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Westfield Fire adds new service to better serve the community

The REPORTER
The Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission last Friday approved the Westfield Fire Department's (WFD) Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) Program.
In November 2022, WFD's EMS Division added a social worker to its team. The social worker and Field Resource Paramedics function outside of customary emergency response. They have conducted home safety evaluations, assisted patients with chronic disease management, and mitigated substance abuse situations and mental health crises.
The program continues to reduce 911 calls, emergency department visits, and hospital readmissions. The WFD initiative brings care into individuals' homes and supports connections between patients and other social service, behavioral health, and medical providers.
Only MIH programs approved by the EMS Commission, in accordance with state guidelines established in April 2021, are eligible for reimbursement for services.



Photo provided by Westfield Fire Department

Forrest Gump and faith

Run, Forrest, run!
I love the movie, *Forrest Gump*. How can 1994 seem like only yesterday? I've never looked at a box of chocolates the same way since I watched the movie. I've also not looked at running in the same way.
For the past few years, I have found that whenever I am stressed, I take a walk to clear my mind and to try and relieve my anxiety. I was thinking this week that if I were Forrest Gump, and the amount of my stress determined how far I traveled, I would probably be somewhere in the Pacific Ocean attempting to walk on water. I cannot run, and I certainly cannot walk on water.

COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

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HSE senior selected for U.S. Senate Youth Program

The REPORTER
The Indiana Bar Foundation has announced that Kerry Ao of Newburgh, a senior at Signature School in Evansville, and **Norah Wills of Fortville**, a senior at Hamilton Southeastern High School, are Indiana's 2023 U.S. Senate Youth Program (USSYP) delegates.
Ao and Wills have earned \$10,000 Hearst Foundations scholarships and the opportunity to engage with USSYP delegates from all other 49 states.
Wills
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Hamilton Heights DECA recognized for THRIVE Level chapter campaigns

The REPORTER
Hamilton Heights DECA was among 525 chapters that achieved THRIVE level recognition this year and will be commended at DECA's International Career Development Conference (ICDC) to be held April 22 to 25, 2023, in Orlando, Fla.
Each fall, DECA offers four campaigns for chapters to complete as part of their program of leadership for the year. These campaigns are designed to grow membership engagement and build lasting partnerships within the school and local community. Chapters that achieve THRIVE level receive a commemorative pennant, flag, and plaque. The chapters
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Hamilton Heights High School's DECA chapter has earned the THRIVE Level recognition this year. Of the 525 DECA chapters across the country recognized, Heights was just one of seven Indiana schools and the only one from Hamilton County to earn this campaign recognition. (From left) The HHHS Husky Fan Club staff: Micah Colvin, Aiden Orton, Melissa Lovell, Lydia Lytle, Hannah Smallwood, Addison Matthews, Elijah Bowers, Alex Rickey, and Tanner Orton.

Hamilton Southeastern Schools gets \$5.7M grant for student mental health

The REPORTER
Hamilton Southeastern Schools (HSE) has received a grant of \$5,762,815 from the U.S. Department of Education as part of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act to increase the number school-based mental health professionals currently serving the district's 21,500 students.
The School Based Mental Health Services (SBMH) grant will provide funding to recruit,




prepare, hire and train highly qualified school-based mental health professionals, which includes school counselors, school psychologists and school social workers over the next five years. "Currently, the ratio of

School Counseling Coordinator Brooke Lawson. Lawson, who will help administer the grant, says HSE will focus on adding supports at the secondary level by hiring additional school counselors; primary students will be better served by an increased number of school social workers; and districtwide, extra school psychologists will be added.
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Teresa Ayers wins Carmel Council caucus

By DENISE MOE

Last Tuesday, the Hamilton County Republican Party held a caucus for the Carmel City Council Central District seat to replace City Council member Bruce Kimball, who passed away on Dec. 30, 2022. The caucus was held at County GOP headquarters in Westfield.
The eligible candidates were Teresa Ayers, Jonathan Blake, Chuck Ford and Leah York. All nine eligible precinct committeemen were present and voted. A majority of the nine votes had to be reached to declare a winner, and Ayers won on the first ballot.
The vote tally was five for Ayers and four for York. Neither Ford nor Blake received any votes.



Ayers

Sheridan students, time to get college & career ready!

The REPORTER
This Wednesday, Jan. 18, Sheridan High School (SHS) will play host to an event focused on graduation and career options. The event will begin at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.
Students in grades 9 through 12, along with their parents, will learn about requirements for graduation and what opportunities are available both before and after graduation. Topics will include graduation requirements, Ivy Tech degree paths, certifications, licenses, apprenticeships, internships, the Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Program,

the Pursuit Institute, and more. Speakers will include SHS Principal Rick Davis, School Counselor Jessi Canton, JAG Specialist Abbi Ward, Internship Coordinator Abby Williams, Ivy Tech College Connection Coach Emily Wenzel, and College and Career Consultant Dan Clark.
"A lot has changed in recent years relative to high school



Davis



Mundy

uation, and most importantly, we want them to be prepared for their life after high school." Participants will learn about many of the exciting opportunities for them at SHS, including JAG, opportunities through the

Pursuit Institute, internships, certifications, apprenticeships, career assessments, and much more. "We are really excited about the many opportunities that we are able to offer students," Superintendent Dave Mundy said. "We also understand that it can feel overwhelming for students and parents, which is why events like this are so important. We are hoping for a great turn out."
Mundy added his appreciation to the high school team for putting the event together. All grade 9 through 12 students at Sheridan, as well as their parents, are encouraged to attend.

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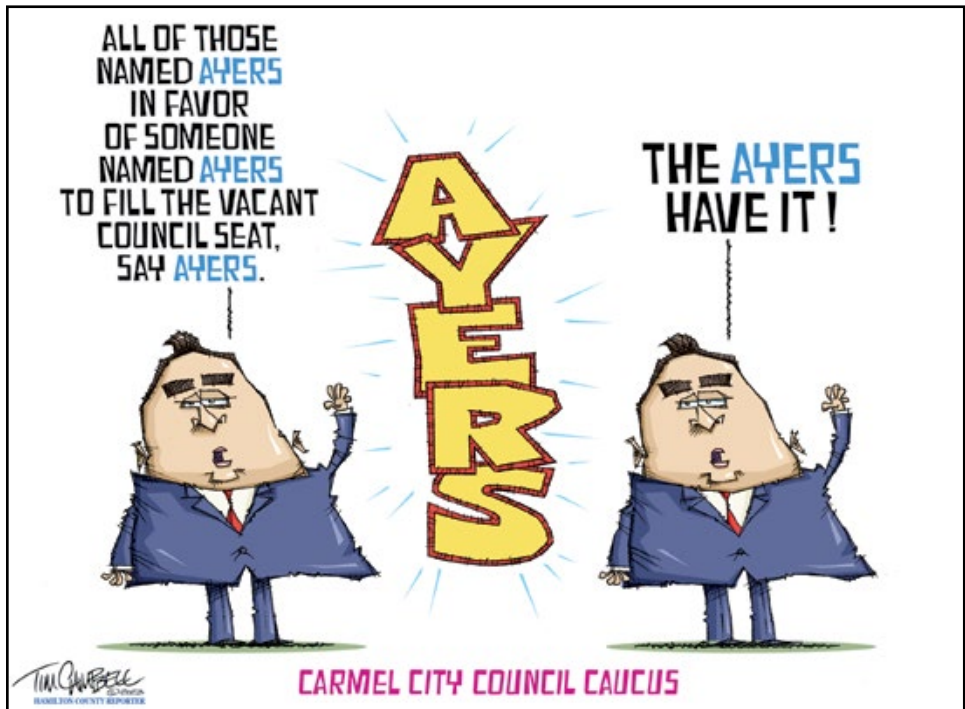


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Students who helped create the painting include (front row, from left) Olivia Smith, Jax Peters, Bentley Lippott, Jackson Van Kirk, and Ava Trees. (Back row, from left) Camdyn Jackson, Cheri Trachtman, Reid Hughes, Grace Hodson, and Brody Wariner. Not pictured: Hayden Griffith, Karrington Wegrzyn, and Kylar Williams.

Heights elementary students are busy little bees when making art

The REPORTER
When Cheri Trachtman, Hamilton Heights Elementary School art teacher, and her students were asked to take a blank canvas and transform it into a work of art, they stepped up in a big way and created a colorful, meaningful painting. “The inspiration was a tessellating hexagon which represents a beehive,” Trachtman said. “We are the busy bees working together to make something beautiful. Each hexagon is a different shade of orange. We mixed orange with white, gold, brown, black, and white. This signifies the different tints and shades of people that all blend beautifully to make our Husky family.” Their artwork will be proudly displayed in the lobby of Hamilton Heights Administration building.

FOREST GUMP

You see, when I was a little girl my mother told me, “Janet Kay, you can do anything, but Honey, bless your heart, you cannot run.” She was not being mean. The truth was and is, I cannot run. I may appear to take long strides at a quick pace but actual running ... ummm, no. My attempt to run makes me look like a yak being chased by the police.

I’ve noticed that walking lessens my anxiety and helps clear out sandbags of stress that weigh me down. At times, there have been a lot of sandbags. Casting them aside has strengthened my faith muscles. I think my faith muscles might look like that of a heavyweight wrestler.

As I got older, I thought life would get easier. What was I thinking? My worries look different than I imagined. As my littles have gotten bigger so have my worries about them. And they have begotten their own littles and even one of them has begotten littles.

In my walks, I talk to God as if He is walking beside me. My prayers aren’t eloquent words of spiritual dialect or language. My prayers are more like pleas for wisdom and strength and protection ... after I thank Him for walking this journey with me. I’ve actually sung the old hymn, “In the Garden” while walking. *And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own.*

It is in recognizing who God is in my life that I can start to relax.

I often end my prayer with words of gratitude, “Thank you, God, for listening and for what you are going to do. And help me be okay with whatever happens.” That last part is huge. My prayers may not be answered in the way I want them to be nor in the time I want them answered. Faith



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becomes my anchor. God’s word becomes my strength. Life is hard. But Isaiah 40:31 reminds me, “*But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; They will run (or walk fast) and not grow weary. They will walk and not be faint.*”

As we all know, thanks to Forrest Gump, “Life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you’re going to get.”

And so, I put on my Skechers, and I walk, and I pray and I might have a piece of chocolate when I get home. Thank you, Forrest, for the reminder.

Walk fast, Janet, walk fast.

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First Farm to Glass is a big community hit



Photo provided by Westfield Welcome

Attendees of the first Farm to Glass program had a wonderful time learning from local Westfield winery Urban Vines. The next Farm to Glass program features Grand Junction Brewing Co. and will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19 at the cafe building at Grand Junction Plaza. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at tinyurl.com/FarmToGlassGJP.



Photos provided by Westfield Washington Township

These community-minded folks from Janus Developmental Services sprang into action and redecorated the year-round Christmas tree in MacGregor Park.

Janus clients visit Washington Township’s MacGregor Park to replace stolen ornaments

The REPORTER
Janus Developmental Services’ clients made a trip to Westfield Washington Township’s MacGregor Park earlier this month to replace the stolen ornaments on the famous evergreen Christmas tree at the park.

For nearly a decade, the tree has housed ornaments year-long and individuals have always been welcomed to place ornaments of their choice on the tree. Late last year, all the ornaments were stolen and the tree remained bare.

“The amazing folks at Janus learned about the stolen ornaments and they felt the desire to help,” Westfield Washington Township Trustee Danielle Carey Tolan said. “They sprang into action and created homemade ornaments and redecorated the tree so the community once again can enjoy this park asset. We are so grateful for their efforts.”

MacGregor Park opened in 2004, and that year, a park patron placed a single ornament on the tree. As the tree

has grown over the years, so have the ornaments, and it has become a community landmark. Westfield Washington Township encourages the use of natural elements in the ornaments and will have twine available on site to hang ornaments by Jan. 15. Community participation is encouraged.

For additional information on MacGregor Park, visit westfieldwashingtontp.us/162/MacGregor-Park.

For addition information on Janus, visit janus-inc.org.

Westfield mourns the loss of Paul Estridge, Jr.

Entrepreneur, philanthropist & community leader passes away

The REPORTER
Westfield’s own Paul Estridge, Jr., a highly respected community and business leader in central Indiana, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 8 at Methodist Hospital with his family by his side. He was 65.

While being a successful entrepreneur will be part of Paul’s legacy, his passion was his commitment to his family. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Judy; a beloved father to his three children, Mary Ellen McIntyre (Coleman), Elyse Harvey (Scott), and Joshua Estridge; and a cherished Pappy to Cashel Timothy McIntyre, Amos Paul McIntyre, and Ruth Rose Harvey.

He was the son of Paul Estridge Sr., the founder of Estridge Homes. The company has developed homes in central Indiana for more than five decades.

He was recognized by OneZone Chamber of Commerce in January 2022 with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Reporter reached out to several folks within the Westfield community and received comments from Westfield Mayor Andy Cook’s office, the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, and the Basile Westfield Playhouse Board of Directors.

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Paul Estridge, Jr.

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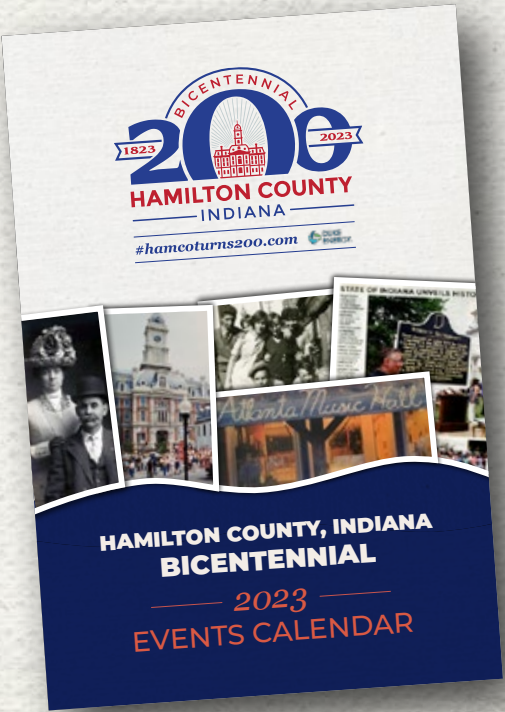
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Rest in Peace?

Altman elected president of County Commissioners

Indiana Courts handed down an interesting decision concerning the final resting place of a deceased woman.

Specifically, it concerned her husband, Ed Mitchell, and the Mount Zion Cemetery in Scott County. Mr. Mitchell had petitioned the Scott Circuit Court to obtain permission to change his wife's place of interment; however, his father-in-law opposed the petition. The Court noted that the parties had been married approximately 29 years.

Shortly before her death, Kimberly Mitchell was asked if she would like to be buried in the family plot at Mount Zion Cemetery in Paynesville, Ind. Her father offered two cemetery lots in the Smith family burial plot. She agreed to be buried there with her family. As things transpired, a headstone was not initially purchased due to Mr. Mitchell's lack of financial resources. Mr. Mitchell planned on purchasing a dual headstone for himself and his wife, but his father-in-law never transferred ownership of the lots to the Mitchells.

About one month after death, Mr. Mitchell claimed he purchased a dual headstone for his wife's grave. However, unknown to him, a single headstone had already been purchased by his sisters and one of his sons and placed on the grave.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. Mitchell purchased two burial lots in Franklin Cemetery in Washington County and filed his petition to move his wife's body. His father-in-law apparently indicated he would allow Mr. Mitchell to put a double headstone on his wife's grave and be buried next to her.

The issue arose concerning an interpretation of the disinterment statute founded in Indiana Code 23-14-57-1. In material part, the statute provides that the remains of a deceased human may not be removed from a cemetery without a written order issued by the State Department of Health; or the written consent of the owner of the cemetery and the owner's representative; or the individual who is a spouse at the time of the decedent's death or surviving adult child or parent of the deceased.

Notwithstanding the apparent straight forward language of the statute, the



RAY ADLER
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Court found that a person specified in the disinterment statute does not have the absolute right to disinter remains as a matter of law. The rights of others who oppose disinterment may be considered by the Court.

The Court went on to note four factors that should be considered concerning disinterment.

1. Whether the initial resting place was made with deliberation and without mental reservation that at some future point, removal might be desired.

2. Whether there is evidence of antagonisms and hostilities between the surviving spouse and the owners of the tomb or burial plot such as would prevent the surviving spouse from visiting the grave freely and without embarrassment or humiliation.

3. Whether the deceased spouse had evidenced a preference for one location as opposed to another.

4. Whether the disinterment would conflict with the deceased person's religious beliefs.

The Court, weighing all the evidence, concluded that Mr. Mitchell did not establish that his father-in-law prevented or would prevent him from visiting his deceased wife's grave and in fact had allowed him to be buried next to his wife upon his death. The Court also noted that it was Mr. Mitchell's wife's desire to be buried in the family plot. Considering all these facts, the Court denied the husband permission to move his deceased wife's body.

Issues after death such as: who may come to the funeral; who "owns" the body after death? who has the right to decide whether the body is to be buried or cremated can become highly emotionally and divisive. We recommend consulting with an attorney to determine what rights you have.

Many of these issues can be resolved through use of a Healthcare Power of Attorney or the Funeral Directives provisions of Indiana law which allow a person to answer many of the anticipated questions.

