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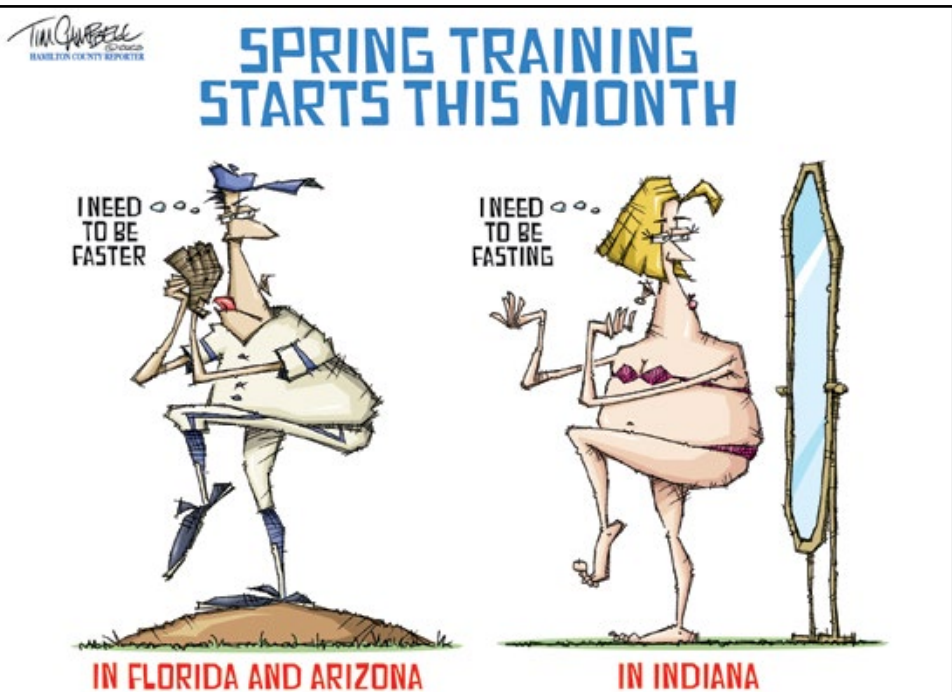
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Noblesville's 'Star' yearbook
staff earn state recognition

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Congratulations to the Noblesville High School *Shadow* yearbook staff, who were recently presented with the prestigious Hoosier Star award, a journalism honor reserved for the top yearbook programs in the state.

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(From left) Maureen Price, Bard Ryberg, Jim Grabowski, Scott Goff, Marvin Norman, and Linda Mason.

Putting heart health focus on men & women in blue

The REPORTER

February is American Heart Month. This is great time of year for everyone to focus on their cardiovascular health.

According to the Center for Disease Control, one in three deaths in the United States is related to cardiovascular disease. In response to this public health issue, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Community Foundation partnered with Mended Hearts of Noblesville, a non-profit committed to heart health, to provide HCSO staff members with 40 heart scans for zero cost to the employee.

The life expectancy of a police officer is 20 years less than civilian counterparts and the average age of a law enforcement officer who has suffered a heart attack is 49 years, compared to 67 years for the general population. Additionally, law enforcement officers are 25 times more likely to suffer death and disability from heart disease than from a violent action of a suspect, according to the International Association of Chiefs of Police published data (Violanti, 2013).

Risk factors for heart attacks include the following: women over 50, men over 40, smoking, stress, diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, family history, and high body mass index. Sheriff's deputies, correctional officers and staff often experience many risk factors (shift work, stress, etc.).

Heart scans check for blockages in the arteries. The process is painless and takes about 15 minutes to complete. Mended Hearts reports typically one in five scans finds an issue.

Everyone's journey to a healthier life is different, but proactive lifestyle choices can make a huge difference. These healthy habits can help: seek out nutritious foods, reduce stress, maintain a healthy body weight, exercise, and don't smoke. Furthermore, utilize medical professionals to check cholesterol levels, control blood pressure, manage diabetes, and use medications as directed.



Photo provided by the Center for the Performing Arts
Winners of the 2023 New Works commissions at the Center for the Performing Arts are, from left, composer Jamey Guzman, saxophonist Cecily Terhune, and Emily Franks and Robert Moore of En Pointe Indiana Ballet.

Center for the Performing Arts announces three winners of New Works commission

Three top proposals will premiere onstage June 10

The REPORER

Three local artist teams have been selected to receive cash awards and professionally produced performance opportunities through the Center for the Performing Arts' New Works commission project, now in its second season.

The 2023 New Works Premiere Performances will take place Saturday, June 10 at the Palladium and will be livestreamed on the Center's website and social media accounts. Tickets at pay-what-you-can pricing are available now at TheCenterPresents.org and by calling (317) 843-3800.

The New Works project is designed to promote and sustain the area's working artists and artistic communities in an inclusive way by supporting the creation of new works across all performing arts disciplines. The proposed works are limited to 20 minutes each and must reflect the Center's organizational core values of integrity, excellence, innovation, collaboration, and inclusion. Each winning proposal receives a \$2,500 cash award, technical support in adapting the piece for the stage, on-stage rehearsal time prior to the performances and access to the archived event video for promotional use.

The winning proposals selected by the judging panel are:

- *Suits* – Emily Franks & En Pointe Indiana Ballet
- *Open Heart Surgery* – Jamey Guzman
- *Boon Bestowed* – Cecily Terhune

The three pieces will be performed at the 8 p.m. June 10 event, and the artists will join in a talkback discussion to close the evening. Tickets are free to reserve at the Center's Fifth Third Bank Box Office at the Palladium, online at TheCenterPresents.org and by phone at (317) 843-3800. The livestream and recorded video of the performance will be available free on the Center's website and social media channels.

New Works is supported by the Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation.

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Noblesville students welcome three guests for World Read Aloud Day



Noblesville Schools celebrated World Read Aloud Day last Wednesday with special guest readers that included Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, Deputy Mayor Matt Light, and Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile.

No injuries in school fire

White River Elementary students enjoy some quality time with K9 Carbon while NFD keeps everyone safe

The REPORTER
Shortly after 3:30 p.m. last Tuesday, Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) was dispatched to White River Elementary on a possible school fire. First arriving units were met with light smoke and quickly located the source. The fire had activated the sprinkler system, which stopped the fire from extending, limiting damage to the room of origin. The small fire took place after school hours and was contained by the sprinkler system and extinguished by NFD personnel. The staff and after school care children were able to safely evacuate the building without any danger or injuries. Shortly after NFD arrived, the staff and children were able to re-enter the gymnasium and wait there until they were picked up. During their short wait, the children were introduced to NFD therapy dog Carbon, who visited the children until the scene was released to fire investigators. NFD was assisted by Noblesville Police Department.



Photo provided by Noblesville Fire Department
K9 Carbon definitely had a great time meeting all the kids at White River Elementary!

Hear from Westfield mayoral candidates

The REPORTER
Join the Westfield GOP Club from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at the Grand Park Events Center to hear from Westfield mayoral candidates. Candidates will answer questions in a debate format and share their vision for Westfield. Please RSVP to westfieldingop@gmail.com. All are welcome.

Keith Jewell named interim president/CEO of Riverview Health

The REPORTER
Riverview Health Board of Trustees announced that Keith Jewell has joined the organization as the interim president and CEO. Jewell assumed the role on Jan. 18 and comes to Riverview Health with more than 30 years of health-care experience. Most recently Jewell was the chief operating officer at OnPoint Real Estate Solutions in Fishers. He also previously served as the president of St. Vincent Health in Evansville where he oversaw a multi-hospital region of St. Vincent Health. He also spent 20 years at Franciscan Health, serving as the executive vice-president and chief operating officer for Franciscan's central Indiana region. Jewell earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Southern Indiana. "I am honored to serve as the interim president and CEO of Riverview Health," Jewell said. "I look forward to working together with the dedicated Riverview Health team to continue the remarkable work they are doing to redefine the healthcare experience by becoming the best place to work, practice medicine and receive care." As the president and CEO, Jewell will continue to advance the organization's growth strategy. He will work closely with the Board of Trustees and leadership team to further shape the future of healthcare in Hamilton County. "We're excited to welcome Keith to lead Riverview Health," said Greg Murray, chairman of the Riverview Health Board of Trustees. "He brings a wealth of experience in healthcare and is committed to continuing the mission of providing high-quality care to our patients and our community." Jewell succeeds Seth Warren, who resigned from his role as president and CEO in December 2022. The Riverview Health Board of Trustees has begun the search for a permanent replacement.



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Common Foot & Ankle Conditions

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Presented by
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Thursday, Feb. 23
6-7 p.m.

Location: Riverview Health
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(entrance 3)

To register, visit
riverview.org/classes,
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Join Dr. Sarah Standish, podiatric surgeon, as she discusses common foot and ankle conditions she sees in her practice. Dr. Standish will explain the pathology of the foot and ankle, including injuries, concerns for high-risk patients, screening tools and treatment strategies.

The program is free, but registration is required.

Nickel Plate Arts features artist Jerry Mannell in February

The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Arts is featuring Jerry Mannell's exhibit, "Transtangentialism" during the month of February. Mannell's art is open to interpretation by the viewer – and that's just the way he likes it.

In Mannell's work, the composition, color, and line are often tangential to each other. They relate, but not in a direct way; the overall mood or message in the canvas is transitional as the elements form into something that engages the viewer.



Mannell



Hays

See Mannell's full exhibit in the Stephenson House from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through

Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Meet Mannell in person at his free public reception from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21 on the Nickel Plate Arts campus. You can also meet artist Caroline Hays, whose "Read Between the Layers" exhibit is featured in Four Day Ray Brewing through March 28, at her free public reception from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 20 at Four Day Ray, 11671 Lantern Road, Fishers.

Artwork can be purchased by contacting Nickel Plate Arts or ordering at [Nickel-PlateArts.org/exhibits](https://nickelplatearts.org/exhibits).

FEATHERS!

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Who knew feathers would become armor against the harm this lady could have possibly suffered?

Ever since I read that story, I have often said, "God, I need feathers" when I've been afraid or worried about something. I don't need to quote a full verse of scripture for God to understand my need.

My prayers are sometimes filled with bits and pieces of scriptures. I'm just quoting what I can remember. Believe me when I say my prayers are more eclectically babbled than eloquently recited.

Thank goodness, God can interpret my words. He knows what my words mean as they come pleading from my heart.

Whenever harsh words are directed at me, whenever hurts are handed to me in bulk, whenever worries fill my mind without an inkling of what I can do to guard my thoughts ... I just ask God to send the feathers.

Do you know what's good about feathers? They

are available to everyone. They are simply a symbol of God's promises. Provision. Protection. Peace. All are given by God who simply tells us to ask.

No fancy words are spoken with a liturgical prayer. No need for us to be in the sanctuary of a church while kneeling at an altar.

We simply need to recognize our need for God to intervene on our behalf, even if it is by simply saying, "Feathers."

This week my prayer was quite simple, "God I need wisdom and a whole lot of feathers."

God is faithful. He brought a very wise friend to share her thoughts and a few cups of coffee. She had no idea she also brought along feathers. Her words (feathers) were what my heart needed to hear.

Thank you, God, for Sara and for the feathers.

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

HONOR GUARD

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According to Navy officials, the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard's primary mission is to represent the service in Presidential, Joint Armed Forces, Navy, and public ceremonies in and around the nation's capital. Members of the Navy Ceremonial Guard participate in some of our nation's most prestigious ceremonies, including Presidential inaugurations and arrival ceremonies for foreign officials.

"The most valuable thing I have learned since joining the Navy so far has been the ability to make friends fast and network within my work environment," Peters said.

Sailors of the Ceremonial Guard are hand selected while they are attending boot camp at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill. Strict military order and discipline, combined with teamwork, allow the Ceremonial Guard to fulfill their responsibilities with pride and determination. They are experts in the art of close order drill, coordination, and timing.

The Ceremonial Guard

is comprised of the drill team, color guard, casket bearers and firing party.

"My favorite part about serving at this command is the opportunity I've received to do in what less than one percent of the Navy is selected for," Peters said.

There are many opportunities for sailors to earn recognition in their command, community, and careers.

"I am most proud of the career path I have chosen, especially being a young man striking out on his own," Peters said.

As a member of the U.S. Navy, Peters, as well as other sailors, know they are a part of a service tradition providing unforgettable experiences through leadership development, world affairs and humanitarian assistance. Their efforts will have a lasting effect around the globe and for generations of sailors who will follow.

"Serving in the Navy is a very honorable career choice," Peters added. "I have always looked up those who have served this country."

Sheridan Historical Society to offer free educational experience

By STEVE MARTIN

Sheridan Historical Society

Take Flight! Wildlife Education is a program designed to familiarize audiences of all ages about wildlife and ecology using live animals, natural artifacts, and theatrical techniques. The program brings home the importance of understanding the natural world to the lives of those who live there, including all of us human beings.

The program is free and will feature birds of prey. Raptors such as hawks, owls, falcons, and their kin have long held our imagination. The terms "hawk-eyed" and "falcon-fast" are common words in our culture, and by meeting these magnificent predators up close and in-person and hearing the history of their interactions with human-

kind, only then will you begin to appreciate how much we share with them in nature's vast and complex world.

This fascinating and entertaining free program will feature live raptors and will be about an hour in length. It will be held in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library at starting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Adults and children of all ages are welcome and will find this program very entertaining, as well as very informative. The library is located at 103 W. First St. in beautiful uptown Sheridan, just on the country side of Hamilton County.

The program is sponsored by the Sheridan Historical Society and supported by the Drayer Family and the Waitt Grain Elevator Company of Sheridan. Waitt



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Grain is a locally owned and operated business that has served Hamilton, Boone and the surrounding counties since 1968.

Steve Martin serves as the Vice President of the Sheridan Historical Society. He can be reached at shmartin1@comcast.net.

Fishers Arts & Culture Commission awards \$50,750 in community grants

Nine local organizations awarded in grant program's third year

The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts & Culture Commission (FACC) announced last Tuesday the grantees for its 2023 Fishers Arts & Culture Grant program, with nine local organizations awarded \$50,750 in funding. The grant is focused on local nonprofits and organizations that uplift the arts community within Fishers.

The FACC grant program was launched in 2021. For the 2023 grant cycle, the Commission raised the grant cap from \$5,000 to \$7,500. Funding for the grant program is allocated from the city's annual budget.

"This is our third year of providing grant funds to the Fishers community, and it is rewarding to see our community come together to support these projects" FACC Chair Katie Haigh



said. "From mental health awareness with the traveling Forgiving Sea Project to dance battles hosted by 31Svn Dance Academy, 2023 will be a year packed full of meaningful cultural experiences around Fishers."

Since its launch in 2021, more than \$142,000 in grants have been awarded to 37 local organizations, funding public art installations, community events, and cultural celebrations throughout Fishers.

"The FACC grants have allowed Fishers Arts Coun-

cil to support the musical arts alongside the visual arts," Fishers Arts Council Executive Director Les Reinhardt said. "These grants have connected us with more musicians and have helped us promote artists beyond our own means."

Recipients of the 2023 Fishers Arts & Culture Commission Grant Program include:

- Emerging Pearls Foundation (\$7,500)
- Fishers Arts Council (\$7,500)
- The Forgiving Sea

- Project (\$7,500)
- St. George Middle Eastern Festival (\$6,500)
- Shelley Feeney, Artist and Art Educator (\$5,750)
- 31Svn Dance Academy (\$4,000)
- Fishers Music Works (\$4,000)
- Resounding Joy (\$4,000)
- Shaunt'e Lewis Art LLC (\$4,000)

Read more details about each grant at tinyurl.com/FACC2023grants.

For more information, go to [Fishers.in.us/grants](https://fishers.in.us/grants).

DARK STAGE

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to darker stories – to mysteries, to thrillers," Hauer said. "I like the mirror that it holds up to nature, as it were. I like being able to play with complex characters. I like working with actors to be able to create a nuanced approach to plot and character. This really has all that. I described it as proto-Agatha Christie. Put a bunch of people in a contained area and see what happens over the course of the show. It's very textured. It has rich characters. It moves along nicely. At the end you are kind of questioning how you are feeling about certain characters, and I like that."

Casting this play was a bit of a challenge for Hauer.

"There are several characters who require a lot of nuance and the ability to shift between different emotions and different states, in once case very quickly," Hauer said. "I was actually very surprised. We had excellent turnout for auditions. There was competition at nearly every role. Not only were there a lot of people who showed up, there were a lot of talented actors who showed up. While it is diffi-

Get Your Tickets for "Night Must Fall"

When: Feb. 9 to 19. Thursday through Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.
Where: Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield
Cost: \$17 for adults 18 and older, \$15 for seniors 62 and older, \$15 for students with ID, and free for active military personnel and veterans with ID
Where to buy: Go to westfieldplayhouse.org/showtickets or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets. Online reservations will close two hours before each show.

cult to find the right person for some of these roles, in most cases the right person showed up. As a director of community theater, that is not always the case, so I am very pleased with the cast we put together."

Hauer has directed none of the eight cast members before. He has, however, acted with two of them. This is his 15th time at the helm – which, as he says, is not as many of some directors, but is more than many in community theater.

Hauer's name has been in our pages in recent years both as an actor and as a director. He says he likes the balance between both activities.

"I like to go back and forth between the two because I find that working as an actor helps me to be a better director," Hauer told

The Reporter. "It keeps me in mind of what that experience is like. It helps me speak to the actors as a fellow actor, not just as a director. But directing too helps me to become a better actor and work towards the expectations and the overall vision that a director will cast."

Hauer has acted in 38 plays. Last year he played Claudius in *Hamlet* for the second time. That was with the Noblesville Cultural Arts Coalition.

"I have a deep love for *Hamlet* particularly of Shakespeare's work," Hauer said. "Being able to sink my teeth into a complex villain like Claudius was so much fun."

