The Blackhawks were 2-1 at the event, beating Kipp Legacy 78-6 and Covington 72-12, while falling to Shelbyville 45-30. Five Sheridan wrestlers were perfect at 3-0 for the tournament: Owen Whitlow (106 pounds), Shane Cox (113), Jacob Jones at (182), Jace Warren (195) and Peyton Cross (220/285).

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Wrestling

Tough Fishers freshmen dominate in season opener against Noblesville

By **RICHIE HALL**
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FISHERS – There is a bit of a youth movement in the Fishers wrestling team this season.

The Tigers put four freshmen in the starting lineup for their season-opening dual meet with Noblesville last Wednesday at the Tiger Den. Things went pretty well for those youngsters, as three of them won their matches during Fishers’ 57-18 victory over the Millers.

The weight range for the Tigers’ varsity freshmen is literally all over the place. For example, 285-pound freshman James Keller won his match by fall in just 55 seconds. Next up was the 106-pound match, where freshman Will Hruskoci took his bout with a second-period pin. A third freshman, 160-pounder Xavier Smith, won his match in a 6-2 decision.

“I was really looking forward to seeing what they can really do in a dual-meet situation,” said Fishers coach Frank Ingalls. “They look good in the practice room, but you just never know until you get out and really wrestle in a meet, what they’re really capable of. I think they did a really good job tonight.”

The Tigers do have experienced wrestlers, of course. In fact, five of the returners on the Fishers squad advanced out of the sectional last season. Leading the way is senior Griffin Ingalls, a state qualifier at 126 pounds last year who is ranked 13th in the Indiana-Mat.com pre-season poll at 132 pounds. Ingalls wrestled at 126 on Wednesday, and won his match by fall in 45 seconds.

Also back is sophomore Chayce Yant, who reached the semi-state round as a 106-pound freshman the previous season. Yant is up to 120 this year, and won his first match in a 45-second fall. (A third semi-state qualifier, senior Quenton Riley, was not in the lineup at the meet.)

Junior Teyon Leonard, a 2022 freshman/sophomore state runner-up last year who also made it to the regional, is another top returner for Fishers. Leonard got a decision victory, a 5-2 win at 145 pounds. Another



(Above) Fishers’ Xavier Smith was one of three freshmen to score a varsity win last Wednesday in the Tigers’ season-opening dual meet with Noblesville. Smith won the 160-pound match by a 6-2 decision. (Below) Noblesville’s Luke Chastain won the 132-pound match, one of three pins for the Millers.

returning regional qualifier is junior Aiden Lamb; he also had a tough match, falling in the third period at 132 pounds to Noblesville’s Luke Chastain.

The first 10 matches were all decided by pins. The Tigers’ Chris Quarles got the fall in the first-period of the 182-pound match. The Millers’ Carlos Argueta tied the meet up with a first-period pin at 195 pounds, but Fishers reeled off three pins in a row after that: Jacob Carroll had the quickest fall, taking the 220-pound match in 18 seconds, followed by Keller’s and Hruskoci’s pins.

“I was a little worried when we got a pin, but then they came right back and got a pin,” said Frank Ingalls. “But then it seemed like we got a few in a row after that.”

Other Tigers wins came from Anthony Riley at 138 in a first-period fall, then Stephen Breck took the 152-pound match with a third-period pin. The evening’s final two matches were decisions: Smith at 160, then Zach Pence got a 1-0 win at 170.

“They showed that they still got a lot to learn, our younger guys, that’s for sure,” said Frank Ingalls. “But they showed they had a lot of fight. And they worked really hard and they’ve been working hard in the practice room. I think they’re buying into it.”

In addition to Argueta and Chastain, Lawson McRae got a victory for Noblesville, as he made a third-period pin at 113



FISHERS 57, NOBLESVILLE 18	
Meet started at 182 pounds	
182: Chris Quarles (F) def. Oscar Solis (N) by fall, 1:20	
195: Carlos Argueta (N) def. Tucker Arnold (F) by fall, 1:15	
220: Jacob Carroll (F) def. Jacob Ellis (N) by fall, 0:18	
285: James Keller (F) def. Jackson Apple (N) by fall, 0:55	
106: Will Hruskoci (F) def. Corbin Miller (N) by fall, 2:44	
113: Lawson McRae (N) def. Garrett Thompson (N) by fall, 4:23	
120: Chayce Yant (F) def. Josh Kauzlick (N) by fall, 0:44	
126: Griffin Ingalls (F) def. AJ Kramer (N) by fall, 0:45	
132: Luke Chastain (N) def. Aiden Lamb (F) by fall, 4:34	
138: Anthony Riley (F) def. Paxton Cook (N) by fall, 1:53	
145: Teyon Leonard (F) def. Caleb Leeman (N) by decision, 5-2	
152: Stephen Breck (F) def. CJ Livingston (N) by fall, 5:43	
160: Xavier Smith (F) def. Carter Richardson (N) by decision, 6-2	
170: Zach Pence (F) def. Aiden Widget (N) by decision, 1-0	

pounds. The Millers have several returning wrestlers who had post-season success last season: Carter Richardson was a semi-state qualifier, while AJ Kramer, Josh Kauzlick and CJ Livingston all made it to the regional.

“We got a lot of work to do,” said Noblesville coach Michael Weimer. He also noted there were some

freshmen on his team who were stepping up.

“You need to keep working to earn it, because there’s young guys behind you,” said Weimer.

The Millers are back in action Saturday at the Hamilton Heights Super 6 meet. Fishers’ next competition is Tuesday, with a dual meet at Franklin Central.

Football

Growth & maturity Southeastern’s stellar season comes to an end

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern football team’s remarkable season came to an end last Friday in Fort Wayne.

The Class 6A No. 1 Royals fell to No. 5 Carroll in the 6A north semi-state game 21-15 at the Chargers’ stadium. Carroll never trailed in the game, leading 7-0 within the first three minutes after a one-yard touchdown run by Braden Steely.

“They had some good momentum there in the first play of the drive,” said HSE coach Michael Kelly.

Southeastern got within 7-6 midway through the second quarter after Griffin Haas punched the ball in from the one-yard line. The Chargers scored again on another run by Steely, this time from 15 yards with 2:23 left in the half. Sebastian Lopez made both extra-point kicks.

The lead was 14-6, but the Royals cut into that advantage right before halftime: Ty Bradle threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to Donovan Hamilton. A two-point try didn’t go, so Southeastern trailed 14-12 at halftime.

Carroll moved ahead 21-12 late in the third quarter after another one-yard touchdown run. The Royals fought until the end, giving themselves a chance late

after Carter Gutt made a 26-yard field goal with 35 seconds left. Southeastern tried an onside kick, but the Chargers recovered to finish the game.

“We offensively couldn’t get consistency and continuity necessary to sustain drives,” said Kelly. “Credit to them, they played well. They played inspired football. Made it challenging for us to run the football offensively.”

Bradle was 12-of-26 through the air for 140 yards, while Azariah Wallace led the rushing with 78 yards.

Southeastern finished its season 12-1, winning the school’s first football sectional since 2011 and its first regional since 2005.

“There’s a lot of positives, for sure,” said Kelly. He credited the Royals’ “growth and maturity over the course of the year” for the team’s success.

On offense, Kelly said “I thought throughout the year they got consistently better week in and week out,” while the defense was “phenomenal all year long” and “played with an edge to them.”

Kelly also had praise for his seniors and “they maturity level they had.” The seniors “came in and worked hard and made our program better and players better,” said Kelly.