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

The REPORTER

Christine Altman has been elected president of the Hamilton County Commissioners. She replaces Steve Dillinger in the role. Mark Heirbrandt will serve as Vice President. Election of officers is an annual practice at the first meeting of each year.

Altman was first elected to the Board of Commissioners in 2003. She represents

District 1, which includes the City of Carmel and Clay Township.

Prior to becoming a County Commissioner, Altman served on the Hamilton County Council. As a commissioner, she is actively involved in many state and local boards representing the citizens and



Altman

taxpayers of the county.

Altman is an active member of the Indiana Commission for Women, having previously been appointed chair of the Commission by former Governor Mike Pence. She also serves as the Hamilton County Representative of the Cen-

tral Indiana Regional Transportation Authority (CIRTA) and the U.S. 31 Coalition.

Altman is retiring from the Conner Prairie Board of Directors after 10 years of service and is a founder and former president and dean of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy.

Altman and her husband live in Carmel. They have four children and two grandchildren.

Fishers man recognized for 29 years of service within trucking industry

The REPORTER

A Fishers man has been recognized for his many years of service in the trucking industry. Gregory Bernard has been driving for US Foods for 29 years and is being honored for his exceptional safety record and contribution to the foodservice industry.

The International Foodservice Distributors Association (IFDA) listed 69 inductees among the 2022 class of the IFDA Truck Driver Hall of Fame. The program casts a spotlight on the industry's top drivers for their outstanding service and safety re-

cords. Since its inception, IFDA has worked tirelessly with its member companies to promote a culture of safety.

"Given the current driver shortages and supply chain disruptions, it's an honor to acknowledge these professional truck drivers who are quite literally driving the economy," IFDA President and CEO Mark S. Allen said. "The IFDA Hall of Fame provides a permanent recognition of the skills and dedication these drivers



Bernard

bring to their profession – enabling our member companies to safely and efficiently deliver food and supplies to professional kitchens across the country."

Over 130,000 foodservice distribution drivers are currently on the road, but only those with the best safety records and longevity of service qualify for the IFDA Truck Driver Hall of Fame. To be eligible, the driver must have at least 25 years of employment with

an IFDA member company with no chargeable accidents during that timeframe and may not have any moving violations within the last five years.

About the IFDA The International Foodservice Distributors Association is the premier trade organization representing the \$303 billion foodservice distribution industry. This industry ensures a safe and efficient supply of food and products to more than one million restaurants and foodservice outlets in the U.S. daily. For more information, visit ifdaonline.org.

Janus invites you to see clients' artwork

The REPORTER

Janus Developmental Services will hold an open house to show off the ongoing two-week collaboration with Creative Abundance.

The team from Creative Abundance is helping Janus transform and improve its art program for clients.

The open house will take place from 10 a.m. to

2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20, and you'll be able to see the amazing results of this collaboration. Light snacks will be provided and the Janus Art Store will be open

so patrons can purchase the artwork.

Janus Developmental Services is located at 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

WILLS

the District of Columbia, and others in a week-long learning opportunity focused on all facets of government March 4 to 11. The USSYP immerses students in the American political process, helping them gain leadership skills and better understand public service.

"We are proud of Kerry and Nora and know they will be outstanding ambassadors for Indiana," Indiana Bar Foundation President and CEO Charles Dunlap said. "Through our extensive civic education programs,

the Foundation continues to invest in opportunities for our students to participate in immersive learning experiences."

Wills is an active member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honorary Society, and the Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society. She is involved in many civically engaging curricular and extra-curricular programs like We the People, Mock Trial, Key Club, and the Law and Government Academy.

Wills demonstrates her

desire for community engagement and her leadership qualities through volunteer organizations and opportunities. She plans to further her education after attending college through law school, where she aims to focus on intellectual property.

This year, nearly 40 students applied for the program, which required completing an application, creating a resume, writing an essay, and submitting a letter of recommendation from their principal. Ten students were selected as

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finalists and were required to take an exam covering government, public affairs, and history, write a second essay, and complete an interview.

The Indiana Bar Foundation is grateful to Aaron Johnson, General Counsel, Indiana Supreme Court; Jill Twilleager, Curriculum Specialist, McGraw-Hill; and Judge James R. Sweeney, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana for their assistance in determining Indiana's delegates.

DECA

also have an opportunity to participate in ICDC. In order to receive THRIVE level recognition, the chapter completed two out of the three chapter campaigns including the community service campaign, ethical leadership campaign, and promotional campaign.

The Hamilton Heights DECA members who contributed to the THRIVE recognition include Hannah Smallwood, Lydia Lytle, Melissa Lovell, Alex Rick-ey, Micah Colvin, Aiden Orton, Elijah Bowers, Tanner Orton, Gavin Poland, with the assistance of their advisor, Kim Kaiser.

The DECA organization is made up of marketing students that manage and operate the Husky Fan Shop. The shop sells Husky apparel and accessories to promote school spirit. The

community service promotional campaign highlights activities that the Husky Fan Shop has participated such as "Back to School Bash," Cicero Street Festival, Cicero Tree-Lighting/Christmas Parade, Backpack Buddies, and Ryan White Walk.

The promotional campaign featured new items the Husky Fan Shop offers in the shop to generate sales and recognition such as the "Kinley" shirt – a shirt designed to honor our school facility dog where \$1 from each shirt sold goes back to Kinley's training facility ICAN. The "Red for Ed" shirts are offered to school personnel to promote public education and recognition of Heights staff.

The Husky Fan Shop also has included new items such as school logo

lanyards, license plates, baseball caps, beanies, and blankets. "Heritage" and "Husky Gear" items are stock items kept in the store.

"I am so proud of our students," Chapter Advisory Kim Kaiser said. "This was a re-branding year for the Husky Fan Shop and the students have proven themselves. We have expanded our fan shop inventory and exceeded our sales goals. We are constantly trying to bring new ideas and promotions to the shop and generate community awareness of the Husky Fan Shop. This student-run enterprise is Hamilton Heights official spirit wear fan shop and can be accessed online through the link on the high school athletic website."

About DECA Inc. DECA is a career and

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technical student organization that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs who are interested in careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management. DECA enhances the preparation for college and careers by providing co-curricular programs that integrate into classroom instruction, apply learning, connect to business, and promote competition. DECA student members leverage their DECA experience to become academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leaders.

DECA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with more than 225,000 members in 4,000 high school and college chapters in all 50 United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Germany.

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What it’s like to tear an ACL

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

As an athlete, I have always heard all these stories about people getting injured and being out for a year, but I never thought that it could happen to me.

I have never been someone who worries about getting hurt, so I just play the way I want to. This year, going into my sophomore sport seasons, I felt like I was ready for the seasons to start because of all the work I had put in during the summer. Four games into the soccer season, we had only lost one game and our next game was Western Boone. Before the Western Boone game, on Sept. 1, I never thought it would have been my last game of the season.

Ten minutes into the second half, I tore my ACL.

I was going for the ball and planted my left foot, then a girl hit me. My plant foot got stuck and my knee kept moving, and I fell to the ground screaming. As soon as I heard the pop, I knew ... I knew that I had torn my ACL. I had never felt that kind of pain before, the kind of pain that caused me to have to stay on the ground and not get back up. As soon as I was carried off the field, I was told there was a 90 percent chance that I



CECILIA TIMME
Sheridan High School Student

just for it to be messed up again. The first question I asked was if that meant basketball season was a “no” too, which it obviously was. I stayed and watched the rest of the game on the bench, still trying to take in everything that had just happened.

The next day I went to get an MRI, but I did not need an MRI to tell me that my ACL was torn. I got my results quickly after my MRI and was told I had not only torn my ACL, but both of my meniscuses in my left knee too.

I had a lot of questions about what everything meant, but my main question was how long I would be out. I went to the doctor a couple days later and was told I would have to be out nine months. This put me back at the end of the travel soccer season, when I decided I would just start training again with my high school teams in the summer. I scheduled surgery for two weeks later, Sept. 21.

The next couple of weeks were difficult; it took me a couple days to be able to walk again. I then started physical therapy to try to get my leg as strong as possible before surgery. A week before surgery, my knee felt almost back to normal. It was strange to think that I really did tear my ACL. As my surgery date approached, it was weird for me to think that I was getting my knee strong

just for it to be messed up again. The day of my surgery I was ready to get it over with. I was ready to start rehabbing and to get the entire process started. As soon as I woke up from surgery, I was in pain.

Later that night when I got home from the hospital, I looked at my knee. My knee was swollen and covered with wraps and bandages. The day after my surgery, I went back to the doctor to get new bandages and then straight to physical therapy.

The first couple of days after my surgery it was difficult because I had to learn how to do everything over again. I had to sit on my couch for the first couple of days, elevating and icing my knee. I was supposed to do my exercises every hour, just so that I could be able to get my mobility back.

The first week after surgery was the hardest because I had to relearn how to use my knee again. For the two weeks after surgery, I would go to the doctor once a week. I go to physical therapy twice a week and each time I progress more.

One of the hardest parts for me has been watching sports. I am not a person that does well sitting on the bench, watching other people play. The very first soccer game I went to after getting hurt was easier than I expected. I think I was still in shock from everything that had happened. Watching the games through the rest of the season never got easier

though, they just got harder. The closer games were the hardest, the games that I knew I could help my team out by winning. With basketball season just starting, I am having to learn how to adjust to not being able to play at all. In soccer I was able to play at least a couple games, but in basketball I do not get to play any.

I am learning a lot, though, because sitting on the bench has made me look at the games in a different way.

Going through an injury like this is very difficult, but my family and friends have made it way easier. As soon as it happened, I got a ton of calls and texts from everyone. All my friends and family came to sit with me after I had surgery, and they would take care of me. One of my favorite parts about living in a small town is the support everyone gets. So, when people heard I got injured, they brought things to help me in the rehab process. The support from all my friends and family have helped me a lot.

I am now three months out of surgery, and still go to physical therapy twice a week. I am able to speed walk on a treadmill and use the elliptical. I ride a stationary bike as a warmup now. I can do a lot more than in the beginning and can feel my leg getting stronger. I am looking forward to the summer where I will be able to practice again, but for now I am learning a new part of the game on the bench while I rehab back from my torn ACL.

Don’t let fear keep you from learning about your adoption

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

My last adoption and reunion column talked about not rushing your reunion with your biological family. It ended with the hope that I could meet my biological father’s wife someday. That hasn’t happened yet due to COVID-19 and other factors, but she’s open to the possibility now, which is exciting.

With the recent death of my mother, I continue to cherish the wonderful family that I was placed into 52 years ago. On the last Christmas where we were all together, in December of 2015, John, Jonathon, Jacob, and I spent a wonderful day up at my mom’s house in Mishawaka.

I couldn’t help but think as I looked at and spoke with my brother, sister, nieces, and nephews just how fortunate I was to be a part of this terrific, loving family. I looked forward to the day that I could tell them all about my discoveries, but I was not in any hurry. I wanted my mom to be around as long as possible. As you all know, she lived seven more years after that and passed away at age 89.

Thanks to this journey, I loved her more than ever. I will probably never understand why she didn’t want me to start it, but that’s OK. I appreciate her sacrifices, her incredible strength, and her kind heart. And so do Linda and Jack.

If you’re thinking of



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

searching for your birth parents or relatives, remember to respect your adopted family. Hopefully you’ll have their support, but if not, search anyway if it means a lot to you. No one should take that

opportunity away from you. But don’t ever forget who was there for you and who loved you from the start. Your adopted family is simply your family – period. Unless your family neglected or abused you, let the experience of finding your birth family bring you closer to versus pushing you away from them.

Be sure to cherish each step of the process, no matter how big or small. It will involve a roller coaster of emotions, but it is a ride I have never regretted taking.

Enjoy gathering the pieces of your life puzzle and slowly putting them all together. Aristotle said that knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom. I feel like I grew stronger and gained more knowledge back in 2015 than any other year of my life. I truly feel like I gained the gift of wisdom, and it is one I treasure.

If you were adopted or if you’re a birth parent looking for your child, my final few columns in this series will give you information about how to start that search and how to support others. I hope my story has both inspired you and helped you connect with someone in your situation. May God bless you and help you with your own journey.

Remembering her Age of Embarrassment

Earlier this week, I spent a few days back home in southern Indiana for work. When down there, I try to arrange a meal with my daughter, Delaney, who is 23 now. She always takes me up on the offer,

even though it requires her to drive an hour to meet up and another hour to return home. She never complains about the extra Corolla miles. She always seems to enjoy being in the company of her dad. For this, I’m grateful, especially knowing how, a dozen years ago, it was a different story.

Here’s how it once was: ***

She used to sit on my lap at the movies, my daughter Delaney.

Even when she became big enough to occupy the seat beside me without it folding up and devouring her, she often ended up in my lap to fall asleep. I cherished such Saturday matinee closeness, waking her only when the end credits rolled.

Sadly, her dad dependency waned not too long after.

Her friends began tagging along, ending the need for me to sit by her. Not that I complained since their seats of choice were in the front row, the worst angle for aged necks. Girls know this tactic well. It is part of their biological wiring as they enter into their hyper self-conscious states. I was sentenced to the back row, the movie house equivalent of Siberia, where I often fell asleep with other members of the Missing Parents Club.

I wasn’t totally out of the picture then. Often, by



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

mid-movie, Delaney would find her way through the dark and wake me up – not to sit on my lap but to send me to the lobby for more snacks.

I was being used, but at least I was being useful.

Delaney is 12 now, and I have been banned from entering the cinema, period. I drop her off in the parking lot, preferably on the outer fringes where no one can bear witness. I still provide money for the tickets and snacks, though this dutiful donation occurs within the car. Note to dads of soon-to-be-teen daughters: don’t dare think you can get away with slipping her a wad of cash through a rolled down driver’s side window while she stands alongside the car. God forbid one of her friends actually sees the flash of your money hand reaching out to her, thus spoiling the cloak of invisibility that has been cast upon you in instances of her social interaction. I assume she’s now capable of going to the snack counter alone.

I am now an official dweller in the Age of Embarrassment.

It goes far beyond just our movie-going experiences. It is 24-7.

No more photo sessions in front of the building on the first day of a new school year.

No more hollering, “I love you, Delaney,” when she exits from the back seat in the school’s car line.

No more splitting banana splits at DQ.

No more curling on the couch watching *Butch Cas-*



Photo provided

sidy and The Sundance Kid, something we did a lot. I get misty-eyed when I hear “Raindrops Keep Fallin’ on My Head.”

No more piggyback rides in the city pool (I am banned from there, too).

I saw a segment called “Embarrassing Parents” on NBC *Today*, which let me know that I am not alone. Don’t take it personally, I was told. One father recounted how his daughter told him to “stop breathing so loud.”

I try not to breathe around Delaney at all.

Recently, I drove her and a friend to a mall. Apparently, I walked behind them in the parking lot too closely because Delaney, looking back, hollered for the whole world to hear, “Stalker. Stalker,” which caused me to stop in my tracks and worry that someone was dialing 9-1-1. Inside,

I maintained the 125-foot rule, “stalking” them throughout the mall, peeking around corners, staking out each shop entered, using the Sunglass Hut mirror as a rearview mirror to chart their progress behind me while they perused one of those ghastly, dark, heavy-metal T-shirt stores, avoiding eye contact with the mall cops as they passed by for the hundredth time while deciding if I was the subject of the 9-1-1 call.

... well, you get the point ...

It’s a relief to know that The Age of Embarrassment and my role as The Invisible Dad are long behind us. Maybe we’ll watch *Butch Cassidy* together again, for old times’ sake. As far as my relationship with Delaney goes, *nothing’s worrying me*. Cue up B.J. Thomas.

Hear from Social Security expert on Jan. 25 in Carmel

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Worley Erhart-Graves Financial Advisors will play host to one of the country’s leading experts on Social Security, Mary Beth Franklin, CFP®, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at the Hotel Carmichael in Carmel.

Franklin is a Social Security

expert, financial journalist, and in-demand speaker. Among her many accomplishments, she is the author of *Maximizing Your Social Security Retirement Benefits* and host of the *Retirement Repair Shop* podcast.

Get your tickets at tinyurl.com/MBFranklin-SocialSecurity.

ESTRIDGE

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Mayor Andy Cook

“Paul Estridge Jr. was a true pillar of this community. Whether in business, philanthropy, or just being a friend,” Mayor Cook said. “He taught us how to come through trying times and come back stronger. Many may not remember that Paul was instrumental in conceiving a sports facility that became Grand Park. He will be sorely missed in Westfield.”

Westfield Chamber of Commerce

“Our community lost a good man this weekend. Today our prayers are with the Estridge family and Estridge Homes staff as the Westfield Chamber is sad to learn of the passing of Westfield resident Paul Estridge, who passed on Jan. 8. Paul went out of his way to support numerous Westfield charities as well as support local leaders of all ages. When Westfield Chamber CEO Steve Latour took over, Paul reached out to meet with him, something someone of his stature and accomplishment was not required to do, but he did it because he believed in Westfield and all of Hamilton County.

“I will always appreciate the friendship he extended to me at that first meeting,” Latour said. “His legacy lives on in the Estridge brand and Westfield organizations he has

supported over the years. Thank you for your service, Paul. You will be missed.”