That role goes to his appreciation for nuanced material in live theater.

Hauer asked us to note how much his cast is invest-

ed in making this the best show possible.

"The entire cast is working very hard to put on a good show," Hauer said. "We've got some very talented people, a couple of whom have not acted in a long time. It's always exciting to bring people back to the stage after a long absence."

Hauer is looking forward to bringing something to the stage that could be a truly new experience for audiences in the area.

"It's a lot of fun to work on a script that I have no prior production history with, and I don't think most audiences will be familiar with it either," Hauer said. "The ability to bring something essentially new to the community is a real treat and I don't take that for granted."

The Reporter didn't spoil it for you, so don't google it to spoil it for yourself. Just get your tickets and enjoy the show!

Night Must Fall stages from Feb. 9 to 19 at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St. Go to westfieldplayhouse.org/showtickets or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets.

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Commercial courts can make judicial process business-friendly

Pre-trial disclosures help prevent dozens of trials

The REPORTER

If you ask Hamilton County Superior Court 2 Judge Jon Brown about the benefits of commercial court, you'll get an earful. As a former bankruptcy/commercial litigation attorney, Judge Brown understands how drawn out and cumbersome complex litigation can be.

"Commercial courts help improve court efficiency and allow business and commercial disputes to be resolved quicker with more predictability," Judge Brown said. "Plus, the e-filing, e-discovery, and video conferencing technologies help us come to resolutions faster. It's really like playing open-hand euchre."

Attorney Sean Clapp with Fishers-based Clapp Ferrucci Attorneys at Law was part of

the original committee that helped the Indiana Supreme Court create commercial courts.

"The courts were too busy with non-business-related cases to leave sufficient time to properly review and analyze complex business cases," Clapp said. "These cases are much more document intensive, so commercial court requires mandatory disclosures at the beginning of the case. It's similar to the federal court system."

Once a commercial case has been filed, parties must confer to discuss case management



Brown



Clapp

ference with the Court must occur within 45 days.

"This process really helps cut to the chase and forces efficiency right out of the gate," Judge Brown said. "I've presided over 25 commercial cases so far and have yet to have one proceed to trial because both sides were able to resolve the conflict before it made it that far."

"Given the choice, I use commercial courts any time I

can," Clapp added. "Businesses don't want their litigation languishing in the system. It's timely and expensive. Plus, commercial court is administered by judges trained in business law which helps set consistent precedent that can be used to advise business clients and maybe prevent future litigation."

Hamilton County is one of 10 Indiana counties with a commercial court. Businesses can file their complaints in any of the commercial courts, but both sides must agree to participate. Common cases include shareholder disputes, breach of contract, trade secrets, non-compete agreements, indemnification issues, unfair competition, securities, insurance disputes, environmental claims, and antitrust cases.

Black Heritage Celebration will return to Fishers High School

The REPORTER

Since 2008, a special tribute of culture, achievements and connection has been held during the month of February at Fishers High School. What was originally developed by parents to unite the Fishers community, the Black Heritage Celebration has evolved into a student-led community event.

Attendees of all ages and backgrounds are invited to take part in the free event from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The event will feature interactive displays, student performances and presentations.

Representatives from different historically Black colleges and universities will be available to answer questions for prospective students and families. There will also be a "step and stroll" featuring members of the Divine Nine sororities and fraternities.

According to organizers, the Black Heritage Celebration has grown in attendance throughout the years. Students hope to continue the tradition, exposing more families throughout the community to highlight the accomplishments and contributions of Black people, especially in Fishers.

The Black Heritage Celebration will be held inside the College and Career Academy at Fishers High School. Attendees should enter through Door 19, located off Promise Road.

Hamilton County launches innovative Hospitality Training Program in jail

Providing inmates job skills while aiding tourism recovery

The REPORTER

Multiple Hamilton County community organizations and governmental partners have launched an innovative Hospitality Training Program in the Hamilton County Jail. The 10-week program provides participants with valuable communication, problem-solving, and customer service skills to pursue careers in the hospitality industry.

The training was made possible through funding from Hamilton County's ARPA Committee and is operated through a partnership between the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Hamilton County Tourism, and Invest Hamilton County. So far two cohorts of men have passed their certifications with a 100 percent pass rate. A women's cohort began Feb. 6.

"We know that giving individuals a second chance is the right thing to do," County



Heirbrandt



Myers



Thibideau



Quakenbush

Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said. "Programs like this that attach that second chance to economic opportunity are another example of forward-thinking, innovation, and collaboration in our community."

Hamilton County's hospitality industry was among the hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting labor shortage. The ARPA grant is meant to support the industry's rebound.

"When knew workforce shortages were a barrier for our local lodging partners so the support provided by the Hamilton County Council and Commissioners and the talents

of Invest enabled us to take action," Hamilton County Tourism President/CEO Brenda Myers said. "Our local hospitality industry includes quality workplaces that care about their people and the community. In meeting the men in this program, I believe many of them will find great success in this industry."

All participants earn nationally recognized *Guest Service Gold* and most of the *Certified Front Desk Representative* credential from the American Hotel and Lodging Education Institute.

"We are exploring the skill and credential needs of our ecosystem on a consistent basis,"

Invest Hamilton County President & CEO Mike Thibideau said. "Customer service and the other skills attached to this program prepare individuals for multiple pathways of opportunity."

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and the jail, through the TOWER and Launch HOPE programs, provide therapeutic environments focused on reducing recidivism and helping individuals find long-term recovery for substance use and mental health struggles.

"We are proud of the program and the hard work that the program participants put in, not only to better themselves but to lay the foundation for a good future," Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush said.

The partnership has a goal to continue trainings into the foreseeable future. Any employers interested in participating may contact Mike Thibideau at mthibideau@investhamiltoncounty.com.

Fishers cuts ribbon on first cat café

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A new cat café in Fishers is now open and ready for visitors.

Smitten Kitten is at 7852 E. 96th St., just east of Interstate 69. The café offers food, drinks, and a place to play with kittens and cats with an eye towards adoption.

It's part of a partnership with the Humane Society for Hamilton County. News 8 spoke with Holly Moss, owner of Smitten Kitten Cat Café, on the opening of its new location.

"It helps them out as a whole, you know," Moss said. "We become one big foster home for these cats. We've already had lots of discussions on should we adopt, have a smitten kitten adoption where we can have one live here all the time."

Moss encourages customers to make reservations online before coming out. Go to SmittenKittenCatCafe.com.

Carmel Bike Share program sees record growth in 2022

Submitted by City of Carmel

Carmel's rapidly growing central corridor is attracting new residents, small businesses, and corporate offices, creating a vibrancy never seen in the city. Add in thousands of tourists who visit throughout the year, and you have the recipe for a record-breaking Carmel Bike Share program.

In 2022, more than 5,300 Bike Share rides were logged, the most of any year since the program began in 2015.

"These numbers are a direct result of our successful redevelopment of Midtown and areas to the north and south along the Monon Greenway," Mayor Jim Brainard said. "A vital part of creating a high quality of life is to provide options for places to live, work and ways to get around town. Not everyone wants to hop in the car for short trips to dinner or a show at the Palladium. It's good to see our residents and visitors are taking advantage of Bike Share."

The city invested in the Bike Share program by replacing the fleet with new bikes in November 2022. There are now 50 bikes spread across seven Bike Share stations. More stations will be added in the future.

Bike Share users download an app on their smartphones to rent a bike (tandem-mobility.com/carmel-bike-share). A single bike ride costs \$1.50 per half-hour with a cap of \$24 for up to a 24-hour period. You can also sign up for a monthly account and pay \$15 for unlimited rides under one hour. Annual accounts cost \$30 for the same benefit. Read all the details at tinyurl.com/CarmelBikeShare.

Here are the current station locations:

- Carmel City Hall
- Central Park on the Monon Greenway
- Carter Green and Monon Greenway
- City Center Drive and Range Line Road
- Main Street and the Monon Greenway
- Midtown Plaza, 365 Monon Boulevard
- 37 E. Main St.

Here are ridership statistics from 2022:

- Annual rides: 5,355 (vs. 4,244 in 2021)
- Median trip duration: 42.2 minutes
- Annual hours of usage: 4,632 hours
- Most used station: Midtown Plaza



Brainard

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation names two new planning & facilities directors

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) has named Eric Mehl as the department's administration & planning director and Michael Normand as recreation & facilities director.

"Both Eric and Michael have worked with CCPR for over a decade," said Kurtis Baumgartner, CCPR Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation. "During their tenure, they have shown tremendous growth

and demonstrated strong leadership capabilities. Their comprehensive experience with our parks, programs, and facilities will be an asset to our team and our community."

As administration & plan-



Mehl



Normand

ning director, Mehl oversees CCPR's business services and human resources teams. He is responsible for coordinating department-wide planning efforts, maintaining department re-

cords, and managing administrative planning functions and policies.

Normand has worked with the department for 14 years and most recently served as recreation & facilities assistant director.

As recreation & facilities director, Normand oversees operations and staff of the MCC and The Waterpark as well as recreation programming.

Learn more at CarmelClayParks.com.

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"Students have valuable skill sets at every age and this is an example of a fun and creative project to demonstrate just that," Morris said of this positive and rewarding learning experience. "No matter what direction Ryan goes, he became a published author in the second grade. Lu became a published illustrator at age 18. It's all about looking for opportunities for successes and achievements throughout the PreK to Post-Secondary education journey which can have a significant lifelong impact."

The first of the three books, *The Monsters of Math Plan a Party*, has been printed and is available on Amazon. A special book launch and signing to meet the authors and illustrator is set for 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21 at Hamilton Heights Elementary School's Media Center on State Road 19. Enter through Door A. Here you can learn more about their unique stories and how

these Huskies used their talents today to produce this new book series. Copies of this book will be available. The event is sponsored by the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation.

The next two books in the series, *The Monsters of Math Host of Fishing Derby* and *The Monsters of Math Go on a Hike*, are expected to be available in the months ahead. The math skills and stories are intended to support parents, teachers, and students understand the importance of applying math skills within everyday decisions in grades 2 through 5. These books have been written to be read in any order.

About the Authors

THERESA MORRIS is the founder and CEO of MPASS Education. Prior to starting her own business, Morris was with Stanford University as a Mathematics Performance Assessment Developer at the Stanford Center for Assessment, Learning,

and Equity (SCALE).

A 1988 graduate of Hamilton Heights High School, she brings over 30 years of experience including classroom teaching, district administrator, and consultant for CTB, Smarter Balanced, Discovery Education, and College Board as an item architect, item writer, and author of performance tasks.

The focus of her recent work has been supporting state and district level development of high-quality performance assessment systems for the purposes of true accountability. She is a lead facilitator in supporting state and local educational networks in building balanced assessment systems that include the use of performance assessments.

RYAN REED, a second grader at Hamilton Heights Elementary School, is a promising storyteller. From a young age, Reed's tremendous creativity and imagination has fascinated family and friends with his stories of

monsters and heroes.

Theresa Morris, fondly known as "Aunt T," helped transform Reed's stories into a series of short children's books and educational resources for children and their families to enjoy.

About the Illustrator

LU HUBBELL, a December 2022 graduate of Hamilton Heights High School, is an award-winning student artist. Throughout middle and high school, Hubbell was active in art club and participated in a number of community art projects including helping to design and paint a building mural and crosswalk in Arcadia.

Hubbell is currently taking classes at Ivy Tech and plans to study graphic design and marketing in the fall to pursue a career in advertising and designing packaging and logos. *The Monsters of Math Plan a Party* is Hubbell's first illustrated children's book.

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Photo provided by Amy Shankland
The look on my face says it all during my trip to New York City in 2017 with my birth father, Jack. We had a great time!

A happy ending to my journey

As my adoption and reunion story ends, I've continued to change some names, places, and dates.

This is my final column discussing my adoption and reunion journey. I can't thank you all enough for your love and support over the past nine months! Your response has truly warmed my heart. I'll share some last thoughts today to wrap things up.

If you are searching for your biological relatives, my experience tells me that it's good to gather any non-identifying information, if possible, before starting your search with the state you were born in. As mentioned in a previous column, I contacted the probate court in the county that handled my adoption for this information.

If your state doesn't have open records yet, and I think it's only a matter of time before all of them do, I would obviously recommend Troy Dunn's Locator Club. The cost was and still is reasonable to join this online club. You can watch short webinars to go step-by-step and learn about various processes.

Of course, like many things, I've seen some naysayers online about Mr. Dunn and his programs. I can only tell you what I experienced, and it was overall positive. I liked that I could learn a little at a time and go at my own pace. The site also features a lot of helpful forums where you can either find answers to your questions or post new ones to get answers.

The Locator Club can give you a variety of options for how to find your birth parents or child. You can start with the agency that took care of your adoption, which is one of the options I chose. The club talks about many nonprofits that help with reunions as well. I did not go in depth with any of these, so all I can say is to proceed with caution and make certain if you go this route that it is legitimate.

State registries, while somewhat of a long shot at reuniting people, can still be helpful. In my case, if I had simply registered with the correct state, I could've found my birth father a bit faster.

I never researched private investigators, but this is an option as well.

I'm sure that all adoptees feel differently about their birth parents. Some have no desire to find them, as I did before I had children. Some just want non-identifying info or medical records. Others want names and basic information. Still others want to know as much as possible.

I simply wanted whatever the Lord had planned for me. And, oh, He has given me so much! Since 2017, I have:

1. Traveled twice with my birth father, Jack – once to New York City and once to Boston.
2. Met my birth mother, Linda, while in New York City.
3. Met both of my half-sisters on Jack's side in the fall of 2019. We are now friends! We text, send Christmas cards, and enjoy seeing photos of our families on Facebook. They are delightful women.
4. Officially claimed Jack as both my mentor and dear friend.

To tell you that Jack and Linda are my birthparents; that I am friends with them; that I've met Jack face-to-face; and that I communicate regularly with them is nothing short – to me – of a miracle. My story isn't over, and who knows how it will end, but I thank God regularly that I took that first step years ago. I would not change a thing.

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Reflections on American politics

"The problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other people's money."
– Margaret Thatcher

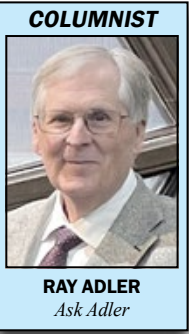
"Socialism is a philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance, and the gospel of envy, its inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery."
– Winston Churchill

You can vote your way into communism, but you have to shoot your way out. The problem in the past with political jokes was that they get elected. All politics is local. Take a good look at me because you'll never recognize me once my opponent gets done with me. I'm an honest politician; when I am bought, I will stay bought. Running for office that is been like sticking

my face in the blade of a fan.

"Politics has become so expensive it takes a lot of money to even get beat with." – Will Rogers

We have a deeply divided body politic. One-half of our population believes our elections are broken; the other half believes they are fixed. All the problems we face today can be traced to the unenlightened immigration policy on the part of the American Indians. Political correctness is a doctrine fostered by an unscrupulous mainstream media, which holds forth the proposition it is entirely possible to pick up a turd by the clean end. I'm a man affixed in unbending principles, the first of which



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RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

Aim for "gold standard" in heart health

"I want to live, I want to give. I've been a miner for a heart of gold." – Neil Young, 1972

February – thinking (hoping) for Spring, perhaps looking forward to Valentine's Day and enjoying a little more daylight time AND

most of you are very aware that February is "National Heart Health Month" as well as the "Go Red for Women" month.

Fortunately, there is much information available now about heart health, particularly as it relates to women. Some people may be surprised that heart disease is the *number one* killer of both men and women, surpassing all types of cancer and other diseases.¹ The most recent estimated annual incidence of heart attacks annually in the U.S. is over 720,000 new attacks and at least 335,000 recurrent attacks.² Direct and indirect costs of heart disease total more than \$320.1 billion.

That includes health expenditures and lost productivity.

While heart disease statistics have been available and research conducted for many years regarding heart disease and men, both research and information-gathering for women's heart issues are relatively recent. While only one in five American women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat, heart disease causes one in three women's deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute. Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease. The symptoms of heart disease can be different in women and men and are often misunderstood. Please talk with your physician to learn more about the symptoms.

Thankfully, the information noted above, and much more, is readily available. I encourage

everyone to talk frankly with their health provider about their risk factors, review their dietary habits, and make this a priority. My own viewpoint on the subject also incorporates getting adequate sleep, removing stress, "getting up from sofas and chairs," and making the necessary life changes which can alter those statistics.

Additionally, the effects of isolation and loneliness have been widely studied as it relates to heart disease. Interestingly, the "Roseto" effect is one in which a close-knit community experiences a reduced rate of heart disease. A recent PBS special documentary revealed attributes of positive relationships which reflect on our heart health. Information is also available online for those who wish to search for more information. The effect is named for Roseto, Pa., and describes family and community interaction there and the healthy effect on the inhabitants.

My quote this week may seem a little odd, but I hope

that as we open up the month of February you do take responsibility and become a "*miner for a (healthy) heart of gold.*" Let's strive for the "gold standard" in heart health by consuming fewer trans fats, packaged foods high in sodium, refined carbs, fried foods, and whole milk products. Working on establishing better family and working relationships, getting in those 10,000 steps each day, and adequate rest will do your heart good!

Recession is when your neighbor loses his; job depression is when I lose my job; and recovery is when the Democrats lose their jobs. I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born. The Democrats believe in the art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich and promising to protect each from the other. I love to be able to go to Washington if only to be nearer my money. For the first six months when Harry Truman came to Washington, he wondered how the hell he got there, and for the next six months he wondered how the hell the rest of them ever got there. The Democrats can't fool all the people all the time, that's why we have two parties.

deficit. It is big enough to take care of itself." – Ronald Reagan

"Politicians and diapers have one thing in common: they should both be changed regularly and for the same reason." – Mark Twain

"I'm not worried about the



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Be Well

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O'Horror at O'Hare: Nightmare at Zero Feet

So, everyone has boarded our transoceanic aircraft at O'Hare.