FORT WAYNE CARROLL 21, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 15				
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	0	12	0	3 – 15
FW Carroll	7	7	7	0 – 21
Team Stats	HSE		FWC	
First Downs	18		7	
By Rush	7		2	
By Pass	7		5	
By Penalty	4		0	
Rushes-Yards	43-155		31-56	
Yards Passing	140		120	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	12-27-1-1		7-12-0-0	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0		1-0	
Penalties-Yards	1-5		7-80	
Punts-Average	4-26.8		7-33.4	
Southeastern Scoring				
Second Quarter				
6:33 – Griffen Haas 1-yard run (kick failed)				
0:00 – Donovan Hamilton 24-yard pass from Ty Bradle (pass failed)				
Fourth Quarter				
0:35 – Carter Gutt 26-yard field goal				
Southeastern individual stats				
Rushing: Azariah Wallace 21-78, Ty Bradle 6-47, Jalen Alexander 7-19, Clayton Wilke 5-13, Haas 4-minus 2.				
Passing: Bradle 12-26-140, team 0-1-0.				
Receiving: Hamilton 5-61, John McCoy 3-19, Wilke 2-43, Silas Newton 1-10, Jack Osiecki 1-7.				

TIGERS



Westfield’s Emmrey Collinsworth (right) had eight points for the Shamrocks. Pictured at left is Fishers’ Hailey Smith.

with 29.2 seconds left. But Joirdyn Smith finished the scoring with two free throws seconds later.

Hailey Smith reached double-double status with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Triplett and Olivia Smith each collected seven re-

bounds, while Harris made six steals.

Van Dyke led the Shamrocks’ scoring with nine points, followed by Collinsworth with eight points. Kelleher pulled eight rebounds and Crockett had five.

Fishers is 6-0 and plays another HCC game Tuesday at Zionsville. Westfield is 3-2 and also plays again Tuesday, at Pike.

Watch the full game courtesy of our friends at Hamilton County Television at HCTV1.com.

COURT NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2210-MJ-00784)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Grant David Thatcher)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Grant David Thatcher, whose)
mailing address and residence address)
is: 135 Pineview Dr. Apartment 4,)
Carmel, IN 46032, in HAMILTON)
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice)
that Grant David Thatcher has filed)
a petition in the Hamilton Court)
requesting that name be changed to)
Grant David Popov.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: January 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. One)
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,)
Noblesville, IN. 46060)
Grant David Thatcher)
Petitioner)
Date: October 7, 2022)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
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R1666 11/21, 11/28, 12/5/22

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WESTFIELD

Westfield City Council

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield City Council, being the governing body of the City of Westfield, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, and in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed 100% voluntary annexations.

- Ord. 22-59; 724 E. 181st Street; The proposed voluntary annexation consists of one (1) parcel approximately 3 acres +/- . The area to be annexed is generally located on the north side of 181st Street, east of the Grand Park Blvd. extension, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along all boundaries of the parcels. The Hamilton County tax identification number is Parcel No. 08-05-36-00-00-050.001.
- Ord. 22-60; 308 E. 191st Street; The proposed voluntary annexation consists of one (1) parcel approximately 8.5 acres +/- . The area to be annexed is generally located on the north side of 191st Street, about 1,800 feet west of the Monon Trail, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along all boundaries of the parcels. The Hamilton County tax identification number is Parcel No. 08-05-26-00-00-008.001.

The properties will be annexed into the City of Westfield Corporate limits.

Written remonstrances against the proposed annexations may be filed at any time before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2022, at the offices of the Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana.

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

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

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

Dated this 18th day of November, 2022.

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COUNTY

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUN			
Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, December 7, 2022 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1A for a Special Work Session and at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 2022 144 amendments, 2023 14 Amendments, Reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations . Any person having concerns or questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.			
Fund 1000 General Fund	6000 Other Financing	48,960	
Fund 1159 Health Fund	4000 Capital Outlays	8,000	
Fund 1189 Clerk Record Perp Fund	1000 Personal Services	40,000	
Fund 1219 Park & Recreation	4000 Capital Outlays	265,000	
Fund 9140 DOC Court Recidivism	6000 Other Financing	68,118	
Fund 9149 Vasia Grant	6000 Other Financing	8	
Fund 9169 Native Vegetation Grant	3000 Other Services & Charges	3,000	
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Basketball

Huskies handle Golden Eagles at home

By **RICHIE HALL**
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ARCADIA — Defense ruled the night for Hamilton Heights last Tuesday.

The Huskies hosted county opponent Guerin Catholic, and put together their best defensive performance of the season in winning 43-22. Heights held a halftime lead after a close first half, then pulled away in the third quarter by outscoring the Golden Eagles 16-2.

“Tonight was a little bit concerning, because Guerin Catholic always plays hard,” said Huskies coach Keegan Cherry. “And having watched them in prep, Coach (Danielle) Cardinal does a good job with those girls. They were obviously much bigger and stronger than we were, so we had to be great in our technique, recognize personnel, and I think for the most part, early we lost a couple of their players, but overall, I thought we did a pretty good job.”

The first period finished with the Huskies ahead 8-5. Kaylee Rhoton hit two 3-pointers for Heights, while Kori Dues made a triple for Guerin Catholic.

Annie Murphy got the Golden Eagles within 9-8 early in the second period with a 3, but the Huskies used a 7-0 run to take control. Brown nailed a 3, then Camryn Runner made back-



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(Above) Hamilton Heights' Katie Brown (3) scored 10 points for the Huskies, including three 3-pointers, in their win over Guerin Catholic last Tuesday. At left is Natalie Fernandez (14), who led the Golden Eagles with seven points. (Right) Hamilton Heights' Camryn Runner (left) guards Guerin Catholic's Sutton Worman after she gets a rebound.



to-back layins for her first points of the game. Two more Runner free throws gave Heights an 18-12 lead at the break.

Brown opened the third quarter with a triple, which GC's Megan Cobb answered with a layin. It was all Huskies after that, as they scored 13 consecutive points for a 34-14 lead by the end of the period. Brown hit another 3, while Runner got a buzzer-beating triple to put Heights up 20.

“I thought we did a nice job defensively, especially in the third quarter,” said Cherry.

The Golden Eagles opened the fourth with a 6-0 run, as Ava Bills and Natalie Fernandez both made traditional three-point plays. The Huskies finished the game on an 8-0 run, with Rhoton hitting a 3.

Both Brown and Rhoton finished with three 3s each. Runner scored 17 points, while Brown had 10 points.

“As she gains confidence, she's just going to continue to shoot it that much better,” said Cherry.

Fernandez led Guerin Catholic with seven points,

and seven different Golden Eagles players scored at least two points.

“We didn't play with enough energy,” said Cardinal. She said the team is normally a “really focused, smart, energetic team and I just don't think we showed that tonight.”

Other games

Heights put together an incredible defensive performance last Friday, overwhelming Lebanon 37-14 at the Tigers' Rosenstihl Gymnasium.

The Huskies led 11-4 after one quarter, then shut out Lebanon in the second period for a 16-4 halftime lead. The third quarter was close, but Heights still led 26-12 going into the fourth, then outscored the Tigers 11-2 in the final period.

Runner hit three 3-pointers in the fourth quarter, totaling five for the game and 21 points. Hickok scored 10 points, including two triples in the first quarter.

“Great effort by all,” said Cherry. “We got a little quick on a few possessions. Once we got settled in, got back to doing our jobs, being great in our roles, we

were able to get what we wanted. Didn't shoot it like we would've wanted, but outside of a few possessions, we were dialed in defensively.”

Heights is 6-1 and is off until Nov. 30 when it hosts North Miami.

