



Fox Hollow serial killer's victims may finally all be identified soon

Jellison works to give families closure after 26 years

The REPORTER & WISH-TV
Twenty-six years ago, deputies from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office searched the grounds of Fox Hollow Farms, located just west of U.S. 31 on 156th Street in Westfield. The search resulted in the discovery of thousands of decomposed and charred remains of what is believed to be at least 25 people.

The property where the remains were found was owned by Herbert Baumeister, an individual that police suspected in

luring gay men to his home and then killing them. Baumeister died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound shortly after the investigation began.

From the discovery of these remains, only eight people were identified.

Jeff Jellison, who takes office in January as the new Hamilton County coroner, said DNA technology has advanced, and it



Jellison

is time to identify the rest of the men.

"These remains represent people," Jellison said. "For the past 26 years these people have been placed on a shelf at the University of Indianapolis, and that is not acceptable. We need to make every effort possible to identify these people and return them to their loved ones."

The University of Indianap-

olis Archeology and Forensic Lab was used during the initial investigation to help police excavate remains. They also assisted in identifying the eight individuals, Jellison explained.

Indiana law requires the coroner to make all reasonable attempts to identify individuals found deceased in their county.

"I don't believe we have met our obligation," Jellison said. "Just because we couldn't

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See works from 10 local artists soon in Fishers

The REPORTER

During the month of December, Fishers Arts Council (FAC) will shine a spotlight on 10 Hamilton County artists who are "Up and Coming" and "New to Fishers."

Their artwork will be on display from Dec. 5 to 30 in the Gallery at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, and can be viewed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with a few exceptions for holiday closures. A special "Meet the Artists" panel will be offered during the Second Friday reception at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9 – and guests are welcome to drop in anytime from 6 to 8 p.m. for the family friendly event.

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Davis is 'Westfield famous' for being behind the camera

By HANNA MORDOH
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

This month's WISH-TV Golden Apple Award winner uses his media skills to motivate students in Westfield.

WISH-TV is Indiana's education station and News 8 honors outstanding teachers every month with the Golden Apple Award. It comes with a trophy and a \$500 school supply shopping spree at Teachers' Treasures.

Mr. Shawn Davis is November's winner and is already "Westfield famous." That's according to students and staff in the Westfield Washington School district.

Students across the district recognize Davis as the man



Photo by WISH-TV

Shawn Davis (center) was surprised when News 8 took over his TV studio classroom with a crowd of students, family, and friends to present him with the Golden Apple Award.

behind the camera. His home base is at Westfield High School (WHS), where he teaches kids about video and media production. His students say he empowers people to follow their

passions, and it's time for him to be the star.

"He has such a wide reach over every single person in this district. I mean – he is Westfield famous," Bailey Ruble, a Mul-

timedia Producer for the district who works with Davis, said.

"He makes those real connections with people and that

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Hamilton Co. Parks & supporters recognized at IPRA awards banquet

The REPORTER

What a night for Hamilton County!

Three of the county's civic leaders and its parks department were recently honored at the Indiana Park and Recreation Association's (IPRA) annual Awards of Excellence Banquet. The statewide association bestows awards on individuals and agencies that have contributed to the parks and recreation field in a manner worthy of recognition by the professional organization and its members.

At the banquet, held on Nov. 16 in the historic Union Station, Downtown Indianapolis, Hamilton County Council Member and Parks Liaison Steve Schwartz was recognized as Elected Official of the Year. Hamilton County Parks Board President, Terry Prather, was named Distinguished Citizen, and Al Patterson, past County Parks Director, received the prestigious Distinguished Life Member Award. All three award recipients are



Photo provided

Hamilton County elected officials joined county parks staff and leadership and family and friends of those being honored at the IPRA Awards of Excellence Banquet, recently held in Indianapolis.

well-known and respected for their deep love of the outdoors and particularly their passion for parks – a passion they have turned into practice that has benefited Hamilton County commu-

nity members for decades.

On behalf of Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR), Parks Director Chris Stice accepted the coveted Clark Ketchum Conservation Award,

an honor bestowed upon a parks department that has achieved a standard of excellence in conservation stewardship.

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Meet with Santa in Noblesville Dec. 11

Have your caricature drawn by DreamWorks animator

Submitted by Rhonda King
Thistle & Thyme

Santa Claus is coming to Thistle & Thyme Home Store, 29 S. Ninth St., Noblesville. Meet with Santa from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11.

Santa is very excited to see you and he can't wait to read your letters to him. Please bring them along so he can save each one. If you are unable to attend, you can drop off your Letter to Santa at the store and we will forward it to the North Pole. The Hamilton County Reporter will publish Letters to Santa in the Wednesday, Dec. 14 edition.

Santa asked his friend Timothy J. Ingersoll, an animator at DreamWorks / Disney,



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Dine for a good cause with Cicero Kiwanis

The REPORTER

Join the Cicero Kiwanis from 4 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at Jim Dandy Restaurant, 2301 Conner St., Noblesville, to support local children and enjoy some great food.

Come out to dinner or order a dinner to go. The Cicero Kiwanis will receive 15 percent of all sales. No coupon is needed.

Cicero Kiwanis fundraiser support the following events and organizations: annual Veterans' Breakfast, King's Treasure Children's Christmas Party for underprivileged children, numerous local scholarships, Riley Children's Hospital, Hope Family Care Center, Hamilton Heights Schools, Hamilton North Public Library, and more.



Unwrap six Christmas plays at Basile Westfield Playhouse

By STU CLAMPITT
news@readthereporter.com

Main Street Productions (MSP) is staging six one-act plays collectively entitled "Christmas at the Playhouse" at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield, for one weekend only, Dec. 9 to 11.

Three directors are in charge of two plays each. One of those directors, Kelly Keller, spoke to The Reporter about *Tradition* and *Garland, Gynos and Gurneys*, the two plays he is bringing to the stage.

"Tradition is about a couple

who are in the process of wrapping Christmas presents," Keller said. "While they are wrapping presents you get a sense of the challenges they are having around the holiday season. They talk about the things that we do that are traditions that we all do just because they are. It's a cute little piece that talks about why we do the traditions that we do and what the cost is of doing them. It's about the frustration and anxiety of the holidays."

Keller told The Reporter he is enjoying his two plays because they will offer holiday entertainment without a heavy message.

Get Your Tickets

When: Dec. 9 to 11. Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Where: Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield

Cost: \$17 for adults 18 and older, \$15 for seniors 62 and older, \$15 for students with ID, and free for active military personnel and veterans with ID

Where to buy: Go to westfieldplayhouse.org/showstickets or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets. Online reservations will close two hours before each show.

"What I like about this Tradition is that everybody is going to be in the audience

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Photo provided

(From left) Jeff Haber, Tyler Acquaviva, and Ahnn Christopher (and a special guest) star in Kelly Keller's production of *Garland, Gynos and Gurneys*.

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Charles "Sparky" Schulz left us in February of 2000, but this week cartoonists around the nation are paying homage to the legend in what would have been his 100th birthday. If you could go back to my bedroom as a child, you would notice that my walls were a tribute to two things ... NASA and Peanuts. To say that Charles Schulz influenced my life and career would be an understatement. Although I never got the chance to meet Charles Schulz, I have had the privilege of visiting the Charles M. Schulz Museum in California and spending time with his widow, Jean Schulz. I've also been extremely fortunate that my editor in syndication (Amy Lago) for the past six years was also Charles Schulz's editor back in the day. I suspect that Amy's job is a bit tougher getting me to do good work. -TC

**Sheridan Theatre Department
will stage Disney's *Frozen Jr.***

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Middle and High School Theatre Department offers families a perfect way to get into the holiday spirit with its production of Disney's *Frozen Jr.* that will be presented on Dec. 3 and 4.

This year's timing is unusual, in that normally at this time of the year the theatre department is holding auditions for a spring show.

"Due to upcoming both needed and much-appreciated auditorium renovations, the musical was pushed to a December production rather than an April one," Director Johnny McGinnis said.

There is a larger cast than usual this year with 35 performers, and an equally large number backstage, consisting of multiple crews, including paint, costuming, lights, and stagehands.

According to McGinnis, "The students are thrilled to be a part of this show, as for many of them, Disney's *Frozen* was a special part of their childhood. It is truly rewarding to see their faces light up as they take on these roles."

A dress rehearsal was held last week, providing a glimpse of what the audience can expect at the show. Associate Director Libby Dou-



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools
Emma Sutton (left) as Middle Anna and Cecelia-Ahlyne Cox (right) as Middle Elsa.

blestein explained that not all of the costumes are complete, and some will be rented from a costume company.

"Sheridan's theatre department has a great history of putting on outstanding performances, and this show looks like it will be another community favorite," Superintendent Dave Mundy said.

The production will feature students from across the spectrum of theatre experience.

"We have a large group of veteran performers as well as many students who are new to the stage," Doublestein added. "It is wonderful to see them working together and learning from each other as

they prepare for the show.”

The Sheridan Theatre Department leadership includes Director Johnny McGinnis, Music and Associate Directors Libby Doublestein and Gretchen Rafferty, and Choreographer Katie Carter.

Directors encourage patrons to visit our.show/sheridanfrozen to select seats and purchase tickets, see cast and crew photos, and more. Performances are 2 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4 at the Sheridan auditorium, located at 3030 W. 246th St., Sheridan. Live stream tickets are available for the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon performances.

You can help feed hungry families this holiday season

The REPORTER
According to the Hamilton County Harvest (HCH) Food Bank, Hamilton County ranks seventh highest among Indiana's counties in



enough to afford essential resources for their families.

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

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

HCH will distribute over 138,000 pounds of healthy food throughout the year. One meal is considered 1.2 pounds of food. To help keep food pantries and meal programs stocked with vegetables, soup, meat, and many

more healthy items, HCH has set a goal to collect 50,000 pounds of donated food this 2022 holiday season.

For perspective, that's 40,000 meals.

HCH Food Bank needs your help. If you'd like to help fill the barrel and host a food drive, HCH can help. Go to tinyurl.com/HCH-FBfooddrive2022 to fill out a form and someone from HCH will contact you.

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

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

Thanks for reading!

Murder Mystery Ride will take you back in time

The REPORTER

Go back to the future on the Prom Night Murder Express '84 for dinner, live music, and a murder to solve. What a totally tubular time!

This mystery is sure to keep you guessing. Don't just veg out at home all weekend, be chill and ride the rails with, like, all the cool girls (and probably a few dweebs and wannabes).

Ride through the scenic countryside then enjoy live music in Atlanta with the Stompers. Yes – The Stompers! Like, that band is so gnarly, dude.

Pick up your 1984 prom souvenir glass and keep it full on the train and at dinner in Atlanta. Keep your eye open for those valley girls and posers . . . I heard they're planning something uncool to the max.

Prom guests will exit the train for a buffet-service three-course dinner and some 80's jams.

I kid you not, dinner will be righteous.

Guests will mingle and ask questions as they Remington Steele or Magnum P.I. their way through the clues. After dinner, guests will board the train and book it back towards Hobbs Station while they solve the mystery. What a wicked good time!

This exclusive four-hour event will include an hour train ride to Atlanta, a 1 ½-hour stop in Atlanta for dinner and music and an



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Dessert: Double Chocolate Fudge Pie with Raspberry Sauce

hour train ride back. Add in a little time to get on and off the train and you will have four hours of all that and a bag of chips! Plenty of time to scarf some grub, spin some tunes, and maybe even, like, totally solve a murder and stuff.

This show is recommended for ages 13 and up.

Guests are encouraged to dress in 80s duds. We both know you were a bad

to the bone Betty back in the day. Break out those funky fresh threads chillin' in the back of your closet because this ride is going to be legit.

Go to tinyurl.com/NPXPromMurderExpress to snag your tickets before it's too late, man!

The Nickel Plate Express will hit 1.21 gigawatts at exactly 4 p.m. on Feb. 11 and 12, 2023.

Deputies meet with kids for coffee in Arcadia



Photos provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
Thank you to those who stopped to say hello to the Sheriff's Deputies at the Remnant Coffee Shop in Arcadia last Tuesday. Officers said it was nice to chat with adults and children in a relaxed atmosphere while drinking wonderful tasting coffee. The Sheriff's Office thanks the Remnant for allowing them to hold the event.

New elected officials to be sworn in Dec. 13

Swearing-in ceremonies for Hamilton County's newly elected and re-elected officials will be held Dec. 13 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Mill Top Banquet and Conference, 802 Mulberry St., Noblesville.

Thirteen county officials, all Republicans, will be sworn in at the ceremony.



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FRED SWIFT
The County Line

nial event. Terms for officials elected in November will be effective Jan. 1.

A reception will follow the ceremony which is planned by the county Republican Central Committee. The program is open to the public.

Taking the oath of office will be Superior Court judge Jon Brown and

judge-elect Darren Murphy, prosecutor-elect Greg Garrison, County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush and County Clerk Kathy Williams.

Also entering office are Trini Beaver as county recorder, Jeff Jellison as coroner, Kevin Poore as assessor, Christine Altman as county commissioner, and county councilors Tim Griffin, Amy Massillamany, Mark Hall, and Ken Alexander.