The flight safety message starts. It's the kind you watch on TV monitors instead of a flight attendant's live reenactment of what you should do if something goes woefully awry.

I still don't understand why airlines offer flotation devices instead of parachutes.

The power goes out, the monitors go blank, black as death.

An apologetic flight attendant's voice comes on the PA telling us it'll take a few minutes to reboot the computer.

Monitor comes back to life. Safety message restarts.

Power shuts off. Monitor goes black.

At this point, a thought comes to mind: If an aircraft can't even provide dependable power to run a pre-takeoff safety video, might there be something more to worry about than the prospect of being deprived of inflight movies?

The flight attendant again apologizes.

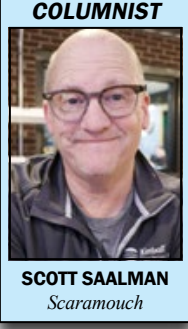
Monitor comes on.

Power shuts off. Monitor goes black.

"Are you kidding me?" an aggravated attendant says.

The flight attendants resign to skipping the video. They do a live safety demonstration instead. They are really rusty, what from relying on the computer. They seem to be winging it. Still, I really try to pay attention, for I can't think of a better time to do so than when you're aboard a jumbo jet that doesn't even have sufficient power to run its TVs before takeoff.

That the date is Sept. 11, 2014, is not lost on me.



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SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch



Scott may have been a bit fearful about his plane predicament, but at least he had his good luck bunny.

Sept. 11! That date alone makes one soul search before willingly committing to a boarding pass. I convince myself that Sept. 11 is actually the best day to fly since airport security will likely be at its peak. During X-rays, I hold my hands above my head like moose antlers and hope my baggy jeans, now without my terrorist belt, don't drop.

"What's in your pocket, sir?" the security guy asks.

I notice the tiny bulge of my lucky rabbit, a good-luck gift from a Thai co-worker a few years ago when she learned I was a nervous flyer. I have safely traveled the world with my lucky rabbit. I put the rabbit in my palm.

The security guy eyes it suspiciously, as if I'm actually palming a grenade.

"What the—"

"It's for good luck," I explain.

He gives me a big eye-roll and motions me through. "No, there's nothing weird about that," he says, obviously meaning the opposite. The rabbit incident earns me a very thorough pat down, so thorough that I crave a cigarette afterwards – and I don't even smoke.

After the safety instructions, the captain's voice fills the cabin, telling us our flight will be delayed because of a MINOR

TECHNICALITY about not being able to COMMUNICATE WITH FLIGHT CONTROL. "My god," I think. "Why don't they just drop the oxygen masks now to avoid the surprise later?"

About an hour later, we are told that the inflight computer system will likely have to be replaced before takeoff. About an hour after that, we are told a wing might have to be disassembled. We will fly, the pilot tries to assure us.

About an hour after that – we are still on the plane, mind you – the pilot tells us the mechanics aren't sure what's wrong. Two ill-humored mechanics actually walk down the aisle a few minutes later, looking not at all pleased with that announcement.

I don't know about you, but I prefer airplane mechanics to remain unseen, like that army of monkeys in the bowels of the plane beneath us that pedal bicycle-like contraptions to actually make our plane airborne.

The natives grow restless. My fellow passengers are hungry and angry. Someone uses the word "hangry" in a sentence. We are offered two bites of cookie and a thimble of water. Alcatraz served better. The woman next to me talks her pouting husband down from the hunger ledge. There are too many whispers. There could be



Photos provided by Scott Saalman

a coup. The husband gazes at me as if he's actually seeing a Big Mac. Donner Party Airlines.

The pilot announces that no one in maintenance is returning his calls now. Duh. What does he expect after throwing them under the bus – I mean plane – earlier? We will fly, he assures us, which is not what I want to hear at this point.

A few people actually gather their carry-ons and exit since we are still attached to the gate. Legally, this is allowable, the pilot announces. But we are also told that "when it's time to fly, it's time to fly," leaving me with images of fellow passengers running down the runway in pursuit of our jet as it lifts off. Come Fly Are You Kidding Me Airlines: We'll Fly, But You Mightn't.

At this point, I'm too tired to exit and am resigned that I will willingly fly in a doomed plane on Sept. 11.

Nearly five hours into it, the pilot announces, "We deeply apologize, ladies and gentleman, but the flight is canceled."

A make-up flight will not be available until nearly 24 hours later. It will be Sept. 12 then. I like the idea of not flying on Sept. 11, though some around me groan at the news. I affectionately pat the bunny that's in my pocket.

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Feel the power of the Dark Side

Banning books

The first coffee shop stop is all about the Dark Side.

Dark Side Coffee House is nestled in a corner shop at 110 W. Jackson St. in Cicero. I sat down with the owner, Vanessa, and discussed her love of coffee and how Dark Side Coffee House went from “just an idea” to a flourishing business for almost five years now. The story begins with two lovers who had two things in common: the love of coffee (black coffee, mind you) and the love of *Star Wars*.

Vanessa and Matt had their first date at a coffee shop – a safe place to meet someone for the first time in hopes that the person doesn’t turn out to be a serial killer – and found they both really enjoyed their coffee ... black. No cream, no sugar, just ... black. She knew he would be the one from his first order of just plain black coffee and she told her mom “He’s the one.” And the rest is history.

They found they both loved coffee (and *Star Wars*) and would make trips to Costco to buy coffee in bulk, but the taste was not satisfactory. They decided to buy a roaster and roast their own since they loved the drink that much. Family and friends would get roasted coffee as gifts and said, “You should sell this!” and that’s just what they did. Knowledge about coffee roasting came from researching books and educational videos, and sooner than later their passion for coffee became a business.

“The need for a coffee shop was clear, and I grew up in the area and we love the Hamilton Heights school district, so Cicero was a good place for the shop,” Vanessa remarked.

Dark Side Coffee House did not start out as an actual

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SYDNEY SCHMITT
Coffee Chat

coffee shop where customers come in and order a coffee or baked good to go or to stay. In fact, it started out in 2018 as a roastery that sold to farmer’s markets, online, and to cafés around the area. In 2020, Dark Side Coffee House took root in the location where it currently sits on Jackson Street to serve the customers of Cicero and the surrounding areas.

Why the name Dark Side Coffee House, you might ask? Both Vanessa and Matt are immense *Star Wars* fans, and in 2018 their son just finished watching a *Star Wars* movie and that decided it right then and there. Plus, the name goes with just one of the many roast options they have available. In my opinion, the “dark side” has better-tasting coffee anyway than the “bright side,” so I’m sure that may have been a factor in the name as well, but don’t quote me.

When you hear the name of this coffee shop, you might expect to walk in and be greeted by Darth Vader himself or have Princess Leia serve you your cup of joe. That’s not the case, though, as Vanessa wanted to make sure the coffee shop was a place for all customers – *Star Wars* fans or not.

The atmosphere and ambience have a warm, industrial feel with an open ceiling, exposed brick, thriving plants, and notes of leather weaved in and out of the shop with different seating arrangements. The symbol for the structure of the caffeine molecule is smack dab on the wall right as you walk in, so nerds (such as me) feel right at home. There are subtle *Star War* references littered throughout that fans can look for, especially from some of the coffee blend names to some merchandise a customer can buy.

The space itself is not



Photos provided by Sydney Schmitt

the biggest, but there are plans in the making to have seating and rental space available upstairs as well to accommodate guests.

The current Valentine’s Day seasonal menu has an array of Valentine’s Day-themed drinks with the three most popular being The Turtle Latte, The Raspberry Mocha Latte, and The Strawberries and Cream Blonde Latte. Vanessa recommended The Strawberries and Cream Blonde Latte. The hints of strawberry and chocolate were just perfect for any sweet tooth out there, and I’d recommend it.

Also, take note that May the Fourth is a special day for the store and is usually when their summer drink menu hits the board. The store sells merchandise and also 15 to 20 of their own roasted coffee blends ranging in a variety of natural processed flavors to take home with the most popular being “Not



a Morning Person.”

I asked Vanessa what were some unique things that the coffee shop had that other coffee shops don’t offer, and she said, “Almost all of our baked goods are made in house and we roast our own coffee, and I think that makes us unique.”

To wrap up, I asked Vanessa what her favorite drink item was on the menu, and – you guessed it – her answer was as simple as they come: “Black coffee. Just black.”

Find Dark Side Coffee House on the web at [DarkSideRoasters.com](https://www.DarkSideRoasters.com) and on social media for more information about their hours and current menu.

Sydney Schmitt is a self-pronounced coffee addict who is a new resident of Noblesville. She can be reached at sydneyschmitt@gmail.com. She’d love to hear from you and what coffee shops she should try!

And now we’re in the Waiting Place

We have reached the point of winter where the excitement and anticipation of the holidays have faded, many of us are waning on our New Year’s resolutions, and it feels as though spring is nowhere in sight.

We are, as Dr. Seuss says, “in the waiting place” for warmer and brighter days. Dr. Seuss describes this as the most useless place where people do nothing with their time except wish it was something different.

“Waiting for a train to go or a bus to come, or a plane to go or the mail to come, or the rain to go or the phone to ring, or the snow to snow or the waiting around for a Yes or No or waiting for their hair to grow. Everyone is just waiting.”

It can start to feel like everyone is just waiting for the days of winter to pass and usher in the sprouts of the first hints of spring and the warmth of the sunshine. A great way to pass the cold and sometimes grey days of winter and reignite our spirits is to be purposeful in our efforts to protect and care for nature. Providing a habitat for nature is not just something to do when the weather is nice; in fact, now is as important as

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MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks

ever. It may just seem like nature knows what it is supposed to do because in many ways that is exactly the case, but what can we do to foster a healthy winter habitat in our own backyard this time of year?

In order for your yard to be considered a certified wildlife habitat by the National Wildlife Federation, you must provide food, water, cover, places to raise young, and exhibit sustainable practices. Birds are very attracted to feeders during the winter months for obvious reasons; it is harder for them to come by food this time of year. It can be an easy time of year to think it is too cold and you do not want to deal with keeping up on feeding the birds, but now is such an important time to continue to feed them. Planting bushes that provide berries and other food sources in warmer months will help sustain wildlife during the cold winter months.

Water is also essential for wildlife right now. Winter can be a challenging time for nature and wildlife when temperatures drop and cause water sources to freeze. There are things that can be done to mitigate this such as a heated bird bath or a good old fashioned rubber mallet.



Photo provided

A moment of beauty as we wait to usher in spring.

Providing cover is important right now because with so many trees having no foliage right now, it leaves many animals vulnerable to predators. Birdhouses, ornamental grasses, leaf and brush piles, thick branches, and trees such as pine trees and evergreens are all wonderful sources of cover and offer places for animals to raise their young.

As always, it is important to incorporate sustainable practices such as repurposing your dead Christmas tree for firewood or even placing in your backyard as an additional place to provide protection for wildlife are all effective ways to promote the well-being of wildlife this winter.

Eventually the days that we all long for will return, but in the meantime, stop and enjoy the winter. Listen to the morning stillness, notice the way the moonbeams look on the fresh snow. Pay attention to how beautiful the snow looks before the world wakes up and disturbs it. Appreciate the way nature is cyclical, and remember that no matter what, spring will come.

While we are all waiting for spring, do not rush along the beauty that still is this season. “*Somehow you’ll escape all that waiting and staying. You’ll find the bright places where Boom Bands are playing.*”

We will get to spring eventually; we just need to be patient. Nature is speaking to us. It is teaching us the value of patience while we are in the waiting place. Are you listening?

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

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

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OLIVIA WEDDINGTON
Sheridan High School Student

According to Pen America there are 2,532 banned books in the United States as of the 2021-2022 school year. Parents and communities all over the world are forming groups to get books banned from school and public libraries. Now it has progressed to a social and political movement, supported by local, state, and national groups. There are at least 300 of these groups around the world now.

Most of the books that these groups are trying to ban involve LGBTQ+ characters, characters of color, talk about racism, and/or sex.

According to Pen America, 674 books banned have LGBTQ+ characters as the main character, 659 books with main characters that are of color, 338 books talk about racism, 357 books talk about sex, and 64 books talk about religions. Twenty-five percent of the books banned are fiction, 24 percent non-fiction, and 1 percent poetry. Of those books, 49 percent were aimed at young adults, 10 percent were chapter books, 11 percent were adult books, 11 percent were middle school books, and 19 percent were picture books.

The nonfiction books that are banned mostly talk about

racism or slavery, and yes, it is a horrendous practice, but it is also a part of America’s history. Parents just don’t want their kids to be exposed to how cruel the world can be, but they need to learn about it so they don’t make the same mistakes.

Kids’ picture books usually tell a story about a kid who is different and gets picked on, but in the end, he is accepted for who he is. Parents are trying to get books like that banned because it has bullying in it.

Obviously, parents don’t want their 10-year-olds reading about sex, but when they are 15 and 16 years old, they should already know about that stuff. Parents want to shelter and protect their kids for as long as they can. They don’t want their child to grow up.

I don’t think banning books is the right answer. If they don’t see it in a book they will see or hear about it somewhere else. Just because they read about something doesn’t mean that they are going to do it.

If some parents are really that concerned about what their child reads, then they should tell the school what the kid is and isn’t allowed to read. If there is a book that they want to read, the school should send a paper home or call and ask the parents, instead of banning the books so that no one can read them.

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with Nickel Plate Arts

The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Arts is celebrating this year’s Valentine’s Day For All event on Feb. 11 and 14 with crafts and activities for all ages. These events are open to the public.

- **Saturday, Feb. 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** – Nickel Plate Arts Second Saturday event featuring Valentine’s crafts for all
- **Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 6 to 9 p.m.** – Nickel Plate Arts Valentine’s Day For All
- **Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 6 to 9 p.m.** – Live poetry reading, love poetry workshop, and temptation spoken word workshop hosted by Poetry Society of Indiana at the Lacy Building (Kirk’s Hardware)
- **Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 6 to 9 p.m.** – “Love & Temptation, Poetry &



Dessert” Valentine’s Day Date Night at Nickel Plate Arts, Caravan Classes, Two Paddle Press, Gal’s Guide Library, and Vintage Adventures

Tickets are available for individual activities at each location. A \$100 Big Ticket for couples and duos is available for all the activities downtown and includes drinks and desserts from Debbie’s Daughters on Nickel Plate Arts’ campus.

Learn more and buy tickets at NickelPlateArts.org/ValentinesDay.

Obituary

Marian Shuff Barger

November 27, 1942 – January 10, 2023

Marian Shuff Barger passed away January 10, 2023. She was born November 27, 1942, in Durham County, N.C., to Gerald M. and Aletha P. Shuff, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, William; their three children, Heather, Jason and Alex; and their four grandchildren, Gabriella (Elle), Emily (Emi), Benjamin (Ben), and Cameron (Cami).

Marian was an avid photographer, gardener, civic leader, and a talented pharmacist. Graduating from the Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy in 1965, Marian served her community as a dedicated retail pharmacist registered in Ohio, New York, and Indiana, a poison control hot line leader, and as a staff pharmacist for retirement homes throughout the state of New York.

Upon retirement, Marian found a passion and talent for photography, and led more than 12 annual photographic safaris to Glacier National Park in Montana. She was an avid gardener, the fragrant and colorful flowerbeds surrounding our home are a reflection of her personal style and green thumb.

Marian was an experienced and committed civic leader. As a past president of the Noblesville Rotary Club, she led the club to redefine itself as an education and scholarship resource for area students. She also was an early champion of the “BrewBQ” annual fundraising event which continues to make an impactful contribution to the community.

There are no funeral arrangements planned at this time. In keeping with Marian’s sense of civic service and her love of many family pets, we ask that in lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to the Greater Indianapolis Habitat for Humanity, 3135 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208; or to the Hamilton County Humane Society, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

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Michael W. Ogden
June 5, 1967 – January 28, 2023

Michael W. Ogden, 55, Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on June 5, 1967, to the late Kenneth and Judith (Cartmell) Ogden in Indianapolis.

Michael previously worked for a non-profit organization for HIV/AIDS patients in Fredericksburg, Va. He loved music and going to concerts. Michael was an avid movie buff who enjoyed life.

He is survived by his brother, Steven (Toni) Ogden; uncles and aunts, Dennis (Jeanie) Ogden, Richard (Kathy) Ogden, Patricia (Chris) Johnson, and Keith (Jeniffer) Ogden; and his cousins, Chet (Mary Ann) Blanton and Jennie Rose.

Private family services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana AIDS Fund, Inc., 429 E. Vermont St., Suite 400, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (indianaaidsfund.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Danette Renee Deardorf
May 27, 1966 – January 31, 2023

Danette Renee Deardorf, 56, passed away on January 31, 2023, after a brief illness. Danette was born on May 27, 1966, in Tucson, Ariz., to Eldon and Joan Deardorf. Danette was the youngest of five children, all daughters.

Although challenged with Down syndrome, her family never let that limit her potential. While it is true she was a special needs daughter, she was not treated differently than her sisters.

She attended school, participated in sports, had a rich social life with many friends, and was very popular.

From Tucson, she moved to Dayton, Ohio, with her family in 1972. In 1984, Danette moved with Joan and Eldon to Indiana. She attended Bona Vista in Kokomo. She later moved to Noblesville with Joan and Eldon, and most recently, to Westfield with her sister Margaret.

The happiest period of her life was the decades she spent at Janus Developmental Services in Noblesville. She learned many valuable skills, made lasting friends, and gained an enduring sense of purpose. She was close to the talented, kind, and loving staff there.