Guerin Catholic dropped its Circle City Conference opener last Saturday, falling to Heritage Christian 60-39 in an away game.

Fernandez led the Golden Eagles with 20 points.

Guerin Catholic is 1-3 and plays at Lapel on Tuesday.

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Basketball

Sheridan picks up first win

The REPORTER

Sheridan had a busy week last week, playing three games.

First, the Blackhawks fell to Brebeuf Jesuit 56-40 last Tuesday in a home game. The Braves led 12-10 after the first quarter, then pulled away in the second period, pouring in 21 points for a 33-20 half-time lead.

The ‘Hawks played even with Brebeuf in the third quarter, as both teams scored 12 points. Kenzie Garner helped out with six points during the quarter. But the Braves held on in the fourth to get the win.

Garner led all scorers with 19 points. Chaney Smith added nine points.

First win

Sheridan picked up its first win of the season last Thursday, beating Covenant Christian 49-40 in an away game.

The Blackhawks led 12-9 after the first quarter, then pulled ahead 27-17 by half-time. The Warriors made a

run in the third quarter and cut Sheridan’s lead to 39-34 going into the fourth, but the ‘Hawks outscored Covenant Christian 10-6 in the fourth.

Garner reached double-double status with 17 points and 13 rebounds, also dishing out eight assists. Chaney Smith added 13 points, while Nova Cross collected six rebounds.

Sheridan picked up its second straight win last Saturday, overwhelming Elwood 57-21 in an away game.

The Blackhawks took care of business early, leading 19-4 after one quarter and 32-8 at halftime. Garner had an outstanding game, with 24 points, nine rebounds and five steals.

Chaney Smith added 12 points and had four steals, while Mac Smith collected seven rebounds. Jacquellynne Bates had five steals; Sheridan had 17 steals as a team.

The Blackhawks are 2-3 and go on the road again Tuesday to Western Boone.



Photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan’s Kenzie Garner scored 19 points for the Blackhawks during their game with Brebeuf Jesuit last Tuesday. Garner went on to score 17 points in Sheridan’s win over Covenant Christian last Thursday, and another 24 points in the Blackhawks’ victory over Elwood last Saturday.

Southeastern still perfect after 6 games

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern kept its unbeaten season intact last week with two victories.

The Royals began last Tuesday by edging out Center Grove on the road, 55-52 in overtime. Southeastern trailed 25-23 at halftime and 37-34 after three quarters. The Royals outscored the Trojans 12-9 in the fourth period to force overtime, then won the extra period 9-6.

Freshman Kennedy Holman was the first of three HSE players in double figures by scoring 15 points. Maya Makalusky added 14 points, while her older sister Riley Makalusky contributed 13 points. Teegan Acres led the rebounds with six. Olivia Brown had five steals and five assists, while Holman made four steals.

Southeastern opened Hoosier Crossroads Conference play last Thursday at Franklin Central, winning 57-33.

The Royals jumped out to a 16-8 lead after the first quarter, then went up 30-16 at halftime. Southeastern pulled further away in the third quarter, outscoring the Flashes 15-3 to take a 45-19 lead going into the fourth.

Riley Makalusky led the Southeastern scoring with 21 points. Kayla Stidham hit three 3-pointers on her way to 13 points, while Maya Makalusky added 10 points. Kennedy Holman pulled eight rebounds, followed by seven for Teegan Acres. Olivia Brown handed out four assists.

The Royals are 6-0 and host Brownsburg Tuesday in another HCC game, then play Friday at Carmel.

University drops two games, now 3-3

The REPORTER

University got off to a quick start last Tuesday night at Cathedral but could not maintain the momentum as it dropped a 55-43 decision to the Irish.

The Blazers built a 15-8 lead with one minute left in the opening period behind six points from Payton Seay and four from Kamryn Washington. Cathedral scored the last four points of the period to cut the lead to 15-12.

University maintained a lead for most of the second quarter, leading 22-18 with 3:22 left in the half on a Kiera Bright foul shot. The Irish outscored the Blazers 10-2 for the rest of the half and took a 28-24 lead after two.

Cathedral held Univer-

sity to just two points over a nine-minute stretch spanning the third and fourth quarter to take control of the game.

Seay finished with 16 points, nine rebounds and four steals to lead University. Kelsey DuBois added nine points and nine rebounds.

Tall order

University took on a tall order last Friday night, travelling to Lawrence Central to take on the Bears and trailed by only two points late in the first half before Lawrence Central took control of the game and went on to a 73-55 win over the Trailblazers.

Lawrence Central looked poised to run away with the contest early, jumping out

to an 11-1 advantage before Taylor Seay scored University’s first field goal with 4:00 left in the first quarter. The Blazers cut the advantage to 20-12 at the end of the first quarter on a pair of buckets by Payton Seay.

The Bears opened up a 27-15 lead three minutes in to the second period before Payton Seay heated up. The University senior had ten points in the quarter and hit a pair of foul shots to pull the Trailblazers within 29-25 with 1:57 on the clock. After a defensive stop, DuBois scored on a rebound and University was within two points at 29-27 with 45 seconds left. Lawrence Central scored the last five points of the half, including an old fashioned three-point

play with less than one second remaining to take a 34-27 lead to the halftime locker room.

Lawrence Central put the game away in the third quarter by holding University scoreless for the first four minutes and building a 46-27 lead. The Bears had a 17-0 run spanning halftime and University was not able to crawl back in to the game.

Payton Seay led the Trailblazers with 22 points, knocking down three three-pointers and all seven of her foul shots. DuBois had 17 points and Taylor Seay 11 off the bench.

University falls to 3-3 on the season and will look to snap a three-game losing streak Tuesday night when they travel to Brebeuf Jesuit.

Carmel falls in two contests, now 0-4

The REPORTER

Carmel fell to Zionsville last Tuesday 58-37 at the Eagles’ gym.

Zionsville blasted through the first quarter to take a 20-3 lead. The Greyhounds got their defense turned around in the second period, holding the Eagles to only four points, but still trailed 24-9 at halftime. Zionsville then poured in 23 points in the third quarter.

Izzy Shepherd led Carmel with 19 points, including two 3-pointers. Mackenzie Woods pulled six rebounds, while Taryn Fisher had five rebounds.

Carmel dropped a close game to Fort Wayne Carroll 55-48 last Saturday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds led 13-11 after one quarter, but the Chargers came back to hold a 26-22 lead at halftime. Woods kept Carmel close by making two second-quarter 3-pointers. Carmel cut Carroll’s lead to 38-36 by the end of the third period, with Woods scoring another five points. But the Chargers outscored the ‘Hounds 17-12 in the fourth.

Woods finished the game with 16 points, including three 3s. Hannah Lach added 13 points and Izzy Shepherd scored 12. Lach collected eight rebounds while Woods had seven.

Carmel is 0-4 and plays Tuesday at Noblesville, then hosts Hamilton Southeastern on Friday.