Basile Westfield Playhouse

“The Basile Westfield Playhouse Board of Directors recently learned of the passing of developer Paul Estridge of Estridge Homes, and we express our heartfelt sadness upon hearing of this event.

“Although it is not widely known, in 2017 our theater group had been presenting plays for 19 years at an old church that was not equipped with running water or bathrooms. By 2017, the condition of the building was dire, and we approached Paul, seeking advice on how we should spend our limited funds moving forward regarding the building.

“Paul did not hesitate. He had been looking for a legacy project, and on that day we began our partnership and our partnership with the city that resulted in our opening our beautiful new facility in downtown Westfield in August 2020. Since then, the theater has flourished, presenting successful shows and bringing the arts to Westfield.

“None of this would have happened without Paul Estridge, who funded the majority of the project from his family’s legacy foundation. We will always be in his debt. Rest in peace, friend.”

Fishers Police Department alerts public of annual property destruction after April 10

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The Fishers Police Department (FPD) will conduct its annual property destruction after April 10, 2023.

The property that is identified as having no evi-

dentary value and remains unclaimed by its rightful owner will be destroyed. Any property that is associated with an active case which has not been adjudicated will not be destroyed and cannot be released to

its owner. Any evidence that is considered illegal to possess by Indiana Statue will not be released.

It is FPD’s goal to provide enough notification of this process so that the community is aware of

the upcoming property destruction. Please contact the Fishers Police Department Property Room to at (317) 595-3300 to schedule an appointment to collect your property no later than April 10, 2023.

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Janis J. Schneider

January 20, 1937 – January 6, 2023

Janis J. Schneider, 85, Fishers, passed away on Friday, January 6, 2023, at Community Heart & Vascular Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on January 20, 1937, to Marcus and Anna (Griffith) Gossard in Tipton County.

Janis worked as a secretary for the Alpha Chi Omega Headquarters and for the Noblesville School System for 10 years. She was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church.

Janis is survived by her son, Michael A. (Tamara) Schneider; daughter, Julie J. (Paul) Congress; brother-in-law, Don Fraser; two granddaughters, Sarah Congress and Emily Brion-Schneider; and Trey Woodley.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Schneider; sister, Marilyn Fraser; and two brothers.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Pastor Melissa Litka officiated. Burial was at Kempton Cemetery in Kempton.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Rosalyn Ann Poston

April 24, 1960 – January 10, 2023

Rosalyn Ann Poston, 62, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at her home surrounded by her husband and children. She was born on April 24, 1960, to Robert and Rosalyn (Kneer) Rogers in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lynn was a computer programmer before staying home with her loving children and being a super mom. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Lynn was an avid reader and liked to sew, bake, cross stitch, and craft. She enjoyed hiking and traveling, especially going to historical places and visiting museums.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Gregg Poston; children, Robert Poston, Jessica Poston, William Poston, Rachel Poston, and Sarah Poston; siblings, Alice (Jim) Ward, Will (Brenda) Rogers, Richard (Linda) Rogers, Joan (Dennis) Back, and Charles (Frances) Rogers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Bobby Rogers.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, with Father Clayton Thompson officiating. There will be an hour of visitation prior to mass at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Food for the Poor, 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073, foodforthepoor.org.

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Paul Estridge, Jr.

September 25, 1957 – January 8, 2023

Beloved husband, father, Pappy, brother, believer and survivor Paul E. Estridge, Jr. went to be with Jesus on Sunday, January 8, 2023, at Methodist Hospital, with his family by his side. He was 65 years old.

Paul was a dynamic entrepreneur for more than 40 years, known best as a homebuilder and land developer whose companies have developed more than 35 neighborhoods and built nearly 9,000 homes in central Indiana. In his career, Paul also used his many talents to build businesses in interconnecting technologies, mortgage lending, parimutuel horse racing, aviation management, and most recently the restaurant industry as owner and partner of Monterey Coastal Cuisine in Carmel. Paul received numerous accolades and honors over the years, culminating in 2022 when he was recognized as one of Indiana's 250 Most Influential People by the Indianapolis Business Journal. Paul was a proud alumnus of Carmel High School (Class of 1976) and University of Evansville and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

While being a successful and respected entrepreneur is certainly part of Paul's legacy, his true passion was serving people. In 2007, Paul and his family founded the Estridge Family Trust Foundation. Since that time, the foundation has granted more than \$7 million to charitable organizations focused on building lives and families in central Indiana. He was a cherished mentor and friend to many, both within his companies and within the community. He was a licensed private pilot, an avid reader, the host of his own podcast, *Survive and Advance*, and a member of Northview Church.

Paul's love of his family sustained him through many challenges in his life. He credited them with every success and loved them deeply. He is survived by his wife, Judy, whom he described as his angel and his heart; his cherished children, Mary Ellen McIntyre (Coleman), Elyse Harvey (Scott), and Joshua Estridge; his grandchildren and joy, Cashel Timothy McIntyre, Amos Paul McIntyre, and Ruth Rose Harvey; his sisters, Sherry McNutt (Gary) and Vicki Short (Martin) whom he adored; and his many wonderful nieces and nephews. Paul was pre-deceased by his dear parents, Paul Sr. and Carol Estridge.

The family will receive visitors from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road (State Road 32) in Noblesville. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Northview Church Westfield Campus, 1191 W. 186th St., Westfield. The burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Estridge Family Trust Foundation as follows: cief.org/estridge-family-trust-foundation or by check payable to Hamilton County Community Foundation (memo line: for Estridge Family Trust Foundation) and mailed to: CIEF, 615 N. Alabama St., Suite #300, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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Kerri Lynn Loveall

August 8, 1969 – January 12, 2023

Kerri Lynn Loveall, 53, passed away on January 12, 2023, peacefully with her brother, David Loveall and sister-in-law, April Loveall and "Cat" by her side. She was born in Lebanon, Ind., on August 8, 1969. Kerri graduated from Carmel High School in 1988 and worked for the City of Carmel at the Utilities Department for over 20 years.

Kerri is survived by her brother, David (April) Loveall; nephew, Drew Loveall (son Charlie); niece, Shelby Loveall; step-niece, Keeley (Brody) Kalbaugh (daughter Stella); and step-nephew, Zach Crews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William "Bill" Loveall and Debra Loveall.

By her request there will be a private family service. Randall & Roberts Funeral Home has been entrusted with Kerri's care.

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

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David Lee Wallace

June 6, 1947 – January 9, 2023

David Lee Wallace, 75, Noblesville, passed away on January 9, 2023, at The Restoracy of Carmel. He was born on June 6, 1947, in Noblesville to Lee Wallace and Phyllis Jane Wallace.

He attended Jackson Township Schools and graduated from Jackson Central High School with the Class of 1965. He then furthered his education earning a B.S. degree in 1969, M.S. Degree in 1971 and an Ed.S. degree in 1968, all from Indiana University. This earned him certifications as Teacher K-8, Elementary and Secondary Principal and School Superintendent.

He began his career teaching fifth grade from 1969 to January 1975, then from 1975 to July 1997 he was Director of Elementary Education, and lastly from 1997 to June 2004 he was Assistant Superintendent, all at Noblesville Schools. David was an avid reader and wanted to assist children to learn, appreciate and become productive citizens by being life-long readers.

He was active in professional organizations that included the International Reading Association, Indiana State Reading Association (State President, 1986-1987), Indianapolis Area Council IRA, Hamilton County Council IRA (founder), Great Lakes Region IRA, Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Indiana Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Central Indiana Region Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Marion County Curriculum Association, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents.

He had served on many committees that included Indiana Title IVC, Butler University Reading, Indiana Department of Education, Indiana Facilitator Center, and the Hoosier State Press Association-Newspapers in Education.

David was a guest speaker for classes at Indiana University, Ball State University and Butler University, plus making presentations at local, state, regional, and International Reading Association Conferences. He was also an editorial advisor for MacMillan McGraw-Hill School Division. Locally he coordinated various committees including curriculum, talented and gifted, computers, substance abuse, textbook adoption and specifications for new buildings and grounds.

In 2004 he received the Distinguished Hoosier Honor Award by Governor Kernan. Additionally, he received the International Reading Association Special Service Award and the Indiana State Reading Association Excellence in Reading Award, both in 2001, and was inducted into the Indiana Reading Hall of Fame in 1999.

David was a member and past president (1979-1994 and 1997) of the Hamilton East Public Library Board, the Hamilton County Step Ahead Council, president (1992-2002), Hamilton County Historical Society, Noblesville Midday Rotary, Noblesville First Christian Church, and Cicero United Methodist Church.

David was tall in stature and presence, but always considerate and kind. In his profession he lived his passion for reading and continual learning in helping children have future productive and fulfilling lives.

He married Molly (Woerner) Wallace in 1971. She preceded him in death in 1983. His parents, Lee Wallace and Phyllis Jane (Voss) Wallace Leindecker, and stepfather, George Leindecker, also preceded David in death.

Surviving him is a son, Scott David (Sarah) Wallace of Noblesville; and grandchildren, Claire Wallace and Ethan Wallace, both of Noblesville.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Cicero United Methodist Church, 100 E. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial following at Cicero Cemetery. A time of visitation took place on Friday, January 13, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Schools Education Foundation, P.O. Box 724, Noblesville, IN 46061; or Indiana Parkinson's Foundation, 14350 Mundy Drive, Suite 800, #181, Noblesville, IN 46060. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Alma Virginia Dunder

February 15, 1921 – December 2, 2022

Alma Virginia Dunder, 101, Cicero, passed away on December 2, 2022, at her home with her family with her. She was born on February 15, 1921, in Frankton, Ind., to Charles and Louise (McCord) Closser.

She attended Frankton Schools and graduated from Frankton High School with the Class of 1938. She then furthered her education at Andrews University at Berrian Springs, Mich., where she earned a BA degree in Religious Studies. She then put her education to good use by becoming a missionary.

Virginia, as she was fondly known, married George Dunder on June 25, 1950, and they were blessed with sons Terrance Dunder, Neil Dunder, and Roger Dunder.

She enjoyed her role as wife and homemaker. She liked to plant a large garden and would can and freeze the produce to enable her to have nutritious food for her family – and her family attested to her being a good cook. She loved to read and study her Bible and was a faithful attender of her church. She also enjoyed sewing and making quilts for her family.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Cicero, Ind.

Surviving her are her three sons; a sister, Darlene Cox; and six grandchildren, Timoura, Arabella, Sheila, Charee, Twyla, and Andrew; plus 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

A memorial service was held at her church and burial was at Cicero Cemetery. Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel was entrusted with her care and where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Stuart Edwin Davis

April 9, 1936 – January 8, 2023

Stuart Edwin Davis, 86, Westfield, passed peacefully into his Heavenly home on Sunday morning, January 8, 2023. Born April 9, 1936, in Hamilton County, he was the son of the late Clarence and Mary (Stuart) Davis. He was a 1954 graduate of Westfield High School where he was a member of FFA and sang in the choir. On August 12, 1956, Stuart married the love of his life, Patricia Annmae Miller.

Stuart worked in the maintenance department for many years with Aero Drapery. During his 20 years with the company, he helped maintain, design, and build reconfigurations for their manufacturing equipment. The last 10 years of his career were spent at Stuckey Farms helping to keep everything running in tip top shape. Stuart loved tinkering with anything and everything mechanical in nature. His 38-year membership with the Vintage Motor Bike Club fostered both his design and engineering creativity. He could often be found out in the garage fabricating his latest motorized creation.

Stuart and his wife resided near Jolietville for 65 years. He was a lifetime member of the Eagle Creek Friends Church where he taught Sunday School and served in various leadership roles. Stuart and his wife had a passion for mentoring young people. Together, they directed and traveled with the church choir, The Singing Disciples, served as chaperones for summer church camp, and hosted many, many memorable youth meetings at their home. Stuart also served as head trustee and sexton for the Eagletown Cemetery for 60 years.

Stuart grew up in home that was filled with a passion for music, leading him to become a gifted guitar player. He made sure that same love for music echoed throughout his own home, leaving a legacy of music that will continue to be passed down through family and friends. Stuart was a kind and gentle man with a true servant's heart. He loved being around people. Be it a family music party or reunion, an airport fly-in, community pancake breakfast, or simply sitting on the porch with his beloved wife, at that moment, there was nowhere else he would rather be.

Stuart is survived by his wife, Patricia Annmae "Pat" (Miller) Davis of Westfield; three sons, Stuart Mark Davis (Paula) of Fishers, Kerry Wayne Davis of Arcadia, and Paul Nathan "Nate" Davis (Kristin) of East Earl, Pa.; six grandchildren, Jessica Davis-Ray (Luke), Andrew Davis (Amanda), Lindsay Davis, Brittany Davis-Riner (Mark), Reagan Davis, and Riley Davis; four great-grandchildren, Isaac, Aiden, Maggie, and Calvin; nieces and nephews, Milton Whittaker (Mary Kathryn) of Bolivia, South America, Susan Whittaker-Cluxton (Paul) of Zionsville, and Little Sidney Davis of Noblesville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Mary (Stuart) Davis; sisters (and brothers-in-law), Ramona and husband Morris "Dick" Whittaker, and Phyllis and husband Robert S. Davis.

Services and visitation were held on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at the Eagle Creek Friends Church, 18325 Eagletown Road, Westfield. A private family burial followed at Eagletown Cemetery in Eagletown. Pastor Bob Stubbs officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Eagletown Cemetery, 3924 W. 186th St., Westfield, IN 46074.

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Duke Energy unveils routes for power transmission lines in Noblesville & Westfield

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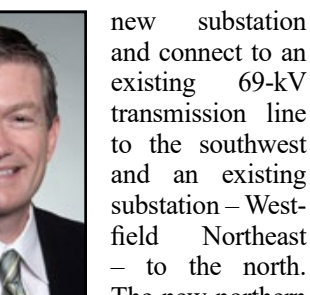
Duke Energy Indiana has selected the preferred routes for two new 69-kilovolt (kV) power transmission lines to meet the increasing energy needs of those living and working in the rapidly growing communities of Noblesville and Westfield.

“We appreciate the community’s participation throughout the planning phase of this project,” said Mark LaBarr, government and community relations manager at Duke Energy. “We remain committed to engaging with local residents and keeping them informed about this project as we work to support the tremendous growth and development underway in Noblesville and Westfield.”

Since 2000, the population of Westfield has nearly quadrupled, and the popu-

lation of Noblesville has grown 130 percent. This growth is expected to continue and is demanding more of the local electric transmission system. The backbone of this area’s electric system is a 230-kV line that runs north to south, parallel to Moontown Road/North Gray Road. It was built in 1984 when these two communities looked much different than they do today. To prepare for future growth and maintain reliable service, Duke Energy must build a new substation and two new transmission lines.

The new substation will be built near the intersection of Westfield Road/State Road 32 and Moontown Road/North Gray Road. Two new 69-kV power lines will originate from this



LaBarr

The company engaged the community and solicited comments through five virtual and in-person open houses as well as through letters, postcards, emails, and phone calls. Duke Energy received more than 1,300 comments from residents and members of the community during an extended open comment period.

Next steps

Preconstruction and construction activities will begin along the routes in early 2023 and will continue until the line is placed in service in 2025. Duke Energy will work directly with individual property owners along the routes to discuss easements or vegetation management that may be needed to construct, operate, and maintain the new 69-kV transmission lines.

Residents who have questions about the project can visit duke-energy.com/Noblesville-Westfield, email Noblesville-WestReliabilityProjects@duke-energy.com, or call (866) 302-2729.

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Carmel Fire Capt. Brandt retires after 35 years of service

The REPORTER

Carmel Fire Department Captain Gary Brandt will retire after 35 years of service.

CFD will hold a formal ceremony at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20, at Station 345, 10701 N. College Ave., Carmel. A celebration hosted by his family will follow from 6 to 9 p.m. on Woodland Country Club, 100 Woodland Lane.

Congratulations, Cpt. Brandt, and thank you for your many dedicated years to the Carmel community.

Brandt

Noblesville Schools launches information sharing platforms

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced on Jan. 9 the launch of two new communication platforms to enhance information sharing with the community.

The Connect: State of the Schools print publication is scheduled to hit resident mailboxes later this month and will provide an overview of Noblesville Schools finances, academics, construction, celebrations, challenges, and more. This comprehensive snapshot of the district will be published annually.

Also launching in January will be a monthly digital newsletter called *In the Know*. This publication will provide regular updates on district initiatives, school board meetings, student and staff highlights, and events. Community mem-

bers can sign up to receive it via email at tinyurl.com/NoblesvilleInTheKnow.

“We hope all residents, including those without children in our schools, will take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about how their tax dollars are being spent, how their future workforce is being developed, and how strong schools make for a strong community,” said Marnie Cooke, executive director of marketing and communications for Noblesville Schools. “Connecting with the community is important to us and we’re pleased to offer these additional ways for Noblesville residents to stay informed regarding their schools.”

In addition to the new print publication and digital



Cooke

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Obituaries

Kathy Louann Dotson
March 25, 1961 – January 12, 2023

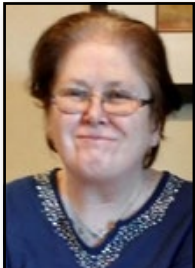
Kathy Louann Dotson, 61, Sheridan, passed away on January 12, 2023, at her home. She was born March 25, 1961, in Noblesville, to Louie and Norma (Randall) Odle.