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Photos provided by Westfield Lions Club

(Top left) Kevin Ryan from the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame received a \$1,000 check from Lion Jeff Schneider. (Top right) Lion Mike Birk presented a check for \$1,000 to Westfield Youth Assistance Program. Megan Contreras and Kristina Logan accepted the donation for Westfield Youth Assistance. (Above left) Carrie Larrison of Open Doors of Westfield accepted a check for \$1,000 from Lion Mike Birk. (Above center) Lion Mike Birk presented a check for \$500 to Indy Edge Beep Baseball. (Above right) Lion Keith Sanborn presented the Westfield Lions Club's "neighbor" at the Fairgrounds, Good Samaritan Network, with a \$500 check. Nancy Chance, Founder and Executive Director, accepted the check.

Local charities win big at Westfield Lions Poker for Sight

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club Poker for Sight Texas Hold'em Tournaments started a new tradition several years ago. At the start of each round of play the Lions give a donation check to a local charity.

At this fall's tourney the club elected to support Westfield Youth Assistance, Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame, Third Phase Homeless Shelter, Open Doors of Westfield, and the Good Samaritan Network.

Lion Mike Birk said,

"We as Lions are thrilled in that we can give several local charities these small gifts to help the wonderful work each of them does. The Lions motto is 'We Serve,' and it is what we as Lions try to do."

A check for \$1,000 was presented to Carrie Larrison of Open Doors of Westfield, a food pantry serving Hamilton County.

Another \$1,000 was presented to Westfield Youth Assistance Program. Megan Contreras and Kristina Logan accepted the donation for

Westfield Youth Assistance.

A \$1,000 donation to Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame. Kevin Ryan accepted for the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame.

A further \$1,000 was given to Third Phase Christian Center of Noblesville, a homeless shelter and food bank.

As a special gift, Lion Mike Birk presented \$500 to Indy Edge Beep Baseball. The local sight impaired baseball team won the blind-baseball World Series in 2022 and looks strong for

a repeat next year.

Lion Keith Sanborn presented a surprise check for \$500 to the club's "neighbor" at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. The Good Samaritan Network, a collaborative of nonprofits serving the needs of Hamilton County residents who are at-risk or underserved. Nancy Chance, Founder and Executive Director, received the check for the group.

For more information on the Westfield Lions Club, check out westfield-lions.org.

Carmel H.S. Planetarium to hold "Season of Light" event

The REPORTER

Join the Carmel High School Planetarium Club for "Season of Light," a delightful multimedia presentation celebrating the world's most endearing holiday customs, including candy canes, candles, Yule logs, holly wreaths, gift giving, and merrymaking.

Learn about the changing seasons, winter constellations, star phenomena, and much more. "Season of Light" is suitable for audiences of all ages, so bring the entire family to this multicultural holiday planetarium event.

The presentation will take place at 7 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9

in the Carmel High School Planetarium. (Running time: 40 minutes.) Enter through the main entrance of the school on Main Street, walk past the Dale Graham Auditorium, and turn right. Doors will open 30 minutes before show time. *No one will be admitted after the program begins. Children aged 12*

years and under should be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets are available in advance at the CHS Bookstore from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays. Tickets for adults are \$5 and \$3 for children, senior citizens, and CHS students.

Learn more at tinyurl.com/CarmelPlanetarium.

DAVIS

is how he has become Westfield famous," Josh Andrews, Director of Communications for Westfield Washington Schools (WWS), said.

Davis is the man behind the scenes at "Rocks Media House."

"We have to go to all the schools and every single place we go, there is a student that knows him. 'Hey, it's Mr. Davis.' Even kids he has never had," Ruble said. "He is a very unique person. He is super optimistic all the time and he just has this energy when he talks. I mean you should see him when he speaks, he is very vivacious – full of life all the time."

Together Davis and Ruble help students learn about video production. He highlights what kids are doing across the district, and helps students share their own stories. While teaching media production, Davis also gets staff involved in the video-making fun.

"I think he really connects with these students and what they are passionate about," Ruble said.

Passion: that's the word

his students also use.

"I feel like he really just helps people find their passions and kind of move forward with those things," WWS senior Lauren Park said. "And he inspires students to be themselves."

Until this year, Davis taught STEM, broadcasting, and language arts at Westfield Intermediate School. Now the high school students he works with remind him of all their fond memories – from rocking guitar in the classroom to more rocks.

"When I was in sixth grade, Mr. Davis had – this kind of sounds weird – he had a pet rock. He named it Becky," Park said. "My friend and I were all about this rock, and it was so funny."

Davis keeps his students laughing while creating connections on social media and in real life.

"He is not boastful at all about it, but he is definitely really great at what he does," WWS senior Gavin Smith said.

Davis is teaching kids the steps behind broadcasting, but his best talent is

making students the stars. He helps them see their own potential in life.

"Now I just love writing and doing that type of stuff and he inspired my passion for it," Park said.

The impact Davis makes on students has been noticed by the district. Josh Andrews had a message to share about Davis.

"He is always behind the camera," Andrews said. "Always behind the students and pushing everyone else to reach their dreams and I just feel like he deserves to be recognized as well. He deserves to be on the other side of the camera because what he brings to this district is invaluable."

That's why he nominated Davis for the WISH-TV Golden Apple Award.

News 8 took over his TV studio classroom with a crowd of students, family, and friends to surprise Davis.

"I am a little overwhelmed. There are a lot of people here and I am a little shy right now," Davis said. "It is an honor. I think the students also inspire me a lot, which is why I enjoy

creating – myself. And they have been an inspiration for me and support for me and I love to give that back."

Davis was surprised and humbled by the award. WISH-TV also shared a video with Davis featuring kind words from his students and fellow staff members.

"I am tearing up a little bit. I just would never expect to be recognized like that," Davis said. "It is super overwhelming and amazing. And I am just so grateful that I meant that to so many people, it is an honor ... Moreover than just the curriculum it is about the relationship and making kids feel safe and know they have a place here. When I see somebody else passionate about something I think it can be contagious, right? It doesn't matter what you are passionate about, passion breeds passion."

Davis concluded, "So when you see other students who are passionate about something, fostering that and giving them a place to know whatever your passion is – there is a place for it and you should pursue that."

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

The REPORTER

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.

throughout the food drive will receive a commemorative plaque, a shoutout 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.*

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 (tinyurl.com/DelTwpPantryWishList) for the most needed items. 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

Notification of the winner will be Friday, Jan. 13, 2023. The winner will be announced on the township's Facebook page (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 #Pack-SantasSleigh to tag videos, photos, and posts of your donations.

Learn more at delawaretownship.net.

Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel expands venue rental operations

The REPORTER

The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel has made several personnel moves as it expands its special events and venue rental operations.

In addition to its three performance venues – the Palladium, the Tarkington, and the Studio Theater – the

worked previously at DMT Entertainment in Chicago and has spent the past several years as a freelance stage manager for regional theater companies throughout the Midwest. She holds a bachelor's degree from Ball State University focusing on Production Stage Management.



Adams

Center offers a variety of conference rooms, elegant lounges and other spaces available for a broad range of activities, including corporate retreats, weddings, school functions, and other business and social events, with catering, audiovisual and other services available.

Ramona Adams, who joined the Center in 2020 as Director of Events, has been promoted to the newly established position of Vice President of Events. She worked previously as private and special events manager for Spoke & Steele/Le Meridien Indianapolis, corporate director of sales for Ruth's Chris Steak House, sponsor services director for Pacers Sports & Entertainment, and advertising and marketing promotions coordinator for the *Indianapolis Star*, among other positions.

Adams now oversees the Center's regular event production staff as well as three new positions related to special events and rentals.

Abigail Tomlin has been named Event Manager. She

Nicole Chernish and Sara Kious have joined team as Event Coordinators. Chernish, a Purdue University graduate, brings 12 years of event experience in commercial and nonprofit settings. Kious, an Indiana University graduate, has worked with various nonprofit organizations as a philanthropy and event coordinator, overseeing staffing, promotion and on-site vendors.

"People know the Center primarily as the home of memorable performances by world-class artists," Adams said, "but the business community, local organizations and even families are realizing more and more that our venues can provide the perfect setting for the special events in their professional and personal lives. The spaces are beautiful, and our expanded staff enables us to devote extra attention to customer service and the guest experience."

More information is available at TheCenterPresents.org.

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Westfield Education Foundation raffles rare bourbons for scholarships

Raffle entrants can win 8-bottle set of Blanton's and elusive Van Winkle Special Reserve

The REPORTER

The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) is raffling off rare bourbons in order to raise funds in support of its mission to help Westfield graduates continue their education with scholarships as well as supporting current teachers with grants to support their creative classroom initiatives. The bourbon and jewelry being raffled are:

- Blanton's complete 8-bottle collection (stoppers spelling B-L-A-N-T-O-N-S)
- Van Winkle Special Reserve 12 years old
- Whistle Pig The Boss Hog VIII
- Weller 3-bottle collection (Full Proof, Antique 107 and Special Reserve)
- Colonel EH Taylor single barrel bottled in bond
- 14k Rose Infinity Necklace
- Eagle Rare
- Westfork Whisky 2-bottle collection (Grand Opening bottle and Hugh Hamer double oaked)
- Calumet Farm 15 years old

- Sweet Wheat 1792
- Elijah Craig Single Barrel 1789
- Knob Creek 12 Year
- Four Roses Private Tour
- Willett Rye Family Estate Bottled Small Batch
- Horse Soldier Premium

• Willett Pot Still
Purchase raffle tickets at tinyurl.com/WEFBourbonRaffle2022.

This is the second year in a row that the Foundation is holding this raffle, and this year, it will culminate with an event called Bourbon & Bling, hosted by Moyer Fine Jewelers in Carmel. The event will feature street magic entertainment, bourbon tasting, wine tasting, a silent auction and a performance by Signature Sound Choir. At the end of the night, the bourbon raffle drawing will occur. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by Prime 47, and desserts will be prepared by the award-winning Westfield High School Culinary Program.



Purchase tickets to Bourbon & Bling at tinyurl.com/WEFBourbonBling-2022Tickets.

WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott says events like this are integral to keeping pace with the growth of the Westfield community.

"As the Westfield community and school district continues to grow, we will continue to strive for academic success and the development of life-ready skills," Knott said. "Events like this one allows the Foundation to support innovation in our classrooms and meet the needs of all students. We're happy to partner with Moyer Fine



Knott

Jewelers, Total Wine, and Edge Rock Developers to put on Bourbon & Bling because it gives us more opportunities to connect with community members and share how proud we are of our educators and students."

About the Westfield Education Foundation

The mission of the Westfield Education Foundation is to empower and invest in our students, teachers, and staff. To date, the Foundation has given out nearly \$2 million in scholarships and grants to provide opportunities to help create lifelong learners. For more information, please visit www.wef.org.

Westfield in Lights moves to Grand Junction Plaza

The REPORTER

Westfield in Lights makes its move to Grand Junction Plaza from 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3. The event, hosted by Westfield Welcome and presented by Downtown Westfield Association, includes outdoor activities, winter-themed games, food vendors, retail merchants, and live entertainment.

"We are thrilled to host Westfield in Lights at Grand Junction Plaza this year," Mayor Andy Cook said. "Many events have moved into the plaza and it's become exactly what it was intended to be – a gathering space for residents and their families in the heart of our downtown."

A full list of events follows.

Westfield in Lights Saturday, Dec. 3

A number of activities will take place at Grand Junction Plaza, including free winter-themed games, crafts, caricature artists, food vendors, retail merchants, live reindeer and llamas, a live nativity scene and a visit from Frosty the Snowman. The event culminates at 6:50 p.m. with the traditional Tree Lighting Celebration on the Riverview Health Main Stage. Mayor Cook will officially light the tree at 7 p.m. to kick off the holiday season in Westfield.

Free shuttle & parking

Due to the popularity of Westfield in Lights, a free trolley service will operate during the event. The Holiday Trolley, presented by Star Bank, will pick up and drop off attendees at Christ United Methodist Church, 318 N. Union St., and Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St., from 3 to 7:30 p.m.

Public parking for the event is also available in the gravel lot directly east of Grand Junction Plaza, in the parking lot at the southwest corner of Poplar and Park streets, and in designated on-street spots.

Pictures with Santa Friday, Dec. 2 & Saturday, Dec. 3

Pictures with Santa will operate on a ticketed system. Participants will need to reserve their time at westfield-welcome.com beginning at noon on Monday, Nov. 21. Pictures with Santa will be



available from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2 and from 3 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3. Both sessions will be located inside Christ United Methodist Church, 318 N. Union St. Attendees will have the chance to vote for their favorite gingerbread house hosted by the Girl Scouts of JoSheWe during the event on Saturday.

Letters to Santa

Letters to Santa will be available during Pictures with Santa at Christ United Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 2 and Saturday, Dec. 3. There will also be a mailbox with direct service to the North Pole located at Grand Junction Plaza beginning at Westfield in Lights on Saturday, Dec. 3 through Dec. 16.

Mailboxes will also be located outside Westfield City Services, 2728 E. 171st St., Grand Park Events Center, 19000 Grand Park Blvd., and the Westfield Washington Township Office, 1549 E. Greyhound Pass.

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope so Santa can reply promptly.

About Westfield Welcome

Westfield Welcome focuses on community engagement and hospitality for residents, businesses, and visitors. As a city department, Westfield Welcome hosts more than 25 annual events and provides hundreds of volunteer opportunities each year.