Her specialty was painting, and she also contributed to many varied work projects, including working at the courthouse in Noblesville. She took part in many of the enrichment activities promoted by Janus, such as music, field trips, and art projects.

Her spirited and spunky personality brought joy, love, and laughter to all those who knew her. She will be greatly missed.

In addition to her mother, Joan, Danette is survived by her sisters, Joanne, Cathy, Margaret, and Andrea, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Eldon.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., with Mass at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Danette's most "happy place," Janus Developmental Services, 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062 (janus-inc.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Vivien Buhashe Zahiga
December 1, 1999 – January 28, 2023

Vivien Buhashe Zahiga, 23, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, January 28, 2023. He was born on December 1, 1999, in Congo, Africa.

Vivien immigrated to America from Congo on September 19, 2008. He loved to play basketball and playing soccer for Noblesville United Soccer. He loved playing with his siblings and going to the Boys and Girls Club. He was an artist and loved to draw. He loved life and had a lot of goals he wanted to achieve. He loved his family and friends and always showed a helping hand to others. He loved traveling and went on several youth mission trips. For several years, he was in the cast of the Hamilton County Passion Play, Behold the Lamb.

Vivien was always smiling and happy. He would make all of us laugh for hours until we cried. He was always making people laugh. His positive attitude radiated through everyone who came into contact with him. Vivien knew what he stood for and took care of the people he loved even when he didn't have enough for himself. He will forever and always be remembered. He is gone but never forgotten.

He is survived by his parents, Deocard and Ernestine Zahiga; sisters, Furaha Katanga, Iyvette and Viorianne Zahiga; brothers, Guechrom, Gloire, and Didier Zahiga; an uncle, aunt, nieces, and loving friends.

Visitation will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 10, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. The service will follow at noon with Pastor Don Jennings II officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Peggy Louise Sowers
June 10, 1934 – January 28, 2023

Peggy Louise Sowers, 88, Arcadia, passed away on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at home surrounded by her family. She was born June 10, 1934, to Orlen and Nellie (VanMeter) Whicker.

Peggy had worked in several factories, but later in life she became a homemaker, mom, grandma and GiGi, the role she enjoyed the most.

She graduated from Jackson Central High School in 1953 and married Edie Sowers in October of that same year. He preceded her in death, along with her parents, a son, David, and her brothers, Billy Whicker, Richard VanMeter, and Max VanMeter.

Peggy enjoyed time with her family, coloring, painting, and being outside in her flower gardens.

She is survived by her children, Rick (Joyce) Sowers, Susan (Paul) Roney, Lori (Kevin) Anderson, and Jamie (Tina) Sowers, all of Arcadia; and a sister, Dixie Davis, also of Arcadia. Additional survivors include her grandchildren, Michelle, Mike, Shannon (Carl), Dustin (Lisa), Nikki, Jessica (Dayton), Kelly (Jon), Abby (Jarrett), Austin (Dakota), and Eric; plus great-grandchildren, Arianna, Ahylaina, Kaylee, Brenton, Landyn, Amelia, Charley, Charlotte, Denver, Easton, Lakelynn, Hendrix, and Alora.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at the Cicero Seventh Day Adventist Church, 24445 State Road 19, Cicero, with Pastor Aaron Clark officiating. Burial followed at Cicero Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cicero Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Mrs. Sowers' care. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Yvonne Estelle Tidd
April 24, 1934 – January 27, 2023

Yvonne Estelle Tidd, 88, Westfield, formerly of Nashville, Ind., passed away on Friday morning, January 27, 2023, at her home with her daughters by her side. Born on April 24, 1934, in Clinton, Iowa, she was the daughter of Llewellyn E. Slade and Violetta E. (Pietscher) Slade Cox.

Yvonne attended Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts where she obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Technical Journalism. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She served in a variety of roles: Journalist, Gift Store Manager, Child Welfare Advocate and Senior Care Advocate. She retired from the Brown County Health and Living Community where she was the Activities Director and Social Worker.

Yvonne had many passions and interests. Her primary love was for Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior. She loved dogs, cats, and all animals. She was a teddy bear collector. She loved gardening. Yvonne sewed and painted. She loved the arts and music. She was involved with various aspects of community theater. She played the piano. She was a life-long learner and an insatiable reader. Her favorite book was the Bible. She had an incredible mind and kept it sharp by doing word search puzzles, regular puzzles and playing BINGO and reading articles on her GrandPad. She watched a variety of television and news shows, viewing them through her journalistic eye for quality and the truth. She communicated love in many ways – she was known for saying "Love You More." One of her heart languages was to love through giving. She was very generous with her time, talents, and treasures.

Yvonne is survived by her loving daughters; Lauren Elizabeth Simmons of Ontario, Calif., Leslie Anne Tidd of Noblesville, and Lynne Allison (Danny) Coverdale, of Westfield; five grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, five beloved fur grandbabies, and two beloved fur great-grandbabies.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Charles "Kim" Tidd, to whom she was married from December 17, 1955, until his death on April 4, 2011, and one son-in-law, Kenneth Simmons.

The funeral service was held on Friday, February 3 at the Bond-Mitchell Funeral Home, 1682 State Road 135 North, Nashville, Ind. Burial followed in Greenlawn Cemetery in Nashville. Friends visited the family at the funeral home on Friday before the service.

If one chooses to send flowers, please make them in the form of daisies, her favorite flower.

Memorial contributions may be given to any one of the following organizations that are near and dear to Yvonne's heart: The Brown County Humane Society: 128 S. State Road 135, Nashville, IN 47448; Humane Society for Hamilton County: 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038; Salvation Army Church of Nashville, 168 S. Jefferson St. N., Nashville, IN 47448; TRIAD, P.O. Box 95, Nashville, IN 47448; or Brown County Volunteer Fire Department, 231 E. Main St., Nashville, IN 47448.

Online condolences may be given at BondMitchell-FuneralHome.com where the funeral service will be live-streamed as well.

John Hampton "Jack" Chapman
January 31, 1936 – February 3, 2023

John Hampton "Jack" Chapman, 87, beloved husband, Dad, and Papaw, passed away peacefully, at home, on Friday, February 3, 2023. Jack was born at home in Marion County to Orville Thomas (O.T.) and Kathryn Lucille Chapman on January 31, 1936. He was a lifelong resident of Noblesville and graduated from Noblesville High School in 1954 where he was a four-year letterman in football.

On October 5, 1958, he married the love of his life, Mildred Maxine Mustin Chapman. Celebrating 64 years together this past fall, they raised four children and spent the last 30 years traveling and enjoying their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed raising miniature horses, gardening, and building. He never hesitated to help those in need and was a generous supporter of many Noblesville organizations over the years.

Jack served in the Indiana National Guard for 10 years and began his career as an electrician in the late 1950s. Together, with his wife Mildred, he owned and operated Chapman Electric, Gray Shield Insulation, and finally Chapman Electric Supply, Inc., serving Noblesville and Hamilton County for over 60 years. Jack served as president of the Noblesville Rotary Club and the Noblesville Babe Ruth Association. He coached his sons' teams from Little League through Babe Ruth League, travelling throughout the Midwest and Ohio Valley with their all-star teams.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Tom and Joe Chapman.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred; four children, Deb (and husband Johnny) Pritchard of Winters, Texas; David (and wife Debbie) Chapman of Noblesville; Doug (and wife Nancy) Chapman of Noblesville; and DeeAnna Chapman of Noblesville. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, Marie (and husband Chad) Carlisle of Lubbock, Texas, Misty (and husband Stuart) Sutton of Canyon, Texas, Mandy (and husband Seth) Jeter of Shallowater, Texas, Cody (and wife Brittany) Pritchard of Bronte, Texas, Ryan (and wife Abbey) Chapman of Lafayette, Colby (and wife Audie) Pritchard of Winters, Texas, Colbyn (and wife Chelsea) Pritchard of Shallowater, Texas, Tyler (and wife Ashley) Chapman of Noblesville, and Corey (and wife Ashley) Pritchard of Winters, Texas. He is also survived by 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Also surviving are two sisters, Charmaine Carson of Carmel and Marilyn (Susie) Engle of Fishers; a brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Janet Mustin of Lebanon; several cousins; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2023. Services will be 2 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2023, at Randall & Roberts. Burial will follow in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jack's memory may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. Those in Texas may choose to donate to the Winters Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of Jack Chapman.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

David James Tozer
July 1, 1964 – January 28, 2023

David James Tozer, 58, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at Grand Brook Memory Care of Fishers. He was born on July 1, 1964, to the late Rev. Dr. James and Vivian (Cooper) Tozer in Lafayette, Ind.

David graduated from West Lafayette Senior High School in 1982. As a boy, he enjoyed spending summers at the family cottage on Glen Lake in Michigan. David's first jobs included dishwasher and stock boy in Glen Arbor, Mich. He also had very fond memories of working with the stadium grounds crew and selling sodas at Purdue football games.

After high school, David attended Purdue University, graduating in 1987 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. His college experience included a three-semester co-op in Muncie, Ind., working at a transmission plant.

David's first job out of college was with ITW Ransburg, where he worked for three years traveling across the country as an Electrostatic Finishing Engineer. In 1991, he began working for Endress & Hauser as an Instrument Engineer, providing technical support to the sales team across the country.

In 1996, David found his professional home with Cornerstone Controls. He spent his first three years doing customer installation support. From there, David moved to the engineering department working on hardware design for process control systems, specializing in legacy control system retrofit designs for implementation. David enjoyed a rewarding 21-year career with Cornerstone, leaving in 2017 due to the onset of a long-term disability.

David was very active and had many hobbies and activities; photography; a spring/fall camping group; competitive mountain biking, racing and training; kayaking around the Manitou Islands; racing cars; music; and competition water skiing. He was a member of the Hoosier Mountain Bike Association and enjoyed working on his 1991 Lincoln Mark VII, 1978 Toyota FJ, and 1992 Nissan 300ZX. In every endeavor, David befriended himself to all those around him.

David is survived by his sister, Lynn (Bob) Frederick; nieces, Laura Frederick, Rebekah (Davis) Grimes, and Anna Frederick; and his beloved Great Dane, Luther.

His family especially recognizes the support of his friends, caregivers, and other professionals over the past several months. They have each expressed their love and honor for him that gave him hope and encouragement.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial followed at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens in West Lafayette.

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

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Noblesville Bicentennial Committee takes look at city’s first historical “Trailblazers”

Submitted by Noblesville Bicentennial Committee

Editor’s note: Information on monthly Trailblazers is written by Hamilton County Historian David Heighway. To read more about each Noblesville Trailblazers, visit cityofnoblesville.org/trailblazers.

As the City of Noblesville celebrates its 200th birthday, the Noblesville Bicentennial Committee has partnered with Hamilton County Historian David Heighway to share information about our community. Each month, we will highlight “Noblesville Trailblazers” – individuals and groups that made an impact to our history.

Salmon Oliver “Sol” Levinson (1865-1941)

Known as “Sol” when he lived here, Levinson was the eldest son of his family. He excelled in the local schools, graduating at the age of 16, and was a leading member of the local baseball team in the 1880s. He graduated from Yale in 1888, received his LLB from Lake Forest University in 1891, and was admitted to the Illinois Bar that same year where he practiced law in Chicago.

Sol continued his family’s involvement in charitable work in Noblesville. He began giving an annual award to the Ladies Aid Society in memory of his mother who had been an important member of the group. He and his brother Harry also contributed money in memory of their father to construct the Noblesville Masonic Lodge in 1915.

Sol’s most generous gift to the city was in 1917, when he gave \$10,000 toward the construction of a new high school gymnasium which

was most recently part of the Boys & Girls Club. For many years after this, the high school newspaper was called the “Levin Sun.” Another of his gifts still in use today is the Forest Park Golf Course, which he gave \$1,000 for its construction in 1927.

Levinson was famous nationally for his work in the concept of outlawing war. He had written most of the text of the document known as the Kellogg-Briand Pact or Pact of Paris. For this, he was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1929 and received the Rosenberger Medal from the University of Chicago in 1931 and the French Legion of Honor in 1934.

Pete Smith

Pete Smith left no records himself and the information Hamilton County Historian David Heighway has found during his research is based on reminiscences written down 60 years or more after the fact. Nevertheless, Heighway says Smith’s story illustrates some important facts about the early settlement of the area and should be told if we are to understand how this community was created.

Smith was a Black man



Sol Levinson

and was the first non-Native American to live in the Noblesville area. It was through his efforts that the first white settlers were able to survive.

In 1819, settlers came to the area to stake claim on land. Smith attracted attention as no one expected to see a Black man already in this area. He told them nothing

about where he had come from or why he was there, but instead offered to help them. He became a trusted friend of the settlers and provided assistance in their times of need and helped prevent a possible confrontation with the Delaware Indians over a pair of missing shoes. When the settlement was ravaged by malaria during the summer, Smith helped families raise corn.

In 1820, Smith was working for William Conner, raising a field of corn and doing some trapping on his own. In all probability, Smith was helping the settlers and working for Conner because he planned to stay with the settlement and establish his own home and farm.

By 1821, land buyers were coming in from all over to speculate in these newly-available western

lands. That year, a man came up from Kentucky to purchase land to resell. According to later accounts, he saw Smith, returned to Kentucky, and soon reappeared in this area with a group of men and papers saying that Pete Smith was an enslaved individual who had escaped from his farm. Smith denied that he knew the man and the settlers confronted the Kentuckian.

Conner, an influential man at that time, was asked by the settlers to intervene and free Smith. He examined the Kentuckian’s papers and then announced to the settlers that they were legally correct. Conner warned them that if the settlers attempted to stop the Kentuckian, they would be guilty of breaking the law. Without this support, they could do nothing. The Kentuckian then took Smith away and he was never heard from again. However, his story of significant local impact was passed down by others.

About the Noblesville Bicentennial Committee

The Noblesville Bicentennial Committee is planning the city’s Bicentennial Celebration in 2023, the 200th anniversary of Noblesville being platted. Bret Richardson and Megan Wiles serve as the honorary chairs to oversee the planning and programming of the celebration, while residents will help provide input and volunteer at the events. William Conner and Josiah Polk laid out what is now downtown Noblesville in 1823, which was designated as the Hamilton County seat in 1824 and incorporated in 1851. For more information, visit cityofnoblesville.org/bicentennial.

Sheridan looking to honor its veterans

By STEVE MARTIN
Sheridan Historical Society

In cooperation with the Town of Sheridan, the Sheridan Historical Society is trying to put together a project to honor Sheridan community veterans by placing banners bearing their pictures, branch and years of service on the lamp posts along South Main Street.

Local communities, including Tipton and Cicero, have already done projects of this nature to honor their veterans.

If you or someone you know has served in the military and you would like them to be honored with a banner, please come by the Museum, 315 S. Main St., in beautiful uptown Sheridan and give us your information. If you have a picture of



the veteran from the time of their service, we would like to make a copy of that, too.

Museum hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Friday each week, and the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. We have 22 lamp posts along Main Street and we would like to have the banners up by late spring or early summer of this year, so come by the Museum and let us know if you would like to be a part of the exciting addition to Sheridan’s Main Street.

Steve Martin serves as the Vice President of the Sheridan Historical Society. He can be reached at shmartin1@comcast.net.



Public invited to Soil & Water’s annual meeting

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual meeting from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 in O.V. Winks Building at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

The guest speaker will be Leslie Taljaard, Director of Hamilton County’s HHW Center/SWMD, presenting

on the current state of HHW collection and recycling. There will also be a free chili dinner, a summary report of 2022 activities, and a vote for an open board position.

All attendees will also be entered to win a gift basket donated by Hamilton County Tourism.

The public is invited to attend. RSVP at hamilton-swcd.org/events.

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Noblesville teacher creates ‘class family’ & ‘at home’ classroom

By **HANNA MORDOH**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

At Hinkle Creek Elementary School, students in the third grade understand the meaning of family. It’s all thanks to their teacher, Nathaniel Truitt, and his “class family.”

Mr. Truitt is the January winner of the WISH-TV Golden Apple Award. WISH-TV is Indiana’s education station, and every month, News 8 honors outstanding teachers with the Golden Apple Award.

Mr. Truitt’s students say he is worthy of the honor.

“He makes it a class family and he just loves us,” eight-year-old Olivia Guest said. “It means so much to me that he calls us ‘family.’”

“He just loves us with all his heart,” nine-year-old Graham Dyksen said.

Principal Jack Lawrence has been doing this job for a long time and tells News 8 that Mr. Truitt’s “class family” philosophy is a first.

“He calls it his ‘class family.’ He doesn’t have a class. He corrected me right away. ‘I have a class family,’” Lawrence said. “The way he has adopted all of his kids and creates that class family environment, I have not seen that and it has been fun to watch. It’s fun for the families of these students, too.”

Elissa Dee, who has a daughter in Truitt’s classroom, tells News 8: “He sees the parents as part of the class family. We are an extended family. So he wants to make sure we are involved and feel included as well.”

Parents said Mr. Truitt often calls them, simply to tell them the good news about their kids. He also goes with the families to students’

extracurricular activities. He is so committed to his class family that he has a calendar where he can schedule going to afterschool activities on a regular basis, with the help of the parents.

Mr. Truitt is even an amateur photographer and takes pictures for the families so they can hold onto these memories.

“He is the type of teacher that in 30 years, every one of his kids is going to remember him,” John Dee, who has a daughter in Mr. Truitt’s classroom, said. “When he says he cares about your child, he really does care.”

It all starts with his classroom atmosphere.

“I walked in and was like, ‘It is Starbucks in here. I mean, it does look like it,’” Sember Darland, another parent, said.

Mr. Truitt’s classroom does not have typical desks. Instead, it is furnished like a family room with dining room tables, couches, and family pictures on the walls. New photos are added throughout the year, similar to a home.