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— COURT NOTICES —

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

29D03-2211-EU-000548
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Barbara J. McClain Case No. 29D03-2211-EU-000548
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In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that THOMAS MCCAMMON WISE, on 11/3/2022 was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above named Decedent, who died on October 22, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether 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 of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, November 3, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
#3 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R1622 11/14/22, 11/21/22

29C01-2211-MI-008773
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-008773
IN RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF: JULIA ANN BAUGHMAN)
NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, 2022 the Petitioner, Julia Ann Baughman, filed in Hamilton Circuit Court her Petition requesting that her name be changed from Julia Ann Baughman to Julianne Baughman. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition in Hamilton Circuit Court on February 3, 2023(10:00 a.m. court time)
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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Zachary M. Lowry was, on the 7th day of November, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ronald L. Lowry, deceased, who died on the 23rd day of January, 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: November 7, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana
R1656 11/21/22, 11/28/22

29D01-2201-EU-000024
STATE OF INDIANA)
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UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF KATHERINE HIRT)
EGGLESTON, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of the Estate of Katherine Hirt Eggleston, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on January 19, 2022, 2021, Kristine A. Rogers was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Katherine Hirt Eggleston, deceased, who died on November 16, 2021. 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 January 19, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County
This Instrument Prepared By:
James H. Hernandez #8563-49
Attorneys at Law, LLC
567 North Emerson Avenue
Greenwood, Indiana 46143
(317) 886-7103
R1658 11/21/22, 11/28/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2210-MI-008311)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Dorothy Oleda McMillan)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Dorothy Oleda McMillan, whose mailing address and residence address is: 17090 Mill Creek Rd., Noblesville, IN 46062, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Dorothy Oleda McMillan has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Dorothy Oleda Malone.
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
Dorothy Oleda McMillan
Petitioner
Date: October 27, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R1665 11/21, 11/28, 12/5/22

29D01-2210-EU-000540
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle & Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Lee Ann Stevens was, on November 2, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JOAN L. KING, deceased, who died October 16, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on November 2, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R1615 11/14/22, 11/21/22

29D03-2210-EU-000542
Krieg DeVault LLP, Attorneys
12800 North Meridian Street, Suite 300
Carmel, IN 46032-5407
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division
In Re: the Estate of Wayne J. Gochenour, deceased
Estate Docket # 29D03-2210-EU-000542
Notice is hereby given that Cindy L. Konich was, on the 1st day of November, 2022, appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Wayne J. Gochenour, deceased, who died on the 28th 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 2nd day of November, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division
R1617 11/14/22, 11/21/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29D05-2210-DN-8629)
Andrew Hawk)
Petitioner)
V)
Rita Zemblyte)
Respondent)
SUMMONS
The State of Indiana to Respondent: Rita Zemblyte
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.
If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in the matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated on the Notice of Provisional Hearing.
If you take no action in this case after receipt of this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and/or make determinations that may include but not limited to any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property (real or personal), and other distribution of assets and debts, attorney fees and costs.
Dated: October 31, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R1632 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/22

29D01-2211-EU-000561
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT I OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Anne Ophoff and Brian J. Ophoff were, on the 14 day of November, 2022, appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate of Theresa Anne McCullough, deceased, who died on the 17th day of October, 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 14 day of November, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
ohn M. Howard, Jr./#7805-32
LAW OFFICES OF HOWARD & LAWSON
A Professional Association
110 South Washington Street
P. O. Box 67
Danville, IN 46122-0067
(317) 745-6471
R1657 11/21/22, 11/28/22

29D01-2202-EU-000042
Hamilton Superior Court 1
Christopher J. Evans, #28553-29
DOLLARD EVANS WHALIN LLP
920 Logan St., Suite 200
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 770-7070
Chris@dollardevanswhalin.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Jacklynn Matera, Cause No. 29D01-2202-EU-000042
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County
Notice is hereby given that Kirk Matera, on February 9, 2022 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on December 15, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated February 9, 2022 at Noblesville, Indiana.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
#1 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R1659 11/21/22, 11/28/22

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— SHERIDAN —

NOTICE
TO: George Helms, the Town of Sheridan needs your property for the Indiana Next Level Trails Program for the expansion of the Monon Trail, and will need to acquire the following from you:
A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County Indiana, described as follows:
Commencing at a cut "X" in concrete marking the northeast corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 39 seconds West along the north line thereof 482.63 feet to the northerly extension of the east line of the land of Helms as described in Instrument Number 2012076989 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 01 second East along said northerly extension and east line 349.79 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING (the following two (2) calls are along the east and south lines thereof): 1) thence continue South 00 degrees 09 minutes 01 second East 17.93 feet; 2) thence North 43 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds West 102.89 feet to the east line of the land of Eaton as described in Instrument Number 2018028651 in said recorder's office; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds West along said east line 20.33 feet; thence South 42 degrees 25 minutes 52 seconds East 104.64 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.031 acres, more or less.
We have made you a formal offer for this property that is now on file in the Clerk's Office in the Hamilton County Court House. Please pick up the offer. If you do not respond to this notice or accept the offer by December 14, 2022 we shall file a suit to condemn the property.
Town of Sheridan, Indiana
Condemnor
R1621 11/14/22, 11/21/22

— CICERO —

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF REAL ESTATE
Pursuant to the requirements of I.C. 36-1-11-4 and I.C. 5-3-1, the Hamilton North Public Library Board of Trustees (the "Board"), hereby publishes notice of its intent to sell certain real property in Hamilton County commonly known as 100 Walnut Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031. The form of the purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") and the legal description for the real estate may be obtained from the Hamilton North Public Library at 209 W. Brinton St., Cicero, Indiana 46034.
The disposition of the real estate will be conducted under the following terms and conditions:
1. Bids will be received at the office of the Hamilton North Public Library, which is located at 209 W. Brinton St., Cicero, Indiana 46034, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (EST), on December 2, 2022, and should be addressed to the attention of Ann Hoehn, Director of the Hamilton North Public Library.
2. The offer period will continue through and including, 1:00 p.m. (EST), on January 2, 2023, and may be extended from day to day thereafter until 1:00 p.m. (EST) on January 31, 2023, which is no longer than sixty days, as determined by the President of the Board until an offer satisfactory to the Board is received.
3. The minimum bid for the property will be \$175,000.00.
4. The real estate may not be conveyed to a person who is ineligible under I.C. 36-1-11-16 of the Indiana Code.
5. Any bids submitted by a trust (as defined in I.C. 30-4-1-1(a)) must identify each:
(A) beneficiary of the trust; and
(B) settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.
6. Except as set forth in the Purchase Agreement, bids may not set forth conditions for the disposition, such as required zoning, soil, or drainage conditions, as a prerequisite to sale of the property, and the property will be sold "As Is."
7. The Board reserves the right to reject all bids.
8. The disposition will comply with all other legal statutory requirements.
Dated this 11th day of November, 2022.
HAMILTON NORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
R1631 11/21/22, 11/28/22

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF HEARING
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Hamilton East Public Library will meet at 4:15 p.m. on December 8, 2022 at the Noblesville Library, Noblesville, Indiana and at 4:15 p.m. on December 15, 2022, at the Fishers Library, Fishers, Indiana to hold public hearings.
On December 8, 2022, the Board will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed renovation of and improvements to Fishers Library, including site improvements and the purchase of real estate, equipment and technology (the "Fishers Project"). On December 15, 2022, the Board will hold a second public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed Fishers Projects and will also consider the adoption of a resolution making a preliminary determination to spend Library funds on the Fishers Project. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearings.
Dated November 21, 2022.
/s/ *Dr. Ray Maddalone* Secretary, Board of Trustees
Hamilton East Public Library
R1651 11/21/22

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 8:15 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), on Tuesday, December 6, 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 Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,900,000) (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, December 5, 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 \$1,900,000 and a proposed ordinance to be adopted by the Common Council of the City with respect to the Bonds.
Dated the 16th day of November, 2022.
City of Noblesville
Economic Development Commission
R1653 11/21/22

— 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
R1588 11/2/22, 11/7/22, 11/9/22, 11/14/22

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$17,445,000 to fund the proposed renovation of and improvements to Lantern Road Elementary School, including HVAC improvements and classroom renovations.
Dated: November 14, 2022
/s/ *Janet Pritchett*
Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Hamilton Southeastern Schools
R1652 11/21/22