Riverview Health Foundation's 'Shaken, Not Stirred' event raises over \$200,000

The REPORTER

Riverview Health Foundation played host to Shaken, Not Stirred, a black-tie affair, on Oct. 28 to benefit the acute inpatient rehabilitation unit at Riverview Health.

More than 260 attendees enjoyed a fun-filled evening with casino style games, magicians, musicians and learned of the need to update and renovate the current acute inpatient rehabilitation unit. American Structurepoint was the gold sponsor of the event. Boomerang Development, Gaylor Electric, and Riverview Health medical staff were silver sponsors for the evening. Smith's Jewelers donated a 1-carat diamond that was part of the Diamonds are Forever drawing.

Total proceeds from sponsorships, ticket sales, live and silent auctions, and gifts at the event totaled over \$200,000.

"We host an event like this once every three years, so we wanted it to be a special night for everyone in attendance," Riverview Health Foundation Executive Director Megan Wiles said. "The focus of the evening was to celebrate the



Photo provided by Riverview Health

amazing staff of Riverview Health and to raise awareness of this project. The renovation to the acute inpatient rehabilitation unit is the fundraising focus for the Foundation right now. Given current building costs, it will be \$2.7 million to completely renovate the unit. We're confident that former patients, family members, physicians and other philanthropic individuals and families will see the importance of supporting this project. In addition to individual and family gifts, proceeds from our event as well as upcoming events in 2023 will help

to reach this lofty goal."

A video shown at the event highlighted the amazing care patients receive in the unit and also the need for a renovation/refresh of the physical space. Patients Paul Howard and Genan Kirby shared their experiences and praise for the staff there. Dr. Ron Miller, medical director, Anna Panduku, director of the acute rehab unit, and Dr. Norman Mindebo, orthopedic surgeon, discussed the need for this project as well.

"We believe this is such an important project that will directly benefit the pa-

tients of this unit as well as their families," Wiles said. "Riverview Health Foundation welcomes gifts of all sizes and we will be happy to talk with anyone about making a gift and potential naming opportunities."

If you're interested in giving, go to riverview.org/donate or email Megan Wiles at mwiles@riverview.org. To learn more about the project, go to Facebook.com/Riverview-Foundation.

MEET SANTA

to join him, and he agreed. Ingersoll is the only caricaturist and magician in America. At your visit, you will receive a piece of art of yourself to hang on your wall as a

memory of your visit.

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His website is magicand-caricatures.com.

Find out more about Thistle & Thyme at ThisIsTheAndThymeHomeStore.com.

PLAYS

nodding their heads going, 'Oh yeah! I've said that to my wife a hundred times and she's responded just like that a hundred times,'" Keller said. "The same for the ladies. Everyone is going to know what's going on here. The thing I love about my two plays is they are very cute. People are going to walk away smiling."

Garland, *Gynos* and *Gurneys* is a story about man whose wife has recently left him. His son is quite angry and blames Santa for his mom leaving.

"The kid is very frustrated," Keller said. "It's Christmas Eve and the kid

is waiting up so he can tell Santa what he thinks of him and give him the business. At the same time, the dad's sister is there, and they both try to dress up as Santa with no good success."

There is also a brief surprise appearance at the end of that show, which you will have to see for yourself.

Keller has been in the theater community for eight years and has worked with everyone in his two casts with only one exception: the young man who is frustrated with Santa.

"I saw him in a play, and he did a fantastic job," Keller said. "I asked his director and cast what they thought. He

came highly recommended. He's the only one I haven't worked with yet."

MSP is alternating each year between a series of one-act plays and a single, full production. Keller has been accepted by the board direct the 2023 Christmas production.

"Christmas at the Playhouse" promises to be a light-hearted look at the holiday season that should leave audiences feeling entertained and uplifted.

Go to westfieldplayhouse.org/showtickets or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets. Online reservations will close two hours before each show.

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Coach Maloney saves a life while teaching



Tony Maloney, Head Coach at Orangetheory Fitness (OTF) in Noblesville, was recently given two awards for saving a life. A few weeks ago, an incident occurred during one of his classes at OTF that led to lifesaving measures being taken, such as the use of an AED and CPR. Maloney handled the situation with calm and courageous leadership. Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen presented the city's Partner in Progress Award, and the Noblesville Fire Department presented the Civilian Certificate of Recognition for his heroic actions.

Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus at Sheridan Public Library

The REPORTER
It's that merry time of year! Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3.



Bring your list and enjoy some Christmas cheer as Santa and Mrs. Claus hand out craft bags with wooden toys (available while supplies last). Thank you to Carmel Kiwanis for donation of these toys. The Clauses and library staff look forward to seeing you. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

LOCAL ARTISTS

Josh Brinson defines himself as a muralist and graphic designer. "In middle school (circa 2005) I discovered graffiti and street art," he said. "The idea that these huge pieces were on display in public and for all to see intrigued me. Plus, the vibrant colors, dimensional structures and wild characters involved in the pieces gave life to what were once only stark barriers within a cityscape."

Artist **Larry Evans** says he first became interested in art "when I was a kid and saw my first Van Gogh painting and learned his background. I have always loved art and drawing, but that day art kind of became cool in a super weird way, I guess. Van Gogh is still my favorite artist today." Evans says his next goal as an artist is to do a large painting and mess around with gold foil somehow within that painting.

Jacob Hernandez's approach to the concept of art and artist is unique. "I am a firm believer that everyone is an artist in his or her own way, and I am a lover of all forms of art, whether that be traditional drawing/painting, photography, sculpture, architecture, design, literature, film, music, theater, and so

on. Being an artist is a wonderful thing, and I encourage everyone to make use of their own inner artist!"

Julia Holland is a current Art & Design student at Butler University. "I have been passionate about art my entire life," she said. She has goals to pursue a life and career within the arts. While abstract art isn't her favorite, her portrait work truly sings.

Painter **Barbara Howrey's** story is one that is probably familiar to a lot of people. "I started my art journey by painting watercolors in 1992. I put my son, who was two years old at the time, into a Mom's Day Out program at a local church, and I signed up for watercolor classes at a framing shop in Brownsburg, Ind. I began painting again in 2019, and in 2021, I discovered fluid art and decided I really liked it and began practicing that medium."

Artist **Deb Lavengood** is a woman of many talents. She cooks and enters cooking competitions – and wins – and she paints with acrylics and watercolors. Her current passion is photography, and she plans to put that talent to use this winter. "My husband and I are going on a cruise to

a number of different Caribbean islands this winter, and I want to capture the beauty of the aqua Caribbean water and tranquil beaches to bring joy to myself and others during the dark winter months," she said.

Oil painter **Mike Martin** early on fell in love with the inherent characteristics of oil paints. He says that his greatest success as an artist happened when he learned not to be his own worst critic. He realized that every painting goes through an "ugly duckling" period until it starts to flow, and it is important to focus on what "works" in the painting and improve on those elements.

Photography is **Justin Sicking's** passion. He says that he really enjoys learning new things and researching different techniques as they relate to "all different categories and niches of Photography. I love getting to see how small changes affect the outcome of an image, and I embrace the opportunity to get better and better results with every shoot."

Riley Sims is currently a student at Ball State University. "My greatest success as an artist has to be actually being an artist," she said. "I



The Fishers Arts Council will feature works from many Hamilton County artists during December at the Gallery at the Collaboration Hub in Fishers. (Clockwise from top left) Jacob Hernandez, Barbara Howrey, Justin Sicking, Angee Walberry, and Riley Sims are just five of those artists.

think that is the hardest part. Changing my major from art education to just studio art is my greatest success as an artist because it was the first step to fulfilling my dream."

Angee Walberry's experience in creating art began when she was home on disability leave and "sheer boredom led me to dabble in paint." She was happy that so many people liked the results of her "dabbling" that she kept on drawing and painting. Angee is working

on a new series with her "weird squiggly people." ***
FAC hopes you attend the Second Friday reception on Dec. 9.
Learn more at [FishersArtsCouncil.org](https://fishersarts.org).

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At the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, we're committed to ensuring that Great Futures Start HERE for all local youth. At the Club, we want to ensure that all kids can **Dream Big**.

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Now through Giving Tuesday, you have the opportunity to double your impact and make a difference. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. George Kristo, up to \$12,500 in gifts will be matched through Tuesday, November 29th.

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Westfield Education Foundation receives grant from Duke Energy

Funds will support creation of outdoor learning lab at Shamrock Springs

The REPORTER

The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) was the recipient of a \$15,000 grant from the Duke Energy Foundation to support the building of a wetland project housed at Shamrock Springs Elementary School.

Called the Shamrock Outdoor Learning Lab, the seven-acre plot of wetland is being transformed into an educational green space to help students and community members develop positive relationships with the environment, other people and ourselves through interaction with nature.

Shamrock Springs Principal Robb Hedges touts the importance of hands-on outdoor education.

“Studies show students who learn outdoors develop a sense of self, independence, confidence, creativity, decision-making and problem-solving skills, empathy towards others, motor skills, self-discipline, and initiative,” Hedges said. “Obviously, these are things we want to develop in our Rocks and in our community, so we are glad that the Duke Energy Foundation is



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

(Back row, from left) Westfield Education Foundation Executive Director Ashley Knott, Duke Energy Government & Community Relations Manager Mark Labarr, and Shamrock Springs Elementary School Principal Robb Hedges joined a group of students for a picture in front of the site of the future Shamrock Outdoor Learning Lab.

helping turn our vision into a reality.”

The greenspace currently includes a pond, wetland animals, prairie grass, flowers, a trail and recently planted sapling trees. A boardwalk is currently being constructed on the west side of the pond and is scheduled for completion this coming spring.

With the grant, the foundation will purchase floating islands that will be located near the boardwalk.

Duke Energy Foundation Manager Kim Vogelgesang said she is excited for the lasting impact this project will have on the local community.

“We are pleased to support Westfield Washington

Schools with their Shamrock Outdoor Learning Lab,” Vogelgesang said. “This will serve the community for generations by enriching the development of the green space and managing the watershed through wetland creation and habitat restoration.”

For more information, please visit www.wsef.org.

Spark the spirit of the season with An En Pointe Christmas

The REPORTER

Spark the spirit of the season with a Hamilton County holiday tradition – *An En Pointe Christmas*, Dec. 16 and 17, presented by En Pointe Indiana Ballet.

Celebrating its fifth anniversary, its back bigger than ever with more dancers, more numbers, and even more holiday spirit, plus the trademark En Pointe surprises and fresh elements that audiences have come to expect from the premier classical ballet school. With tickets starting at just \$10, it’s a festive, family-friendly, and affordable way to introduce even the smallest member of the family to the magic of the performing arts during the holiday season.

The dazzling full-fledged holiday performance, with over 100 dancers and 25 dance numbers, has become a holiday tradition for many central Indiana families. With its mix of classical and contemporary ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, modern and a nine-minute finale with a playful rendition of “The Twelve Days of Christmas,” the performance will have audience members full of cheer.

“Act I is full of elegance and the greatest classics from Bach, Handel and Tchaikovsky, and Act II charms with traditional Christmas favorites set to Louis Armstrong, Elvis Presley, Bing Crosby and



more,” said Co-Artistic Director Robert Moore. “My wife and I have given the last 30 years of our life to this art form, and we can’t wait to share the wonder and magic of this year’s *An En Pointe Christmas* with you.”

Dancers began rehearsing in September with 10 to 15 hours per week in rehearsals in addition to regular classes. The performance features dancers at all levels, from 3 to 22 years old, as well as pre-professional students who train six days a week. Additionally, En Pointe has brought in several elite guest instructors, choreographers, and world-famous artists during the 2021-2022 session to help students refine their technique.

“One of the most loved parts of the performance is our nine-minute finale,” Moore said. “It includes every single person in the cast and is spectacular to see. Definitely a grand finale to an amazing evening.”

An En Pointe Christmas premieres at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16 at the Noblesville High School Auditorium, with a second matinee performance at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17. Tickets are available at enpointe.yapsody.com.

See Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy perform The Nutcracker

The REPORTER

Experience the magic of Tchaikovsky’s *The Nutcracker*, a spectacular holiday tradition the whole family can enjoy, with the Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy.

Shows are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16, 2 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18. All performances will be held at the STAR Bank Performing Arts Center, 1000 Mulberry St., Zionsville.

Join Clara and her Nut-

cracker Prince on a magical Christmas Eve journey – from a joyous holiday party at the Stahlbaums, into an epic midnight battle between mice and toy soldiers, through the Kingdom of Snow, and into the enchanted Land of Sweets. Along the way you’ll meet all the ballet’s iconic characters including Godfather Drosselmeyer, the evil Mouse Queen, the beautiful Snow Queen, Mother Ginger and her Gingersnaps, and of course the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier.

From the stunning costumes to the timeless music and breathtaking choreography, this is a *Nutcracker* experience you won’t soon forget.

This is a family-friendly production with plenty of pre- and post-show activities to get everyone into the holiday spirit. Children and adults alike will be thrilled to pick out a delicious treat at the Land of Sweets Bake Sale. Finishing your Christmas shopping will be easy as you browse the splendid Sugar Plum Boutique. It’s

filled with handmade and specialty items – *Nutcracker*ers of all shapes and sizes, decorated pointe shoes, ballerina ornaments, books, jewelry and more – for the dancer or *Nutcracker* enthusiast in your family. After the performance, get your photo taken with your favorite dancers in the beautifully decorated lobby.