“I thought it was like, really cool because it was really different and it felt like I was almost at my house,” nine-year-old Prestin Hahn said.

Students sit around the table as “Class family #8” and every week, they wear family T-shirts on “Truitt Tuesdays.”

Mr. Truitt also empowers students to run for class representative positions. They are leaders in the classroom. All students have jobs in the room, too, and even decorate the classroom for different seasons and holidays.

The class family also does community events together. The students recently spoke at a school board



WISH-TV’s Hanna Mordoh interviewed Hinkle Creek Elementary School teacher Nathaniel Truitt and presented him WISH’s Golden Apple Award.

meeting and every summer there are Truitt Family Reunions.

Mr. Truitt’s fellow third-grade teachers say he is dedicated to his students for life.

“Something that really sets his class apart is his dedication to building the whole child,” Erin Brown, a fellow teacher, said. “Mr. Truitt is amazing as a teacher. He is all in 100 percent. He embodies what it means to go above and beyond for his class family.”

He also shows love to his co-workers. He often brings thoughtful surprises to staff members and inspires fellow teachers along the way.

“He is kind, he is helpful, he is empathetic, he is open-hearted. He is just an amazing person on top of being an amazing teacher,” Michelle Justice-Hobbs, a fellow third-grade teacher, said.

His students’ parents wanted to say thank you.

“No Christmas gift really seemed quite worthy, so I had seen this award and, you know, I thought, ‘This is him. He deserves this.’ So this is what we decided to do as a holiday present,” Elissa Dee said.

Parents of students in Mr. Truitt’s classroom sent in nine nominations for the WISH-TV Golden Apple Award and he won. Some of those parents, along with Truitt’s parents and News 8’s Hanna Mordoh, went to surprise him with the award.

The Golden Apple Award comes with a trophy, a \$500 school supply shopping spree at Teachers’ Treasures, and a surprise from Mordoh.

“Thank you! I was not expecting this. I feel very grateful,” Mr. Truitt said. “I have wanted to be a teacher since the second grade. I am literally living my dream. I am very grateful for this recognition, but I already have

everything I want. I am a teacher, I have a class family, and I feel so beyond blessed already just to be here.”

He appeared to be in shock but quickly turned the scenario into his gratefulness for his students.

“These are the best people in the room, and I mean that because I feel so grateful that my job is to love these kids, and to provide opportunities to be there, and to be a partner with their families,” Mr. Truitt said. “I am grateful for this, but I am already living my dream, so thank you. Thank you so much.”

WISH-TV surprised Mr. Truitt with a video message from his students, the children’s parents, and his coworkers. His parents also came to the school and were a part of the Golden Apple surprise.

“I am here because people have poured into me and that is what has allowed me to pour into this

class family. The families, they are the ones who give me the energy to do all of these things and it is my joy to do it,” Mr. Truitt said. “I think it has to be acknowledged – I am here because of the people who have put me here. My parents are everything. I am adopted; I am here because they chose me. I am living my dream. I am fulfilling my purpose because of their love. I could have gone my whole life and never had a family.”

“Family is founded in love, so I have the opportunity every year to start a new family. Why? Because I love these kids. Family is forever because love is forever,” Mr. Truitt said.

That’s a lesson these kids will forever remember because Mr. Truitt is true to his word. No matter who you are or where you are from, love is at the core of this classroom and the key to this family.

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Basketball

No. 3 Fishers outlasts No. 4 Hamilton Southeastern for Sectional 8 crown

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE — Last Saturday night’s sectional championship was a rematch of the Mudsock rivalry between Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern and it certainly lived up to expectations.

The Tigers came out victorious for the second time against the Royals this season in a 58-44 win.

Fishers jumped out early after a tight first couple of minutes. Tied 2-2, HSE had their one lead at 4-2. Once Joirdyn Smith knocked down a three from the top of the key, the Tigers got into another gear and led

12-6 after the first period.

The Tigers kept pushing in the second, getting the Royals deeper into a hole for a 26-16 halftime advantage.

“Obviously, in last year’s sectional championship game, that was not what happened to us. We talked about that and that was a really good learning lesson for us,” said Fishers head coach Lauren Votaw on how the Tigers prepared differently this time for a sectional title battle.

“On how we need to approach the game and our mentality of being in attack mode. Last year against

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Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Fishers girls basketball team powered its way to the Sectional 8 championship game last Saturday at Noblesville. The Tigers beat Hamilton Southeastern 58-44 to win their first sectional since 2020 and third in school history.

1-2-3 bang: Huskies win Sectional 24 title

By RICHIE HALL
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ARCADIA — There is something about the Hamilton Heights and sectional overtime games.

Since 2018, the Huskies have played in five sectional games that needed an extra period (or two) to be decided, including an overtime game in the Class 3A Sectional 24 championship last Saturday. Heights got past Yorktown 41-40 to win its third consecutive sectional title in front of a large crowd at the Huskies’ gym.

Heights trailed 40-39 with under 30 seconds left, but a series of big plays helped the Huskies to victory. Camryn Runner was fouled while grabbing a rebound at the 26.8-second mark, and she made two free throws to put Heights up by one.

“My dad always taught

me, 1-2-3 bang,” said Runner. “Ignore the crowd. Focus on yourself. Take a deep breath. Get in your rhythm. You’ll knock it down.”

The Tigers had the ball and were looking for the go-ahead basket, but Ella Hickok stepped in and forced a jump ball with 2.2 seconds remaining. The possession arrow favored the Huskies, and they inbounded the ball and held it for those last couple seconds.

“I saw it in front of me, and I know I didn’t want to foul,” said Hickok. She was being careful, but Hickok made sure she got the ball and made the play.

“It just worked out,” said Hickok. “It was right there, so I just ripped it and got jump ball, and it was our possession.”

“It’s all the little plays,” said Cherry. “You think about all those little plays over the course of 32 min-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team won its third consecutive sectional championship last Saturday, beating Yorktown 41-40 in overtime. It was a close game throughout, with neither team leading by more than five points.

utes, and they add up and make a huge difference.”

It was obvious the game was going to come down to one last play, as it was close for the entire 36 minutes. The biggest lead was five points, which Yorktown achieved three different times in the third quarter. The Tigers were up 30-25 with under two minutes left after Camryn Isaacs hit a 3-pointer.

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DuBois-Seay Power takes ‘Blazers to Sectional 43 win

By CHUCK GODBY
For The Reporter

CARMEL — It’s an old cliché, for sure, but it has been and always will be difficult to stop a speeding locomotive, especially when it runs on DuBois-Seay Power.

Led by four-year starters Kelsey DuBois and Payton Seay, University’s Trailblazers blazed their way to a lopsided, 68-25 win over Park Tudor last Saturday evening in the championship game of Class 2A Sectional 43 at University High School.

It was the school’s ninth sectional crown earned since becoming an IHSAA member in 2005-06. The Blazers improved their 2022-23 record to 20-4 and extended their winning streak to 14 in a row heading into the regional round of the IHSAA Girls Basketball State Tournament.

The next stop for Coach Justin Blanding’s Blazers on the tourney trail is the Southmont Regional this Saturday, where they will meet Eastern Hancock.

DuBois, the 6-foot senior in the middle, who ranks among the top five all-time school leaders in scoring, rebounding and blocked shots, was 7-of-11 shooting from the field for 16 points, snagged 10 rebounds and blocked four shots.

Her play kept University

afloat while Payton Seay was sidelined with a cut forehead after she collided with the Panthers’ Lilly Harris, who never returned, leaving Park Tudor with only six players the rest of the game.

There was no mention why five of the 12 players on their roster failed to show for the game, but late in the first half the Panthers had two players with three and four fouls each, forcing them to go with just four players on the floor for the final few minutes of the opening half.

“Payton’s one of the toughest people I know,” said DuBois, who is headed to New York University in the fall. “I knew she was going to come back. She’s the spark in both our offense and defense. I knew I had to step it up a little bit when she got hurt, but I have teammates all around me who will pick up and I can still play my game.”

University opened the game in front of a packed-house crowd, turning the basketball over on its first four possessions. Seay left the contest less than three minutes in after the violent collision near midcourt, and when she returned with 1:46 to play in the opening quarter, Park Tudor was hanging tough with the score tied 9-9.

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Photo by Chuck Godby

The University girls basketball team cruised to the Sectional 43 championship with a 68-25 win over Park Tudor last Saturday. The Trailblazers now advance to the Southmont regional where they will play Eastern Hancock.

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Basketball

Carmel takes down Lawrence North in away game, 62-59

The REPORTER

The Carmel boys basketball team used a fourth-quarter rally to get past Lawrence North 62-59 in an away game last Thursday.

It was a close contest throughout, as the Wildcats led 14-12 after one quarter and 33-31 at halftime. Lawrence North was ahead 52-49 after three periods, but the Greyhounds outscored the Wildcats 13-7 in the fourth quarter to get the win.

Jared Bonds had an outstanding game, scoring 23 points and collecting seven

rebounds. Sam Orme had 13 points and also pulled seven rebounds and blocked two shots. Spencer White had scored nine points and had seven rebounds, while Alex Couto scored nine and dished out five assists. Logan Reinhart made a 3-pointer to complete Carmel's scoring.

The Greyhounds are 12-6 and play their next game at home, hosting Hamilton Southeastern Friday. Carmel then plays an afternoon game Saturday at Fort Wayne Carroll.

Guerin Catholic drops game at North Central, travels for two more games this week

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic dropped a game at North Central last Saturday, 62-54.

The Panthers led 16-13 after one quarter, but the Golden Eagles came back to tie it up at 26-26 by halftime. North Central blasted through the third period, outscoring Guerin Catholic 20-8 for a 46-34 lead, then went up 53-37 in the fourth quarter. The Golden Eagles made a big comeback in the fourth, but the Panthers were able to hold them off.

Robert Sorensen led Guerin Catholic with 21

points, followed by Dylan Murans with 14 and Kamea Chandler with 10. Bryson Cardinal added five points and Lucas Parker contributed four. The Golden Eagles outrebounded North Central 30-21, with Sorensen collecting five rebounds, and Cardinal and Josh Holba both pulling five. Chandler dished out eight assists and Jack Cherry handed out four.

Guerin Catholic is 12-6 and plays two games on the road this week, traveling to New Palestine on Tuesday and Indianapolis Washington on Thursday.

Heights beats Frankton, but falls to Winchester

The REPORTER

A big second quarter made all the difference for the Hamilton Heights boys team last Thursday, as the Huskies defeated Frankton 66-59 in an away game.

Heights led 12-11 after one quarter, then powered through the second period, scoring 22 points for a 34-23 halftime lead. The Eagles played even with the Huskies in the second half, but Heights was able to stay ahead and get the win.

Three players reached double figures. Tillman Etchison led the way with 20 points, five assists, four rebounds and four steals. John Irion had 18 points,

while Maddox Bohland scored 10 and led the rebounding with six.

The Huskies played at Winchester last Saturday afternoon, and lost 67-58. Winchester led 23-16 after one quarter; Heights got back to within 49-48 after three quarters, but the Golden Falcons outscored the Huskies 18-10 in the fourth quarter to get the win.

Etchison had an outstanding game, with 25 points and five assists. Bohland added 13 points, while Irion and Sam Dawson both scored nine. Simon Knott scored two points.

Heights is 6-12 and hosts Westfield on Friday.

HUSKIES

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The Huskies came storming back with a 10-1 run. Runner's layin started the stretch, after which Yorktown's Amari Wright hit a free throw to end the third quarter. That gave the Tigers a 31-27 lead heading into the fourth.

But Heights saved most of the run for the fourth quarter, scoring eight straight points for a 35-31 lead. Hickok and Runner both hit baskets to tie, then Kaylee Rhoton nailed a 3 to put the Huskies in front. Runner's free throw gave Heights a 35-31 advantage with 1:50 left.

Isaacs hit her second 3 of the game, but Runner answered with two more free throws, and the Huskies were up 37-34. Wright then drained a triple to tie the game, and the score would stay 37-37 until the buzzer. The back and forth continued in the extra period; Wright's layin put Yorktown up 40-39, but that would be all.

"The DNA of our team, I knew our girls weren't going to quit," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. "I knew the girls weren't going to quit. They're fighters and they found a way to win, and that's something that re-

ally, you don't teach."

The Tigers led 8-7 after one quarter; Runner scored five of the Huskies' points in that period. Yorktown scored to open the second quarter, but Heights took off on a 6-0 stretch, with Runner making two layins and Hickok adding a third basket.

Wright and Raya Tewari both drained 3s to put the Tigers back in front, and they led 18-15 at halftime. Yorktown then controlled most of the third quarter, except for when the Huskies made back-to-back baskets – a putback from Kassidy Schakel and a layin by Runner, to take a 25-24 lead.

"It's all the little plays," said Cherry. "You think about all those little plays over the course of 32 minutes, and they add up and make a huge difference."

Runner led all scorers with 28 points. Hickok added six points, followed by four from Schakel and three from Rhoton.

Heights improved to 19-5 with the victory. The Huskies are now off to the Belmont regional, where they will play Norwell for the championship at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Wrestling



Photo by Frank Brown



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(Left) Noblesville's Oscar Solis-Rodrigues finished third at the Pendleton Heights regional last Saturday, one of four Millers wrestlers to advance to the New Castle semi-state. (Above) Sheridan's Peyton Cross won the 220-pound weight class at the North Montgomery regional last Saturday, earning a ticket to semi-state. At left is Carmel's Vladislav Balaban, who finished fourth and is one of nine Greyhounds to advance to semi-state.

Many county wrestlers headed to semi-state, Carmel wins regional team championship

By RICH TORRES
For The Reporter

PENDLETON – The Hamilton Heights Huskies were well rested heading into the Pendleton Heights Wrestling Regional last Saturday, and the result was double-edged.

The Huskies had two individual weight-class champions in Michael Cain at 160 pounds and Evan Tilton at 182, advanced 10 wrestlers overall into next weekend's New Castle Semi-state and finished second in the team standings, 216.5-123.0, behind Cathedral.

Head coach Gary Myers was also named Regional Coach of the Year.

However, the Huskies left the tournament feeling like they could have done more.

"We're winning matches, but we didn't condition that much this week because I was trying to get everyone here without getting hurt. We didn't do much live wrestling. Maybe that's where I went wrong? We'll pick it up a notch this week to get ready for semi-state," Myers said.

If Saturday was the Huskies at less than optimal, then there could more to come in seven days.

Tilton (38-0), a senior, ran through the competition to remain unbeaten behind a trio of falls, spanning 3 minutes, 23 seconds, 37 seconds and 1:12 in the finals.

Ranked third in the state at 182, according to Indianamat.com, Tilton is aiming for a second straight IHSAA state finals appearance.

He placed eighth at 182 as a junior.

"This one kind of just sets me up for next week, and that's where I need to perform," Tilton said. "I don't really care about my record to be honest. You can see a kid with losses, but you never know if they tried to jump up to get a loss to go against tough competition. I respect that."

"I'm ready. I want that title."

His regional title came at the expense of Lawrence North's Michael White in the quarterfinals, Lawrence Central's Noah Dailey in the semifinals and 19th-ranked Nolan Buckman of Brebeuf Jesuit in the championship round.

"This obviously got me setup, but it's a confidence booster. It gives me that going in next week," Tilton said. "We had almost everyone get there, and I think Heights can crack the top 10 at semi-state this year. The competition only gets harder. The better you set yourself up here, the better it works out there."

Cain put himself in contention at semi-state by pinning Mount Vernon's Shawn Taylor in 4:35 to start, followed by a 5-3 sudden victory overtime win against Cathedral's Jackson Edwards (13-15). In the finals, he outlasted Bishop Chatard's John Rushenberg (34-7) by decision 12-11.

"This is my second championship as a sophomore," said Cain, who is ranked 21st in the state. "It was a tough match. That kid

is real good. I wrestled him earlier in the season. He's a real tough dude."

Cain led his title match 9-2 early in the second period, but Rushenberg battled back to make it 12-11 with seconds remaining.

"It comes down to the basics. Working everything you know. Working the moves you're good at and just preparing for that. Just because your name is Cathedral doesn't really mean anything," Cain said. "You just go out there and wrestle them like they're just another match."

The Huskies nearly had a third regional champion, but Jimmy Lacey (36-6) unfortunately lost by fall in 4:27 against Cathedral's fourth-ranked Kyle Harden (36-4) in the 170 championship round.

"We did have a great day. Ten to the semi-state. I don't think Hamilton Heights has ever had 10 to the semi-state," Myers said. "Last year, we had seven."

"We won a lot of third-place matches, so I'm thrilled with that. It was a tough tournament today. There were stacked weight classes."

Hamilton Heights had four third-place finishers, including Cooper Doucett (27-10) at 113, 22nd-ranked Isaac Kuhn (28-3) at 132, Alex Furst (35-6) at 138 and Carson Fettig (36-6) at 145.

Jaylen Pugh (36-5) finished fourth at 126. Josh Brown (35-7), who is ranked 21st in the state, was fourth at 220, and Mason Moran (34-7) took fourth at 285.

Guerin Catholic's Pe-

ter Nguyen (37-2), who is ranked 10th in the state, placed third at 120. Nguyen, a junior, is shooting for his second straight state appearance after qualifying as a 113-pound in 2022.

Noblesville's Austin Hastings (34-3) cruised into the 220 finals behind a 1-minute, opening round pin, followed by a 14-6 major decision against Lawrence North's Brandon Johnson in the semifinals.

He lost in the championship match to Mount Vernon's Devin Kendrex (37-3) by decision 6-2.

The Millers' Carter Richardson (29-13) posted back-to-back pins in 35 seconds and 2:39 to face Cathedral's Gabe Bragg (24-11) in the 152 finals. Richardson narrowly lost 6-4 by decision for second place.

Noblesville's Aden Widget (25-20) finished fourth at 170.