Public Notice:
Hamilton Southeastern Utilities, Inc. (11901 Lakeside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038) is submitting a Notice to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements under the Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities for the Wayne Township Sanitary Sewer project. The receiving water for the project is the William Lehr Ditch. The project is located in Wayne Township of Hamilton County, Indiana. Questions can be directed to tkallio@samcoinc.us or 317-690-1573.
R1654 11/21/22

— COUNTY —

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

INVITATION TO BID
NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received as follows:
BY: HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR:HAMILTON COUNTY BACKUP 911 FACILITY REMODEL PHASE 2
Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at:
Commissioners' Courtroom
1 Hamilton County Square Noblesville, IN 46060
At the following day and time: November 28th., 2022, at 1:00 PM
Sealed bids can be delivered to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 PM at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060. After 12:30 PM they shall be delivered to the Commissioners' Courtroom located on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana up until the scheduled time of the noticed bid opening.
Bids received after the date and time set for receipt and opening of bids as herein indicated will be returned unopened.
Bids will be received for a single prime contract.
Bids shall be in full accordance with the Construction Documents which are now on file with the Owner or with the Architect and may be examined by prospective Bidders at the following locations:
RQAW Corporation
8770 North, Suite 110
Fishers, IN 46038
Phone: 317-588-1798
Bidders may obtain complete electronic sets of Bid Documents on or after October 31st, 2022, from the office of RQAW Corporation, 8770 North St, Suite 110, Fishers, IN 46038 Phone: 317-588-1798, www.rqaw.com.
Bids shall include BID SECURITY in the form of a Bid Bond or certified check in the amount of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Sum including all add alternates.
Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 00 21 14 - Instructions to Bidders.
BIDDERS are encouraged to attend a pre-bid conference / walk-thru with representatives of the Owner and Architect to discuss the project and related requirements. Pre-bid conference will convene at 10:00 AM local time, on November 9th at 12933 Ford Dr., Fishers, IN 46038.
The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding.
The owner shall award the contract to the contractor which the owner believes is qualified to perform the services included in the project and provides the best value to the owner.
Base bids may be held for the following period before award of Contract:
Sixty (60) Days
Should a successful Bidder withdraw his bid or fail to satisfactorily execute all of the requirements and enter into a written Contract within ten (10) days after Notice of Acceptance of his bid, the Owner may declare the Bid Security forfeited, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages.
The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond from an approved surety company, which will remain in full force and effect for a period of one (1) year after date of final acceptance of work. Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be in an amount equal to the following percentage of the Contract Sum:
One hundred percent (100%)
R1614 11/9/22, 11/14/22, 11/16/22, 11/21/22

Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on November 28, 2022		
Vendor Name		Invoice Amount
ACKLIN, JILL		64.93
AMBLER, STACY		12,677.64
BANKS & BROWER		99.00
BARTON, HEATHER		1,842.76
BBBM&H, ALICIA ADCOCK		2,500.00
BBBM&H, CARL MARKOVICH		5,532.13
BBBM&H, TIM HIXSON		5,385.36
BLANKENSHIP LAW LLC		3,200.73
BROWN, JONATHAN MATTHEW		600.00
BROYLES KIGHT & RICAFORT		645.00
C & L BUSINESS SERVICES LLC		6,322.50
CATHY M BROWNSON LLC		1,375.00
CLAR, WENDY		4,516.50
CLERK OF HAMILTON COUNTY		228,725.00
COOTS HENKE and WHEELER, JAMES CRUM		1,310.72
COOTS HENKE and WHEELER, JENNA BAILEY		3,200.73
DOLLARD, ANDREW		7,725.61
EIMERMAN, REBECCA M		7,047.50
ENGLISH-COLLINS LLC		1,842.76
EVANS, CHRISTOPHER J.		3,347.50
FIRKS, JENA		528.75
HADLEY, KARL E		5,753.37
HAYMAKER, SHELLEY HILES		9,016.46
HENKE, DANIEL E		2,184.63
HUAZEEN, RANIA		1,642.74
INDIANA COUNCIL OF JUVENILE, AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES		75.00
JUDICIAL SYSTEMS INC.		12,362.19
KAWIECKI, KATIE J		620.00
KEATING DOUGLAS LLP		3,109.96
LAW OFFICE OF LISA MANNING LLC		3,110.09
MASSILLAMANY JETER & CARSON		3,732.76
MICHAEL PRICE LAW OFFICE PC		3,347.50
MOUNTAIN GLACIER LLC		75.21
NELSON, CASANDRA		4,376.66
OAK HALL INDUSTRIES LP		1,052.90
OVERPECK, ERIC		5,914.01
OWENS, INNA A		150.00
PACIOR, PAUL		4,801.09
RICH, CONNOR		620.00
RUNYON-STORY, ROBIN		1,500.00
SEITER, DAVID M		25.00
STOESZ, STEVEN		5,882.85
SUMMERFIELD, ROBERT W		921.38
SWEITZERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS		1,857.12
TERRY LEGAL GROUP LLC		4,640.68
UNIQUE LAW		4,499.99
VISION DIRECT		2,042.80
WEBSTER & GARINO LLC		3,859.41
WHALIN, TRAMPAS ALAN		11,557.86
WYATT, SCOTT		2,184.63
ZILLIAK, S NEAL		11,489.75
Grand Total:		410,896.16
R1623		11/21/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
2022 Reconstruction of the LN Joseph and Eli Brooks Arm of the William Lehr Drain
NOTICE
To Whom It May Concern and: Yao, Jun & Chen Zhong
Banwait, Sunjot Singh
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **2022 Reconstruction of the LN Joseph and Eli Brooks Arm of the William Lehr Drain on November 28, 2022 at 9:45 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
R1648 11/18/22, 11/21/22

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION HEARING
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "City") under Ind. Code § 6-1.1-18-5, and Ind. Code § 5-3-1-2(b) that the Common Council of the City (the "Common Council") will meet at City Hall located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, at 7:00 p.m. on November 28, 2022, to conduct a public hearing and consider an additional appropriation which the Common Council has determined to be necessary and which is in excess of the budget for the current year. The Common Council seeks to make the following additional appropriation from the general fund to the fund noted below:

Department	Appropriation Number	Amount	Description
Public Works	101-013-349	\$375,000.00	Professional fees associated with State Road 32 streetscape improvements.
Total:		\$375,000.00	

The additional appropriation will be in a total amount of Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$375,000.00), to be utilized to pay for the costs of services provided and to be provided by MKSK to improve the streetscape and ground-level spaces along State Road 32 including but not limited to: improvement of sidewalks, street trees, planters, tree grates, benches, trash receptacles, lighting, and bicycle racks, and planters. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. The additional appropriation as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance, which shall make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriation as required by law.
At said public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said additional appropriation.
Dated this 21st day of November, 2022
WESTFIELD COMMON COUNCIL
R1649 11/17/22, 11/21/22

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF APPROPRIATION HEARING
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "City") that the Common Council of the City (the "Common Council") will meet at City Hall located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, at 7:00 p.m. on November 28, 2022, to conduct a public hearing and consider an appropriation which the Common Council has determined to be necessary for the use of the Westfield Redevelopment Commission of existing funds within allocation areas in the City for to the cover the costs of necessary legal fees incurred for the legal advice pertaining to and in furtherance of the allocation areas in the City. The appropriation from the Redevelopment Fund is noted below:

Department	Fund Name	Amount	Description
Redevelopment	301-018-330	\$400,000.00	Commission legal services.
Total:		400,000.00	