Kathy had worked for several years as a nurse’s aide at various nursing homes that were located in Noblesville, Sheridan, and Carmel. She loved being around people and enjoyed helping them, so working in nursing homes was a good fit for her. She also loved children and babies. Her doctors sternly advised her not to have children due to her health issues, so she volunteered to work in the day care for children at her church. She especially loved babies, so when babies arrived in her room they ended up in her loving care. Leisure time would find Kathy shopping, coloring and spending time with her family.

She married Ronald Gene Dotson and found that he came with a family. This enriched her life with a stepdaughter, Missy Green; stepsons, Jeff Dotson, Richard Dotson, and Ron Faucett; step-grandchildren, Matt, Justin, and Evan Dotson; plus five great-grandchildren. She also is survived by a brother, Louie Odle; and a sister, Debra Campbell.

Her parents and a brother, Larry Odle, preceded in her death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Homes, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial to follow at Crownland Cemetery at Noblesville. A time of visitation will be from noon until time of the services. You may send condolences at hartley-funeralhomes.com.



Obituaries

Linda Lou (Hoard) Messick
July 2, 1942 – January 3, 2023

Linda Lou (Hoard) Messick, formerly of Westfield, and beloved wife of 45 years to James Messick; devoted mother of Keith Dollinger, Brian Messick, Karin (Stephen) Yakimow, Kevin Messick, and the late Kip Messick; loving grandmother of David, Stacy, Jesse, Kortney, Mia, Holly, and Jack; great-grandmother of seven; and dear sister of Al Hoard, the late Cliff Hoard, and the late Norma Mondragon passed away on January 3, 2023.

Linda will be missed by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends and by those who knew and loved her.

Linda loved to travel where there was sun and sand. She loved going to beaches, especially Daytona and Hawaii. Services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to one’s favorites charity in Linda’s name.

Condolences: evansfuneralhome.com



Obituaries

Matthew Adam Doty
December 30, 1986 – January 3, 2023

Matthew Adam Doty, 36, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. He was born on December 30, 1986, in Noblesville.

Matthew graduated from Sheridan High School, class of 2004.

Matthew wanted to help and care for people; he worked as a certified nursing assistance at a hospice facility where he took care of the needs of the patients. He didn’t stop with just assisting at the hospice facility – he was also an advocate for equal rights and spent countless hours fighting for people.

When Matthew wasn’t working or advocating, he enjoyed watching horror films and listening to music. His favorite music genre was alternative, and his favorite band was The Smashing Pumpkins. His brother-in-law Roger has fond memories of The Smashing Pumpkins concert the two of them went to and Matthew knew every song. Matthew also loved to cook, and he would look forward to cooking for his family.

Matthew leaves behind his loving family: his mother, Lisa (David) Collins; and his four siblings, Andrea (Roger) Casper, Jeremy (Melanie) Collins, Jason (Heidi) Collins and Jake (Sheila) Doty. He was a loving grandson to Gale and Louise Ewing. He was a nephew to Angie (Matt) Viehe and Becky (Drew) Curtis. Matthew was also a proud uncle to many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his cat and best friend Casper.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services has been entrusted with the care of Matthew Doty.



SHERIFF SALES

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2203-CC-002154, wherein *The Bristol's Homeowners Association, Inc., was Plaintiff, and Savarn Kaur, et al., was the Defendant*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **2nd day of March, 2023** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 436 in *Bristols, Section 5A, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded December 13, 2005 in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 784, as Instrument No. 2005-80373 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.*

Parcel No. 13-11-27-00-24-057.000/29-11-27-024-057.000-020

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

Kimberly M. Sutter, #33898-29
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
Date: January 3, 2023

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Fall Creek Township
Street Address: 12308 Quarterback Lane
Fishers, IN 4603

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This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

R1913 1/16/23, 1/23/23, 1/30/23

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2002-MF-001439 wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Waterwood of Carmel Homeowners Association, Inc. and Steven J. Bammann were Defendants*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **2nd day of March, 2023**, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot 67 in *Waterwood of Carmel, Section 2, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded October 16, 1994, as Instrument No. 9451197, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.*

More commonly known as 11212 Basswood Ct, Carmel, IN 46032-6908

Parcel No. 17-13-02-02-09-022.000

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

BARRY T. BARNES
Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
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Indianapolis, IN 46250
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NOTICE

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

R1911 1/16/23, 1/23/23, 1/30/23

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D05-2108-MF-005508 wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Cindy M. Stecker, et al were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **2nd day of March, 2023** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

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

More Commonly Known as: 15971 Conductors Dr., Westfield, IN 46074

Parcel No. 29-09-10-017.048.000-015

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

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

Phillip A. Norman #13734-64
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.
January 9, 2023
Date

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R1914 1/16/23, 1/23/23, 1/30/23

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

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2208-MF-006801 wherein *The Huntington National Bank was Plaintiff, and Joseph A. Robeson, AKA Joseph Robeson was the Defendant*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **March 2, 2023**, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered 247 in *Riverwood, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Deed Record 114, Page 20 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.*

Commonly known address: 247 Riverwood Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Noblesville

Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-07-16-203-020.000-012

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SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE

The Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council hereby provides notice of its regular business meetings for 2023, pursuant to Indiana's Open-Door Law, Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-5(a). Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council will hold meetings at the Hamilton County Emergency Management office, located at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meetings will begin at 9:00 am on February 23, May 25, August 24, and October 12. Meeting dates, location, and times are subject to change. For more information visit www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/em

R1925 1/16/23

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 2023 14 Amendments, Reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations . Any person having concerns or questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.

Fund 1000 General Fund	1000 Personnel Services	3,000
	3000 Other Services & Charges	51,120
	Total General Fund	54,120
Fund 1025 HCAA Capital Fund	3000 Other Services & Charges	261,889
Fund 1159 Health Fund	2000 Supplies	1,500
	3000 Other Services & Charges	15,000
	4000 Capital Outlays	4,000
	Total Health Fund	20,500
Fund 9122 Foreign Language Interpreter	6000 Other Financing	55,000

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ARCADIA

NOTICE

The Arcadia Town Council will hold a regular council meeting on Monday, January 23rd at 7 p.m. located at the Arcadia Town hall 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030.

R1929 1/26/23

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR SOLID WASTE, RECYCLING COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Arcadia, Indiana, will receive sealed proposals in the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Arcadia, 208 W Main St, Arcadia, IN 46030 until 4:15 p.m., on Monday, February 6, 2023, to provide solid waste, recycling, and yard waste collection services to the Town of Arcadia beginning April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2025. Additionally, proposals will be accepted on February 6, 2023, at Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W Main St, Arcadia, IN, between 6:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Proposals will be opened at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, February 6, 2023.

Copies of specification and applicable bid forms are available in the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer at 208 W Main St, Arcadia, IN 46030.

The Arcadia Town Council may award the contract to the bidder who the Council believes will provide the best service to the citizens of Arcadia. While the primary criteria for selection shall be price, the Town reserves the right to also consider the reputation of the bidder for service, and any other relevant criteria. The Council may award the contract at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Bids will be submitted on form (Form 96) and on forms which are included in the specifications. Each bid is to be accompanied by either a bid bond or certified check in the sum equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid conditioned that such bidder, if successful, will be required to furnish a performance bond for the full amount of such bid and enter into a contract within ten (10) days of acceptance in the form included in the specifications. The Board reserves the right to reject, with or without cause and regardless of reason, any and all bids.

Dated the 13th day of January, 2023.

Jennifer Pickett
Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Arcadia, Indiana

R1930 1/26/23

Meet Echo, the keyboard K9



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office K9 Echo was trying to write his case report on the 11 grams of methamphetamine found on a traffic stop. After some thought, Echo decided to leave the report writing to his handler and stick to sniffing out drugs. K9 Echo is committed to keeping Hamilton County safe!

Love will fill the air at Hotel Carmichael

Singer-songwriter Anthony Nunziata to perform with Carmel native & Disney Channel star Amelia Wray

Submitted

Direct from his 2022 concert tour of more than 50 cities, Anthony Nunziata – the award-winning, critically-acclaimed singer, songwriter and entertainer – will return to perform at Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael at 7:30 p.m. on Sat. Feb. 11.

Nunziata will offer a thrilling Valentine's set list that includes soaring Italian arias, crossover hits, Broadway classics, famous love songs, and his timeless original songs destined to become classics.

Dubbed "America's New Romantic Singing Sensation" by Broadway-World, the powerhouse vocalist and Carnegie Hall headliner – who has been compared to the stylings of Michael Bublé, Andrea Bocelli and Michael Bolton – will serenade the

audience with songs including "Ave Maria," "Somewhere," "Can't Help Falling in Love," "Unchained Melody," "O Sole Mio," "The Prayer," "I Found a Home," and tunes from his critically-acclaimed jazz/pop *The Love Album*.

With the combination of his melodious voice, compelling interpretation of lyrics and soul-stirring original songs, Nunziata captivates the minds and hearts of an audience like no one else. His concerts are life-affirming experiences that you simply have to experience in person. This is your chance to catch him



Nunziata



Wray

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Special Guest Amelia Wray

Amelia Wray is widely known for her recurring character of Sophia on all three seasons of the hit Disney Channel hit show *Sydney to the Max*. A Carmel native, Wray's passion with acting and singing came about at the young age of six while participating in the Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre. Today the singer-songwriter-actress is writing and releasing new music while continuing to pursue oppor-

tunities on stage and screen. For more information, visit ameliawray.com.

About Anthony Nunziata

Hailed by Broadway-World for capturing "the authentic songwriting passion of a young Billy Joel with the soulfulness of Ed Sheeran," Anthony Nunziata has performed over 400 concerts in the past decade, headlining major performing arts centers, theaters, symphony concert halls, jazz clubs and private events across the country and around the world. Described as "an explosion of love and entertainment," he recently co-headlined Carnegie Hall for two sold-out concerts with the New York Pops Symphony Orchestra. His debut jazz/pop release *The Love Album* is now available on all streaming services. For more information, visit anthonynunziata.com.

Give the best gift for Valentine's Day

The REPORTER

Back by popular demand, three Chambers in the Indianapolis region – Tipton County, Westfield, and Zionsville – are coming together for the second annual Hoosier Chocolate Fest.

The Hoosier Chocolate Fest is less than two weeks away, and the early bird rate has been extended until Friday, Jan. 20. Give your Valentine the ultimate chocolate experience and get your tickets to the Hoosier Chocolate Fest today by going to tinyurl.com/HoosierChocolateFest2023.

Tickets to this event are limited per session. Both events are expected to fully sell out beforehand.

The Hoosier Chocolate Fest is a ticketed event open to the public on Friday, Jan. 27, and Saturday, Jan. 28, and will be held at the premier event and wedding space of Greater Indianapolis, The Sixpence, 4400 N. County Road 1000 E., Whitestown.



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All companies big and small are welcome to consider sponsoring this year's Hoosier Chocolate Fest. There is an option for every budget, as well as corporate ticket options.

Questions about sponsorship can be directed to info@hoosierchocolatefest.com.

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NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS

newsletter, Noblesville Schools offers several other ways for those without children in Noblesville Schools to find school news. These include the district's websites, social media channels, school board meetings, annual State of the Schools presentation, local media coverage, the Miller Ambassadors program, public

events, brochures, and videos. Residents are also encouraged to contact district leadership directly with any questions, concerns, or suggestions by visiting noblesvilleschools.org/domain/32.

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Basketball

Royals & Shamrocks split doubleheaders at HSE

By RICHIE HALL
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FISHERS – The Hamilton Southeastern and Westfield basketball teams got together for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls-boys doubleheader last Friday at the Royals’ gym.

The two games ended in a split decision. The girls went first, and Southeastern used a tough defense and a great performance from Riley Makalusky to beat the Shamrocks 54-35. In the boys game, the Royals got off to a hot start, but Westfield got going from outside in the second quarter, and that would lead the ‘Rocks to a 55-43 victory.

It was a special, well-attended night for both games, and also served as Southeastern’s Hoops for Hope game benefitting The V Foundation, which was started by ESPN and college coach Jim Valvano to provide funding for cutting-edge cancer research.

Girls game

The first half of the girls game was a low-scoring affair, with the Royals leading 9-4 at the end of the first quarter and 19-10 at halftime. Riley Makalusky had nine points at the break, and she was just getting started.

Southeastern made an 11-3 run in the third quarter that took up five minutes of game time. Makalusky scored seven of those points, including a three-point play with 3:42 left in the quarter. After that, Makalusky scored off a steal by Olivia Brown, and HSE was up 30-13.

Westfield cut the lead to 30-20 with its own 7-0 run. Aubrey Crockett nailed a 3-pointer, then Lindsey Van Dyke scored on back-to-back layins. Makalusky and Maren Dee traded 3s, which kept the Royals ahead 33-23.

Kayla Stidham finished the third quarter with a free throw, which turned out to be the start of an 8-0 Royals run. This one was capped by a layin by Maya Makalusky. After that, Southeastern kept its lead between 15 and 22 points for the remainder of the game.

“I thought our defensive effort was really good tonight,” said Royals coach Brian Satterfield. “They did some nice things there, especially in the second half, but I thought for the most part we stayed connected. We were working together, trying to take away some of their opportunities. But the main thing was, we were able to get stops.”

Riley Makalusky finished with 27 points, easily leading all scorers. Brown had her usual outstanding game, with eight points, seven rebounds, six steals and four assists. Maine Hooks had two blocked shots.

Van Dyke led Westfield with eight points. Crockett collected six rebounds, followed by five for Kiki Loveless, and Ellie Kelleher handed out four assists.

“They really pressured us on the perimeter, put us on our heels a little bit there in the first half,” said Shamrocks coach Kelsey Key. I also think that we gave up some easy things in transition that helped them get going, too. That’s a really good team with a lot of real-

ly high-level basketball players. So ultimately, you can’t give up easy baskets and then you can’t allow pressure to put you on your heels.”

In an earlier game, Southeastern used two big quarters to sail past Ben Davis 77-61 at home last Tuesday. The Royals led 13-8 after the first period, but then blasted off in the second quarter, pouring in 27 points to take a 40-20 halftime lead.

The Giants responded with 23 points in the third quarter, but Southeastern still led 54-43 when the period was finished. The Royals then put together a 23-point fourth quarter to seal the game.

Maya Makalusky scored 26 points for Southeastern, with Riley Makalusky adding 20 points. Lauren Stewart contributed nine points, while Brown had seven rebounds, six points, six steals and five assists. Kennedy Holman dished out four assists.

Meanwhile, Westfield rebounded from its loss to win at Indian Creek, 46-43 in an afternoon game last Saturday. The Braves led 14-9 after the first quarter, but the Shamrocks came back and took a 23-22 lead by halftime. Westfield then edged out Indian Creek by one point in the next two quarters to earn the victory.

Kelleher scored 16 points for the ‘Rocks, with Van Dyke adding nine points. Crockett and Em-mrey Collinsworth both scored eight points, with Reagan Lorenzen adding three and Loveless two to round out the scoring. Kelleher pulled seven rebounds and Crockett collected six.

Boys game

Southeastern’s boys came out fast, scoring the first six points of the game. Michael Griffith made a dunk for the opening basket, then Reph Stevenson added the next four points with a layin and two free throws. Trey Buchanan got Westfield on the board with a 3, but Braeden Totten’s layin put the Royals up 8-3.

The Shamrocks took over after that, using a 17-2 run that stretched well into the second quarter and put them up 20-10. The first part of the run was six unanswered points, which got Westfield up 9-8 at the end of the first period. Charles Farrell drained a 3 during that stretch.

Myles Holman made two free throws to begin the second quarter, putting HSE up 10-9. But Westfield threw in three consecutive triples, one each from Caleb Wise, Seth LaRavia and Will Harvey, and the Shamrocks were up 18-10. A layin by Alex Romack finished the run.

“We made a lot of shots in the first half,” said ‘Rocks coach Shane Sumpter. The coach said that once his team was able to get the lead, “we were just able to hold on to that,” he said.

Westfield was soon up 29-14, and that would be the halftime score. The Royals went on a 7-0 run to begin the third quarter, cutting the lead to 29-21. Donovan Hamilton helped out with a 3.

Buchanan made a 3 to end the run, then Farrell’s



Reporter photos by Kirk Green
(Top) Hamilton Southeastern’s Donovan Hamilton (left) is guarded by Westfield’s Seth LaRavia during the Royals-Shamrocks boys game, the second contest in last Friday night’s Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader. (Above) Hamilton Southeastern’s Riley Makalusky scored 27 points for the Royals girls in their victory last Friday.

layin made the score 34-21. Another LaRavia triple finished the third quarter and gave Westfield a 39-27 advantage going into the fourth quarter. The Shamrocks’ lead never dropped below 10 points during the fourth period, but the Royals kept battling until the end. Hamilton scored 10 points during that quarter.

“We had to change some things up in the second half,” said HSE coach John Ashworth. “Definitely proud of our kids to keep fighting and clawing, keep chipping away.”

“It’s tough to win on the road in this conference,” said Sumpter. “This is a

great, great test for us.”

Romack finished the game with 18 points, followed by 13 for Buchanan and 11 for LaRavia; both Buchanan and LaRavia had three 3-pointers. Romack led the rebounds with seven, followed by five for Buchanan. Romack dished out four assists and LaRavia made two blocks.