The Millers' Oscar Solis-Rodrigues (24-14) powered back to place third at 182 by defeating Lawrence Central's Noah Dailey (26-13) by decision 6-1.

AT PENDLETON HEIGHTS

Team scores: Cathedral 216.5, Hamilton Heights 123, Mount Vernon 95, Bishop Chatard 86.5, Noblesville 50, Lawrence North 36, Frankton 31, Alexandria 28.5, Elwood 26, Pendleton Heights 24, Arsenal Tech 21, Brebeuf Jesuit 18, Anderson 11, Guerin Catholic 11, North Central 9, Lawrence Central 6.

113 pounds: 3. Cooper Doucett (HH).

120 pounds: 3. Peter Nguyen (GC).

126 pounds: 4. Jaylyn Pugh (HH).

132 pounds: 3. Isaac Kuhn (HH).

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Noblesville Middle School wrestlers have great showing at state dual championship



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The Noblesville Middle School wrestling team finished third at the ISWA Middle School State Dual Wrestling Championships, which took place Jan. 29 at Franklin Community High School. The Millers are the first team in Hamilton County to place that high at the middle school meet. Kayden Coppage finished the tournament with a 5-0 record, while four more wrestlers had 4-1 days: Henry Antrobus, Aidan Kincaide, Jackson Nelson and Blake Weimer. Two more wrestlers went 3-1: Evan Gordon and Kyle Howard.

Swimming



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(Left) The Carmel swim team triumphed at its sectional last Saturday, winning all 12 events and qualifying all 27 swims to the state meet. (Right) The Fishers swim team won its own sectional last Saturday, getting 10 event victories and qualifying 22 swims to state.

Carmel & Fishers swim teams each claim sectional titles, county sends many to state

The REPORTER

After last Thursday’s sectional prelims, the Carmel girls swim team finished their warm-down by saying “Second quarter.”

The Greyhounds were referring to last Saturday’s sectional finals, which is where swimmers can earn a spot at the state meet. Carmel had a fantastic second quarter, as it qualified all 27 of its swims to Friday’s state prelims.

Along the way, the Greyhounds picked up another sectional championship, scoring 589 points. Carmel won all 12 of the events, and got all 27 swims under the state cut time in their respective events.

The ‘Hounds also set five new sectional records. Alexandra Shackell lowered the marks she set in the prelims in both the 50 freestyle 22.42 seconds and the butterfly (52.04 seconds). Carmel also set new records in all three relays. First was the medley relay team of Berit Berglund, Molly Sweeney, Shackell and Meghan Christman (1 minute, 39.26 seconds), then the 200 free relay team of Madelyn Lathrop, Erin Cummins, Sweeney and Grace Dougherty (1:33.82). The 400 free relay team of Cummins, Alexandra Ward, Vivian Wilson and Christman set a new record of 3:23.62.

Other event winners were Lynsey Bowen (200 free), Sweeney (individual medley and breaststroke), Melaina Munson (diving), Cummins (100 free), Ward (500 free) and Berglund (backstroke). Munson advanced to Tuesday’s diving regional at Hamilton Southeastern.

Noblesville finished second at the sectional by scoring 381.5 points. The Millers had six swims qualify for state; their top finish at the sectional was the 200 free relay team placing second. Members of the relay are Caroline Santerre, Maya

McDonald, Ellie Hayward and Exley Tricker.

Westfield had two relays qualify for state: The medley relay team of Eliana Hill, Alexandra Irvin, Alexa Boillat and Bridget Mick, and the 200 free relay team of Boillat, Irvin, Mick and Isabella Amaya.

The Millers’ Eryn McMahon finished second in diving, while Carmel’s Helena Gibson was fourth. Both advance to the Southeastern regional.

AT CARMEL

Team scores: Carmel 589, Noblesville 381.5, Westfield 328, Tipton 199.5, Northwestern 165, Guerin Catholic 126, Kokomo 116, Western 106, Maconaquah 102, Eastern 44.

200 medley relay (State cut 1:48.98)

“A” Final: 1. Carmel (Berit Berglund, Molly Sweeney, Alexandra Shackell, Meghan Christman) 1:39.26, new sectional record, 2. Westfield (Eliana Hill, Alexandra Irvin, Alexa Boillat, Bridget Mick) 1:50.00, 8. Guerin Catholic (Jane Cline, Katie Scott, Molly Deppen, Kalen Moe) 2:08.74.

200 freestyle (State cut 1:53.63)

“A” Final: 1. Lynsey Bowen (C) 1:48.27, 2. Alexandra Ward (C) 1:48.86, 3. Erin Cummins (C) 1:49.23, 4. Sabrina Ledwith (N) 1:56.07, 6. Ellie Hayward (N) 1:58.44, 7. Isabella Amaya (W) 1:59.12.

“B” Final: 9. Kate Peck (W) 1:58.11, 10. Katherine Cassidy (W) 2:01.87, 11. Olivia Motz (W) 2:02.73, 12. Bridgette Keller (GC) 2:06.68.

200 individual medley (State cut 2:08.13)

“A” Final: 1. Sweeney (C) 2:00.58, 2. Vivian Wilson (C) 2:01.43, 3. Alyssa Street (C) 2:03.56, 5. Irvin (W) 2:12.83, 6. Exley Tricker (N) 2:14.32, 7. Emily Knott (N) 2:15.36, 8. Katie Sutton (N) 2:19.07.

“B” Final: 9. Hill (W) 2:20.18, 11. Isabella McNally (W) 2:33.34.

50 freestyle (State cut 24.09)

“A” Final: 1. Shackell (C) 22.42, new sectional record, 2. Christman (C) 23.13, 3. Grace Dougherty (C) 23.62, 6. Mick (W) 25.24, 7. Julia Santerre (N) 25.30, 8. Amelia Field (N) 25.31.

“B” Final: Anna McKeown (W) 25.86, 10. Erin Reynon (GC) 26.32, 11. Alli Knott (N) 26.34, 12. Kate Harrison (W) 26.58.

One-meter diving (Top four advance to regional)

Finals: 1. Melaina Munson (C) 376.40, 2. Eryn McMahon

Note: State qualifiers who received callbacks are listed in italics.

(N) 347.10, 4. Helena Gibson (C) 302.65, 5. Ally Doyle (W) 295.75, 6. Ava Pavich (N) 291.10, 8. Eeva-Lisa Gibson (C) 277.60, 9. Anna Ososki (GC) 272.60, 10. Alexis Ball (W) 261.70, 11. Lyrrik Barnett (GC) 258.75, 13. Natalia Andrews (N) 229.15.

100 butterfly (State cut 57.31)

“A” Final: 1. Shackell (C) 52.04, new sectional record, 2. Keira Kask (C) 54.65, 3. Parker Kurzawa (C) 56.75, 5. Haddie Vohs (N) 57.07, 6. Boillat (W) 57.99, 8. E. Knott (N) 59.32.

“B” Final: 10. Sutton (N) 1:04.82, 11. Ellana Morse (W) 1:05.46, 13. Reynon (GC) 1:10.02, 16. McNally (W) 1:13.33.

100 freestyle (State cut 52.52)

“A” Final: 1. Cummins (C) 51.20, 2. Berglund (C) 51.24, 3. Dougherty (C) 51.68, 4. Maya McDonald (N) 54.00, 5. Caroline Santerre (N) 54.71, 7. Field (N) 56.11, 8. Mick (W) 56.86.

“B” Final: 10. Christianna Dunasky (GC) 57.69, 11. McKeown (W) 58.23, 12. Marie Rocca (W) 59.51.

500 freestyle (State cut 5:07.48)

“A” Final: 1. Ward (C) 4:50.37, 2. Street (C) 4:58.15, 3. Bowen (C) 5:03.78, 4. Ledwith (N) 5:07.88, 6. Amaya (W) 5:17.81, 7. Cassidy (W) 5:18.49, 8. Hayward (N) 5:22.12.

“B” Final: 9. Peck (W) 5:17.36, 10. Motz (N) 5:26.78, 11. Keller (GC) 5:27.13.

200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:39.35)

“A” Final: 1. Carmel (Madelyn Lathrop, Cummins, Sweeney, Dougherty) 1:33.82, new sectional record, 2. Noblesville (C. Santerre, McDonald, Hayward, Tricker) 1:38.52, 3. Westfield (Boillat, Irvin, Mick, Amaya) 1:39.49, 7. Guerin Catholic (Cline, Reynon, Keller, Dunasky) 1:48.75.

100 backstroke (State cut 57.24)

“A” Final: 1. Berglund (C) 54.31, 2. Keira Kask (C) 55.12, 4. Kayla Barr (C) 56.96, 5. C. Santerre (N) 58.91, 6. Boillat (W) 59.41, 7. Vohs (N) 1:00.51, 8. J. Santerre (N) 1:01.60.

“B” Final: 9. Hill (W) 1:02.63, 11. Dunasky (GC) 1:05.60, 12. Abby Zentz (W) 1:06.34.

100 breaststroke (State cut 1:05.79)

“A” Final: 1. Sweeney (C) 1:01.94, 2. Wilson (C) 1:02.40, 3. Lucy Enoch (C) 1:02.94, 4. McDonald (N) 1:04.18, 75. Tricker (N) 1:07.14, 7. Irvin (W) 1:07.46.

“B” Final: 9. A. Knott (N) 1:11.33, 10. Harrison (W) 1:11.75, 14. Rocca (W) 1:16.58, 15. Scott (GC) 1:16.65.

400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:35.65)

“A” Final: 1. Carmel (Cummins, Ward, Wilson, Christman) 3:23.62, new sectional record, 2. Noblesville (Vohs, Ledwith, Hayward, Tricker) 3:38.16, 3. Westfield (Amaya, Peck, Cassidy, Hill) 3:50.33, 5. Guerin Catholic (Reynon, Moe, Keller, Dunasky) 4:03.71.

Over at Fishers, the host Tigers edged out Hamilton Southeastern 559-495 to claim the sectional championship.

Fishers won 10 events, with Jo Jo Ramey a double individual winner in the 200 free and 500 free. Kate Mouser was first in the IM, while Addison Carlile paced the 50 free, Nalanie Cortez won the 100 free and Avery Stein triumphed in the breaststroke. Gretchen Osmun was first in diving, which qualified her for Tuesday’s regional.

The Tigers swept all three relays. Ramey, Stein, Mouser and Emma Schwertfeger won the medley relay; Carlile, Schwertfeger, Claire Francis and Stein were first in the 200 free relay, and Carlile, Cortez, Mouser and Ramey won the 400 free relay. Fishers had 22 swimmers qualify for the state meet.

Southeastern won two events: Audrey Crawford was first in the butterfly and Grace Newton won the backstroke. The Royals had 14 qualify for the state meet. Ella Penny was second in diving and advances to the regional.

Hamilton Heights’ Teegan Madara qualified for state in the 500 free and IM. Campbell Lively-Mason was fourth in diving and moves on to the regional.

AT FISHERS

Team scores: Fishers 559, Hamilton Southeastern 495, Pendleton Heights 242, Yorktown 232, Oak Hill 207, Hamilton Heights 189, Anderson 97, Marion 75, Elwood 58, Lapel 28, Liberty Christian 12.

200 medley relay (State cut 1:48.98)

“A” Final: 1. Fishers (Jo Jo Ramey, Avery Stein, Kate Mouser, Emma Schwertfeger) 1:42.96, 22. Southeastern (Naomi Haines, Katelyn Kertin, Audrey Crawford, Kiley Zoeller) 1:43.12, 3. Heights (Jane Pache, Teegan Madara, Sophia Hulén, Anna Jozsa) 1:57.75.

200 freestyle (State cut 1:53.63)

“A” Final: 1. J. Ramey (F) 1:48.16, 2. Emma Schumacher (F) 1:52.22, 3. Nalanie Cortez (F) 1:53.30, 4. Lauren Bergman (H) 1:56.57, 5. Julia Kiley (HSE) 1:59.06, 6. Mia Henderson (HSE) 1:59.73.

“B” Final: 13. Anna Monnin (HH) 2:19.91, 14. Bea Pache (HH) 2:22.92.

200 individual medley (State cut 2:08.13)

“A” Final: 1. Mouser (F) 2:00.48, 2. Crawford (HSE) 2:00.72, 3. Stein (F) 2:01.81, 4. Anna Stolle (HSE) 2:06.21, 5. Avery Hannon (F) 2:07.89, 6. Kertin (HSE) 2:08.43, 7. Madara (HH) 2:08.83.

“B” Final: 15. Karley Duncan (HH) 2:42.56.

50 freestyle (State cut 24.09)

“A” Final: 1. Addison Carlile (F) 23.64, 2. Claire Francis (F) 24.07, 3. Schwertfeger (F) 24.09, 4. Ashley Saple (HSE) 24.16, 5. Kiley Zoeller (HSE) 24.19, 6. Ava Olson (HSE) 24.37.

“B” Final: 9. Hulén (HH) 25.33, 11. Jozsa (HH) 27.04.

One-meter diving (Top four advance to regional)

Finals: 1. Gretchen Osmun (F) 406.85, 2. Ella Penny (HSE) 380.35, 4. Campbell Lively-Mason (HH) 337.55, 5. Elaine VanTrees (F) 279.95, 8. Adriana Salgado (HSE) 252.20, 9. Kate Jansen (F) 250.15, 11. Ava Cox (HSE) 214.10.

100 butterfly (State cut 57.31)

“A” Final: 1. Crawford (HSE) 54.51, 2. Carlile (F) 55.80, 3. Olson (HSE) 57.32, 4. Bergman (HSE) 57.56, 5. Mia Wilson (F) 57.80, 6. Lisa Bradford (F) 58.59.

“B” Final: 14. Sarah Toll (HH) 1:14.95.

100 freestyle (State cut 52.52)

“A” Final: 1. Cortez (F) 52.36, 2. Schwertfeger (F) 52.64, 3. Francis (F) 52.76, 4. Saple (HSE) 52.83, 5. Zoeller (HSE) 53.30, 6. Haines (HSE) 53.68, 8. Hulén (HH) 54.80.

“B” Final: 13. Jozsa (HH) 1:00.84, 16. J. Pache (HH) 1:02.65.

500 freestyle (State cut 5:07.48)

“A” Final: 1. J. Ramey (F)

4:48.27, 2. Mouser (F) 4:48.35, 3. Madara (HH) 5:03.56, 4. Frankie Ramey (F) 5:10.37, 5. Kiley (HSE) 5:23.81, 6. Meghan Voelker (HSE) 5:24.19, 7. Izzy Warren (HSE) 5:29.00.

“B” Final: 14. Monnin (HH) 6:19.67.

200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:39.35)

“A” Final: 1. Fishers (Carlile, Schwertfeger, Francis, Stein) 1:34.45, 2. Southeastern (Kertin, Zoeller, Olson, Saple) 1:36.85, 7. Heights (B. Pache, Toll, Lucy Hogg, Monnin) 1:59.08.

100 backstroke (State cut 57.24)

“A” Final: 1. Grace Newton (HSE) 56.94, 2. Haines (HSE) 57.29, 3. Hannon (F) 57.71, 4. Wilson (F) 59.79, 5. Lily Ziino (F) 1:01.36, 6. Kelsey Graham (HSE) 1:02.37.

“B” Final: 10. J. Pache (HH) 1:09.24.

100 breaststroke (State cut 1:05.79)

“A” Final: 1. Stein (F) 1:03.30, 2. Stolle (HSE) 1:04.88, 3. Eloise Harrison (HSE) 1:05.67, 4. Kertin (HSE) 1:06.19, 5. Schumacher (F) 1:06.31, 7. F. Ramey (F) 1:08.37.

“B” Final: 11. Duncan (HH) 1:21.02, 14. Mary Ella Bichey (HH) 1:22.84.

400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:35.65)

“A” Final: 1. Fishers (Carlile, Cortez, Mouser, J. Ramey) 3:26.35, 2. Southeastern (Crawford, Bergman, Stolle, Saple) 3:30.32, 5. Heights (Hulén, Jozsa, J. Pache, Madara) 3:55.75.

University competed at the West Lafayette regional, placing 10th with 50 points.

The Trailblazers’ best finishes were in the relays: The medley relay team of Evie King, Lyla Gregory, Audrey Priest and Nia Williams placed 10th, as did the 200 free relay team of Gregory, Priest, Kate Lautenbach and Williams.

200 medley relay

“B” Final: 10. University (Evie King, Lyla Gregory, Audrey Priest, Nia Williams) 2:20.65.

100 butterfly

“B” Final: 13. Priest 1:17.61.

500 freestyle

“B” Final: 11. Williams 6:03.09.

200 freestyle relay

“B” Final: 10. University (Gregory, Priest, Kate Lautenbach, Williams) 2:01.88.

400 freestyle relay

“B” Final: 11. University (King, Lautenbach, Curran Brown, Kendall Booth-Maitland) 5:19.30.

Basketball

University boys have great week, handily beat three rivals

The REPORTER

The University boys improved to 15-1 on the season after three big wins last week.

First, the Trailblazers scored an impressive 67-51 win at Bishop Chatard last Tuesday, pulling away from a two-point game early in the fourth quarter to close the contest on a 23-9 run.

Sabien Cain led University with 24 points and a team-high six rebounds. The Trailblazers had four players in double figures with Kahmi Bracey (13 points), Andre Ozlowski (12) and Seth Hogg (10) pacing the way.

The first quarter was a back-and-forth affair with University taking the lead at 12-11 with 50 seconds left when Bracey stole the ball and converted a traditional three-point play.

The teams started slow in the second quarter. The only points scored in the first

three minutes of the period were a pair of traditional three-point plays by Cain. The Blazers scored nine points in the last 1:45 of the half to turn a 19-14 lead in to a 28-16 halftime advantage. Bracey started the run before Hogg scored the last seven points of the half including a buzzer-beating three-pointer from the right sideline.