The appropriation will be in a total amount of four hundred thousand dollars and zero cents (\$400,000.00), to be utilized to pay for the legal fees in connection with the allocation areas. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. At said public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said appropriation of existing funds.
Dated this 21st day of November, 2022
WESTFIELD COMMON COUNCIL
R1650 11/17/22, 11/21/22

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: *29C01-1911-MF-011192, wherein Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, was Plaintiff, and Sheila J. Triplett, was/were Defendant(s)*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **5th day of January, 2023**, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered 1303, Block 13, in Providence at Old Meridian - Phase Two, a subdivision in the City of Carmel, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded November 19, 2003, as Instrument No. 2003-118575, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 300, and thereafter replatted July 13, 2004, as Instrument 200400048644, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 442, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana
More Commonly Known As: 424 Beverly Court, Carmel, IN 46032 29-09-26-013-013.003-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
City of Carmel
Township: Clay
424 Beverly Court, Carmel, IN 46032
Street Address
Jennifer L. Snook
Marinosci Law Group
455 West Lincolnway, Ste. B
Valparaiso, IN 46385
Telephone: (219) 386-4700
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R1662 *11/21/22, 11/28/22, 12/5/22*

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29D01-2110-MF-007758 wherein Town of Atlanta was Plaintiff, and Fennis S. Bledsoe, Kevin J. Cocqunt Individually, and as Agent for American Estate & Trust, LC, FBO Kevin Cocqunt Traditional IRA, Beth Bledsoe, Paul & Associates Business Consultants, LLC, Brent Kirby, Old National Bank, Provident Funding Associates LP, were Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public auction to the highest bidder, on **January 05, 2023**, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department located at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN, of said County at public auction, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot numbered 2, 3, and North Half of Lot 4 in Square Number 9 in Atlanta Improvement Company's Addition and Walton's Second Addition, an addition to the Town of Atlanta in Hamilton County Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Book 58, page 15, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as: 315 South Railroad Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana
315 South Railroad Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031
Street Address
Township: Jackson
Jonathan L. Albright, Jr., Attorney Number: 28442-49
Attorney for Plaintiff
Nickloy, Albright & Gordon, LLP
5540 Pebble Village Ln., Suite 300
Noblesville, Indiana 46062
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE
NICKLOY, ALBRIGHT & GORDON, LLP IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R1663 *11/21/22, 11/28/22, 12/5/22*

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29C01-1706-MF-005866, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2007-RFC1, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates was Plaintiff and Juli A. Stansberry, et. al., were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **5th day of January 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, of said day at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LOT NUMBER 187 IN BROOKSTON PLACE ADDITION, SECTION 2, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JANUARY 21, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 98-03087, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
State Parcel No. 29-15-10-015-036.000-020
More commonly known as: 10185 Lothbury Circle, Fishers, IN 46037
Township: Fall Creek
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
All sales are subject to any first and prior liens, taxes and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon. Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or implied any title, location or legal description of any real estate sold at the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale.
Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
DATE: November 7, 2022
Brian K. Tekulve (30882-49)
Law Office of Gerald M. Shapiro, LLP
4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320
Norwood, OH 45212
(513)396-8100 Fax: (847)627-8805
btekulve@logs.com
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein
R1664 *11/21/22, 11/28/22, 12/5/22*

— CARMEL —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
CARMEL, INDIANA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
from the
GENERAL FUND (#101)
Ordinance D-2658-22
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the City of Carmel, at their regular meeting place at Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, Council Chambers at 6 p.m. on the 5th day of December, 2022, will consider the following appropriation in excess of the budget for 2022:
\$1,197,040.75 from the GENERAL FUND OPERATING Balances
To
Carmel Police Department (#1110): Line item 4112000 – Overtime \$31,851.75
Carmel Police Department (#1110): Line item 4231400 – Gasoline \$165,000.00
Carmel Police Department (#1110): Line item 4343002 – External Training Travel \$5,000.00
Carmel Police Department (#1110): Line item 4350900 – Other Cont. Services \$71,000.00
Carmel Police Department (#1110): Line item 4357004 – External Instruct Fees \$20,000.00
Carmel Police Department (#1110): Line item 4465001 – Cars & Trucks \$405,000.00
Carmel Police Department (#1110): Line item 4467099 – Other Equipment \$499,189.00
The source of revenue for the above is the General Fund (#101). Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriation 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 within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.
Sue Wolfgang, Clerk
November 18, 2022
R1674 *11/21/22*

— FISHERS —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Request for Proposal documents for E-Rate eligible vendors to bid on FCC FORM 470 - 230004689
NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES
for the Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation are available on the web site www.hseschools.org. (Please refer to the link near the bottom of the district home page.) Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation is not responsible for documents distributed through any other means.
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: prior to 11:00 am local time (EST) December 14th, 2022
RECORDING OF PROPOSERS: 11:00 am local time (EST) December 14, 2022
LOCATION: HSE Administration Building - 13485 Cumberland Rd. Fishers, IN 46038
Vendors shall submit bids according to the Instructions, Provisions and Specifications stated in the solicitation documents. Questions should be addressed via email to HSE's Director of Infrastructure Technologies, Tom Kouns (tkouns@hse.k12.in.us)
R1676 *11/21/22, 11/28/22*

PUBLIC NOTICE DEADLINE
5 p.m. Friday
for Monday publication
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Drainage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will, on the **12th day of December, 2022**, in Government and Judicial Center in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, at **12:00 PM**, will receive sealed BIDS for furnishing of all labor and equipment for the **televising, power jetting and vacuum cleaning** of regulated drains and or ditches under the jurisdiction of said Board for the calendar year of **2023**, and will award a contract to the most responsive and responsible bidder according to specifications and proposal on file in the office of said Board and may accept more than one bidder.
Bidders shall submit bids on a unit price basis as per form available in the Surveyor's Office, furnish financial statements and bidders bond.
The right is reserved to reject any or all BIDS.
A non-refundable fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars is required for these forms. (Make check payable to **Hamilton County Treasurer**)
THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD REQUIRES A COMPLETE DAILY LOG OF EACH WORK ORDER/CLAIM TURNED IN.
ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE **DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY BY 12:00 PM OF DUE DATE (SUITE 188)**
Dated this 14th day of November, 2022.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
Executive Secretary
R1668 *11/21/22*

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Drainage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will, on the **12th day of December, 2022**, in Government and Judicial Center in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, at **12:00 PM**, receive sealed BIDS for furnishing of all labor, equipment and materials necessary for the maintenance of all **RURAL REGULATED** drains and or ditches under the jurisdiction of said Board for the calendar year of **2023**, and will award a contract to the most responsive and responsible bidder according to specifications and proposal on file in the office of said Board and may accept more than one bidder.
Bidders shall submit bids on a unit price basis as per form available in the Surveyor's Office, furnish financial statements and bidders bond.
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Dated this 14th day of November, 2022.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
Executive Secretary
R1669 *11/21/22*

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Drainage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will, on the **12th day of December, 2022**, in Government and Judicial Center in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, at **12:00 PM**, receive sealed BIDS for furnishing of all labor, equipment and materials necessary for the maintenance of all **URBAN REGULATED** drains and or ditches under the jurisdiction of said Board for the calendar year of **2023**, and will award a contract to the most responsive and responsible bidder according to specifications and proposal on file in the office of said Board and may accept more than one bidder.
Bidders shall submit bids on a unit price basis as per form available in the Surveyor's Office, furnish financial statements and bidders bond.
The right is reserved to reject any or all BIDS.
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ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE **DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY BY 12:00 PM OF DUE DATE (SUITE 188)**
Dated this 14th day of November, 2022.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
Executive Secretary
R1670 *11/21/22*