Tickets cost \$26 for adults and \$18 for children, seniors, and military personnel. Go to ballettheatreof-carmel.org/nutcracker to purchase your tickets today.

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School bus songs

Winning a football sectional in a small town like mine

“As always, music is the shelter from the storm.” — Rob Sheffield, *Rolling Stone*

My musical innocence was lost in the back of the school bus once I learned what “Afternoon Delight” was actually about.

“Rubbing sticks and stones together / makes the sparks ignite.”

“Skyrockets in flight.”

Yes, that song.

It was a one-hit wonder fueled by four-part harmony and double-entendre, one of the biggest-selling songs during our country’s bicentennial.

I was 11 when Starland Vocal Band topped the charts with “Afternoon Delight.” It was part of my coveted collection of 45 rpm singles. The catchy tune made countless rotations in my bedroom. I sang every word, but I was clueless. I didn’t know double entendre from double-dipped ice cream.

I merely thought the man in the song went home from work at noon, and his wife surprised him with a spectacular lunch.

I blame this naivety on one word: nibbling.

As in “...but you’ve got some bait a-waitin’ / and I think I might / try nibbling a little / afternoon delight...”

Nibbling. As in food. I mean what else would a person want to nibble, if not, say, some decadent noon-time dessert?

My “afternoon delight” was eating the entire contents of Peanut Butter Captain Crunch straight from the box. Or gorging on Hostess Ding Dongs which were, back then, individually factory-wrapped in aluminum foil. Today’s plastic-encased Ding Dongs pale in comparison to the foil-wrapped version, never mind the jolt a ‘70s chewer might’ve experienced when an unseen shard of foil touched a tooth’s metal filling (the house lights flickered, but strangely, the TV reception improved).

Skyrockets in flight – indeed!

The AM radio kept “Afternoon Delight” alive. On the school bus, I heard it in the morning going to school and in the afternoon heading home. From my middle row, the cause of the snickering from the older kids in back was lost on me.

Eventually, I aged my way to the back of the bus and came to understand “Afternoon Delight.” The school-bus-rear-row-birds-and-bees primer came as a shock. I began to question other songs, especially those with “nibbling” lyrics. In “Margheritaville,” when Jimmy Buffett sang “Nibbling on sponge cake,” did he really mean sponge cake? What next? “Little Red Corvette” isn’t really a car song?

School Bus Songs are my Comfort Songs, music that delivers a carefree childhood, when life was a carefree, long-play K-tel album. During the darkest period of COVID-19, I hit the motherlode of School Bus Songs via a Spotify playlist called 70s AM Gold. These all-but-forgotten songs provided comfort in discom-forting times as I took solo walkabouts through my neighborhood.

Reunited, and it felt so good.

It was enjoyable to hear Bee Gees baby brother Andy Gibb shadow dance. Vicki Lawrence’s “The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia” was still the best



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

murder mystery in music. “Here’s looking at you, kid,” sings Bertie Higgins, and I return to Key Largo with “Bogie and Bacall.” It was still fun to wind my “way down on Baker Street” with Gerry Raf-

ferty, “Steal Away” with Robbie Dupree, and “Escape” with Rupert Holmes (I do like piña coladas).

I even created my own School Bus Songs playlist.

When Stephen Bishop “puts on Sinatra and starts to cry” and Henry Gross tells us his lost dog “Shannon” is “drifting out to sea,” and Olivia Newton John pleads not to “play B-17,” my heart grows as heavy as the heart of that boy on the bus. And after hearing Ace’s one-hit wonder for the millionth time, I realize I still don’t know the answer to “how long has this been going on?”

“Brandy” remains a “fine girl.” Apparently, she’s still not over the whiskey-soaked sailor who chooses the sea over her love. “Moonlight Feels Right” still feels right, and it’s still fun to be “Dancing in the Moonlight” with King Harvest. When Neil Diamond sings “Forever in Blue Jeans” I catch myself singing “Never in Blue Jeans,” since I haven’t worn anything but sweatpants and PJ bottoms ever since becoming a full-time remote employee. And, yes, though she passed away a little over a year ago, my mama still “loves me like a rock.”

“Sir Duke” puts spring into my step as Stevie Wonder reminds, “Music knows it is and always will / be one of the things that life just won’t quit.”

My most-played Comfort Song during the early part of the pandemic was The Lovin’ Spoonful’s “Do You Believe in Magic?” It was released in 1965, well before my school bus years. Sadly, my introduction to its earwormy saccharine was Shaun Cassidy’s lame 1978 cover. Blessedly, that School Bus Song version did lead me to the original.

At two minutes and six seconds, “Do You Believe in Magic?” is arguably the happiest song ever recorded. It’s about the power of song, how music is the magic balm that soothes us, pulls us together, pushes us onward. No matter how down I might get over something, this ‘60s song refills me with childhood wonder, joy, carefreeness, and freedom – if only for a couple of minutes. (If necessary, I hit the replay button.)

I shared my fondness of the song with its writer, John Sebastian. He good naturedly responded, “Scott-Thanks so much for showing this to me ... I sure remember my times when the kids at the back of the bus were singing” Cuban Mambo Ole Ole!” What was that all about? JS.”

John’s song reminds “how the magic’s in the music and the music’s in me.” Walking with the sun at my back, I step into my shadow-self, and the song, like my old school bus, takes me safely home.

The song tells me all is not lost.

Music is magic.

I do believe.

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

By OWEN BELL
Sheridan High School Student

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Photo provided
Sheridan claimed its first sectional title since 2012, beating Hagerstown 75-36.

of the Sheridan fans made the drive to support the Blackhawks. Some would say Sheridan had more fans than Hagerstown did. I think this very well could be true.

Sheridan, being a small town, may seem as if there wouldn’t be many people at football games, especially with a drive over an hour; however, the small town brings people together this way. It makes you feel the whole town has your back and is cheering for you. Walking out of the locker room at Hagerstown and seeing the number of fans that made the trip to watch the Blackhawks compete for their first sectional championship since 2012 really made us want it more.

When the game kicked off, quickly Sheridan knew the task would not be easy. Hagerstown scored on its opening drive. It wasn’t

but a play later when senior Peyton Cross brought the first Sheridan offensive snap to the end zone. From there, the first half would be back and forth, but Sheridan went into halftime with a 31-30 lead, despite not playing to the standard they had been since the Week 1 loss to Western Boone.

During halftime, adjustments were made, and the team came out with a whole new mindset. This showed as the Blackhawks scored quickly. By the end of the game, the Blackhawks had completely turned the game around and defeated Hagerstown 75-36 for their first sectional championship in 10 years.

After the game, parents, fans, and cheerleaders quickly made their way to the field to celebrate the sectional win.

After the Blackhawks were done getting pictures

and talking with friends and family, they got on the bus for the ride home. Many would think the bus ride would be full of music, conversions, or other activities, but in this case, it was not. It was a quiet ride home until we reached State Road 38 and Lamong. Here the football team received a police escort back to the school. Arriving back to Sheridan at 11:20 p.m., you wouldn’t think a lot of people would be out, but there were quite a few people lining the streets of Sheridan.

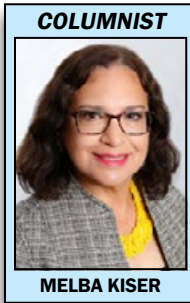
Once the Blackhawks arrived at the school there were more fans there to congratulate them. This again is a way the town came together to support the football team. Winning a sectional championship and having the whole town to cheer you on is a feeling that one is lucky to ever experience in a lifetime.

Do not interrogate our kids

During the Nov. 15 Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees meeting, there was a first reading introduced to policy 5540 titled “THE SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES” which relates to how Department of Child Safety (DCS) can interact with students. There are several notable proposed changes that require scrutiny.

For example, in the second paragraph, the sentence has been changed from “when an agency such as DCS requests permission to question a student ...” to “when an agency such as DCS requests permission to interrogate a student ...”

In the third paragraph the principal or designee shall be present throughout



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a representative of the agency (DCS) or a court of law.

There is a positive addition in the sixth paragraph to state that “the interrogation should be conducted in cooperation with and in the presence of a school official” rather than the previous statement which stated that a school representative may be present during the interview when appropriate. However, the message is inconsistent since in one sentence it has the word *interview*, and the next sentence refers to

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interrogation.

The seventh paragraph is concerning because it describes a situation where a student could be interrogated by a law enforcement officer even when immediate notification of the parents is not possible. The policy goes further to state that if immediate notification is not possible the principal or designee has a 12-hour window in which to notify the parents.

To be clear, if this policy is approved it will apply to all students at all Noblesville schools regardless of age of the student or the mental or psychological capacity of the student. There is no distinction written in this policy that differentiates how DCS or a law enforcement officer can proceed with their interrogation if a student is of elementary school age, middle school age, or high school age.

While I can agree that we need a policy to spell out how the interaction between schools and governmental agencies should be handled, I believe that this policy as it is currently written requires clarification and additional details.

The next meeting of the school board will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20 in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville. This will be the second reading of the policy. If there are no changes, the policy will be voted on and approved that same evening.

This policy can be seen by going to the Nov. 15, 2022, meeting agenda under the detailed agenda section, section 8.

To see the agenda, go to go.boarddocs.com/in/noblesville/Board.nsf/Public.

When can I move my vehicle after an accident?

An issue has risen over the years when people often inquire about the rule on moving their vehicle after an automobile accident. With the proliferation of iPads, Minis, and cell phone cameras, it is always wise to document the accident scene as soon as practicable after the vehicles come to rest.

It seems prudent to move the vehicles out of the traveled portion to avoid further harm to self as well as to others, but many people are under the impression that they were prohibited in doing so.

Effective July 1, 2016,



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Indiana passed a new statute. It reads that the operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident must stop at the scene of the accident as close as possible in a manner that does not obstruct traffic more than is necessary. The driver is then to remain at the scene of the accident until their name and address and registration of the motor vehicle can be given to any other driver or passenger involved in the accident.

Additionally, the driver must exhibit his or her operator’s license to any person involved in the accident, in-

cluding any passengers. If the accident results in injury or death of another person, the driver shall additionally provide reasonable assistance to each injured person and give notice of the accident in the quickest means possible to the local police department or the 911 telephone operator.

If the collision involves an unattended vehicle or damage to property other than a vehicle, the driver shall also take reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of the damaged property. If they are unable to find the owner or the person in charge of the damaged property, the driver must contact local law enforcement agency and pro-

vide the information noted above. The law makes it a criminal offense to fail to provide the information.

The statute specifically provides that if the vehicle comes to stop in the traveled portion of a highway, the driver must move the vehicle off the traveled portion to a location as close to the accident as possible. However, a driver cannot move the motor vehicle if it involves a transportation of hazardous materials or results in injury or death of a person or the entrapment of a person in a vehicle.

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Upon receiving the award, Stice said, “This recognition,” the second such award earned by HCPR, “is especially gratifying because it validates our parks

department’s commitment to act as stewards of the land entrusted to us, as expressed in our mission statement.”

In a show of support for those being recognized,

County Commissioner Steve Dillinger, County Director of Administration Dan Stevens, Parks Board member Dr. Judith Campbell and numerous family

members and friends attended the ceremony. All agreed it was a good night for Hamilton County.

To learn more about Indiana Park and Recreation

Association visit [INPRA.org](https://www.inpra.org). Additional information about HCPR can be found on Facebook or online at [MyHamiltonCountyParks.com](https://www.mychamiltoncountyparks.com).

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More conversation with my birth father

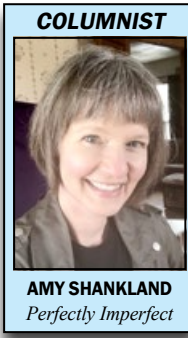
As my adoption and reunion story continues, I've changed some names, places, and dates.

After giving me my first baby picture, Jack then showed me a brochure of the non-profit he had learned about years ago that helped adoptees and birthparents find each other. Reunite, Inc. was based out of Columbus, Ohio, and is still running today.

He next showed me some notes he had taken back in 2006 for the Ohio Department of Welfare and Department of Health for the registry. He had even contacted the probate court for Hamilton County, Ohio.

"Sooner or later, this reunion was going to happen," I said.

I loved hearing his stories about some of the wild things he had done in his youth and the path that had led him to start his own business. The business revolved around protecting the environment to help not only the



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earth, but local economies as well throughout Tennessee.

I nodded in excitement hearing about his ideas and the things he had accomplished. Although my own efforts for my community were smaller in scale, it was thrilling to think about

our similar interests and efforts. We talked about the alumni publication that led me to him and Jack shook his head and grinned.

"I got in so much trouble with my mother over that," he said. "I don't know why they said she was elderly. I got an earful when I came home for the summer after that semester!"

I told Jack more details about my experiences growing up as well as my current family. I showed him pictures of me as a baby, child, and teenager. I then asked if we could have our picture taken that afternoon together in the coffee shop.

"You know the situation

with my mother," I said. "This absolutely will not be shared on the Internet or texted to anyone."