Hamilton scored 13 points for Southeastern, followed by 12 for Stevenson; both had four rebounds. Gavin Papandria led the assists with four.

The Royals played at Anderson Saturday, and

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Wrestling



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Hamilton Heights’ Kendall Moe (left) and Zoe Pugh represented the Huskies well at the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling state finals last Friday at Mooresville. Moe won the state championship at 98 pounds, while Pugh finished sixth at 120 pounds.

Husky proud

Kendall Moe wins girls wrestling state finals, Zoe Pugh takes sixth, Millers’ Tomlinson finishes second

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights’ Kendall Moe finished an undefeated season by winning a state championship at the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling state finals last Friday at Mooresville.

Moe won the 98-pound weight class, powering through all four of her matches. Moe won her first three bouts by first-period falls, then cruised past Kirsten Cortez of Lake Central in the final, winning by a 15-1 major decision.

“I think it went pretty well,” said Moe. “All the girls were really tough and wrestled really well.”

Noblesville had three wrestlers finish in the top eight in their respective weight classes. Kyra Tomlinson placed second at 132 pounds; she won her first three matches by pin, but lost in the championship match by fall to Ella Gahl of Northfield.

Two more Millers got podium finishes: Brooke Butler

took fourth at 138 pounds and Kaylee Arriaga placed sixth at 250 pounds. As a result, Noblesville finished eighth in the team standings, scoring 43 points. Penn won the team championship with 81 points.

The Huskies tied for 12th as a team with 35 points. Moe was joined on the podium by Zoe Pugh, who took sixth at 120 pounds.

“It was tough, but I think it could’ve been better, but this will do for now,” said Pugh, a sophomore.

Hamilton Southeastern’s Emily Anderson finished fourth at 120 pounds. She scored 13 points for the Royals, who tied for 39th overall.

Several other wrestlers qualified for the state meet and competed at Mooresville. Fanta Sall, Jayda Harris and Kelli Crawford all competed for Hamilton Southeastern; Ayla Howery wrestled for Noblesville, Chloe De Leon and Zentavia Coatie competed for Carmel and Claudia Headlee wrestled for Sheridan.

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Basketball

Millers stop Zionsville's winning streak, sweep Eagles in girls-boys doubleheaders

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – For a later season matchup in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, the first game of the girls-boys doubleheader last Friday pitted second-ranked Zionsville visiting number-three Noblesville. The fans got their money’s worth and more, to say the least.

After a tight first half made for a second half that would do anything but mirror that. The Millers found their stroke to hand Zionsville its first loss of the season, 73-64.

Noblesville found themselves down twice early on, but Reagan Wilson scored the next seven to help get the Millers up 13-9 after one.

The Eagles climbed their way back into it, taking the lead three different times in the middle of the second. Their biggest lead was eight at 23-15, but that just fueled the Millers to close the gap.

Sisters Ava and Kaitlyn Shoemaker each knocked down a triple and Meredith Tippner a layup that tied it 23-23. A pair of Emma Haan free throws helped Zionsville cling to a 25-23 halftime lead.

The Millers went on a 10-2 run to start the third. It was obvious that there was a switch that was flipped in the halftime locker room.

“Definitely defensively. That’s our thing, our identity,” said Noblesville junior guard Reagan Wilson on what got the Millers going in the second half to take over the game.

“Teams hate playing our 1-3-1, because it’s so deadly. We knew if we capitalized on defense and those steals, that’s what got our run going again,” continued Wilson on the Miller defense that led to their offensive successes.

Wilson grabbed her second steal of the quarter and found Brooklyn Ely on the other end for a three in the left corner, pushing the lead

to 33-27. That forced Zionsville to burn a timeout with 4:40 left in the third.

“We got the ball inside. That’s something that we wanted to do and cleaned up some stuff,” said Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley on the Millers’ burst of energy to start the second half.

“We always talk about, can you play with us for 32 minutes? We felt like they (Zionsville) were a little bit tired, which led to some foul trouble for them,” stated Buckley on her team’s mentality that keeps their motor running.

In the final seconds of the third, Ava Shoemaker nailed one of her threes, pushing the lead to 44-30.

“You’ve got Ava hitting some threes. Shoe (Kaitlyn) hit a big three and then obviously Reagan was shooting it from everywhere. I’m not sure she wasn’t upstairs when she hit a couple of them. She was everywhere,” said Buckley on the Millers’ three-point shooting, which wound up 48 percent for the game.

Noblesville jumped to its biggest lead of 16 at 53-37 on consecutive baskets by Dani Mendez and Tippner.

The remainder of the game seemed to run through Wilson. It didn’t matter if she was scoring, stealing the ball or dishing out an assist, the junior guard made sure the Millers were securing this conference win.

“When we’re doing that, you can’t stop us. We get on a little run like that and our defense led to some things,” continued Buckley on defense setting up the Millers’ offensive opportunities.

Zionsville made an 11-0 run to start the fourth to cut it to 53-46. Wilson scored five in a row to lengthen it back to 10 at 58-48.

Despite scoring 32 points, Eagle all-state candidate Laila Hull found herself in foul trouble and eventually fouled out with 2:55 left in the game.

Noblesville would outlast Zionsville, thanks in big



(Left) Noblesville's Aaron Fine made the game-winning basket for the Millers boys last Friday, as his last-second shot sent Noblesville to a 37-35 win over Zionsville. (Right) Noblesville's Reagan Wilson had a phenomenal night for the Millers girls during their win over previously unbeaten Zionsville. Wilson scored 37 points, including seven 3-pointers.

part to Wilson scoring eight of the final 10 points for the Millers on their way to a 73-64 win over the Eagles.

“Tippner was just awesome on the top of that 1-3-1 and really taking them out of what they were trying to do,” said Buckley on the results of Noblesville’s defense.

The loss ends Zionsville’s 18-game winning streak (18-1, 4-1 HCC). The Eagles’ next game will be at home on Friday against HCC co-leader Hamilton Southeastern (17-2, 4-1).

The Millers were led by a career-high 37 points from Reagan Wilson. She was 12-for-18 shooting, including a scorching 7-of-11 from three-point range. Wilson also had five assists, five steals and sank six of her seven free throws.

“She’s that kid, she’s so good. She was just in a zone tonight,” said Buckley on Wilson and how her play affects the Millers’ play.

Meredith Tippner added 15 points, Ava Shoemaker was clutch with 11, including three triples and her senior sister Kaitlyn also added five assists and five steals to her credit.

Noblesville (17-3, 4-2) travels to Benet Academy in Lisle, Ill. on Monday and then finishes up HCC play on Jan. 21 against Franklin Central.

Boys win close game

Noblesville’s boys team also got an exciting victory in the second game of the doubleheader, edging out Zionsville 37-35.

The game was tied at 35-35 late in the fourth quarter, and the Millers took a timeout with 16.5 seconds left. Aaron Fine received the inbound pass in the backcourt, then drove in and made the game-winning basket with 4.3 seconds on the clock.

The Eagles had time to make one more play, but Noblesville’s defense stepped



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

up, and a shot at the buzzer didn’t go. Millers coach Scott McClelland called it a “knock-down, drag-out game between two teams who really didn’t want to lose a conference game.”

The first quarter belonged to Luke Almodovar, as he scored all 13 of Noblesville’s points, including two 3-pointers. Meanwhile, Zionsville’s Logan Imes scored all seven of his team’s first-quarter points.

The Millers stayed ahead at halftime, 22-18, with four players scoring. Cooper Bean helped out with a 3-pointer. Zionsville held Noblesville to only four points in the third period, but the Millers kept ahead of the Eagles, 26-25 going into the fourth. Justin Curry made a key 3 during the fourth quarter.

Almodovar finished the game with 17 points.

“The good thing is, we found a way to win,” said McClelland. The coach said

his team has played “a handful of games in a variety of different ways, so I think that’s a sign you’re growing. Those types of games put you in a position to only make you better for March.”

Noblesville traveled to Connersville last Saturday and fell 57-46 to a tough Spartans team. Connersville led 9-8 after the first quarter and 28-25 at halftime. The Spartans continued to add to their lead in the second half, outscoring the Millers 17-11 in the fourth period.

Fine led Noblesville with 19 points, while Almodovar drained three 3s on his way to 16 points. Roberts added five points, with Aiden Brewer, Bean and Luke Etchison all scoring two.

The Millers are 2-1 in conference play and 9-4 overall. Noblesville travels to Franklin Central on Friday for an HCC game, then hosts rival Hamilton Heights on Saturday.

Greyhounds beat Bull Dogs, but fall to Knights

The REPORTER

For the first time in what had been a tough season, the Carmel girls basketball team went on a win streak last week.

The Greyhounds made it two in a row last Tuesday by beating Columbus North 46-31 at the Eric Clark Activity Center. Carmel outscored the Bull Dogs in

from Fisher.

“The girls are just doing a great job,” said Greyhounds coach Erin Trimpe. “We talked about January being a brand-new month for us and needing to buy into the things that we’re doing well. And I thought tonight was one of the first nights that we really just put a total team effort together.”



Lach

Lach finished the game with 12 points, four rebounds and four assists. Woods and Fisher both had nine points, with Fisher making five steals and Woods collecting four rebounds.

“Our whole team has gone through a lot, especially with injuries and stuff, and I feel like this win streak that we have going right now is really a good boost of confidence for everyone on the team,” said Lach.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Taryn Fisher scored nine points for the Greyhounds during their win over Columbus North last Tuesday.

Carmel traveled to Mishawaka Marian, one of the top teams in Class 3A, last Saturday and lost 56-43. The Knights led 18-12 after the first quarter and 31-18 at halftime.

Lach scored 11 points for the Greyhounds, with

Lauren Perry and Mallory Bourquein each contributing eight points. Jamie Elliott added six, Woods four, Fisher three and Keaton Gatlin two points.

Carmel is 3-15 and hosts Fishers on Tuesday and Pike on Friday.

Fishers girls take down Brownsburg, boys fall in Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader

The REPORTER

The Fishers basketball teams split a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls-boys doubleheader last Friday at Brownsburg.

The Tigers girls made a fourth-quarter comeback to beat the Bulldogs 54-49. Fishers led 15-10 after one quarter, with Alycia Triplett scoring seven points. Brownsburg cut into that lead in the second period, but the Tigers still led 29-27 at halftime, with Hailey Smith and Allison Scheu

each making a 3-pointer.

The Bulldogs pulled ahead 42-40 in the third quarter, but Fishers’ defense stepped up in the fourth, holding Brownsburg to seven points. Hailey Smith nailed two triples in the quarter, with Olivia Smith also draining a 3 to help the Tigers get the win.

Hailey Smith finished with 16 points, including three 3-pointers, while Triplett had 11 points.

In the boys game, Fishers fell to the Bulldogs 57-

51. The score was tied at 17-17 after one quarter; Taden Metzger, Aidan Zimmer and Keenan Garner all hit 3s for the Tigers. But Brownsburg outscored Fishers 15-5 in the second quarter to take a 32-22 halftime lead.

The Tigers blasted back in the third period, pouring in 21 points to go up 43-42. Metzger nailed two more 3s and added a free throw for seven points, with JonAnthony Hall also scoring seven points, including a triple. Brownsburg came back in

the fourth, holding Fishers to eight points.

Hall led the Tigers with 14 points, with Metzger scoring 13, including four 3s.

The Fishers girls are 4-1 in the conference and 16-2 overall, and play two road games this week, Tuesday at Carmel and a Saturday HCC game at Avon. The Tigers boys are 1-2 in HCC play and 7-8 overall, and return to the Tiger Den Friday to host Avon in another conference game.

Huskies stun with triple-overtime Homecoming win

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights boys basketball team delivered a Winter Homecoming game to remember last Saturday.

The Huskies played Western Boone, and made a stunning comeback with less than a minute to go in the fourth quarter to force overtime. But one extra period wasn’t enough: Heights needed triple overtime to finally get past the Stars 79-73.

It was the first triple overtime game for Chad Ballenger in his 15 years as coach of the Huskies.

“I think Coach (Bill) Bowen one year, they had a five-overtime game with Maconaquah and it was a school record,” said Ballenger. That five-overtime contest was back on Feb. 3, 2006. Heights won that game as well, 49-47.

The Huskies were close to falling to WeBo, as the Stars led 62-56 with under a minute to go. But Heights got clutch shooting from two players: Tillman Etchison’s 3-pointer cut that lead in half, then John Irion drained a triple to tie the game and send it to the first overtime.

“We made plays late,” said Ballenger. “Tillman set the school record tonight, he had 13 assists.”

Etchison put the Huskies in front 67-65 with another 3, but WeBo’s Kaden Bennington made two free throws to tie it up again at the 1:17 mark. Heights held for a last shot, but it didn’t go,

and it was on to the second overtime.

Both teams only scored two points in OT No. 2. Simon Knott’s putback got the Huskies up 69-67, and Bennington responded with a floater.

Bennington then scored the opening basket of the third overtime. But Sam Dawson came to the rescue by draining his seventh – yes, seventh – 3-pointer of the game. That put Heights up 72-71, and it never trailed again.

Etchison and Pennington traded two free throws, and that kept the Huskies in front 74-73. The Stars tried to run down the clock, but Heights’ defense got a hold of the ball, and got a jump-ball call. Etchison soon made another pair of foul shots, and the Huskies’ defense took it from there. Etchison went 3-of-4 from the line in the final 13.8 seconds.

“We tried to work on that mental aspect and not allow adversity to affect us,” said Ballenger. “This is big for us tonight. We made some plays when we were really down and out there late. We controlled most of the game until late. Really proud of our guys for that effort.”

Heights led 16-11 after the first quarter, with Maddox Bohland pouring in nine points. Dawson got hot in the second quarter, draining three 3s to help keep the Huskies

Basketball

University defends PAAC championship

The REPORTER

University used balanced scoring to defend their Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship with a 55-28 win at Bethesda Christian last Saturday afternoon.

Four players scored in double figures as the Trailblazers won their fourth PAAC championship in five seasons. Taylor Seay had a team-high 11 points with Bright, Washington and Payton Seay scoring 10 points each.

Taylor Seay split a pair of foul shots with 6:35 left in the first quarter to break a 2-2 tie and University led the rest of the way. The Trailblazers held Bethesda scoreless for more than six minutes in the quarter, opening up a 19-2 lead and led 19-5 at the end of the first quarter. Washington, Taylor Seay and Patterson had five points each in the quarter.

The Blazers held the Patriots scoreless in the second quarter until Bethesda scored with three seconds left in the half. Washington had five more points in the second quarter as University led 32-7 at the break.

University stretched their lead to 44-15 after three quarters as Payton Seay tallied nine points. The running clock went in effect at 50-15 with 6:23 left in the game on a Taylor Seay three-point play. University led 53-18 before the Patriots

went on a 10-0 run. University improves to 14-4 with the win. Bethesda Christian is 8-11. The Patriots were led by nine points from Kenzie Fulks.

The Trailblazers are next in action Saturday at Lapel for a 1:30 p.m. matinee.

‘Blazers win all-county game

University beat Guerin Catholic 61-27 in an all-county game last Thursday at the U Center.

The Trailblazers cruised through the first quarter, scoring the game’s first 16 points. Five different players had a hand in that run, with Payton Seay making a three-point play, then later two free throws for five points. Jordan Patterson drained the first of what would be a nice number of 3-point baskets.

A 3 from Sutton Worman got the Golden Eagles on the board, but Kelsey DuBois finished the quarter with a pair of free throws and gave University an 18-3 lead. DuBois then began the second period with a layin, and the ‘Blazers jumped ahead 26-3 before too long.

“I think we played really well,” said University coach Justin Blanding. “We’re healthy. Everybody’s on the same page now. We’re playing pretty well right now.”

Guerin Catholic began to get it together in the second quarter, but University stayed in control, steadily increasing its lead through-



Photo provided

The University girls basketball team won the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship last Saturday, beating Bethesda Christian 55-28. It’s the fourth PAAC win for the Trailblazers in the past five years.

out the next three periods. The Trailblazers led 34-11 at halftime.

University expanded its lead to 49-21 by the end of the third quarter. Payton Seay had eight points in that period, while Patterson nailed her third 3 of the game. Patterson, in fact, hit one triple in each quarter, giving her four for the game.

In the fourth quarter, Reagan Haines made back-to-back baskets for the Golden Eagles, but the Trailblazers went off on a 12-0 run that took up the majority of the period. That included five points each from DuBois and Patterson.

Seay finished as the leading scorer with 19 points, and also had seven

rebounds and four assists. DuBois earned another double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds, with Patterson adding 14 points. DuBois also dished out six assists, with Kamryn Washington handing out five assists. Taylor Seay collected four rebounds.

Offensive rebounds proved to be a difference in the game, as 13 of University’s 27 rebounds were on the offensive side. Payton Seay collected six, while DuBois pulled four.

“This has always been a strength of ours, but to be rebounders like that, we’ve just got to have it,” said Blanding. “And they have it. That’s not anything you can really coach up too much,

but they’re doing a good job with that.”

Haines and Megan Cobb both scored six points for the Golden Eagles.

Golden Eagles rebound

In an earlier game, Guerin Catholic dropped a 57-24 Circle City Conference contest at Roncalli last Tuesday. Ava Bills led the Golden Eagles with 11 points, with Annie Murphy scoring five points.