— WESTFIELD —

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 5, 2022, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
• 2212-PUD-20; Wheeler Landing PUD Amendment VI; Southwest corner of 186th Street and Kinsey; Leo Brown Development, LLC by Clark Quinn Moses Scott & Grah, LLP requests an amendment to the Wheeler Landing PUD to add 2.34 acres +/- to Area II of the PUD.
• 2212-CPA-01; The City of Westfield requests an amendment to the Westfield-Washington Township Comprehensive Plan to update the Park and Recreational Impact Fee Zone Improvement Plan.
• 2212-ZOA-04; Park Impact Fee; The City of Westfield requests a public hearing on the Park and Recreational Impact Fee Ordinance.
• 2212-CPA-02; The City of Westfield requests an amendment to the Westfield-Washington Township Comprehensive Plan to update the Road Impact Fee Zone Improvement Plan.
• 2212-ZOA-05; Road Impact Fee; The City of Westfield requests a public hearing on the Road Impact Fee Ordinance.
Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
R1661 *11/21/22*

NOTICE
The City of Westfield, Indiana Department of Public Works and the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office, in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program regulation 65.7(b)(1), hereby gives notice of the City of Westfield's intent to revise the flood hazard information, generally located between 186th Street and 169th Street. Specifically, the flood hazard information will be revised along the Anna Kendall Drain from a point at the confluence of Cool Creek to a point approximately 1.2 miles west of US 31 and 0.7 miles north of SR 32.
As a result of the revision, the floodway will widen, the 1-percent-annual-chance water-surface elevations shall increase, and the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain will widen within the area of revision.
Maps and detailed analysis of the revision can be reviewed at the Department of Public Works at 2706 E 171st Street, Westfield IN 46074. Interested persons may call the Director of Public Works, Johnathan Nail at (317) 804-3150 for additional information.
R1671 *11/21/22*

— NOBLESVILLE —

Public Auction Notice
Harbour Storage
20236 Hague Rd.
Noblesville, IN 46062
Auction to be held on Monday November 28, 2022, at 11am. This is for one storage unit. Lessee Amy Gale unit E73. The personal property stored in and outside of this space will be sold to satisfy the owners lien in accordance with IC 26-3-8-11. This sale will be located at 20236 Hague Rd. Noblesville, IN 46062.
R1667 *11/21/22*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. **LEGP 0222-2022 on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. The application submitted by Interstate Holdings, LLC (Owners), BML Holdings, LLC (Applicant), and BA Signs is for an amendment to the adopted planned development ordinance for the Saxony Corporate Campus regarding signage on a designation sign specifically for the Outlaws Restaurant and located within the median in the 13000 block of Campus Parkway (South side) at Cabela Drive, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.
Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – December 12, 2022 prior to the meeting date.
NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary
R1672 *11/21/22*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. **LEGP 0220-2022 on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. The application submitted by Hamilton TC, LLC (Owners) and Humble Sign Company (Applicant) is for an amendment to the adopted planned development ordinance for the Hamilton Town Center regarding signage and lighting specifically for the Chuy's Restaurant and located at 14150 Town Center Boulevard, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.
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NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary
R1673 *11/21/22*

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— COUNTY —

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Benton Hinesley Drain
Maintenance Assessment Increase
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Benton Hinesley Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on November 28, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
R1636 *11/18/22, 11/21/22*

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Carmel Creek Drain
Maintenance Assessment Increase
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Carmel Creek Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on November 28, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
R1637 *11/18/22, 11/21/22*

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
J. R. McKinzie Drain
Maintenance Assessment Increase
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **J. R. McKinzie Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on November 28, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
R1638 *11/18/22, 11/21/22*

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Jacob Yansel Drain
Maintenance Assessment Increase
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Jacob Yansel Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on November 28, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
R1639 *11/18/22, 11/21/22*

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Little Eagle Creek Drain, Albany Village
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Little Eagle Creek Drain, Albany Village on November 28, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
R1640 *11/18/22, 11/21/22*

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Bellewood Drain
Maintenance Assessment Increase
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Bellewood Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on November 28, 2022 at 9:15 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
R1641 *11/18/22, 11/21/22*

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Revis-Carson Drain
Maintenance Assessment Increase
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Revis-Carson Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on November 28, 2022 at 9:15 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
R1642 *11/18/22, 11/21/22*

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Ross & Mann Drain
Maintenance Assessment Increase
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Ross & Mann Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on November 28, 2022 at 9:15 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
R1643 *11/18/22, 11/21/22*

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Vestal/Kirkendall Drainage Area, Russell Shugart Arm
Midland Pointe Offsite Reconstruction
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Vestal/Kirkendall Drainage Area, Russell Shugart Arm, Midland Pointe Offsite Reconstruction on November 28, 2022 at 9:15 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
R1644 *11/18/22, 11/21/22*

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
William Baker Drain
Maintenance Assessment Increase
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **William Baker Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on November 28, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
R1645 *11/18/22, 11/21/22*

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
2022 Reconstruction of the
WS Burnau Arm of the F. M. Musselman Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **2022 Reconstruction of the WS Burnau Arm of the F. M. Musselman Drain on November 28, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
R1646 *11/18/22, 11/21/22*

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Long Branch Drain
The Waterfront of West Clay Section 5B Arm
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Long Branch Drain, The Waterfront of West Clay Section 5B Arm on November 28, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
R1647 *11/18/22, 11/21/22*

Notice
The Hamilton County Sheriff's Merit Board has rescheduled its November meeting to November 30, 2022 at 6:30pm. The Merit Board meets in the main conference room of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060. The Hamilton County Sheriff's Merit Board is a body established under Indiana Code 36-8-10-3, and County Ordinance.
R1635 *11/21/22*

Swimming

Heights girls torpedo Heritage Christian in season opening meet

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

ARCADIA – The swimming season is underway in Hamilton County, with the Hamilton Heights girls team the first one in the pool.

The Huskies began their season with a 127-57 home victory over Heritage Christian last Thursday. Heights won 10 of the 12 events, including double wins from two of its returning swimmers.

Senior Anna Jozsa placed first in the 50 and 100 freestyles, while junior Teegan Madara won the individual medley and the 500 free, the event in which she qualified for state last season.

“I think it went really well for our first meet and we have things to work on in practice, and we’ll come back stronger with Tipton,” said Huskies coach Jenni Clarke.

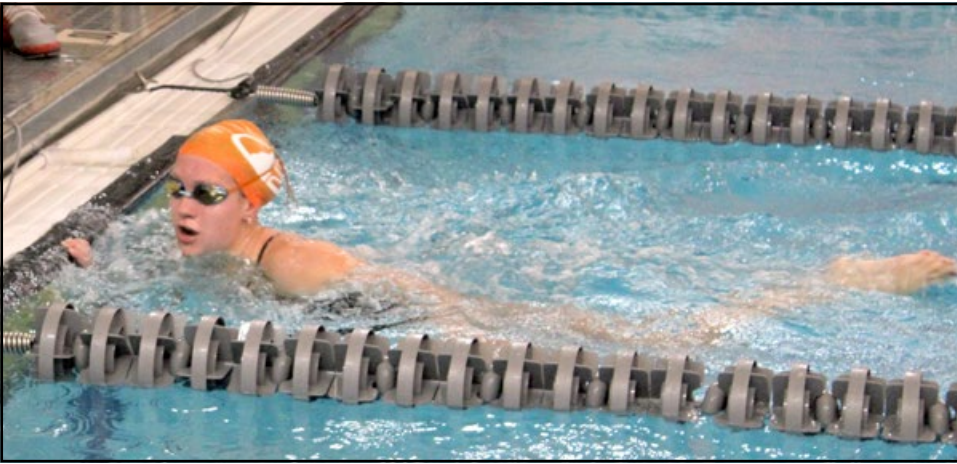
Other individual wins came from sophomore Sophia Hulen in the 200 free, sophomore Campbell Lively-Mason in diving and senior Jane Pache in the backstroke. Heights also swept all three relays: Pache, Madara, Hulen and Jozsa won the medley relay; Pache, senior Karley Duncan, junior Mary Ella Bichey and sophomore Sarah Toll placed first in the 200 free relay, and Hulen, Jozsa, freshman Rachel England and Madara were the

winners of the 400 free relay.