"I appreciate that," Jack replied. "Certain people would be pretty upset by it." I knew his siblings were never told about me, and I also knew he had not yet told his daughters. But I still detected that maybe someone else might be upset. My thoughts were confirmed later.

Ninety minutes flew by and before I knew it Jack was saying he had to leave. My heart sunk a bit at his words, but of course I understood. I was grateful for the little bit of time we had for this initial meeting. We stood outside for a few minutes talking in the shade. The rain had stopped, and the sun was peeking out of the clouds.

"Amy, I'm afraid my wife isn't taking this reunion as well as I had hoped," Jack confessed.

"Oh, no... Why?" I asked, seeing the sadness cloud his eyes. "Does she think I want money or that I'll show up on your doorstep suddenly? I hope she knows I don't mean any

harm to you or your family."

"I've tried explaining all of that to her," he replied. "I think she just needs more time. I'm pretty confident she'll come around eventually." We paused our conversation, each of us deep in thought.

"Well, the three of us certainly all have something to deal with in this," I said. "You with your wife's discomfort, me with my mother, and Linda with her fears of sharing this with her daughter. I guess we'll just have to pray that all will work out eventually." Jack nodded in agreement.

We hugged one more time, then each of us went our separate ways to our vehicles. My heart and mind were spinning with various emotions – joy, sadness, excitement, and disappointment. Joy at finally having met him. Sadness over the news of his wife's feelings. Excitement to learn so much about him and my own heritage. And disappointment that our time together that day couldn't have been longer.



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

Lights, patience & a bubble bath

'Tis the season to be jolly ... until the lights go out on my Christmas tree. Then, "Heigh-ho, Heigh-ho, it's off to the store I go."

And so, it was on Thanksgiving evening when Chuck and I were putting up our Christmas tree and he says, "Oh no, the middle lights are out." I pinched my thumb and pointer finger to the top of my nose and said, "Seriously!"

It's a holiday. Most stores are closed. I planned to get up Friday morning and get the tree and the house and the halls all decked out for the holidays. No fuss. (Yea, like that's going to happen.) No issues. (Get ready to count them.)

Big Lots was open! I thought no shoppers would be there. I was wrong. People were meandering through the store and their carts were overflowing with fa-la-la-la and tidings of a lot of joy and stuff.

I got to the back wall and what to my wandering eyes would appear but shelves upon shelves of lights that sparkled and changed colors and were cool white and clear and LED (dislike!) and every conceivable way to light up a room and the lawn and the gables.

I just wanted a simple stand of 50 clear lights with green wiring. It was probably about the only thing they didn't have available. After standing there bewildered and confused for about 10 minutes, I grabbed a box of 200 clear lights that I hoped would work. I had thoughts of a Christmas past where it took three trips to the store (the one I avoid at all costs) to finally give up and suffer with two different lights on the tree for the season. (That tree no longer exists.)

I approached the front of the store and saw that there was a mother and daughter unloading a semi (okay, actually a cart) full of evidence that they had been in the store for quite a while. There was one lone cashier who had just begun ringing up the cart full of, well ... let's just say, even the underside of the cart was overflowing with the necessities of a season that would be slathered with festive décor.

The mother turned around and saw me holding a small box of lights and a bottle of Dr. Teals Foaming Sleep Bath. (A long hot bath would be so needed after this adventure.) She apologized for how long it was going to take to ring up her and her daughter's purchases. They began bickering over who was paying for what.

It was then my heart remembered the shopping adventures I would take with my mother. I smiled and told the mother that I was fine waiting for them to finish. I had packed my patience with me, and it was doing its job quite well.

I started smiling as I listened to their banter. I found I was enjoying listening to them. They were quite entertaining. I got a full 10 minutes of free entertainment.

I smiled at the cashier as she thanked me for my patience. I told her it was the time of year that people need to bring their patience along with them while they shop ... or stay at home. She laughed and agreed.

When I got home, I plugged in the lights and Hallelujah, Happy Day, they were a perfect match to the others on the tree. My adventure was a success and the few dollars I spent even included the entertainment of a mother-and-daughter act.

As I soaked in the bathtub surrounded by bubbles, I realized I can decide during the next few weeks if I want to engage in frustration and aggravation or in conversation and observation. The wait time is the same.

May you find delight and maybe a new friend while waiting in line over the holidays. And may all your lights flicker in matching glows as you sit with a cup of hot cocoa and realize just how blessed you are.

Appreciate the little things and your heart will be hugged. Thank the workers who show up. Bring along your patience. There is jolly to be found as well as a bit of merry! 'Tis the season ...

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From the Hart

Hoosiers deserve increased public health funding

In August 2021, Governor Eric Holcomb established the Governor's Public Health Commission. The charge of the Commission was to analyze and advise state government on the current condition of Indiana's public health system including its performance during the COVID crisis. The Commission was to also identify ways, including legislative recommendations, to enhance public health funding, delivery of public health services, health equity, local health department sustainability, and emergency response capacity.

The Commission issued a good report, but there is nothing that's really innovative or cutting edge; Indiana is not ready for that. The report and its recommendations are conceptually based on just good fundamental public health principles. Indiana must start somewhere; it might as well start with the essentials.

The Commission outlines the pathetic state of public health in Indiana from decades of neglect and underfunding. Indiana remains one of the nation's most unhealthy states, ranking near the bottom in most any public health



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State of Our Health

parameter. Indiana's life expectancy is two years less than the national average. Worse, there is a nine-year difference between the counties with the highest and the lowest life expectancies, highlighting Indiana's geographic, ethnic, racial, and socioeconomic disparities.

Health insurance does not guarantee health. Public health is important. Twenty-five of the 30 years of increased life expectancy gained in the twentieth century was accounted for not by medical advancements, but by public health measures that prevent disease and improve the conditions in which we live and work – vaccination; better housing, sanitation, nutrition, and food protection; safer working conditions; and very importantly, the promotion healthy lifestyles.

The report makes detailed recommendations to enhance six essential elements for good public health:

- Improve governance, infrastructure, and service delivery
- Expand public health funding
- Cultivate a well-trained public health workforce

- Modernize public health data collection and sharing to support better planning and delivery

- Improve emergency response capacity, especially for local health departments

- Enhance child and adolescent health through school-based clinics, health education, and prevention programs

Unfortunately, the report did not address Indiana's high infant and maternal mortality rates.

Some thoughts: State funding, among the lowest in the country (45th), must be greatly increased to support local health departments to increase personnel, services, and capabilities. COVID really brought these limitations to light. Public health funding has traditionally been a low priority for the General Assembly.

The report includes the importance of local health departments developing broad community partnerships. Going a step further, I have long advocated for "Healthy Community" initiatives involving community leaders, business, government, non-profits, hospitals, educational entities, religious groups, and the medical community working together to evaluate the needs of the community and effecting

positive change. The state should sustainably fund a Healthy Community initiative in every county.

Lastly, the commission recommended something I have always felt very desirable – regional local health department collaboration, partnerships, or possible consolidation. Expertise, programs, service delivery, personnel, and other resources can be shared especially benefiting the smaller departments involved.

The report includes a well-known important reminder from Benjamin Disraeli: "The health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a state depend." As the report concludes, "Our poor health inhibits our economic performance, weakens our communities, and shortens the lives of too many Hoosiers ... We can and must do better."

Indiana has counted very few public health triumphs. Will this report be shelved to collect dust? Or will the General Assembly meet the call?

Richard D. Feldman, M.D. is an Indianapolis family physician and former Indiana State Health Commissioner who served in the administration of Governor Frank O'Bannon.

McNally thankful for his supporters & citizens of District 39

Submitted by McNally for Indiana

Former Indiana House District 39 candidate Matt McNally thanked voters and volunteers for supporting his campaign. District 39 includes portions of Carmel and Westfield.

"My family has expanded," McNally said. "A win was not in the cards for us this November, but as we approach Thanksgiving, and I reflect on the last four months of our campaign, I can't help but feel a tremendous sense of gratitude, not just for the experience, but for the countless volunteers, supporters and citizens who inspire me daily."



McNally

McNally, an airline pilot and former military serviceman, rarely gets to spend holidays with his family here in Indiana but spent every spare moment of this campaign season reaching 30,000 homes in the district and aiming to have quality conversations with Hoosiers.

"He understood the assignment!" Campaign Manager Megan Ruddle said. "If he was not working, he had his walking shoes laced up, literature in hand, knocking on doors, and

wouldn't return until the sun went down. Then, it was time to reach voters by phone."

McNally highlighted the fact that Hoosiers, regardless of their political persuasions, have a great deal in common.

"I am thankful for all those who welcomed me into their homes, sat with me on their porches, or engaged in heartfelt discussions in their doorways and driveways," McNally said. "I am especially appreciative of those who may not have agreed

with me politically, but heard me out, and allowed me to do the same. We walked away with mutual respect for one another, even when we did not agree on how to fix the issues that matter to Hoosiers. Those are the most important experiences I encountered and are representative of my continued belief that we as neighbors, have much more in common than we have differences."

McNally concluded, "There's no doubt that this year, there's a special seat at my Thanksgiving table for the citizens of District 39, and my hope is that they know that."

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do something 26 years ago doesn't mean we should just give up and walk away. DNA was a relatively new tool for law enforcement 26 years ago. It was very expensive and often took months to complete. Now, DNA profiling has become faster and more user-friendly."

Jellison said his office needs comparison samples. Nearly 10,000 bones and bone fragments were discovered at Fox Hollow Farms.

"We've identified approximately 100 bones that we know are viable for DNA ex-

traction," Jellison said. "Many of these bones are very, very small – small as a fingernail because they were crushed. Many of the longer bones were burnt before they were discarded, so DNA may not exist in those bones."

Baumeister was believed to have coerced young men in Indianapolis gay bars to return to his Westfield house before killing them. He took his own life before law enforcement could arrest him.

Jellison is stressing the need for anyone with a male relative or friend missing from the

1980s to mid-1990s in Indiana or other states to come forward and give a DNA sample or a tip to help the investigation.

"If anyone is a family member of a male individual that went missing in the mid-80s to mid-90s, we need you to step forward and provide us with a DNA sample," Jellison said. "The process is quick, simple, and only involves swabbing the inside of the cheek."

In an effort to identify the remains, Jellison will lead a group of investigators representing the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, Fishers Police Department DNA Unit, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Missing Persons Division, Indiana State Police Biology Unit, the University of Indianapolis' Archeology and Forensic Lab, and deputies from the Hamilton County Coroner's Office.

"We have a huge job in

front of us; however, I have confidence this team of police officers and forensic specialists will exhaust all efforts to identify the individuals that were brutally murdered and discarded on Herb Baumeister's property," Jellison concluded.

The investigation would not be happening without Jellison's dedication. He said he wants to bring closure and give the men a final resting place.

"I tell people these people were forgotten, but they're not forgotten any longer," he said.

If believe you are a relative of a missing person who may be connected to this case, please call the Hamilton County Coroner's Office at (317) 770-4415.

Go to tinyurl.com/Fox-HollowCase to watch the television segment wherein WISH-TV reporter Danielle Zulkosky interviewed Jellison last Wednesday afternoon.

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John P. Mitchell

April 3, 1964 – November 20, 2022

John P. Mitchell, 58, Greenwood, passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at his brother's home. He was born on April 3, 1964, to David and Mary (Lee) Mitchell in Anchorage, Alaska.

John loved animals and loved his family. He looked forward to decorating for the holidays.

John is survived by his father, David Lee (Cheryl) Mitchell Sr.; siblings, Stephen (Roberta) Mitchell, Diane DeVore, Charity Mitchell (Perry Dunzik), Charles "Chuck" (Christine) Mitchell, Dawn (Wayne) Judd, and Jon (Darlene) Mitchell; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Jane Mitchell; and his infant brother, David Lee Mitchell Jr.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. The Mitchell family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with John's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 (heart.org).

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David L. Williams

September 7, 1941 – November 25, 2022

David L. Williams, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, November 25, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on September 7, 1941, to Dee and Ella (McCann) Williams in Sparta, Tenn.

David worked on the line for Chrysler Corp. in Kokomo. He was a member of Noblesville Baptist Church where he volunteered by visiting the homebound every Saturday for 30 years. David also drove vehicles for Hare Chevrolet and was a security guard at Riverview Hospital. He enjoyed fishing and listening to Elvis Presley music.

David is survived by his daughter, Barbara Thatcher. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Emma "Peg" Lee Williams; and his sister, M. Sue Smith.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. David will be laid to rest next to his wife, Peg, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631 (alz.org/indiana).

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Betty Lou Roop

May 14, 1929 – November 22, 2022

Betty Lou Roop, 93, Noblesville, passed away on November 22, 2022, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville.

She was born on May 14, 1929, in Dayton, Ohio, to John and Valerie (Ray) Rott. She attended school in Elwood and graduated with the Class of 1947 from Elwood High School. She then took two years of schooling and training at Dayton Beauty College. She worked for a brief time as a beautician, but after marriage and starting a family that took precedence. She enjoyed her new role as a homemaker.

She married Donald Leroy Roop on May 22, 1949, and they were blessed with three sons and two daughters, James Roop of Burbank, Calif., Phillip Roop of Noblesville, David Roop of Cicero, Mary Richardson of Noblesville, and Sharon Ann Roop of Noblesville.