Guerin Catholic rebounded after their tough losses to win at Lebanon last Saturday, beating the Tigers in overtime 46-45 at Rosentstihl Gymnasium.

The Golden Eagles led 13-7 after the first quarter, with Natalie Fernandez scoring five points, includ-

ing a 3-pointer. Guerin Catholic led 19-12 at half-time, but Lebanon came back to within 28-27 by the end of the third period. Bills scored six to help keep GC in front.

The score was tied 39-39 at the end of regulation, and Bills hit the game winner with 5.8 seconds left in the extra period.

Bills scored 16 points for Guerin Catholic, with Cobb adding 10 points. Haines contributed six points, Fernandez and Murphy five and Kori Dues added four points.

The Golden Eagles are 7-11 and host McCutcheon Wednesday, then welcome Brebeuf Jesuit Friday for a conference doubleheader.

Golden Eagles get nice conference win, Senior Night rout of Herron

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic got a nice Circle City Conference win on the road last Friday, beating Covenant Christian 51-42.

The Golden Eagles slowly built their lead, going up 12-9 after one quarter and 23-18 at halftime. Guerin Catholic eventually led 35-23 in the third quarter before the Warriors came back to within 36-28 by the end of the period. But the Golden Eagles added another 15 points in the fourth, and in fact outscored Covenant in each of the four quarters.

Robert Sorensen led the GC scoring with 14 points, while Dylan Murans had 13 points. Bryson Cardinal collected five rebounds and Jack Cherry dished out four assists.

Guerin Catholic is 2-1 in conference play and 8-5 overall. The Golden Eagles are back home tonight to host Herron.

Unforgettable Senior Night

Last Saturday night will be a Senior Night that this year’s Guerin Catholic seniors won’t forget.

The Golden Eagles put

together quite the offensive night in a 66-12 win over the Herron Achaeans.

Guerin Catholic got off to a tremendous start with a 31-4 lead after one. The offense lightened up a little in the second and the Golden Eagles held a 44-8 lead at halftime.

The second half helped Guerin Catholic cruise 22-4, holding Herron scoreless in the third for the final score of 66-12.

Guerin Catholic shot lights out, making 25 of their 36 field goal attempts, including an 11 for 18 team

effort from three-point land for 61 percent.

Senior Kyle Shadoan led all scorers with 15 points, all from outside, sinking five of his six from downtown. Senior Kamea Chandler complimented with 11. Fellow senior Ty Sanders added seven, while Bryson Cardinal and Matthew Wagoner both added six and Max Thompson five.

Guerin Catholic (9-5) has won five of its last six and stays home for its next contest on Friday to face Brebeuf Jesuit (7-5) in a key Circle City Conference matchup.

Five county wrestling teams compete at conference meets

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights wrestling team finished second at the Hoosier Conference meet, which took place last Saturday at Western.

The host Panthers won the meet by scoring 273 points, while the Huskies totaled 242 points. Western won eight of the 14 weight classes on its way to the team championship.

Heights held its own, with four individual champions and three more wrestlers finishing second. Carson Fettig was the Huskies’ first winner, taking the 145-pound division with a 9-2 decision over Northwestern’s Jansen Slate.

Jimmy Lacey picked up a victory at 170 pounds by pinning West Lafayette’s Valin Hedden in the third period of the final. Lacey won his other two matches with first-period falls.

Next up was Evan Tilton at 182 pounds, and he kept his unbeaten season rolling with a 56-second pin over Michael Banner of Lewis Cass. Tilton won his other two matches with first-period falls as well, and is now 36-0 for the season.

Josh Brown had an easy day, winning at 220 pounds. Brown also won all three of his matches by pin, defeating Saige Brandt of Twin Lakes in the championship.

Heights’ three runners-up were Jaylyn Pugh at 126, Issac Kuhn at 132 and Michael Cain at 160. Three more Huskies finished third in their classes: Alex Furst at 138, Blane Zachary at 152 and Mason Moran at 285.

Kendall Moe, fresh off winning at the IHSGW state finals, came back to finish fourth at 106 pounds. Two more Huskies got fifth-place results: Cooper Doucett at 113 and Justin Tilton at 120.

Wagner won his match with a second-period pin. Dom Burgett was the runner-up at 285; he fell to Brownsburg’s Leighton Jones in a 3-1 decision. It was the first time anyone had beaten Burgett all season, with the senior holding a record of 23-1.

Fishers scored 149 points to place fifth. Three Tigers wrestlers were runners-up in their weight classes: Griffin Ingalls at 126, Quenton Riley at 132 and Xavier Smith at 160.

Westfield placed seventh with 96.5 points and Noblesville was eighth with 94 points. Both schools had one individual champion: The Shamrocks’ Ike O’Neill won at 145 pounds with a 5-0 decision over Brownsburg’s Mason Day, while Austin Hastings triumphed at 220 with an 11-2 major decision against Franklin Central’s Talan Humphrey.

Brownsburg won the team championship by scoring 254.5 points, well ahead of Zionsville’s 169.5. The Bulldogs had five individual champions and three more runners-up.

Team scores: Brownsburg 254.5, Zionsville 169.5, Avon 159, Hamilton Southeastern 156, Fishers 149, Franklin Central 124, Westfield 96.5, Noblesville 94.

Heights girls have perfect week, go 3-for-3

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights was perfect last week, as the Huskies were 3-for-3 in their games.

First, Heights picked up a Hoosier Conference East Division win at Western last Tuesday, 41-31. The Huskies led 19-12 in a high-scoring first quarter. Kaylee Rhoton made two 3-pointers for eight points, while Ella Hickok also drained two triples. Heights stayed in front 27-19 at halftime and 33-27 after three quarters, then held the Panthers to four points in the fourth quarter.

Camryn Runner finished the game with 19 points, and was 9 of 10 from the free-throw line. Huskies coach Keegan Cherry called it a great bounce-back performance after a close loss to Northwestern on Saturday, and that his team showed tremendous “mental and physical toughness,” especially in the second half.

“I was really proud of the way we started this game,” said Cherry. We played with great confidence and shot the ball really well.”

Hamilton Heights took care of Greenwood 53-32 in a home game last Thursday.

The Huskies led 14-10 after one quarter, with Rhoton throwing in two 3-pointers and scoring eight points in total for the period. Heights’ defense then took over in the middle quarters, holding the Woodsmen to just seven points during those two period.

As a result, the Huskies led 28-14 at halftime and 43-17 after three quarters. Greenwood did outscore Heights 15-10 in the fourth period, but Cherry said the team was “working on some different things. So from that perspective it was successful – we got to see some things we need to work on.”

Runner played an out-

standing third quarter, pouring 12 points. She finished as the leading scorer with 24 points, going 10-of-11 from the free-throw line. Rhoton totaled three 3s and scored 15 points.

“I’m so proud of the fight our girls showed,” said Cherry. “Every game lose warmups – always outsized. Yet our girls fight and win.” The coach said the heart and toughness of his team is “something we can always count on with this group.”

The Huskies finished the week last Saturday by beating Tipton 52-37 to finish East Division play. The game was played at the Blue Devils’ gym, but the Heights fan base made the short trip north to cheer on the Huskies.

“We had an awesome crowd today,” said Cherry. “And that means a lot to our girls. We are very thankful for our fan base. They’ve been great all year. And even a student section today,

which was cool. Even better, our girls gave Orange Nation reason to cheer for 32 minutes. Executed on both ends at a high level.”

The Huskies dominated the first quarter, which finished with Heights ahead 17-4. The Huskies then led 27-12 at halftime; Runner threw in two 3-pointers during the second period. She finished the game with 24 points and three 3s.

Rhoton added 15 points, including four triples. Hickok and Kassidy Schakel both scored five points and Hadleigh Cherry had three points.

Heights is 15-3 overall and finished division play 3-1. The Huskies have another busy week coming up with three games; they host New Castle on Tuesday and Westfield on Wednesday, then play in the Hoosier Conference playoff game on Friday. Heights’ opponent is yet to be determined, but the Huskies will play on the road.

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The Shamrocks boys improved to 2-1 in the HCC and 9-2 overall and host Brownsburg Friday in another conference game. Westfield then welcomes Tri-West on Saturday.

Southeastern is 1-2 in HCC play and 4-10 overall. The Royals play a conference game Friday at Zionsville, then host Mount Vernon Saturday.

SPLIT

nearly made a comeback before falling 71-66. The Indians led 20-19 after one quarter and 35-31 at halftime.

Anderson led 52-47 after three periods, then took a 60-50 lead during the fourth. Southeastern cut into that advantage during the fourth, but the Indians held on for the win.

Totten had an out-

standing game, scoring 31 points. Stevenson reached double-double status with 17 points and 12 rebounds, while Holman had 10 points. Hamilton handed out five assists and made four steals, while Miles had six assists and Papan-dria five.

Next games

The Royals girls are 5-1 in conference play and

17-2 overall, and host Lawrence North Tuesday in their home finale. Southeastern then finishes up HCC action Friday at Zionsville.

Westfield is 2-3 in the HCC and 11-8 overall. The ‘Rocks play a make-up game Wednesday at Hamilton Heights, then host Brownsburg Friday for another conference doubleheader.

- 106 pounds:** 5. Will Hruskoci (F), 6. Aidan Smalley (HSE).
- 113 pounds:** 5. Porter Temples (W), 6. Tyler Jackson (HSE).
- 120 pounds:** 3. Chayce Yant (F), 5. Carter Niccum (W), 6. Josh Kauzlick (N).
- 126 pounds:** 2. Griffin Ingalls (F), 5. Luke Chastain (N), 6. David Ixba (HSE).
- 132 pounds:** 2. Quenton Riley (F), 4. Jake Saez (W).
- 138 pounds:** 3. Chris Casler (HSE), 5. Anthony Riley (F).
- 145 pounds:** 1. Ike O’Neill (W), 3. Teyon Leonard (F), 4. C.J. Livingston (N), 5. Adam Gerstner (HSE).
- 152 pounds:** 1. Zach Lang (HSE), 3. Carter Richardson (N), 6. Hunter Lancaster (W).
- 160 pounds:** 2. Xavier Smith (F), 3. Nick Jakubs (HSE), 5. Aden Widget (N), 6. Hank Temples (W).
- 170 pounds:** 1. Zach Wagner (HSE), 3. Zachary Pence (F).
- 182 pounds:** 3. Chris Quarles (F), 4. Eli Frei (W), 5. Oscar Solis-Rodriguez (N), 6. Said Souffiyane (HSE).
- 195 pounds:** 3. Jonathan Tanner (W), 4. Evan Lawhead (HSE), 6. Jacob Rubio (F).
- 220 pounds:** 1. Austin Hastings (N), 3. Jackson Goodyear (HSE), 5. Tyler Maynard (F).
- 285 pounds:** 2. Dom Burgett (HSE), 5. Jackson Apple (N), 6. Walid Oumammar (F).

Husky divers dominate at Hoosier Conference meet

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights diving team dominated its portion of the Hoosier Conference meet last Thursday night at West Lafayette.

The Huskies pair of Ethan Swart and Nathan Cox got a 1-2 finish in the boys meet. Swart won the meet with a new school and conference record of 555.10 points. Cox was the runner-up with a score of 539.90 points; he also finished above the old conference record of 514.20 points, which had stood for nine years.

In the girls meet, Heights' Campbell Live-ly-Mason ran away with first place. Lively-Mason scored 365.55 points, almost 70 points ahead of second place.

The swimming portion of the Hoosier Conference took place last Saturday at the Morgan Burke Aquatics Center in West Lafayette.

The Huskies finished fourth in both the girls and boys meets. The boys scored 244 points and the girls scored 241; Tipton won the girls meet with 372.5 points and Western won the boys meet with 396 points.

Teegan Madara won two events in the girls competition, taking both the breaststroke (in a new school and conference record time of 1 minute, 6.82 seconds) and the 500 freestyle, where she led a 1-2 finish. Sophia Hulen was the 500 free runner-up and also placed second in the 50 free. Aiden Clarke had the best result for the boys, placing fourth in the 500 free.

GIRLS MEET

200 medley relay: 5. Heights (Jane Pache, Teegan Madara, Sophia

Hulen, Anna Jozsa) 1:59.82.
200 freestyle: 12. Anna Monnin 2:22.04, 14. Bea Pache 2:26.35, 15. Rachel England 2:27.62.

200 individual medley: 12. Kar-ley Duncan 2:43.60, 15. Mary Ella Bi- chey 2:45.37, 19. Lucy Hogg 2:59.99.

50 freestyle: 2. Hulen 24.49, 8. Jozsa 27.00, 24. Sarah Toll 29.62.

100 butterfly: 11. Toll 1:14.89, 12. Duncan 1:16.55, 18. Shanna Hackett 1:28.38.

100 freestyle: 6. Jozsa 59.70, 13. J. Pache 1:02.91, 17. Adalyn Gould 1:05.73.

500 freestyle: 1. Madara 5:06.85, 2. Hulen 5:33.72, 14. Bichey 6:42.87.

200 freestyle relay: 9. Heights (Duncan, B. Pache, Toll, England) 1:58.81.

100 backstroke: 9. J. Pache 1:09.32, 12. Monnin 1:14.01, 16. Gould 1:18.75.

100 breaststroke: 1. Madara 1:06.82, 23. England 1:35.56, 24. Hogg 1:37.12.

400 freestyle relay: 4. Heights Hulen, Jozsa, J. Pache, Madara) 3:54.80.

BOYS MEET

200 medley relay: 6. Heights (Gabe Roosa, Owen Van Haaren, Aiden Clarke, Noah Shlater) 1:49.91.

200 freestyle: 12. Rudy Bow- man 2:04.56, 13. Cole Martin 2:05.97.

200 individual medley: 10. Blake Blackhurst 2:22.76, 12. Roosa 2:26.68.

50 freestyle: 10. Shlater 24.46, 15. Alex Knepper 25.26, 16. Rowan Donald 25.32.

100 butterfly: 7. Blackhurst 1:03.48, 12. Donald 1:10.68.

100 freestyle: 10. Shlater 54.20, 26. Isaiah Heuer 1:08.54, 29. Landon Poland 1:14.71.

500 freestyle: 4. Clarke 5:14.55, 10. Martin 5:40.81, 11. Bowman 5:44.90.

200 freestyle relay: 7. Heights (Knepper, Martin, Donald, Van-Haar- en) 1:41.52.

100 backstroke: 6. Clarke 1:00.12, 9. Roosa 1:02.56, 23. Owen Eshelman 1:24.92.

100 breaststroke: 8. Van Haar- en 1:11.15, 9. Knepper 1:11.23, 12. Hudson Holt 1:14.77.

400 freestyle relay: 7. Heights (Shlater, Van-Haaren, Blackhurst, Clarke) 3:41.00.



Photo provided

Hamilton Heights' Ethan Swart set a new school and conference record last Thursday while winning the Hoosier Conference boys meet. Swart finished with a total of 555.10 points.

— NOBLESVILLE —

Hamilton East Public Library, 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville IN
Request for Proposal for Legal Services

Inquires and proposal submittals should be directed to both:

- Laura Alerding, President of the Board of Trustees, lauraalerding@gmail.com 317-696-3637
- Edra Waterman, Director HEPL/Chief Executive Officer, ewaterman@hepl.lib.in.us 317-770-3202

General Information:

Purpose: This Request for Proposal ("RFP") is to contract for legal services to be provided to the Hamilton East Public Library Board of Trustees (the "Trustees"). An attorney or law firm shall be selected based upon demonstrated competence and qualifications.

The Trustees acknowledge that legal services are professional services under I.C. 5-22-6 et. seq. The Trustees may purchase services using any procedure the Trustees consider appropriate. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received in response to this RFP. Further, the Trustees reserve the right to select a proposal based on the factors stated herein or any other factors that they determine to be reasonably appropriate. A contract will be negotiated with the successful proposer for the services described in this RFP.

Who May Respond: Attorneys currently licensed to practice law in Indiana, or law firms including such attorneys, may respond to this RFP.

Instructions on Proposal Submission:

Closing Submission Date: Proposals must be submitted by email no later than 4:00 PM on 1/25/23 to Laura Alerding and Edra Waterman. The Trustees will announce the names of attorneys or law firms who submitted proposals at their monthly meeting.

The proposal shall not exceed twenty (20) pages (8.5" x 11") in length. The font must not be smaller than 12-point font type. The estimated fees for the services provided and qualifications shall both be included in the proposal.

Inquires: Written inquiries concerning this RFP should be made by 1/18/23 COB to: Laura Alerding, President of the Board of Trustees, lauraalerding@gmail.com

Edra Waterman, Director HEPL/Chief Executive Officer, ewaterman@hepl.lib.in.us

Responses to inquiries received on or before 1/18/23 will be made via email to requestors and posted on the HEPL website as an addendum to the RFP.

Conditions of Proposal: All costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal responding to this RFP will be the responsibility of the proposer and will not be reimbursed by the Board of Trustees.

Right to Reject: The Trustees reserve the right to reject all proposals received in response to this RFP.