Other swimmers on the team, all of whom swam for the Huskies team on Thursday, are senior Lucy Hogg, juniors Mary Bowman and Shanna Hackett, sophomore Bea Pache and freshmen Adalyn Gould and Anna Monnin.

“We’re building from last year and we have a really good group of freshmen that came in,” said Clarke. “Three really strong freshmen that are going to contribute right away. They did tonight.”

Heights will return to action Tuesday at Tipton, which will also be the first meet for the boys team.



Reporter photos by **Richie Hall**

(Top) Hamilton Heights’ Jane Pache finished first in the backstroke during the Huskies’ swim meet last Thursday with Heritage Christian. (Above) Hamilton Heights’ Teegan Madara won two events, the individual medley and the 500 freestyle.

Hamilton Heights v. Heritage Christian: Team & Events Scoring	
Team score: Hamilton Heights 127, Heritage Christian 57.	
200 medley relay: 1. Heights "A" (Jane Pache, Teegan Madara, Sophia Hulen, Anna Jozsa) 2:02.81, 2. Heights "B" (Adalyn Gould, Karley Duncan, Sarah Toll, Anna Monnin) 2:19.34, 4. Heights "C" (Mary Bowman, Bea Pache, Shanna Hackett, Lucy Hogg) 2:33.05.	
200 freestyle: 1. Hulen 1:03.31, 4. B. Pache 1:23.49, 5. Rachel England 1:23.52.	
200 individual medley: 1. Madara 2:14.30, 2. Duncan 2:53.12, 3. Gould 2:57.94.	
50 freestyle: 1. Jozsa 28.46, 2. Toll 30.13, 3. Hogg 31.84.	
One-meter diving: 1. Campbell Lively-Mason 197.85.	
100 butterfly: 2. Hulen 1:10.35, 3. Mary Ella Bichey 1:20.69.	
100 freestyle: 1. Jozsa 1:04.15, 2. J. Pache 1:07.95, 3. Toll 1:08.32.	
500 freestyle: 1. Madara 5:22.03, 3. Monnin 6:47.57, 5. Bowman 8:05.55.	
200 freestyle relay: 1. Heights "A" (J. Pache, Duncan, Bichey, Toll) 2:03.18, 2. Heights "B" (B. Pache, Hogg, Hackett, England) 2:07.31.	
100 backstroke: 1. J. Pache 1:15.70, 2. Gould 1:21.16, 3. Monnin 1:23.14.	
100 breaststroke: 2. Duncan 1:27.29, 3. Bichey 1:28.99, 4. England 1:34.23.	
400 freestyle relay: 1. Heights "A" (Hulen, Jozsa, England, Madara) 4:14.16, 3. Heights "B" (Monnin, Bichey, Hogg, Gould) 4:45.88.	

Westfield girls win annual Kristen Rice invitational

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The Westfield girls swim team opened its season last Saturday by hosting the annual Kristen Rice Invitational.

The Shamrocks won the five-team meet by scoring 796.5 points and taking eight events. Alexa Boillat was a double individual winner in the butterfly and 500 freestyle, Kate Peck was first in the 200 free, Alex Irvin won the backstroke, Isabella Amaya paced the individual medley and Ally Doyle tied for first in diving. Westfield also won two relays: Boillat, Harrison, Isabella Amaya and Bridget Mick won the medley relay, while Irvin, Amaya, Boillat and Mick were first in the 400 free relay.

Westfield girls swim team Kristen Rice Invitational	
Team scores: Westfield 796.5, Jay County 537.5, Yorktown 465, Roncalli 275, Union City 31.	
200 medley relay: 1. Westfield "A" (Alexa Boillat, Kate Harrison, Isabella Amaya, Bridget Mick) 1:56.73, 3. Westfield "B" (Ellie Hill, Alex Irvin, Kate Cassidy, Kate Peck) 2:01.01, 5. Westfield "C" (Charlotte Willhite, Marie Rocca, Natalie Khazal, Anna McKeown) 2:10.46, 10. Westfield "D" (Kayla Hopp, Ava Brandau, Reese Mahannah, Izzy McCulloch) 2:37.45.	
200 freestyle: 1. Peck 2:04.11, 3. Cassidy 2:10.24, 4. Bella McNally 2:18.52, 10. Brandau 2:34.92, 14. McCulloch 2:50.59.	
200 individual medley: 1. Amaya 2:22.85, 3. Hill 2:28.41, 7. Dani Montgomery 2:43.14, 8. Willhite 2:45.99, 10. Rocca 2:46.70.	
50 freestyle: 2. Irvin 26.69, 4. McKeown 27.31, 6. Mahannah 29.77, 7. Hopp 30.49, 9. Khazal 30.75, 12. Tayla Flittton 31.57, 19. Ada Clevinger 33.91, 20. McCulloch 33.96, 23. Eliana Colon 36.45, 25. Josephine Doll 39.25, 27. Maddie Blasko 45.02.	
One-meter diving: T1. Ally Doyle 186.20, 3. Alexis Ball 141.85, 8. Gabriele Lippert 66.70.	
100 butterfly: 1. Boillat 1:00.87, 3. Amaya 1:05.49, 5. Ellana Morse 1:11.94, 11. Hopp 1:42.01, 12. Mahannah 1:44.97.	
100 freestyle: 2. Mick 58.29, 3. Peck 58.35, 5. Harrison 1:00.09, 6. Abby Zentz 1:03.59, 12. Flittton 1:09.40.	
500 freestyle: 1. Boillat 5:35.29, 2. Cassidy 5:36.05, 4. McNally 6:15.76, 7. Khazal 6:35.62.	
200 freestyle relay: 3. Westfield "B" (Eva Gayes, Morse, Flittton, McKeown) 1:59.88, 5. Westfield "A" (McNally, Montgomery, Khazal, Zentz) 2:02.35, 9. Westfield "C" (Daria Shtareva, Doll, Mahannah, McCulloch) 2:23.44, 10. Westfield "D" (Blasko, Clevinger, Colon, Hopp) 2:32.99.	
100 backstroke: 1. Irvin 1:07.27, 2. Hill 1:08.80, 4. Zentz 1:11.40, 5. Willhite 1:14.80, 9. Morse 1:16.35.	
100 breaststroke: 2. Harrison 1:15.44, 3. Mick 1:15.75, 5. Rocca 1:24.44, 7. McKeown 1:26.88, 11. Montgomery 1:30.52.	
400 freestyle relay: 1. Westfield "A" (Irvin, Amaya, Boillat, Mick) 3:55.86, 3. Westfield "B" (Cassidy, Zentz, Harrison, Peck) 4:07.64, 8. Westfield "D" (Brandau, Doll, Shtareva, Gayes) 5:23.87, 10. Westfield "C" (Willhite, Clevinger, Colon, Blasko) 5:33.60.	



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