Surviving her are nine grandchildren, Sherry, Joshua, Susan, Adam, Donnie, John, Lucy, Ernie, and Vanessa; plus two great-grandchildren, Margaret and Sophia Grace.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and daughter, Sharon Roop.

She was an active member of the Cicero Christian Church where she taught children's Sunday School classes, played the piano and organ, and also sang in the choir. She was also active in the Joy Circle, a women's group within the Church. In addition, she was a member of the Cicero Homemakers Extension Home Economics Club. Leisure time would find her gardening, playing Scrabble, Chinese checkers, euchre and working on a crossword puzzle.

Funeral services will be held at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, at noon on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, with burial to follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Amy Lynn Johnson

d. November 4, 2022

On Friday, November 4, 2022, Amy Lynn Johnson passed away at age 55. Amy graduated from Noblesville High School, and she went on to the Professional Career Institute to better her career. She also worked at Oscar, Inc. for many years.

Amy was a beautiful woman who loved rock music, bacon, having a good time and she had an infectious laugh. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her mother, Karen Gilliland; sister, Emily Coverdale (Derek); and niece, Lilah; twin daughters, Jennifer Nordhoff and Jessica Bontrager (Jared); and grandson, Easton. She was preceded in death by her father, James Gilliland.

A memorial service will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, December 2 at Hartley Funeral Homes, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. In lieu of giving flowers, the family asks that those who are able instead to make a donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital as Amy cared for this cause.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Helen Daisy Dash

June 6, 1932 – November 26, 2022

Helen Daisy Dash, 90, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, November 26, 2022, at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. She was born on June 6, 1932, to Lewis and Lucille (Braddock) Dahlke in Noblesville.

Daisy was a 1950 graduate of Noblesville High School and worked on the assembly line at Western Electric. She enjoyed gardening, especially roses. Daisy had a very artistic way about her and loved painting. She was always on the go and was a very active lady.

Daisy is survived by her sisters, Alice Nielson and Mary Berg; special nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews; and special friends, Byron and Sara Gamble.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Dash; brothers, Robert "Bob" Dahlke and Bill Dahlke; and her sister, Ada Mae Kline.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon, with funeral services at noon, on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Daisy will be laid to rest beside her husband at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).

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Phyllis Jane Leiendecker

April 25, 1925 – November 18, 2022

Phyllis Jane Leiendecker, 97, Cicero, passed away on November 18, 2022, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville.

She was born on April 25, 1925, in Noblesville to Floyd and Elsa (Farlow) Voss. She grew up in Cicero and graduated with the Class of 1943 from Cicero High School. Phyllis then went to work at the Cotton Candy Company in Cicero. Contrary to the Cotton name, they did not make cotton candy.

The Company was owned by a Mr. Cotton. Among other types of candy they produced, they were known for making delicious peanut butter bars.

Phyllis then went to work in the office at Firestone Industrial Rubber Company in Noblesville. Liking secretarial and clerical work, she then worked at American United Life Insurance Company followed by a time at Allison Transmission Company. Lastly, she "came home" to work for over 30 years as a clerk at the U.S. Post Office in Cicero. She greatly enjoyed seeing her friends and neighbors as they arrived to get their mail.

Phyllis was an active member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Cicero where she also taught Sunday School for the children.

She was first married to Lee Wallace who preceded her in death in 1968. She then married George Leiendecker on February 27, 1971. He preceded her in death on June 20, 2011. In addition to her husbands, she also was preceded in death by her parents, and her siblings, Evelyn Alden Zimmerman, Thomas Voss, and Joseph Voss.

Surviving her is a son, David Lee Wallace of Noblesville; a grandson, Scott David Wallace of Noblesville; and two great-grandchildren, Claire and Ethan Wallace.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Saturday, November 26, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial followed at Cicero Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Donation envelopes will be available at the Funeral Home.

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Marie (Weintraut) Mattingly

March 3, 1950 – November 21, 2022

Marie (Weintraut) Mattingly, 72, Westfield, formerly of Mt. Vernon, passed away on November 21, 2022. She was born on March 3, 1950, in Evansville, Ind., to the late Lawrence "Bud" and Pauline (Woods) Weintraut.

Marie was a veteran sergeant of the U.S. Air Force, serving from 1968 to 1971. She received an Air & Space commendation medal for her meritorious achievement and service. Marie retired from General Electric after 26 years of service. She enjoyed indoor and outdoor gardening. Marie loved spending time with her family, especially her grandkids who affectionately referred to her as Grief. She was a member of American Legion Post #5.

She was preceded in death by her nephew, Clint Weintraut.

Marie is survived by her husband of 35 years, Rob Mattingly; daughter, Rachel Redman (Jason); son, Rhett Lynaugh (Seneca); grandchildren, Emma Lockhart, Carlton Redman, Savannah, Maeve and Max Lynaugh; brothers, Larry Weintraut, Jeff Weintraut, and Andy Weintraut (Becky); brother-in-law, Chris Mattingly (Kelli); sister-in-law, Paula Majors; nieces, Chelsea Manica, Abbey Weintraut, Paige Weintraut, Alex Schroeder, MaKenzie Weintraut, Jessica Banks, Sarah Mattingly, Deborah Mattingly, Faith Mattingly, Tori Heberer, Kayla Rae, and Carly Davidson; nephews, Seneca Weintraut, Stephan Mattingly, and Matt Mattingly; great-nieces, Annie Manica, Astrid Weintraut-Herrmann, and Edith Weintraut-Herrmann; and great-nephews, Camden Manica, Garner Weintraut, and Arlo Weintraut-Herrmann.

A Memorial Visitation was held on Sunday, November 27, 2022, at Schneider Funeral Home, 512 Main St., Mt. Vernon. Military rites were presented by American Legion Post #5 Honor Guard.

Local arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Charles Franklin Rush

April 5, 1961 – November 22, 2022

Charles Franklin Rush, 61, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on April 5, 1961, to Robert and Phyllis (Meter) Rush in Morris, Ill.

Chuck enjoyed fishing and watching movies.

He is survived by his siblings, Deborah (Terry) Corzine, Kathy Rush, and Robert L. Rush; nieces and nephew, Amber (Lucas) Dickson, Joel (Kelly) Corzine, and Lea (Daniel Casillas) Corzine.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his longtime companion, Nancy Chalfant, in June 2022.

A celebration of life is being planned for a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army, 6060 Castleway West Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46250 (centralusa.salvationarmy.org/indiana) or Castleton Church of the Nazarene, 7848 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Janice Kay Harris

July 7, 1946 – November 17, 2022

Janice Kay Harris, 76, Sheridan, passed away on Thursday morning, November 17, 2022, surrounded by loving family, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. Born July 7, 1946, in the Boxley Community of Sheridan, she was the daughter of the late Russel Warren and Anna Mildred (Goff) Bailey.

She was a 1964 graduate of Clinton Central High School.

Kay spent the first 23 years of her career working as a legal secretary, first for the law office of Bill Shields in Sheridan, and later for Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim. After leaving the legal profession, she took a position with the Sheridan School Corporation as a school bus transportation aid for students with special needs. She instantly fell in love with the children she worked with, making a lifetime of wonderful memories with her new "special friends."

She was a member of Hills Baptist Church and attended Terhune United Methodist Church. Kay's faith gave her the strength to face any adversity with grace and dignity. She was so very thankful that God blessed her with a wonderful husband and family.

Family was the foundation of Kay's life. She had an enormous amount of love to send out into this world and humbly focused that love on her family and friends.

Kay is survived by her three sons, Tim R. Harris (Tammy) of Fishers, Todd R. Harris (Denise) of Tipton, and Trent R. Harris (Brandi) of New Castle; two grandsons, Matt R. Harris (Liz Jacobson), and Bodee R. Harris; six granddaughters, Claire Harris, Morgan Harris (fiancé Matt Conoway), Sylvia Harris Edwards (Blake), Molly Harris, Evelyn Harris, and Emryee Harris; one great-grandchild, Mae Harris-Jacobson; brother, Warren David Bailey of Pickard; four sisters, Patty Thomas McFarland of Kirklin, Bobbie Sturdevant of Westfield, Carolyn Heffelmire of Bunker Hill, and Sharon Sue Heffelmire of Westfield; two sisters-in-law, Winnie Lou Michael of Terhune, and Wanda Lee Kercheval of Kirklin; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russel Warren and Anna Mildred (Goff) Bailey; sister, Rebecca Mendenhall; and by her husband of 47 years, Ross "Bud" Harris on November 28, 2015. She and Bud were married on January 7, 1968.

A celebration of Kay's life took place on Saturday, November 26, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Bryan Wickens officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Terhune United Methodist Church or Hills Baptist Church.

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Basketball

Bowen’s back home with the Blackhawks

Sheridan boys open their season with overtime victory over Cowan

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

SHERIDAN – A beloved Sheridan alumnus returning as head coach. A group of young and enthusiastic players.

There are already plenty of reasons to like the Blackhawks’ boys basketball team this season.

Sheridan began its 2022-23 season last Tuesday by playing another “Blackhawks” team, from Cowan at Larry Hobbs Hall. It was an exciting and close game throughout, with Sheridan prevailing in overtime 65-60.

The game also marked the return of Bill Bowen, the 1971 Sheridan graduate and basketball star back to coach his alma mater. Bowen was pleased with the energy and enthusiasm of his team in their first game – this Blackhawks team doesn’t have any seniors, but it does have a good number of players who already seem to know about finding ways to win.

“It’s not quite this simple and it doesn’t always work out, but by and large, victory favors the team with the most grit,” said Bowen. “We want to try to bring that every team.” Bowen called that an intangible that “we can control.”

That grit served Sheridan well in a game where neither team led by more than five points. Cowan looked to have the upper hand when it led 55-52 with the clock about to hit zero in the fourth quarter. But Sheridan sophomore Owen Bell put up a 3-point shot that went in at the buzzer, forcing the game into overtime.

Bell had more heroics at the ready. Cowan won the extra period’s tipoff, but Bell immediately stole the ball and took it down to score. Cowan would tie the game with a layin, but after

Parker Williams drained a 3-pointer to give his team a 60-57 lead, Sheridan never trailed again in the game.

“He scored five unanswered points himself,” said Bowen of Bell. “It was huge. He’s off the bench. Everybody has a role, and we hope that you’re the best you can do at your role.”

Cowan had a definite size advantage, as it played with 6-9 junior Cole Duncan. Cowan jumped out to a 5-0 lead at the start of the game, prompting a quick timeout from Bowen.

Sheridan got itself together after the timeout, and went on a 7-0 run right afterwards. Caleb Wright made a putback to get the first points, then Tyler Garner made a layin and Carsen Aleman converted a three-point play.

Wright took over in the later stages of the first quarter, with eight points, including a triple. That kept Sheridan in the game, as it trailed 16-15 going into the second quarter. Cowan extended its lead to 20-16, but another 7-0 Sheridan run got the home team ahead 23-20. Trent DeCraene hit a 3, then Bell scored consecutive baskets.

Cowan nailed back-to-back 3s to go up 26-23, but Sheridan got the last two baskets for a 27-26 halftime lead. Evan Krupp and Williams both scored on layins.

The three-ball was big for Sheridan in the third quarter, with Wright nailing two 3s and DeCraene making another. Krupp’s 3 and a Wright layin pushed Sheridan ahead 44-39 late in the third before Duncan scored, cutting that lead to 44-41 as the game moved into the fourth quarter.

Cowan used a 6-0 run to lead 47-46 as the period approached its midpoint, then jumped ahead by 52-47 with under two minutes to go. Sheridan quickly tied



Reporter photos by Richie Hall
(Above) Sheridan’s Trent DeCraene scored 10 points for the Blackhawks during their overtime victory against Cowan last Tuesday to open the season. (Below) Coach Bill Bowen exchanges high-fives with the Cowan team after Sheridan won its season-opener.



the game on a DeCraene free throw, Williams put-back and Garner layin. A basket by Mason Kidd and a Duncan free throw pushed Cowan ahead 55-52, but Bell took over after that.

Wright led Sheridan’s scoring with 23 points, while Bell had 12 points and DeCraene scored 10.

Williams led the rebounds with seven, followed by DeCraene with six; DeCraene also dished out four assists.

Sheridan dropped an away game to Southmont 59-43 last Saturday.

The Mounties led 16-10 after one quarter and 31-23 at halftime, then held the

SHERIDAN 65, COWAN 60 (overtime)				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Tyler Garner	2-7	0-0	4	5
Trent DeCraene	2-8	4-7	10	0
Caleb Wright	10-14	0-0	23	1
Parker Williams	2-3	2-5	7	2
Carsen Aleman	2-6	1-2	5	2
Evan Krupp	2-6	1-3	6	3
Owen Bell	4-8	3-4	12	2
Eli Kolb	0-0	0-0	0	0
Nate Hinshaw	0-3	0-0	0	0
Totals	24-55	11-21	67	15
Score by Quarters				
Cowan	16	10	15	14
Sheridan	15	12	17	11
Sheridan 3-point shooting (8-19) Wright 3-5, DeCraene 2-4, Krupp 1-3, Bell 1-2, Williams 1-1, Garner 0-3, Hinshaw 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (27) Williams 7, DeCraene 6, Wright 4, Garner 3, Krupp 2, Bell 2, Kolb 2, Aleman 1.				