Notification of Award: it is anticipated that a decision selecting the successful proposal will be made on or about 2/23/2023. Prior to the final decision, the finalists will be asked to meet with the Board of Trustees on one of these dates: 2/20, 2/21 or 2/22 for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Interviews will be at 4:00 and 5:00 each day. Upon conclusion of final negotiations regarding the successful proposal, all other proposers will be informed of the final decision.

Scope of Services:

A primary attorney is expected to be assigned to this contract and should plan to attend the monthly meetings. On occasion and with notification a backup/secondary attorney may attend meetings. The proposer must be readily available to perform the following legal services as requested by the Trustees:

A.Attend regularly scheduled monthly meetings (as described below) and advise the Trustees on all applicable governance, constitutional matters, and in decision making matters.

B.Advise the Trustees on any day-to-day administration of the HEPL.

C. Conduct litigation as necessary.

Annual Retainer Scope:

The services provided by proposer in consideration for the annual retainer shall include routine conferences with Board Members, Librarian, and Administrative Staff, preparation of notices for legal publication upon request, legal research, general correspondence, and attendance at all regular monthly Board meetings.

Included in the retainer is attending business meetings, special meetings, executive sessions, committee meetings as needed, review of policies, basic contract review, consultation on matters related to open door law, meetings, postings, crafting or reviewing responses to FOIA/APRA requests, general consultation to identify if further legal review was warranted. There are 12 business meetings which should be budgeted at 2 hours each. In addition, include attending on average of three special meetings/executive sessions, and possibly two committee meetings where the attorney would be asked to be present. These additional meetings should also be budgeted at 2 hours each. The proposer should also expect to spend 4 hours/month answering phone or email questions from the Trustees or the Library Director as part of the retainer.

The proposer shall not be entitled to reimbursement for its own mileage, copying, fax transmissions, long-distance telephone bills, travel time to meetings or technology equipment or services. Instead, such routine expenses of the proposer shall be covered by the annual retainer.

Activities beyond the Scope of the Retainer

At times, services may be required beyond the monthly hours for miscellaneous support in the retainer. In these instances, the Attorney may bill additional time at the agreed-upon hourly rate with prior notice to and awareness of the executive director and board president once the monthly 4 hour allotment for miscellaneous support has been exhausted.

Billing Process

Attorney shall provide detailed, itemized bills each month which, at a minimum, recap the total current hourly rate for each lawyer; the total time billed by each lawyer in that bill; the nature of the services provided by the lawyer; the corresponding dates of services provided; the product of the total time multiplied by the hourly rate for each lawyer; and total fees invoiced.

Proposal Contents:

The proposer, shall at a minimum, include the following in their proposal:

Organization/Attorney Legal Experience: The Proposer should describe its experience related to the areas outlined in the scope of services above. There is a particular interest in the following topic areas:

- Governance of a government board/non-profit board.
- Constitutional matters – specifically First Amendment matters.
- Public meeting governance (include Roberts Rules), Public Record Act and public record requests, and Indiana Open Door Law matters.
- Construction and Bond Issues

Organization, Size, Structure, and Areas of Practice: The proposer should describe its organization in terms of the following:

- Size
- Structure
- Areas of practice
- Office locations (Central Indiana)

- Examples of experience supporting Library Boards
- Litigation experience related to libraries and their outcomes
- Public meetings – addressing the public as well as the government body

Attorney Qualifications: The proposer shall include a description/resume of the qualifications of the primary attorney and the backup/secondary attorney to be assigned to this contract related to the experience listed above. Proposer should also state where the lead attorney and backup attorneys are located and how they will be available for consultation to the Board and the Library Director.

Cost estimates requested:

The proposer will provide a cost estimate for both the activities covered under a yearly retainer and an hourly rate for those activities outside of the activities covered by the retainer.

The proposer should include an estimate for:

1. The yearly retainer fees
2. The hourly rate for the primary attorney assigned to the contract, backup/secondary attorney, and the billing rate for any paralegal services provided.

Both activities will be billed monthly in an itemized invoice. Additionally, we want to know what is the minimum time billed, ¼ hour? And what is the minimum time that is billed at a full hour?

Proposal Evaluation

Evaluation Procedures and Criteria: a committee made up of members of the Trustees will review the proposals, interview the proposers, and make recommendations to the Trustees for approval. The committee may conduct interviews with all or some of the qualified proposers prior to a final selection.

Proposal Criteria

Company

- Governance of a government board/non-profit board.
- Constitutional matters – specifically First Amendment matters
- Public meeting governance (include Roberts Rules), Public Record Act and public record requests, and Indiana Open Door Law matters.

Primary Attorney

- Governance of a government board/non-profit board.
- Constitutional matters – specifically First Amendment matters
- Public meeting governance (include Roberts Rules), Public Record Act and public record requests, and Indiana Open Door Law matters.

Local to Central Indiana

Cost

Yearly retainer

Hourly rate: primary attorney

Hourly rate: backup attorney

Proposals shall be reviewed and selected based upon the proposers' qualifications and estimated costs.

R1916

1/13/23, 1/16/23

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
SUPERIOR COURT)
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 2

) SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2208-CC-005857

THE TOWNHOMES AT AVALON HOMEOWNERS)
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.)

Plaintiff,)
vs.)

SUZETTE N. SCHUETTE,)
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.)
as nominee of PULTE MORTGAGE, LLC,)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF)
NEW YORK, SUCCESSOR INDENTURE TRUSTEE TO)
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE)

ON BEHALF OF THE NOTEHOLDERS OF THE CWHEQ INC.,)
CWHEQ REVOLVING HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES)
2005-A, and)

AVALON MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC.,)
Defendants.)

AVALON MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC.,)
Cross-Claim Plaintiff.)
vs.)

THE TOWNHOMES AT AVALON HOMEOWNERS)
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.,)
SUZETTE N. SCHUETTE,)

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.)
as nominee of PULTE MORTGAGE, LLC, and)
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF)

NEW YORK, SUCCESSOR INDENTURE TRUSTEE TO)
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE)
ON BEHALF OF THE NOTEHOLDERS OF THE CWHEQ INC.,)

CWHEQ REVOLVING HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES) 2005-A,)
Cross-Claim Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SUIT

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff The Townhomes at Avalon Homeowners Neighborhood Association, Inc. has filed a suit to foreclose liens in the Hamilton Superior Court 2, against Defendant Suzette N. Schuette, whose whereabouts are unknown. Said case is pending under cause number 29D02-2208-CC-005857. The Court is located at One Hamilton County Square, Suite 384, Noblesville, IN 46060. Plaintiff is represented by Steven C. Eamhart, Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P.C., 8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd., Suite 310, Indianapolis, IN 46240, 317-686-4773. Said claim to foreclose liens arises from delinquent homeowner association assessments. Defendant Suzette N. Schuette must respond within thirty (30) days after the last notice of the action is published. If said Defendants fail(s) to do so, judgment by default may be entered against them for the relief demanded in the Plaintiff's complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

THRASHER BUSCHMANN & VOELKEL, PC,
Attorneys for The Townhomes at Avalon Homeowners Neighborhood Association, Inc.

By: /S/ *Steven C. Eamhart*

Steven C. Eamhart, Atty # 18618-49

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(317) 686-4773
(317) 686-4777 (facsimile)
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R1919 1/16/23, 1/23/23, 1/30/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO. 29D01-2212-JP-1840

IN THE MATTER OF THE PATERNITY OF)
Santiago Mendoza,)
Minor Child)
Rosmely Manzanilla)
Petitioner)
v.)
Argenis Mendoza)

SUMMONS

AND NOTICE OF INITIAL HEARING IN A PATERNITY CASE

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO: Argenis Mendoza

A paternity action has been filed in the Court stated above. A copy of the Petition (and, in some cases, other documents) is served with this Summons and contain important details regarding the nature of these proceedings.

An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the petition must be filed either by you or your attorney within twenty (20) days, starting the day after you receive this Summons, (or twenty-three (23)- days if this Summons was received by mail) OR A DECISION MAY BE MADE AGAINST YOU BY DEFAULT AND A FINAL ORDER MAY BE ENTERED DETERMINING PATERNITY, CUSTODY, PARENTING TIME AND CHILD SUPPORT. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You have rights in this case, including the right to a jury trial.

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 you wish to hire an attorney to represent you in this matter, it is advisable to do so before that date.

If you do not file a written appearance with the Clerk and serve a copy on the attorney, or other party if the other party does not have an attorney, in this matter, you may not receive notice of any further proceedings in this action.

Date: Jan. 12, 2023

Clerk: *Kathy Kregg Williams*

R1924 1/16/23, 1/23/23, 1/30/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
Ana Sofia Covarrubias)
Name of Minor)
Janie Covarrubias)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Cheryl K. Birge and Brian J. Roberts were on December 30, 2022 appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of BARBARA L. ROBERTS, deceased, who died December 15, 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 December 30, 2022.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

R1905 1/6/23, 1/16/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-0021)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Ana Sofia Covarrubias)
Name of Minor)
Janie Covarrubias)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Janie Covarrubias, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of minor child from Ana Sofia Covarrubias to Ana Sofia Fernanda Covarrubias.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on March 31, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.

Date: January 5, 2023

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court

R1923 1/16/23, 1/23/23, 1/30/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 1)
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-1904-EU-000184)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
ROBERT STEVEN ROSS,)
DECEASED)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that on January 10, 2023, Julie D. Ross was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Steven Ross, deceased, who died on December 2, 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 December 30, 2022.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana

R1922 1/16/23, 1/23/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 1)
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-1904-EU-000184)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
ROBERT STEVEN ROSS,)
DECEASED)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that on January 10, 2023, Julie D. Ross was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Steven Ross, deceased, who died on December 2, 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 December 30, 2022.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Court

R1927 1/16/23, 1/23/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 3)
CAUSE NO.: 29D03-2301-EU-000003)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF RALPH F. LASLEY,)
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Teri L. Lasley was, on January 9, 2023 appointed personal representative of the estate of Ralph F. Lasley, deceased, who died on December 9, 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, January 9, 2023

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court Hamilton County, Indiana

R1928 1/16/23, 1/23/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 3)
CAUSE NO.: 29D03-2301-EU-000003)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF RALPH F. LASLEY,)
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Teri L. Lasley was, on January 9, 2023 appointed personal representative of the estate of Ralph F. Lasley, deceased, who died on December 9, 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, January 9, 2023

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court Hamilton County, Indiana

R1928 1/16/23, 1/23/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 3)
CAUSE NO.: 29D03-2301-EU-000003)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF RALPH F. LASLEY,)
Deceased.)

COURT NOTICES

Summons – Service By Publication/Gena K Clark
State Of Indiana County Of Hamilton In The Hamilton Superior Court Cause No: 29D02-2212-MF-010131 The Bank Of New York Mellon As Trustee For Home Equity Mortgage Trust Series 2005-1 Home Equity Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-1 Plaintiff -vs- Gena K Clark, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas As Indenture Trustee For The Registered Holders Of Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2004-3 Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 2004-3, Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, Defendant(s) Notice Of Suit To the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property legally described as follows: Building 6, Unit 963-207, in Lenox Trace Horizontal Property Regime created by Declaration recorded as Instrument No. 9343099 on September 7, 1993, as amended by Scrivener’s Error Affidavit recorded on October 14, 1993 as Instrument No. 9349956 and First Amendment to Declaration recorded on January 10, 1994, as Instrument No. 9401515; and as supplemented by Supplemental Declaration recorded on October 14, 1993 as Instrument No. 9349958, Amendment to Supplemental Declaration recorded on October 25, 1993 as Instrument No.9351928, and Supplemental Declaration recorded on April 5, 1994 as Instrument No. 9415877 as Instrument No. 9415877 and Supplemental Declaration recorded on May 17, 1994 as Instrument No. 9422872 and Supplemental Declaration recorded on October 27, 1994 as Instrument No. 9444832 and Supplemental Declaration recorded on December 28, 1994 as Instrument No. 9452431 and Supplemental Declaration recorded February 21, 1995 as Instrument No. 9505770 and being recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana., together with 0056 % undivided interest appearing to such Unit in the common areas and limited areas in Lenox Tract Horizontal Property Regime, until such time as Supplemental Declarations are recorded annexing additional real estate to Lenox Trace, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 21 of the Declaration. Upon the filing and recording of a Supplemental Declaration annexing additional real estate of Lenox Tract Horizontal Property Regime, the Grantees undivided percentage interest in the common areas and limited areas shall be reduced and changed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8 and 21 of the Declaration. And together with the exclusive right to use Parking Space No. 93 and Garage No. N/A which right shall pass with the title to Building 6 and Unit 963-207. Commonly known as: 963 Wickham Court, Carmel, IN 46032 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Gena K Clark In addition, to the above-named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney with the Clerk of the Court for Hamilton County at: Hamilton County Clerk 1 Hamilton County Square Ste. 106 Noblesville, IN 46060 on or before the 1st day of March, 2023, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded. Phillip A. Norman, P.C. /s/ Phillip A. Norman #13734-64 Attorney for Plaintiff Phillip A. Norman, P.C., 2110 Calumet Avenue Valparaiso, IN 46383 Telephone: 219-462-5104 22-01487 Attest: /s/ Kathy Krag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R1900 1/16, 1/23, 1/30/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2212-MI-9878)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Stephanie Ann Gapsiewicz)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Stephanie Ann Gapsiewicz, whose)
mailing address and residence)
address is: 8820 Jaywick Drive,)
Apt 101, Fishers, Indiana 46037, in)
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Stephanie Ann)
Gapsiewicz has filed a petition in the)
Hamilton Court requesting that name)
be changed to Stephanie Ann Gee.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the 31)
day of March , 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Stephanie Ann Gapsiewicz)
Petitioner)
Date: December 19, 2022)
Kathy Krag Williams)
Circuit Court Clerk)
R1827 1/2/23, 1/9/23, 1/16/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2212-MI-009532)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Karli Bruckner)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Karli Bruckner, whose mailing)
address and residence address is: 2629)
Paperbark Creek Drive, Westfield,)
IN 46074, in HAMILTON County,)
Indiana, hereby gives notice that Karli)
Bruckner has filed a petition in the)
Hamilton Court requesting that name)
be changed to Karli Bruckner Nuñez.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
March 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Karli Bruckner)
Petitioner)
Date: December 6, 2022)
Kathy Krag Williams)
Circuit Court Clerk)
R1872 1/9/23, 1/16/23, 1/23/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-009227)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Denise Marie Thompson)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Denise Marie Thompson, whose)
mailing address and residence)
address is: 8308 Bighorn Ct, Fishers)
IN 46038, in HAMILTON County,)
Indiana, hereby gives notice that)
Denise Marie Thompson has filed a)
petition in the Hamilton Court)
requesting that name be changed to)
Denise Marie Pichler.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
March 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Denise Marie Thompson)
Petitioner)
Date: November 29, 2022)
Kathy Krag Williams)
Circuit Court Clerk)
R1874 1/9/23, 1/16/23, 1/23/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2211-EU-000550)
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
DEREK R. KNIFF, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
Notice is hereby given that on)
November 2, 2022, Richard R. Knief)
was appointed personal representative)
of the estate of Derek R. Knief,)
deceased, who died on October 2,)
2022.)
All persons having claims against)
this estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the claim in the office of)
the Clerk of this Court within three)
(3) months from the date of the first)
publication of this notice, or within)
nine (9) months after the decedent’s)
death, whichever is earlier, or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this)
November 2, 2022.)
Kathy Krag Williams)
Clerk of the Superior Court)
of Hamilton County)
R1890 1/9/23, 1/16/23

29D01-2301-EU-000004
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Ada Doris
Gonzalez was, on January 9, 2023
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of AIDA L. RAMOS
BRUNO, deceased, who died October
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
January 9, 2023.
Kathy Krag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
R1920 1/16/23, 1/23/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-008766)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Rosa Josefina Machado)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Rosa Josefina Machado, whose)
mailing address and residence address)
is: 12890 Old Meridian St. Apt. 333,)
Carmel, IN 46032, in HAMILTON)
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice)
that Rosa Josefina Machado has filed)
a petition in the Hamilton Court)
requesting that name be changed to)
Rosa Josefina Williams-Lu.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
March 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Rosa Josefina Machado)
Petitioner)
Date: November 7, 2022)
Kathy Krag Williams)
Circuit Court Clerk)
R1871 1/9/23, 1/16/23, 1/23/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2207-MI-004854)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Disney Powless)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Disney Powless, whose mailing)
address and residence address is:)
12842 Tradd St Apt 3C, Carmel,)
IN 46032, in HAMILTON County,)
Indiana, hereby gives notice that)
Disney Powless has filed a petition)
in the Hamilton Court requesting)
that name be changed to Disney)
Parkington.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
March 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Disney Powless)
Petitioner)
Date: October 4, 2022)
Kathy Krag Williams)
Circuit Court Clerk)
R1873 1/9/23, 1/16/23, 1/23/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-009220)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Elizabeth Claire Thompson)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Elizabeth Claire Thompson, whose)
mailing address and residence)
address is: 8308 Bighorn Ct, Fishers)
IN 46038, in HAMILTON County,)
Indiana, hereby gives notice that)
Elizabeth Claire Thompson has filed)
a petition in the Hamilton Court)
requesting that name be changed to)
Elizabeth Claire.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
March 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Elizabeth Claire Thompson)
Petitioner)
Date: November 23, 2022)
Kathy Krag Williams)
Circuit Court Clerk)
R1875 1/9/23, 1/16/23, 1/23/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-009220)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Dorian Claire Thompson)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Dorian Claire Thompson, whose)
mailing address and residence)
address is: 8308 Bighorn Ct, Fishers)
IN 46038, in HAMILTON County,)
Indiana, hereby gives notice that)
Dorian Claire Thompson has filed)
a petition in the Hamilton Court)
requesting that name be changed to)
Dorian Claire.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
March 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Dorian Claire Thompson)
Petitioner)
Date: November 23, 2022)
Kathy Krag Williams)
Circuit Court Clerk)
R1876 1/9/23, 1/16/23, 1/23/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2209-EU-000464)
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF SUE C. HOWARD,)
Deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
Notice is hereby given that on the)
15th day of December, 2022, G.)
Bryan Miller was appointed personal)
representative of the Estate of Sue C.)
Howard, Deceased, who died on the)
13th day of June, 2022. All persons)
having claims against the estate)
whether or not now due, must file a)
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)
15th day of December, 2022.)
Kathy Krag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
Superior Court)
R1915 1/16/23, 1/23/23, 1/30/23