Blackhawks to five points in the third period to take further control of the game.

Wright led Sheridan with 16 points, including four 3-pointers, while Aleman added 10 points. Parker Williams had six re-

bounds, DeCraene dished out four assists and Wright made four steals.

The Blackhawks are 1-1 and host Clinton Prairie on Friday for a Hoosier Heartland Conference girls-boys doubleheader.

Noblesville girls fight off gritty Carmel with big third quarter

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – When Hamilton County teams meet up on the basketball court, it doesn’t matter what each team’s record is, it just turns into a battle.

That’s exactly the case with Carmel and Noblesville in girls basketball and it was no different last Tuesday night. The host Millers were able to use a big third-quarter push that propelled them to a 65-48 home court win over the visiting Greyhounds.

The Millers jumped out to an early 8-2 lead with a pair of three-pointers, one each by Reagan Wilson and Ava Shoemaker.

Carmel came right back on a 5-0 run, all by Lauren Perry on a layup and a three to cut it to 8-7.

Noblesville then went on a run of their own to end the first. Meredith Tippner hit Dani Mendez on a backdoor cut and bounce pass for a layup for 10-7.

A Tippner three, Willson floater and two free throws from Kaitlyn Shoemaker pushed it to an eight-point advantage after one at 17-9.

“They did a great job of doubling. We’ve been posting up Tippner com-

ing into this game and they did a great job of doubling and making her uncomfortable,” said Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley on Carmel’s defense.

Izzy Shepherd brought it back to a five-point deficit for the “Hounds at 17-12 with her first three.

Tippner took a pass from C.C. Quigley and nailed a three from the right to get it back to an eight-point lead, 20-12. Later, Tippner dished out one of her game-high seven assists, this time to Ava Shoemaker on the left wing for three and Noblesville’s first double-figure lead of 23-12.

“We’re young and very sophomore-heavy. When you look at Noblesville, they’re very similar in how they balance themselves. They know how to win right now and push to that next level,” said Carmel head coach Erin Trimpe.

Greyhound sophomore Rilee McBride hit one of two free throws and then Izzy Shepherd drained another three, bringing it back to 23-16, before Noblesville put together another mini run before halftime.

Tippner sank another short-range shot and then Ava Shoemaker made her second

two-point field goal from her older sister Kaitlyn’s assist to get the lead to 27-16.

Keaton Gatlin made a driving floater to make it 27-18 and Carmel was still fighting to keep it within reach late in the first half.

Then, with 25 seconds left in the second, Ava Shoemaker got fouled shooting a three by Lauren Perry. The junior made all three from the charity stripe, making it 30-18.

Jamie Elliott made a layup in the final seconds of the second for a 30-20 halftime score in favor of Noblesville.

“I think with a young team, that’s something we’re figuring out. We’ve been in every game that we’ve played. The scoreboard doesn’t always reflect that, because we’re having to trap and foul,” stated Trimpe on the fight of her team.

Noblesville used a big third quarter to lengthen their

lead to 19 points through three at 53-34. Tippner got the third going with an offensive rebound putback basket. Mendez took a feed from Kaitlyn Shoemaker for another two. Wilson stole a pass and took it in for a fast-break layup and Carmel would call another timeout to regroup and slow down Noblesville’s momentum.

Out of the timeout, Mendez found Tippner down low for another two and it was up

to 18 at 38-20 for an 8-0 run to start the third.

Shepherd made another two treys in the third, but both Ava and Kaitlyn Shoemaker both made one from outside late in the third and the Millers took a 53-34 lead into the fourth.

Carmel made a decent push in the fourth, but being down 19 heading into the final frame turned out to be too

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

— 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.: 29C01-19111-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 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. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
City of Carmel
Township: Clay
424 Beverly Court, Carmel, IN 46032
Street Address

Jennifer L. Snook
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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
IBy 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. Cocquyt Individually, and as Agent for American Estate & Trust, LC, FBO Kevin Cocquyt 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 Sheriffs 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
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Dennis J. Quakenbush 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
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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 Sheriffs 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
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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. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DATE: November 7, 2022
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— 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
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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

— SHERIDAN —

Public Notice
The Sheridan Redevelopment Commission will be meeting on Monday, November 28, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the Sheridan Community Center located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.
Members: Daniel Bragg, Garrett Chesney, Corbin Ells, Parvin Gillim, and Shelly Weir.
R1684 11/24/22, 11/28/22

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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

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED OF ADOPTION AND CONTENT OF RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON RESOLUTION
Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville Redevelopment District and all other persons affected hereby are notified that the City of Noblesville Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), at a meeting held on November 10, 2022, adopted a Declaratory Resolution (the "Declaratory Resolution") establishing the Noblesville – Justus Senior Housing Economic Development Area (the "Area") and allocation area (the "Allocation Area") consisting of the entire Area, including the following lot as identified by parcel number: 10-06-34-00-00-022.002. The Area is located on the northwest corner of State Road 32 and Mill Creek Road in the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City") and includes approximately 30 acres. In connection with the establishment of the Area and Allocation Area, the Declaratory Resolution also removes the territory within the Area from the existing Noblesville Hazel Dell Economic Development Area and amends the resolutions and economic development plan in respect of the Noblesville Hazel Dell Economic Development Area to reflect said removal.
The Declaratory Resolution approves an Economic Development Plan for the Area (the "Plan") and also approves a program for age-restricted housing for the Area (the "Program"). The Program is included with the Plan.
The Commission will use incremental real property taxes levied and collected in the Allocation Area in accordance with Indiana Code 36-7-14 and Indiana Code 36-7-25 to finance road improvements, storm water improvements, utility improvements, trails and economic development projects, all in or connected to the Allocation Area (collectively, the "Projects"). The Declaratory Resolution, the Economic Development Plan for the Area, including the Program, and supporting data including maps and plats describing the Area, have been prepared and can be inspected at the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 (the "City Hall").
Notice is further given that the Commission on December 8, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the City Hall in the Council Chambers, will receive and hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the proposed Projects and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed Projects. At the time fixed for hearing or at any time prior thereto any person interested in the proceedings may file a written remonstrance at the office of the Secretary of the Commission at the City Hall, if filed prior to the time fixed for the hearing or with the Secretary of the Commission if filed at the hearing. At such hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will hear all persons interested in the proceedings and all remonstrances that have been filed. After considering this evidence, the Commission will take final action by either confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Declaratory Resolution.
Dated this 23rd day of November, 2022.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
11/28/22

R1660

Notice

1.01 SUMMARY
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Hagerman, Inc. C/O Noblesville Schools 18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46062 Attn. David Hortemiller Noblesville High School Athletics Addition 18111 Cumberland Road Noblesville, IN 46060
FOR: 2:00 P.M., local time, December 22, 2022.
UNTIL: DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: WWork includes a new Athletics Addition to the existing Noblesville High School and renovations to some existing classrooms.
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to: Hagerman, Inc. c/o David Hortemiller, Noblesville Schools, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062 and received on or before 2:00 pm, Tuesday, December 22, 2022 to be valid. Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder.
BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Tuesday, December 22, 2022 2:00 pm local time in the Board Room of the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center located at 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 1:00 PM local time. We will plan to meet at the project site at South End of Noblesville High School located at 18111 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060. This meeting is not mandatory, but all interested Bidders are encouraged to attend.
CONTRACT TYPE: The project(s) will be constructed utilizing the Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) delivery method for public work. The Construction Manager will contract with multiple First Tier Subcontractors for the Bid items listed below, with bids received on a lump sum basis for each bid item. Each proposal shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the project in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings, Project Schedule, Project Manual and Technical Specifications.
The Construction Manager will receive sealed Bids for the following Bid Items of work:
Bid Item #02: Site Excavation and Utility Work
Bid Item #03: Asphalt Paving Work
Bid Item #04: Landscape and Seeding Work
Bid Item #05: Concrete Work
Bid Item #06: Masonry Work
Bid Item #07: Roofing Work
Bid Item #08: Aluminum Window and Door and Fiberglass Sandwich Panel Work
Bid Item #09: Metal Stud, Drywall, Insulation and Acoustical Ceilings Work
Bid Item #10: General Trades and Selective Demo Work
Bid Item #11: Painting Work
Bid Item #12: Carpet, LVT and Base Work
Bid Item #13: Tile Work
Bid Item #14: Epoxy Resinous Flooring Work
Bid Item #15: Athletic Flooring Work
Bid Item #16: Locker Work
Bid Item #17: Gymnasium Equipment Work
Bid Item #18: Manufactured Casework and Tops Work
Bid Item #19: Fire Protection Work
Bid Item #20: Plumbing, Mechanical, HVAC Ductwork and Temperature Controls Work
Bid Item #21: Electrical and Fire Alarm Work
SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION: All subcontractors must be pre-qualified prior to submission of the bid. Pre-qualification forms can be obtained by contacting Misael Ramirez, Hagerman, Inc., 317-577-6836, MRamirez@HagermanGC.com. The completed pre-qualification forms with attachments shall be submitted to Misael Ramirez by 5:00 pm Tuesday, December 6, 2022. Completed forms may be emailed to Misael Ramirez or a hard copy delivered to Hagerman's office (10315 Allisonville Road) in a sealed envelope. Financial information will be kept confidential. Pre-qualified subcontractors will be notified of approval by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, December 8, 2022.
Documents Prepared by:
CSO Architects, Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc):
Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Prime Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will be available on or after November 28, 2022. Documents are available electronically by contacting: Misael Ramirez, Hagerman, Inc., MRamirez@HagermanGC.com
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc., MHoltkamp@HagermanGC.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836.
Eastern Engineering
<http://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/Default.aspx>
Office: (317) 598-0661
Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion, scheduling, project administration, etc. shall be directed to:
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc. MHoltkamp@HagermanGC.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:
1. Noblesville Schools
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
2. Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
3. CSO Architects
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240
BID SECURITY: Bids are not required to include a Bid Security or Bid Bond or Certified Check.
PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount may be required of the successful bidder. Bidders will provide a cost for this bond on the bid form.
E-VERIFY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS: The Contractor and subcontractors shall fully comply with all the E-Verify requirements set forth in Ind. Code 22-5-1.7. <https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify> and background checks.
SAFETY: All Contractors shall comply with OSHA and IOWSHA rules and regulations regarding Safety for this project and all contractors shall abide by the 2020 Hagerman Safety Manual. The safety manual can be found accessible at www.thehagermangroup.com using password "safety".
TAXES, PERMITS, INSPECTIONS: All Bids shall be submitted without inclusion in the bid price for the amounts, if any, of Indiana State Gross Retail and Use Tax (generally called the "Sales Tax") for materials and properties that are to be purchased by the Bidder that will become a permanent part of the Project. Owner will provide a tax-exempt form.
R1686 11/28/22, 12/5/22

— FISHERS —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
In accordance with Ind. Code §§5-3-1 and 5-23 et. seq., the City of Fishers Board of Public Works & Safety ("Board") will hold a public hearing on Tuesday December 13, 2022, at the City Services Building, City Courtroom, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana at 9:00 a.m., to consider a recommendation to award a public-private agreement to AECOM Hunt Construction Group, Inc. ("AECOM Hunt") for AECOM Hunt to design, build and transfer the City of Fishers Event Center and Related Master Improvements. The Board will hear and receive comments from all interested persons. Proposals and an explanation for the basis upon which the recommendation is being made are available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours at Fishers City Hall, Administrative Office, One Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038.
R1688 11/28/22

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— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29D05-2210-DN-8629)
Andrew Hawk)
Petitioner)
V)
Rita Zembylte)
Respondent)
SUMMONS
The State of Indiana to Respondent:
Rita Zembylte
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 Kragg 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 Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court

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R1657 11/21/22, 11/28/22

29D01-2202-EU-000042
Hamilton Superior Court I
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Noblesville, IN 46060
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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 Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
#1 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R1659 11/21/22, 11/28/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2210-MI-007874)
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 Kragg Williams
Judicial Officer
R1666 11/21, 11/28, 12/5/22

29D01-2209-EU-000470
Bruce M. Bittner, #14775-29
Church Church Hittle & Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that M. Kitnee Robinson was, on, October 3, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of SARAH L. COLLINS, deceased, who died September 12, 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 October 3, 2022.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R1690 11/28/22, 12/5/22

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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)
Kathy Kragg Williams
Judicial Officer
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R1633 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/22

29D01-2211-EU-000555
Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt LLC
Anne Hensley Poindexter
90 Executive Drive, Suite G
Carmel, IN 46032
(317)350-1000
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court 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 Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana
R1656 11/21/22, 11/28/22

29D01-2201-EU-000024
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
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 Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County

This Instrument Prepared By:
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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 Kragg Williams
Judicial Officer
R1665 11/21, 11/28, 12/5/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT)
COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2206-MI-4788)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
LEONARDO MAXWELL)
HERRING)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner LAURA McCABE, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change his name from LEONARDO MAXWELL HERRING to LEONARDO MAXWELL McCABE.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on January 6, 2023 at 10:00 am. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: October 4, 2022.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R1496 11/28, 12/5, 12/12/22

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Basketball

Royals defend their perfect record

By **RICHIE HALL**
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CARMEL – The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team kept its season perfect last Friday.

The Royals beat Carmel in an all-county game at the Eric Clark Activity Center. Southeastern used a solid defense effort and an offense that got more efficient as the game went on to run its record to 8-0 for the season.

“I thought we did a really good job defensively the first half,” said Royals coach Brian Satterfield. “After a little halftime talk, I thought our offense was much more efficient the second half. I thought we were able to get the type of quality shots that we wanted.”

Southeastern led 11-3 after the first quarter, with Riley Makalusky scoring four points. Already the Royals’ balance was on display, as four different players scored during that period.

Maya Makalusky finished the HSE first-quarter

scoring with a 3-pointer, then nailed another 3 early in the second quarter. The Royals steadily built their lead through to the halftime buzzer; Riley Makalusky added five points late in the period and Southeastern was up 23-10 at the break.

The third quarter was more defensive, with the Royals coming out on top 7-6 to hold a 30-16 lead going into the fourth. Maya Makalusky hit her third 3-pointer of the game in that quarter.

Carmel kept battling in the fourth quarter, and got as close as 34-23 after Izzy Shepherd drained a 3. But the Makalusks took over after that, with Maya Makalusky making two more triples, and Riley Makalusky adding six points of her own. Teegan Acres scored four points of a final 6-0 Southeastern run that finished the game.

“There’s always effort,” said Greyhounds coach Erin Trimpe. “They play really hard and they want to win,



Photos by Mike Kepner

(Above left) Carmel's Hannah Lach (30) guards Hamilton Southeastern's Riley Makalusky as the Greyhounds hosted the Royals in girls basketball last Friday. (Above right) Hamilton Southeastern's Olivia Brown scored five points and handed out seven assists.

and I think it shows in late-game situations how young we are. We fought back really hard and got it down to 11

in the fourth quarter, which shows a lot of grit from our girls and a lot of focus and energy. And then when we need stops and we need rebounds and you got to know where personnel is and that communication piece, it's not natural for them yet.”

Both Riley Makalusky and Maya Makalusky scored 17 points for the Royals. Riley Makalusky led the rebounds with eight, followed by Maya Makalusky with six. Freshman Kennedy Holman scored eight points and handed out four assists, while Olivia Brown provided seven assists.

“We got different people that contribute on different nights,” said Satterfield. “We got different people that contribute different things within the schemes and what we’re trying to do at either the offensive end or the defensive end and the balance we have within the group. Yes, certain people have certain roles that they have. But the thing is, they’re all accepting those roles and trying to compete and do their role the best that they can and I think that’s what’s special about this group.”

Shepherd led Carmel’s scoring with 11 points. Hannah Lach added nine points and seven rebounds, while Mackenzie Woods pulled five rebounds.

“We’re young, figuring out how to win games,” said Trimpe.

The Royals’ next game will be at another county opponent: Southeastern travels to The Mill Wednesday to

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 55, CARMEL 32				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maya Makalusky	6-10	0-0	17	1
Teegan Acres	2-4	2-2	6	1
Riley Makalusky	6-15	4-4	17	1
Olivia Brown	2-6	1-3	5	0
Maine Hooks	0-2	0-0	0	0
Kennedy Holman	3-5	2-5	8	4
Lauren Stewart	1-2	0-0	2	0
Kayla Stidham	0-2	0-0	0	0
Blair Satterfield	0-0	0-0	0	0
Addison Van Hoesen	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-46	9-14	55	7
Southeastern 3-pointers (6-19) M. Makalusky 5-9, R. Makalusky 1-2, Brown 0-2, Stidham 0-2, Hooks 0-2, Acres 0-1, Stewart 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (31) R. Makalusky 8, M. Makalusky 6, Brown 6, Acres 5, Holman 3, Stewart 3.				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Izzy Shepherd	3-15	4-6	11	3
Mackenzie Woods	0-3	1-2	1	3
Lauren Perry	0-3	0-0	0	2
Jamie Elliott	2-6	0-2	5	1
Hannah Lach	2-6	5-6	9	4
Keaton Gatlin	1-5	0-0	2	1
Brooke Thoren	0-1	0-0	0	1
Rilee McBride	2-4	0-0	4	0
Mallory Bourquein	0-0	0-0	0	1
Lydia Pedersen	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	10-43	10-16	32	16
Carmel 3-pointers (2-18) Shepherd 1-7, Elliott 1-2, Lach 0-3, Gatlin 0-3, Woods 0-1, Perry 0-1, McBride 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (23) Lach 7, Woods 5, McBride 4, Perry 3, Gatlin 2, Shepherd 1, Elliott 1.				
Score by Quarters				
Hamilton Southeastern	11	12	7	25 – 55
Carmel	3	7	6	16 – 32

take on Noblesville. Carmel is 0-6 and hosts Lawrence North on Tuesday.

Southeastern comes back, beats Brownsburg

Hamilton Southeastern came back from an early deficit to run away with a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game over Brownsburg last Tuesday at home.

The Royals won 74-63. The Bulldogs led 17-7 after one quarter, but Southeastern roared back with 26 points in the second period, cutting Brownsburg’s lead to 37-33 by halftime. The Bulldogs inched ahead 53-47 after three quarters, but it was all Royals in the fourth quarter, where they outscored Brownsburg 27-10.

Four Southeastern players reached double figures, led by Riley Makalusky’s 23 points. Kennedy Holman added 13 points. Brown was outstanding with 12 points, six steals and four assists, while Maya Makalusky scored 11 points and led the rebounds with six.



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Basketball

Hot-shooting Millers waste no time taking down Olympians to open season

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE — Going into the new season, Noblesville boys basketball coach Scott McClelland emphasized that his team needed to be “a lot tougher defensively” in order to have a good campaign this year.

The Millers got off to a good start when it came to that goal. Noblesville opened its season last Saturday afternoon with a convincing 72-43 win over Columbus East at The Mill. The Millers got great production on offense, led by veterans Luke Almodovar and Aaron Fine, played solid defense throughout the game, and saw some good things from its younger players.

“I thought today at times we showed some flashes,” said McClelland, who began his second year as the Noblesville coach with this game. “We still got a long way to go with our defense. It’s a good first win. It’s a good first game.”

The Olympians only led once during the game, after they scored the first basket. Almodovar, a senior with a handful of college offers, hit a 3-pointer to put the Millers in the lead. They never looked back.

Columbus East stayed in the game for the first half of the first period, as it was still within 9-8 with under four minutes left. But Noblesville skipped off on a 14-0 run that took up the rest of the first quarter. The period ended with the Millers up 21-8; Almodovar started the run with a triple, then Fine, a

junior, drained back-to-back 3s, followed by another basket for a personal 8-0 run.

Junior Will Smits opened the second quarter with a layin, and Noblesville led 23-8. The Olympians played a little more even with the Millers in that period, but baskets from Almodovar and Fine to finish the quarter gave Noblesville a 34-19 lead at halftime.

Those baskets turned out to be the start of another long run, a 21-0 stretch that took up the majority of the third quarter. Fine and Almodovar both scored five points, while senior Cooper Bean nailed a 3. Junior Hunter Walston added two free throws with 3:26 left in the quarter to give Noblesville a 51-19 advantage.

“We didn’t run a lot of offense today, and some of that had to do with the fact that we were just able to get out early and get some transition baskets,” said McClelland.

Almodovar had one more run, a personal 6-0 stretch to get the Millers ahead 62-27 late in the third quarter. Columbus East’s Ben Sylva hit a 3 for the last score of the period, which ended with Noblesville up 62-30. The Millers cruised through the fourth quarter, leading 71-31 with 3:10 left. Columbus East finished the game on a 12-1 run, but that was during the last two minutes of the game.

Almodovar led the way with 28 points, followed by Fine with 21 points. Both players made three 3-pointers. Freshman Justin Curry played well in his first-ever high school game, hitting



Reporter photos by Richie Hall
(Above) Noblesville senior Luke Almodovar scored 28 points for the Millers in their season-opening victory against Columbus East last Saturday afternoon at The Mill. (Below) Noblesville junior Aaron Fine scored 21 points.

NOBLESVILLE 72, COLUMBUS EAST 43				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Luke Almodovar	10	5-5	28	3
Hunter Walston	1	2-3	4	0
Aiden Brewer	2	0-0	4	0
Cooper Bean	1	0-0	3	5
Aaron Fine	9	0-0	21	1
Luke Etchison	0	2-4	2	2
Will Smits	1	0-0	2	3
TJ Davidson	0	2-2	2	0
Justin Curry	2	0-0	6	2
Ryan Tracy	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	26	11-14	72	16
Score by Quarters				
Columbus East	8	11	11	13 – 43
Noblesville	21	13	28	10 – 72
Noblesville 3-pointers (9): Almodovar 3, Fine 3, Curry 2, Bean 1.				

two 3s during the second half. Nine different players scored for the Millers.

“I thought we shared the ball pretty well,” said McClelland.

Noblesville jumps right into Hoosier Crossroads Conference play on Friday, hosting Fishers at The Mill.



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Basketball

Panthers pounce on Golden Eagles

Guerin Catholic fights hard in season opener at Park Tudor

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS — The Guerin Catholic boys basketball team didn't give itself an easy assignment when it traveled to Park Tudor last Wednesday for the Golden Eagles' season-opening game.

That was by design, of course. Guerin Catholic fought hard against a talented and tall Panthers team in an up-and-down game. The Golden Eagles led in the first half before Park Tudor came back and eventually won 70-66 at the Panthers' brand-new athletic facility.

The outside shooting of Park Tudor was difficult for Guerin Catholic to overcome, as the Panthers made 13 3-pointers during the game.

"We are going to be better because of this game tonight," said GC coach Bobby Allen. "That's why

we want to play them early in the season. We know it's going to be a hard game. I thought our guys completed extremely hard."

The Golden Eagles trailed only once in the first half, when they were down 5-2 early in the first quarter. Guerin erased that with an 8-0 run; Dylan Murans hit a triple, then Kamea Chandler converted a three-point play and a layin.

Chandler had a sensational game, starting with nine points in that first period. He continued to score in the second quarter, adding another six points. The Golden Eagles' Robert Sorensen added five in that period, including a 3, and Lucas Parker nailed a 3 late in the quarter to give Guerin Catholic a 36-22 lead.

But Park Tudor began its comeback before halftime, as Jermaine Coleman hit two triples to bring the Panthers back within 36-28 by half-

time. Coleman continued his hot shooting during the third quarter with two more 3s; his second triple brought Park Tudor within 41-40. Thomas Ruffin then threw in a 3, and the Panthers were up 43-41 with three minutes left in the third.

"They hit big-time shots," said Allen. "We lost some of their key guys, which we weren't supposed to do."

The remainder of the game was close all the way, with several point swings. Sorensen's layin got GC up 46-43, but the Panthers went on a 6-0 run for a 49-46 advantage. Josh Holba made a pair of free throws with 0.3 seconds left in the third, so the Golden Eagles trailed by only 49-48 going into the fourth.

A 10-3 run sent Guerin Catholic ahead 58-52 with four minutes left in the game. Sorensen and Chandler made baskets, Julian

Melendez was good on an and-1, and Parker drained his second 3 of the night. Another Sorensen basket gave the Golden Eagles a 60-54 lead, but Park Tudor went on an 8-0 run to lead 62-60.

Parker nailed a third triple to put the Golden Eagles up 66-65 with a minute to go, but Guerin Catholic wouldn't get another point. Coleman gave the Panthers the lead on a floater, and Park Tudor held on to win.

Chandler finished the game with 25 points, while Sorensen scored 13 and Parker added 11 points. Coleman led Park Tudor with 23 points, including six 3-pointers.

"I think we still have a lot to learn. I'm pretty happy about our effort and energy tonight. Mentally, we've got to get better down the stretch taking care of the ball, because a lot of our mistakes led to them scoring," said Allen.



Reporter photo by **Richie Hall**
Guerin Catholic's Kamea Chandler scored 25 points for the Golden Eagles during their season-opening game at Park Tudor last Wednesday.

First win

Guerin Catholic's boys basketball team got its first win of the season last Saturday, beating Cardinal Ritter 60-50 at the Eagles Nest in the second game of a girls-boys doubleheader.

The Raiders led 15-12 after the first quarter. The Golden Eagles came back to lead 25-23 at halftime, then powered through the third period, outscoring Rit-

ter 24-10 to take control of the game. Murans had nine points during that quarter, with Chandler adding six. The Raiders came back a little in the fourth period, but Guerin Catholic had the game in hand by then.

Murans scored 20 points for the Golden Eagles, with Chandler adding 14 points.

Guerin Catholic is 1-1 and plays Wednesday at Muncie Central.



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Attn: Street Department job posting.

Please submit resumes no later than close of business on Friday, December 2, 2022.

PARK TUDOR 70, GUERIN CATHOLIC 66				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Robert Sorensen	6	0-0	13	4
Kamea Chandler	10	5-6	25	2
Lucas Parker	4	0-0	11	3
Dylan Murans	3	1-2	8	4
Josh Holba	0	2-2	2	4
Ty Sanders	0	0-0	0	1
Julian Melendez	3	1-1	7	1
Malcolm Houze	0	0-0	0	1
Ben Grissom	0	0-1	0	0
Totals	26	9-12	66	20
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	18	18	12	18 - 66
Park Tudor	15	13	21	21 - 70
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (5) Parker 3, Sorensen, Murans.				



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