COUNTY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners’ Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below. These sealed bids must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:50 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023. All items bid are for the use of the Hamilton County Highway Department and participating municipalities (category 8). All quantities are estimated based on the projected usage, and the purchased amount will be more or less depending on the actual need. **Unless otherwise stated, all bid prices will be considered firm prices and awards shall be valid March 1, 2023 through February 28, 2024.** Bids will be received in the following categories:

1. Aggregates
 2. Bituminous Mixtures
 3. Liquid Asphalts
 4. Drainage Pipe
 5. Timber Bridge Components
 6. Gasoline / Fuel & Lubricants
 7. N/A
 8. Pavement Traffic Markings
 9. Fertilization & Weed Control ,9a
 10. Tree / Stump Removal
 11. Traffic Signal Maintenance
 12. Moving
- All materials and supplies, unless otherwise specified shall be in compliance with the appropriate section(s) of the latest version of the INDOT Standard Specifications or Hamilton County Specifications 2002 on file in the Auditor’s Office. Specifications on file in the Auditor’s Office supersede State Highway Specifications. Bid packages and specifications can be obtained at the Hamilton County Highway Office located at 1700 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. It is mandatory that all of the above-mentioned materials and supplies meet specifications on file in the Auditor’s Office and all applicable laws and regulations.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept more than one bidder or reject any and/or all bids, or any part thereof. The Board of County Commissioners also reserves the right to accept bids on a line-item basis. Hamilton County reserves the right to award on the basis of geographical location or on the basis of past performances. In compliance with IC 5-22-17-4, upon request of the vendor and approval of the Board of Commissioners, awards may be extended for a year beginning March 1, 2024.

Sealed bids shall be submitted on prescribed forms (HC Form 06/03), which are obtainable from said Auditor. **CATEGORY NAME AND ITEM NUMBER SHOULD BE CLEARLY INDICATED ON OUTSIDE ENVELOPE CONTAINING BID. Separate categories shall be bid in separate envelopes.** When specifically required in the specifications a bid is to be accompanied by a **BIDDERS BOND, OR BY A CERTIFIED CHECK** in the sum equal to the amount specified, made payable to Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, conditioned that such bidder will, if successful, be required to furnish a performance bond or suppliers bond in the same amount and enter into a contract agreeing to furnish such materials and supplies, in the event that they are ordered at any time during the specified time period ending February 28, 2024.

Bidders for Categories 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 shall complete and return the **Employment Eligibility Verification Form**. **Bidders shall affix identifying bid tabs** to the following items of each proposal: A) Bid form 06/03 B) Non-Collusion Affidavit C) Bid Bond or certified check (if required) D) Bid Proposal, with Summary sheets if applicable E) Employment Eligibility Verification Form (for Categories 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12) F) Receipt of Addendum(s), if applicable.

- Bonds or checks are required for each of the following categories:
- | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Category 1. | Stone Aggregates | \$5,000.00 |
| Category 2. | Bituminous Mixtures | \$15,000.00 |
| Category 3. | Liquid Asphalts | \$25,000.00 |
| Category 5. | Treated Timber Structures | \$5,000.00 |
| Category 8. | Pavement Traffic Markings | \$10,000.00 |

Bradley Davis
Director -Hamilton County Highway
DATED: December 12, 2022
R1796 1/16/23, 1/23/23

Notice
Written offers to a Request for Proposals/Qualifications for the purpose of providing a Public-Private-Partnership will be received by the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Dept (the “Dept”), 400 Lafayette Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060 on or before January 25th, 2023, for a Public-Private Agreement (as defined in IC 5-23-2) related to the potential designing, constructing, operating, transferring, and developing of upgrades to the utility infrastructure and other facilities as the Dept determines (the “Project(s)”) in the County pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Indiana Code, including, but not limited to, Indiana Code Section 5-23. Submittals must be time-stamped at 12:00 p.m. or before. Qualification’s time-stamped at 12:01 p.m. or after will be returned unopened to the Bidder.
Packets containing the detailed Request for Proposals/Qualifications and related requirements, terms and conditions can be obtained by contacting (Chris Stice, hamilton.parks@hamiltoncounty.in.gov 317-770-4400)
The Dept will consider various factors in evaluating the offers, including, without limitation: (i) offeror’s experience with developing similar projects; (ii) offeror’s demonstrated ability and capability to perform the work, including offeror’s reputation as indicated by the references for performing this type of work; (iii) offeror’s approach to develop the Project; (iv) offeror’s proposed financing solution; (v) offeror’s proposed fees during the scoping period; (vi) how offeror will self-perform a minimum of 70% of the work included in this Project with their own workforce; and (vii) other factors deemed appropriate by the Dept in the context of the services and products to be provided by the offeror.
The Dept reserves the right to modify or cancel the Project(s) at any time before a developer enters into a formal agreement with the Dept, including at any point during the scoping period. The Dept reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals/Qualifications at its sole discretion. The Dept may enter into discussions with any individual developer to clarify and assure a full understanding and responsiveness to the solicitation requirements.
R1899 1/9/23, 1/16/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Thorpe Creek Drainage Area, Collins Extension
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Thorpe Creek Drainage Area, Collins Extension on January 23, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R1901 1/13/23, 1/16/23

NOTICE OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS
HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY ACCESSIBILITY POINT, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CENTER, AND CHILDCARE FACILITY PROJECT
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
In accordance with Indiana Code Section 5-23 et seq., notice is hereby given that sealed Proposals and Statements of Qualifications (“Proposals”) in response to the Request for Proposals and Qualifications (“RFPO”) to Design, Build, Operate and Maintain the Hamilton County Public Safety Accessibility Point, Emergency Management Center, and Childcare Facility (the “Project”), through a public private partnership agreement, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana (the “County” or “Owner”), at the office of the Hamilton County Auditor, located at historic courthouse, 33 N. 9th St., #L21, Noblesville, IN 46060, Attention: Kim Rauch, until 10:00 A.M. Eastern time on **January 25, 2023**. Any Proposal received at 10:01 A.M. on January 25, 2023 or thereafter will be returned unopened.
In general, the Project consists of potentially developing, constructing, operating, and transferring a facility comprising a new public safety accessibility point (“Dispatch Center”), emergency management center (“EOC”), and childcare facility (“Childcare Facilities”). The County currently contemplates that the Project will include:
• Estimated 50,000 square foot structure to house the Dispatch Center, the EOC, and Childcare Facilities
• Office space and storage space for the EOC and EMA employees
• Appropriate structural reinforcement for security and to ensure continual operations/services
• Outside storage for emergency vehicles
• Utility connection to the structure
• Upgrading the site’s current drainage system
• A twenty-four seven (24/7) childcare facility that will provide services to the County’s employees, specifically the County’s public safety employees that work less traditional hours
• All necessary utility and site improvements to support the Project
Packets containing the detailed RFPO and related requirements, terms and conditions can be obtained by contacting the County’s authorized Representative, Dan Stevens, at dan.stevens@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, by phone at (317) 776-9719, or may be picked up in person between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:00 pm at 1 Hamilton County Square Suite 157, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Proposals must be submitted as outlined in the RFPO and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.
Proposals shall be reviewed on the basis of on the basis of the best qualified submission’s qualifications, approach to the Project, and ability to deliver the County with the best value over the life of the Project, as determined by the County. Interviews may be conducted at the Owner’s discretion based on the conditions set forth in the RFPO documents.
Upon review and selection, the County will either enter into an agreement with a selected Proposal or reject all Proposals. The County reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Proposals, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the County, in the County’s sole discretion. The County also reserves the right to waive irregularities in any Proposal, and to accept any Proposal which is deemed most favorable to the County. The County may enter into discussions with any individual developer to clarify and assure a full understanding and responsiveness to the solicitation requirements.
Submissions are not public documents and will not be made available to other proposers or members of the public during the selection process. However, the identity of proposers is public information and may be disclosed during the process.
Proposals due
January 25, 2023 10:00 A.M.
/s/Robin M. Mills, Auditor
Hamilton County Auditor
R1904 1/9/23, 1/16/23

Notice
The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) hereby provides notice of its regular business meetings for 2023, pursuant to Indiana’s Open Door Law, Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-5(a). The LEPC will hold meetings at the Hamilton County Emergency Management office, located at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meetings will begin at 9:00 am on February 23, May 25, August 24, and October 12. Meeting dates, location, and times are subject to change. For more information about the LEPC visit www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/lepc
R1909 1/16/23, 1/23/23, 1/30/23

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER
Hamilton County’s Hometown Newspaper

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29D02-2205-CC-003223, wherein Fifth Third Mortgage Company n/k/a Fifth Third Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and Molly Lee Connor, The Retreat Homeowners Association, Inc. and State of Indiana through its Department of Revenue, 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 **16th day of February, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Condominium Unit A. Building #3 in the Retreat Horizontal Property Regime, as set (forth in the “Declaration of Condominium Ownership of the Retreat (A Horizontal Property Regime”), recorded June13, 2000, as Instrument No. 00000028729, Supplemental Declaration of Condominium Ownership of The Retreat (A Horizontal Property Regime) dated October 10, 2000 and recorded October 11, 2000 as Instrument No. 200000051010 and Plans for The Retreat Condominium Tract 1, recorded June 13, 2000 as Instrument Number 200000028728, Affidavit of Scrivener’s Error recorded September 29, 2000 as Instrument Number 200000048944 together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Areas and Facilities, which interest shall not be separately conveyable, but shall pass title with the Unit. 29-13-12-401-015.000-018
and commonly known as: 9741 San Marco Pass, Indianapolis, IN 46280.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D02-2205-CC-003223** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
Clay Township
9741 San Marco Pass, Indianapolis, IN 46280
Street Address
The Sheriff’s Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R1819 1/2/23, 1/9/23, 1/16/23

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY)
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2201-MF-000253)
VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT, LLC)
PLAINTIFF)
vs)
BEVERLY J. ASHER; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA).)
NA; VILLAGE FARMS, INC.)
DEFENDANTS)
NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **10/21/2022**, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **February 16, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:
Lot Numbered 645 in Village Farms, Section Fifteen, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 9718968 and corrected by Certificates of Correction recorded as Instrument Numbers 9731567 and 9744808, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 404 Fox Lane, Carmel, IN 46032-5091
State Parcel Number: 29-09-14-404-019.000-015
Township: Washington

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).

It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.

Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Village Capital & Investment, LLC. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisement laws.

THE SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-21-02553
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R1820 1/2/23, 1/9/23, 1/16/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29C01-1702-MF-002001 wherein RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing Corporation was Plaintiff, and Stacy M. Swanson, Ryland Mortgage Company and SunBlest Farms Property Owners Association were Defendants,* required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **16th day of February, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered Forty-four (44) in Sunblest Farms, Section 14C, an Addition to the Town of Fishers, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded November 17, 1987 as Instrument No. 87047650 in Plat Book 14, Pages 153-156, and amended by a Certificate of Correction recorded January 28, 1988 as Instrument Number 8801756 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 11839 Ashton Dr, Fishers, IN 46038-1403
Parcel No. 29-10-36-408-011.000-006
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
MATTHEW S. LOVE
Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Delaware Township

The Sheriff’s Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R1821 1/2/23, 1/9/23, 1/16/23

CICERO

Notice
On January 17, 2023, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 5:30 at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, “litigation” includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.
R1910 1/14/23, 1/16/23

WESTFIELD

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Westfield Washington Schools has preliminarily determined to enter into a lease agreement and issue bonds in one or more series of bonds in the principal amount of \$13,000,000 to fund the renovation and expansion of Carey Ridge Elementary School, including site work and the purchase of equipment and technology.
Dated: January 16, 2023
/s/ Board of School Trustees
Westfield Washington Schools
R1917 1/16/23, 1/23/23

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance
Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Indiana
Ordinance 22-59, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on January 9, 2023. The annexation area consists of approximately 3 acres +/-, generally located on the north side of 181st Street and east of the Grand Park Boulevard extension. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana Law upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 22-59 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Westfield Clerk-Treasurer’s Office located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana.
Ordinance 22-60, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on January 9, 2023. The annexation area consists of approximately 8.5 acres +/-, generally located on the north side of 191st Street and about 1,800 feet west of the Monon Trail. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana Law upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 22-60 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Westfield Clerk-Treasurer’s Office located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana.
Dated this 10th day of January, 2023.
R1918 1/16/23

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Blackhawks' balance bodes well in home win over Elwood

The REPORTER

Sheridan hosted the Elwood Panthers last Saturday night in boys basketball and looked to get back to winning ways following last week's road loss at Rossville.

The Blackhawks took advantage of a slow second quarter for Elwood for a 50-40 home victory.

The visiting Panthers jumped out early with a 14-11 lead after one period.

Sheridan was able to hold Elwood to just two points in the second to grab a lead by seven at halftime, 23-16.

The game stayed close in the third with the Panthers sticking with the Blackhawks up by six 35-29.

Home court advantage held true for Sheridan in the fourth, posting a 15-11 edge to win going away, 50-40.

"Elwood plays tough," said 'Hawks coach Bill Bowen. "They play physical, they play tough. They're not having a great

year with wins and losses, but I knew it'd be a tough game."

Tyler Garner led the Blackhawks with 11 points, while Trent DeCraene was right behind him with 10 points and eight assists.

The Blackhawks had a balanced scoring attack with Caleb Wright pitching in with nine on 3 of 4 from long range. Jackson Aleman added eight and Owen Bell six.

"Offensively, I think it was pretty balanced," said Bowen. He noted that Garner had "eight points in the fourth quarter. DeCraene carried us in the third quarter." He also credited Owen Bell giving the team good minutes off the bench.

They shot well from the floor making 20 of 34 shots overall for 58 percent. They also knocked down 6 of 11 three-point attempts.

Sheridan (8-6) has now won five of their last seven and will hit the road on Jan. 20 in the Hoosier Heartland Conference to face the Delphi Oracles (7-7).



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Sheridan's Ty Garner scored 11 points for the Blackhawks during their win over Elwood last Saturday.



Photo by Si DeVaney III
Sheridan's Kenzie Garner scored 22 points for the Blackhawks during their win over Speedway last Thursday.

Blackhawks pull off fourth straight win

The REPORTER

Sheridan pulled away from Speedway in the third quarter, and that led the Blackhawks to their fourth straight win, a 51-40 victory last Thursday night at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The game was tied at 11-11 after the first quarter, then the Sparkplugs jumped ahead 25-20 by halftime. But Sheridan dominated the third period, pouring in 26 points to take a 46-36 lead into the fourth quarter. The 'Hawks then maintained that margin

during the fourth period.

Kenzie Garner led Sheridan with 22 points and five rebounds. Chaney Smith added nine points and made three steals, while Ashley Webel scored eight points. Lilly Chesney, Nova Cross and Jacquellynne Bates all contributed four points to round out the scoring.

The Blackhawks are 9-8 and play Tuesday at Bethesda Christian, then travel to Delphi Friday for a Hoosier Heartland Conference girls-boys doubleheader.

Noblesville's elementary wrestlers take third place at dual team state meet

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Wrestling Elementary Dual Team finished third at the ISWA Elementary Dual Team State, which took place Jan. 8 at Franklin Community High School.

This is the highest finish for the Noblesville team in the six years of the program, and the Millers are the first Hamilton County elementary team to place in the top three.

Two Noblesville wrestlers were undefeated with 5-0 records at the tournament: Mason Baylor at 68



Photo provided
pounds and Brody Weimer at 105 pounds. Four more wrestlers went 4-1: Gavin Kincaide (84), Isaac Young Cooper (59 pounds), Eli (90) and Kyle Howard (105).

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ahead 29-24. WeBo had a 20-point third quarter to go up 44-41, then held the lead for most of the fourth period until Heights began its comeback.

Dawson's seven triples translated into 21 points, while Etchison scored 20. Bohland added 16 points and Irion scored 13.

"It's good for our guys," said Ballenger. "We've competed really hard. "We've

been right there in so many games. This group's just trying to win."

Hamilton Heights dropped a 60-54 road game at Lapel last Friday.

Bohland scored 13 points for the Huskies, with Etchison adding 12. John Irion had three 3-pointers on his way to 11 points.

Heights is 4-9 and plays at Noblesville on Saturday.

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

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

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