Chatard scored 23 points in the period to pull within 41-39. Cain converted another three-point play early in the fourth off some great ball movement that saw Bryce Gray feed Ozlowski who found Cain at the rim. Chatard answered with a three pointer to pull within 44-42 with 7:20 left but it was all Blazers after that.

Bracey had a team-high four steals while Cain, Ozlowski, Bracey and Gray each handed out three assists. University shot 25 of 51 from the field.

University used a 24-point third quarter to break open a two-point half-time game on their way to a 61-52 win over Traders Point Christian Academy last Thursday at The U Center.

The Blazers led 26-24 at halftime and held a 30-26 advantage in the third quarter before exploding for 20 points in the last five minutes of the quarter to take a 50-34 lead. Hogg hit a pair of three pointers in the quarter while Ozlowski added six. Rob Russell closed the quarter with a 35-foot three pointer at the buzzer.

University maintained a double-digit lead throughout the fourth quarter, leading by 15 with two minutes left before the Knights pulled within nine at the final buzzer.

Russell scored eight first quarter points and Cain had seven as University built a 15-7 lead and led 17-12 at the end of one period on a

Steven Scott rebound bucket as time expired. The Blazers maintained an advantage throughout the second quarter, with Ozlowski scoring seven points in the period.

Cain had a game-high 18 points for University and four rebounds and four steals. Russell had a season-high 15 points and three rebounds. Ozlowski totaled 13 points. Bracey had team highs with five rebounds and four steals.

The University boys survived a ferocious fourth quarter comeback effort from Heritage Christian to escape with a 38-36 road win over the Eagles last Saturday in a physical defensive slugfest.

The Trailblazers were led by their dynamic duo of Cain and Ozlowski. Cain had a game-high 17 points while Ozlowski posted a double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds. Ozlowski had a big fourth quarter with eight points.

University never trailed in the game, leading 7-2 after the first quarter and 16-11 at halftime. Cain had eight points at halftime. The Blazers began to stretch the lead in the third quarter with Cain scoring seven points in the stanza, including a three pointer with 36 seconds left to give University a 27-20 lead after three.

Ozlowski opening the fourth quarter scoring off an assist from Bracey, then throwing down a two handed dunk off a great feed from Zien Bland to give University a 31-20 lead. The Blazers still led by 11 at 33-22 with five minutes left when the Eagles began their comeback.

After Heritage Christian pulled within 33-27, Ozlowski stemmed the tide with a high-flying tip in with 2:40 left. The Eagles pulled within 35-31 before Ozlowski scored again on an offensive

rebound for a 37-31 lead with 1:05 left. Nolan Duncan scored for the Eagles with 48 seconds. After a University turnover Cole Loudin hit a three pointer for his only points of the game to cut the Trailblazer lead to 37-36.

Bracey made the front end of a one and one with 21 seconds left to give the Blazers a 38-36 lead. University’s defense stiffened and Heritage Christian missed two three pointers in the final four seconds and the Blazers won for the 15th time in 16 games.

“I’m really proud of my guys” said Lafferman. “We competed hard against a very physical team, we got on the floor after balls and came away with a big road win.”

The Blazers are next in action Tuesday night when they host LaLumiere Blue at The U Center, then host a Pioneer Conference playoff game Saturday afternoon.

FISHERS

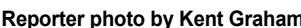
Royals power through overtime to take down Franklin Central

Southeastern is 2-4 in HCC play and 5-14 overall. The Royals play at Pike on Tuesday and Carmel on Friday, then host Southport Saturday.

Franklin Central led 10-4 after one quarter, but the Royals dominated the second period, outscoring FC 17-4 to take a 21-14 lead. Southeastern led 29-21 during the third quarter, but the Flashes came back and cut that lead to 34-30 by the end of the period, then tied it up at 37-37 at

The Royals gave it one more push on both ends of the floor with a 6-2 run, trimming the Tigers' lead to 37-34. After that, Fishers went on a 10-0 spurt that

Hailey Smith put the Tigers on her back and scored 10 in the fourth. Talia Harris also came up clutch with seven in the final quarter and the two outscored HSE 17-16 in a 23-16 final eight minutes to claim the sec-



Hamilton Southeastern's Riley Makalusk (left) scored 20 points for the Royals. Pictured at right is Fishers' Kate Thomas.

anced scoring attack en route to the sectional crown. Hailey Smith had a team-high 18, followed by a surging Talia Harris with 14 and 12 from Olivia Smith. Kate Thomas also added seven critical points.

The Royals were led by senior all-star candidate Riley Makalusky with a game-high 20 points. Sophomore sister Maya and freshman Kennedy Holman both were able to muscle their way to seven apiece.

Fishers (23-2) advances on to Saturday's regional championship at Marion's Bill Green Arena. The Tigers will face Homestead (19-5), who won Sectional 6 over host Huntington North, 59-44. The Tigers and Spartans tip off at 4 p.m.

Susan Byer, Hamilton County Treasurer

CERTIFIED 2022 PAY 2023		01 - Adams	02 - Sheridan	03 - Jackson	04 - Arcadia	05 - Cicero	06 - Atlanta	07 - White River	08 - Westfield Washington	09 - Westfield	09A - Westfield Ag Abated	09Z - Carmel Washington	10 - Noblesville Twp	
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TOTAL	Solid Waste	0.00260	0.00260	0.00260	0.00260	0.00260	0.00260	0.00260	0.00260	0.00260	0.00260	0.00260	0.00260	
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Hamilton County: I, Robin M. Mills, Auditor of Hamilton County, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all taxes collectible in the year 2023.
Robin M. Mills, Hamilton County Auditor
Dated this 23rd day of January, 2023

Millers won't let Marauders run away with victory

The REPORTER Noblesville bounced back from a first-quarter deficit to beat Mount Vernon 58-51 last Thursday at The Mill.

The Marauders led 16-11 after one period, but the Millers would outscore them in each of the next three quarters. Noblesville worked its way back to a 25-25 tie at halftime, then jumped

ahead 40-35 after three periods.

Hunter Walston helped keep the Millers ahead in the fourth quarter, scoring all eight of his points during that period. Noblesville also had consistent scoring from Aaron Fine and Luke Almodovar, as both Millers scored at least four points in each quarter of the game.

Fine finished with 19 points, scoring six in the fourth, while Almodovar added 17 points. Justin Curry came off the bench in the second quarter and had five points.

Noblesville is 13-5 and plays Tuesday at Liberty Christian, then hosts Brownsburg Friday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
Aaron Fine led Noblesville with 19 points during the Millers' win over Mount Vernon last Thursday at The Mill.

Thanks for reading, Hamilton County! POWER

The Blazers closed out the first frame with Dubois putting back a rebound for a bucket and adding a free throw. Taylor Seay drove the bucket for two of her 12 points on the night, and Keira Bright nailed a jumper to make it 16-9.

“It was slow start, but thankfully, we picked it up,” DuBois noted. “One thing I know for sure is we can’t start out that way next week in the regional.”

University went on a 15-0 run to open the second quarter, closing out the first half comfortably in front, 39-13.

When Payton Seay, who ranks among the school’s top five all-time leaders in scoring, rebounds, assists and steals, returned she turned in a game-high 22 points and 13 boards, despite a bandaged forehead.

“My head is fine. I’ve just got to get some stitches,” said the 5-foot-5 senior. “I didn’t know I was bleeding until someone told me.

“We had a lot emotion left over from last night’s game,” Payton said of her team’s win over Sheridan Friday night. “We were ready for this game. It was a rematch of last year’s cham-

pionship game. We consider them a rival.”

Park Tudor’s all-time series edge over the Blazers is 10 wins and nine losses. The Panthers closed out their season with a 15-7 record.

County win

University opened sectional play last Friday by stopping Sheridan with a convincing, 77-44 triumph.

Sheridan, which entered the tourney with eight wins to close out the regular season, drew first blood in this one. Chaney Smith’s jumper put the Blackhawks in front. Then Sheridan got its first taste of University’s Seay, who drove the baseline for a lay in. Smith nailed another jumper, followed by another drive to the bucket for Seay.

Kenzie Garner scored to give the Hawks the lead back, 6-4, for the final time. The Blazers answered with three straight field goals by Taylor Seay, Jordan Patterson and Payton Seay, taking the lead for good. They extended their advantage to 18-11 at the quarter break, then sailed into halftime up 20, 41-21.

Sheridan partially handcuffed itself with nine first-half turnovers, but it was University’s inside tandem

of Seay and DuBois that was just too much for the Hawks to handle. The senior pair combined for 42 points on a combined 17-of-23 shooting from the field. Seay had 23 points and six boards, while DuBois had 19 and seven. Jordan Patterson also scored in double digits with 12.

“We just try to be efficient, run our offense and keep playing,” said University coach Justin Blanding, in his eighth season. “Experience is also important. They’ve been playing together for a long time.”

While University improved its record to 19 wins

and four losses, Sheridan closed the book on a 13-9 season. The Hawks opened the season losing seven of its first 10 games, but caught fire midway through December, winning nine of its last 10.

“This might have been one of the best games they’ve played all year. They are so well coached and so well prepared,” said an obviously disappointed Sheridan coach Jaidlin Bradshaw after her team’s loss. “At the same time, this might have been one of our worst games.

“Tonight was rough, but I’m still so proud of my girls

and the legacy the seniors leave behind because of all the good things they’ve done.”

Garner, just a sophomore, led Sheridan in scoring with 22 points, and Chaney Smith added 13.

“We had to keep an eye on number 12 (Garner),” the University coach pointed out. “She’s a big-time player.”

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WRESTLE

138 pounds: 3. Alex Furst (HH).
145 pounds: 3. Carson Fettig (HH).
152 pounds: 2. Carter Richardson (N).
160 pounds: 1. Michael Cain (HH).
170 pounds: 2. Jimmy Lacey (HH), 4. Aden Widget (N).
182 pounds: 1. Evan Tilton (HH), 3. Oscar Solis-Rodriguez (N).
220 pounds: 2. Austin Hastings (N), 4. Josh Brown (HH).
285 pounds: 4. Mason Moran (HH).
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Hamilton County also had a good day at the North Montgomery regional last Saturday, with 31 wrestlers from the area advancing to the New Castle semi-state.

Carmel won the team championship, outdueling Zionsville 147-132.5. The Greyhounds had three individual champions and qualified nine for the semi-state.

Michael Major stayed perfect for the season (21-0) by winning the 138-pound division. Major won all three of his matches by pin. Trevor Gallagher took home first place at 152 pounds with a 9-6 decision over Hamilton Southeastern’s Zach Lang. Nathan Powell dominated at 160 pounds, winning all three of his matches with falls.

Southeastern placed third as a team with 113.5 points and also got nine wrestlers out to semi-state. Dom Burgett picked up an individual championship for the Royals with a 7-3 decision win over Zionsville’s Eli Smith in the final.

Fishers scored 81 points to take fourth place; the Tigers had two champions and advanced six to the semi-state. Chayce Yant was first at 120 pounds, beating Zionsville’s Hank Phenicie by a 19-8 major decision. Griffin Ingalls won at 126 pounds with a 4-2 decision

over Southmont’s Maddox Cade.

Westfield finished sixth, scoring 67.5 points and qualifying five to semi-state. Ike O’Neill won the 145-pound championship with a 4-1 decision over Carmel’s Nayl Sbay.

Sheridan scored 42 points to take seventh as a team. Peyton Cross was the 220-pound winner, taking all three of his matches by fall, while Jacob Jones placed second at 182 pounds. Both advance to semi-state.

AT NORTH MONTGOMERY

Team scores: Carmel 147, Zionsville 132.5, Hamilton Southeastern 113.5, Fishers 81, Southmont 72, Westfield 67.5, Sheridan 42, Rossville 41.5, Western Boone 39, North Vermillion 22, Clinton Central 16, Fountain Central 11, Crawfordsville 8, Lebanon 6, North Montgomery 6.

106 pounds: 3. Aidan Smalley (HSE), 4. Will Hruskoci (F).
113 pounds: 2. Jackson Elliott (C), 3. Porter Temples (W), 4. Tyler Jackson (HSE).
120 pounds: 1. Chayce Yant (F), 3. Nick Anderson (HSE).
126 pounds: 1. Griffin Ingalls (F), 3. Caleb Mattingly (C).
132 pounds: 2. Jake Saez (W), 4. Quenton Riley (F).
138 pounds: 1. Michael Major (C), 3. Chris Casler (HSE).
145 pounds: 1. Ike O’Neill (W), 2. Nayl Sbay (C), 4. Adam Gerstner (HSE).
152 pounds: 1. Trevor Gallagher (C), 2. Zach Lang (HSE), 3. Jason Rooney (W).
160 pounds: 1. Nathan Powell (C), 3. Xavier Smith (F).
170 pounds: 2. Zack Wagner (HSE).
182 pounds: 2. Jacob Jones (S), 4. Christopher Quarles (F).
195 pounds: 3. Seth Richardson (C), 4. Jonathan Tanner (W).
220 pounds: 1. Peyton Cross (S), 3. Jackson Goodyear (HSE), 4. Vladislav Balaban (C).
285 pounds: 1. Dom Burgett (HSE), 3. Jack Milligan (C).

— SHERIDAN —

Sheridan Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2022
Governmental Activities	1101	GENERAL FUND	\$2,634,765.72	\$3,704,877.78	\$4,625,391.21	\$1,714,252.29
	1102	GENERAL PETTY CASH	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
	2201	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$21,857.86	\$126,036.54	\$76,597.55	\$71,296.85
	2202	LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$191,974.65	\$81,738.94	\$35,680.39	\$238,033.20
	2203	MVH RESTRICTED FUND	\$144,197.77	\$62,311.95	\$69,642.80	\$136,866.92
	2204	PARKS AND RECREATION	\$65,651.15	\$126,173.19	\$106,716.95	\$85,107.39
	2218	PLAN REVIEW FUND	\$10,821.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,821.56
	2228	POLICE CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$30,165.25	\$5,815.00	\$1,045.00	\$34,935.25
	2236	RAINY DAY FUND	\$39,313.61	\$1,291.54	\$0.00	\$40,605.15
	2238	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE	\$997.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$997.75
	2256	OPIOID SETTLEMENT UNRESTRICTED	\$0.00	\$1,110.28	\$0.00	\$1,110.28
	2257	OPIOID SETTLEMENT RESTRICTED	\$0.00	\$4,572.28	\$0.00	\$4,572.28
	2301	FIRE TRUCK DONATION FUND	\$218.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$218.00
	2302	FIRE BLDG & ACCESSORIES DONATION FUND	\$272.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$272.00
	2303	POLICE DONATION FUND	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
	2304	CASH DONATIONS	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
	2305	COMM. CTR. DONATIONS	\$505.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$505.00
	2306	FIRE DEPT. DONATION FUND	\$20,950.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,950.93
	2330	AMBULANCE DONATION FUND	\$15,533.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$15,333.00
	2400	CARES PROVIDER RELIEF FUND	\$3,049.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,049.17
	2403	ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND	\$344,077.34	\$346,682.12	\$199,996.71	\$490,762.75
	2404	POLICE IPEP SAFETY GRANT	\$1,069.98	\$1,936.00	\$3,005.98	\$0.00
	2405	FIRE IPEP SAFETY GRANT	\$0.00	\$1,933.98	\$1,933.98	\$0.00
	2500	EMS AMBULANCE REPLACEMENT FUND	\$205,834.85	\$90,913.64	\$805.15	\$295,943.34
	2501	EMS EQUIPMENT FUND	\$95,605.75	\$54,547.78	\$43,195.52	\$106,958.01
	2502	DRUG & NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT	\$33,470.56	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$33,720.56
	2503	EMS BILLING SERVICE	\$17,668.48	\$18,182.48	\$11,411.79	\$24,439.17
	2504	DISASTER RELIEF FUND	\$323.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$323.26
	3318	L/R PAYMENT	\$7,909.00	\$35,333.77	\$38,290.00	\$4,952.77
	3319	LEASE/RENTAL FIRE TRUCK	\$537.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$537.89
	3321	STORMWATER BOND	\$1,291.54	\$0.00	\$1,291.54	\$0.00
	3322	BOND PROCEEDS FUND	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
	3323	GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND SERIES 2022	\$0.00	\$700,000.00	\$47,500.00	\$652,500.00
	4401	CUM CAP IMP - CIG TAX	\$23,310.70	\$5,637.32	\$0.00	\$28,948.02
	4402	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$114,432.64	\$45,753.29	\$40,699.20	\$119,486.73
	4417	REDEV. DIST.2015 BONDS CAPITAL FUND	\$380,486.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$380,486.61
	4500	STATE GRANTS	\$4,458.50	\$178,878.50	\$183,337.00	\$0.00
	4650	TIF/ST.RD. 47-MULEBARN	\$2,038.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,038.64
	4651	TIF-INDUSTRIAL PARK 2004 EXPANSION	\$5,539.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,539.03
	4652	TIF/WEBSTER- ADAMS	\$1,946.72	\$71.00	\$0.00	\$2,017.72
	4653	TIF/WEBSTER- SHERIDAN	\$15,749.94	\$8.14	\$0.00	\$15,758.08
	4654	TIF/SHERIDAN INDUSTRIAL PARK	\$156,246.09	\$186,090.50	\$152,019.70	\$190,316.89
	4655	TIF-INDUSTRIAL PARK 2017 EXPANSION	\$32,046.62	\$2,945.04	\$0.00	\$34,991.66
	4656	TIF - SPIDER TIF INDIANA AMERICAN WATER	\$514,114.99	\$145,241.32	\$0.00	\$659,356.31
	6604	REPUBLIC WASTE SERVICES	\$145,678.04	\$266,398.08	\$241,843.98	\$170,232.14
	6607	TRECS TRUST INDIANA	\$0.00	\$9,630.22	\$9,630.22	\$0.00
	8801	FIRE 77	\$0.00	\$67,559.07	\$67,559.07	\$0.00
	8802	POLICE 77	\$0.00	\$5,199.36	\$5,199.36	\$0.00
	8806	PERF	\$0.00	\$104,463.10	\$104,463.10	\$0.00
	8902	PAYROLL - FEDERAL	\$0.00	\$119,436.24	\$119,436.24	\$0.00
	8903	PAYROLL - FICA	\$0.00	\$126,740.70	\$126,740.70	\$0.00
	8904	PAYROLL - MEDICARE	\$0.00	\$39,049.82	\$39,049.82	\$0.00
	8905	PAYROLL - STATE	\$0.00	\$46,323.60	\$46,323.60	\$0.00
	8906	PAYROLL - LOCAL	\$0.00	\$19,507.04	\$19,507.04	\$0.00
	8907	PAYROLL - RETIREMENT	\$0.00	\$34,009.81	\$34,009.81	\$0.00
	8908	DIRECT DEPOSIT	\$0.00	\$968,943.43	\$968,943.43	\$0.00
	8909	AFLAC	\$28.87	\$17,104.81	\$17,104.81	\$28.87
	8910	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$2,486.24	\$18,965.77	\$10,797.38	\$10,654.63
	8911	CHILD SUPPORT	\$0.00	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00	\$0.00
	8912	FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL #4416	\$0.00	\$6,727.19	\$6,727.19	\$0.00
	8913	GARNISHMENT - TL	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
	8916	GARNISHMENT - S SHOCK	\$0.00	\$13,208.00	\$13,208.00	\$0.00
	8918	ADAMS TOWNSHIP INSURANCE	\$0.00	\$11,088.11	\$11,088.11	\$0.00
WASTEWATER	6201	SEWAGE UTILITY OPERATING	\$2,374,679.83	\$32,601.13	\$225,845.81	\$2,181,435.15
	6101	WATER UTILITY OPERATING	\$2,685,725.01	\$38,470.31	\$226,036.59	\$2,498,158.73
	6501	STORM WATER OPERATING	\$193,927.93	\$395,110.75	\$367,617.48	\$221,421.20
	6502	STORM WATER BOND PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	\$93,579.36	\$111,132.22	\$96,298.75	\$108,412.83
	6505	STORM WATER PETTY CASH	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
Storm Water		STORM WATER DEBT SERVICE RESERVE	\$34,272.00	\$10,608.00	\$0.00	\$44,880.00
	6506	Total All Funds	\$10,671,739.83	\$8,395,919.14	\$8,401,600.96	\$10,666,058.01
R2002						

— WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP —

White River Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2022
Governmental Activities	1	Cumulative Fire	\$186,728.41	\$78,440.60	\$46,662.21	\$218,506.80
	10	Payroll Withholdings	\$13,173.85	\$118,187.90	\$127,839.68	\$3,522.07
	2	Fire Debt	\$5,833.99	\$111,418.64	\$115,610.00	\$1,642.63
	3	Fire Fighting	\$613,933.00	\$629,591.10	\$633,839.04	\$609,685.06
	5	Rainy Day	\$10,773.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,773.39
	6	Township	\$245,609.27	\$79,181.96	\$108,048.69	\$216,742.54
	7	Township Assistance	\$54,375.70	\$330.00	\$6,745.23	\$47,960.47
	9	Donation	\$11,992.42	\$10,400.42	\$6,819.00	\$15,573.89
		Total All Funds	\$1,142,420.08	\$1,027,550.62	\$1,045,563.85	\$1,124,406.85
CERTIFICATION						
State of Indiana						
SS:						
1. JAMIE RULON, Trustee of WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.						
I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.						
Jamie Rulon, White River Township Trustee						
Telephone: 317-385-6833						
Date this report was to be published: February 6, 2023						
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of White River TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting this 16th day of January, 2023						
L. Suzanne Flanders, Township Board Chairman						
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 16th day of January, 2023.						
White River Township Board:						
L. Suzanne Flanders						
E. Trent Gordon						
John Dean						
R1997						

- COURT NOTICES -

29D01-2301-ES-000036
STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Superior Court No. 1)
Cause No. 29D01-2301-ES-000036)
IN RE THE SUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF)
RANDALL STEVE HOSKINS,)
Deceased)
Attorney: Jane B. Merrill)
Attorney at Law)
550 Congressional Blvd, #210)
Carmel, IN 46032)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF)
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.)
In the matter of the Estate of Randall)
Steve Hoskins, deceased.)
Notice is hereby given that on)
January 25, 2023, Brittany Hoskins)
was appointed personal representative)
of the estate of Randall Steve)
Hoskins, deceased, who died on May)
13, 2022.)
All persons having claims against)
this estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the claim in the office of)
the Clerk of the Court within three)
(3) months from the date of the first)
publication of this notice, or within)
nine (9) months after the decedent's)
death, whichever is earlier, or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this)
January 25, 2023)
Kathy Kragg Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court)
R1982 2/6/23, 2/13/23

29C01-2301-M

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
IN The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2206-MI-4551
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
ELLA LEEANN HAISLEY-MOORE)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, ELLA LEEANN
HAISLEY-MOORE, pro se, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
to change her name on her birth
certificate from ELLA LEEANN
HAISLEY-MOORE to ELLA
LEEANN CORBIT.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June
9, 2023 at 10:00 am, which is more
than thirty (30) days after the third
notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date. The parties
shall report to One Hamilton County
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN
46060.
Date: November 29, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Court
R1938 1/23/23, 1/30/23, 2/6/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 3)
CAUSE NO 29D03-2210-
DN-007831)
THOMAS WHITEHOUSE,)
Petitioner,)
vs.)
ERIKA MONTERO,)
Respondent.)
SUMMONS
TO RESPONDENT:
Name: Erika Montero
Address: Unknown
NOTICE
You are hereby notified that you
have been sued for a divorce by the
person named as Petitioner in the case
currently pending in the Hamilton
Superior Court 3, Hamilton County,
Indiana, under Case No. 29D03-
2210-DN-007831.
Petitioner is represented by:
Zachary A. Smith
Attorney No. 30862-49
TRAPP LAW, LLC
7007 Graham Rd., Ste. 108
Indianapolis, IN 46220
Phone: (317) 423-1823
An answer or other appropriate
response in writing must be filed in
Court either by you or your attorney
within thirty (30) days after the last
notice of this action is published by
the Hamilton County Reporter. If you
take no action, default judgment may
be entered against you for the relief
sought in Petitioner's Petition for
Dissolution.
SO DATED: 1/10/2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
R1943 1/23/23, 1/30/23, 2/6/23
29D01-2301-EU-000025
Diane Hubbard Kennedy
Attorney at Law
5837 Gloucester Circle
Indianapolis, IN 46270
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In The Hamilton Circuit Superior
Court
In the Matter of the Estate of
Patricia A. Minneman, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Richard
E. Minneman was on January
19, 2023 appointed personal
representative of the Estate of Patricia
A. Minneman, deceased.
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
claim will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana,
January 19, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit &
Superior Courts
R1963 1/30/23, 2/6/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-000542
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Kathy Lynn Nigro)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Kathy Lynn Nigro, whose mailing
address and residence address is:
12930 Saint Andrews Way, Fishers,
IN 46038, in HAMILTON County,
Indiana, hereby gives notice that
Kathy Lynn Nigro has filed a petition
in the Hamilton Court requesting that
name be changed to Katherine Vivian
Lynn.
Notice is further given that hearing
will be held on said Petition on the
5th day of May, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock
am.
Kathy Lynn Nigro
Petitioner
Date: January 23, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Circuit Court Clerk
R1975 1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-000242
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Leanne D. Kirsch)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Leanne D. Kirsch, whose mailing
address is: 12475 Carmel
Garden, Carmel, Indiana 46032, in
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Leanne D. Kirsch
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
Court requesting that name be changed
to Leanna Donell Kirsch.
Notice is further given that hearing
will be held on said Petition on March
31, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock am.
Leanne D. Kirsch
Petitioner
Date: January 23, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Circuit Court Clerk
R1998 2/6/23, 2/13/23, 2/20/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2212-MI-9629
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
Colette Sue England)
Name of Minor)
Barry & Audrey England)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner
Barry & Audrey England, as a self-
represented litigant, filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name on
December 12, 2022 to change the
name of Colette Sue England to
Nicolette Sue England.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May
5, 2023 at 10:00 am, which is more
than thirty (30) days after the third
notice of publication. Any person has
the right to appear at the hearing and
to file written objections on or before
the hearing date.
Date: December 12, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County Court
R2010 2/6/23, 2/13/23, 2/20/23

— NOBLESVILLE —

**CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: **2023 STREET REHABILITATION CONTRACT I
EN-362-01**
Until: February 14, 2023, 9:00 AM
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.
Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and
on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by
the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement
of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the
Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly
signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be
submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder,
and clearly identified:
**SEALED BID: 2023 STREET REHABILITATION CONTRACT I
EN-362-01**

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of
Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 A.M.
local time, February 14, 2023.
Pre-Bid Meeting: There will be no pre-bid meeting for this project.
Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type,
must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified
Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with
this project, including, but not limited to "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Asphalt
Pavement Milling", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", and "Surface Masonry
and Misc. Concrete."
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s)
and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents
which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction
of 122000 SYS of pavement rehabilitation, including: Concrete ADA ramps,
sidewalk and curb stop replacement, full depth HMA base repairs, milling, HMA
surface, and striping.
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of
Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening
of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and
responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner,
however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations
and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in
the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions,
variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds
and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of
the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required
Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.
Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be
obtained on or after January 27, 2023. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic
Bidding Documents by sending an email to arodewald@noblesville.in.us
and dochoa@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents.
Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering
Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on Thursday, February 9, 2023.
Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A
written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list
that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions
will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:
Andrew Rodewald, PE
Project Manager – City of Noblesville
Fax: 317-776-6322
Email: arodewald@noblesville.in.us
Carbon Copy Question To:
Deon Ochoa
Construction Manager
Fax: 317-776-6322
Email dochoa@noblesville.in.us
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding
Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or
omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents
or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project
Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested
therein.
Bid Security:
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as
provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total
Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to
do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the
City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the
amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check
shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or
such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the
Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included
in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner
on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful
Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract
Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of
the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's
final settlement with the Contractor.
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety
as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount
equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond
is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns
for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed,
material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it
is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those
performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until
one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to
do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the
Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
BY: Andrew J Rodewald
R1962 1/30/23, 2/6/23

Notice to Bidders
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of
Noblesville will receive sealed bids from those interested in purchasing a surplus
2003 Sterling L7500 Jetter Truck (VIN 2FZAASAK23AK26579) from the City of
Noblesville Utility Department pursuant to IC 5-22-22-5. Bids will be received
at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville,
Indiana. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and
Safety at 9:00 A.M. at their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 in the
Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.
Questions about the jetter truck or requests to view the jetter truck should be
directed to Jonathan Mirgeaux, Director of Utilities Department at
jmirgeaux@noblesville.in.us or by calling 317-776-6353.
R2000 2/6/23, 2/13/23
— FISHERS —
NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #2027: Frederic Bowles and TKG-
StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect
the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the
lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain:
Boxes, household goods, furniture, & misc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com
or otherwise disposed of on March 6, 2023 at 11:00am,
at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state
statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone
317.558.9571 option 2
R2003 2/6/23
NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #3033: Dr Toya Marie Gordon DBA
KPAIC Inc and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates
in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The
Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit
was found to contain: Chairs & Boxes Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com
or otherwise disposed of on March 6, 2023 at 11:00am,
at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state
statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone
317.558.9571 option 2
R2004 2/6/23
NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #3042: Robert Clark and TKG-
StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect
the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the
lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Golf
clubs, tubs, boxes, wall art, luggage, tubs bags & misc. Items will be sold online
at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on March 6, 2023 at
11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with
state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038
phone 317.558.9571 option 2
R2005 2/6/23
NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #3045: Demetrius Cowherd and TKG-
StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect
the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the
lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain:
Mattress, boxes, tables, stools, tubs, water, ice chests, misc. Items will be sold
online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on March 6, 2023
at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with
state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038
phone 317.558.9571 option 2
R2006 2/6/23

**CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-23-5
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING
TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_comment_form
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the
**FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday,
February 22, 2023 at Launch Fishers Huston Theater 12175 Visionary Way,
Fishers, IN. 46038.**
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments
on the following request ("Proposal"): Case #VA-23-5 - Project Description -
Consideration of a Land Use Variance from Section 5.1.5 of the City's Unified
Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow two dwelling units in a single primary
structure.
LOCATION: 10746 HAVEN COVE WAY, FISHERS, IN 46055
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the
Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers City Services Building,
3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location
details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-
eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific
questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please
contact:
City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department
planning@fishers.in.us
(317) 595-3155
www.fishers.in.us/notice
Petitioner: David Gilman, on behalf of the property owner
R2015 2/6/23**

— COUNTY —

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
HAMILTON COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER THROUGH A
PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
INDIANA CODE 5-23 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP**
RFPO Release Date: January 24, 2023
RFPO Publication
Dates: January 30, 2023/February 6, 2023 and February 1, 2023,
February 8, 2023
RFPO Due Date: March 3, 2023 at 4:00 PM
RFPO Contact: Dan Stevens, Director of Administration
P. 317-776-9719
Dan.stevens@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

I. INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT
In accordance with Indiana Code 5-23-5, as amended (the "Act"), Hamilton
County, Indiana (the "County") invites any and all qualified parties to submit
Proposals and Statements of Qualifications to design, build, operation and/or
maintain the Hamilton County Domestic Violence Shelter (the "Project") to be
located in the County. The purpose of this RFPO is to identify a team that is
capable of scoping and developing the Project. At a certain point in time, the
County will assume ownership of the Project. The County will provide for the
financing of the Project and will own the land for the Project. A full copy of the
RFPO may be obtained upon request from the RFPO Contact, Dan Stevens, as
described above. This notice includes a summary of certain portions of the RFPO
however any qualified party interested in submitting a response should obtain a
full copy of the RFPO from the RFPO Contact.

II. SUBMISSION OF PSQs
Sealed proposals in response to the RFPO ("PSQs") shall be received by the
County at the Hamilton County Auditor's office in the historic courthouse, 33
N. 9th St. #L21, Noblesville, IN 46060 Attention to Kim Rauch, until 4:00 p.m.,
local time, on March 3, 2023. Any PSQ received after the designated time
will be returned unopened. The proposals will be read by the Hamilton County
Board of Commissioners (the "Commissioners") at their meeting on March 13,
2023 in the Commissioners Courtroom. The PSQ should be clearly marked
"RFPO Hamilton County Domestic Violence Shelter" on the outside of the
envelope. Provide five (5) hard copies of your proposal and three (3) copies on
portable USB drives. Any confidential information in the PSQ should be labeled
"CONFIDENTIAL" and shall be submitted on a separate drive, also labeled
"CONFIDENTIAL".

III. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
The Project involves the development, design, construction, procurement of
FFE (furniture, fixtures, and equipment), operation and maintenance of the new
Hamilton County Domestic Violence Shelter. The Project is located at 637
Sheridan Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

The County currently contemplates that the Project will include:
• A combination of short-term emergency rooms/space and longer transitional
housing options for victims.
• The design, structure, and operations should all be tailored in a manner
to support trauma informed care services or any other nationally accepted
rehabilitation practices.
• A shared community space for all participants
• Administrative office space for the operator of the facility and service provider
• All necessary utility and site improvements to support the Project
Site development includes any and all site development required for the
development of the Project, including but not limited to on-site new utilities
and reconfiguration of existing utilities, hardscape/landscape, road and traffic
control improvements (on and adjacent to the site), parking modifications, overall
site security upgrades, and utility improvements from the property boundary to
support the Project.

The Project shall be separated into two separate phases/projects for funding
purposes. The emergency, short-term, and transitional housing space and
the service center shall be funded by the County. The County intends for the
Operator's administrative offices to be funded through a collaboration between
the Developer and the Operator. However, the County is willing to consider any
efficient or creative solution. The County may offer financial assistance for the
Operator's administrative building.
All services performed by the preliminarily engaged design services,
environmental, or other service firms through the preparation of the schematic
design documents and site preparation will be paid for by the County pursuant
to the contracts existing design services contracts. Any other professional
services and consultants required to build, operate, and maintain a project of this
magnitude, including, but not limited to civil, structural, and MEPT engineering,
AV/IT, security, procurement, etc., shall be selected and engaged by the Offeror.

IV. PROJECT BUDGET
Portions of the Project will be funded directly by the County. The Project's
budget is not to exceed Five Million, Eight Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars
(\$5,815,000).

V. PROJECT GOALS
The goals for the Project include but are not limited to:
• Provide a high quality, resilient, and efficiently maintainable emergency, short-
term, and transitional housing options for domestic violence victims;
• Build a state of the art trauma care informed service center;
• Partner with an Operator to provide trauma informed care and counseling
services to domestic violence victims;
• Provide new offices for the Operator;
• Achieve facility operational savings through selection and commissioning of
efficient building systems;
• Achieve operational efficiency through efficient planning of space to
accommodate future growth and needs;
• Achieve best value in the construction, furnishing, operation, and maintenance
of the facility, taking into account the long-term cost impacts of design,
construction, and equipment.
• Sustainable design is a key attribute that must be considered and incorporated
into the Project. This preference may include: (i) Energy efficient design; (ii)
Material reduction in utility costs over current facilities; (iii) Consideration of
renewable energy systems; (iv) Reduction of storm water runoff, water usage
and sanitary reduction while demonstrating the ability to deliver lowest first
cost approaches; and (v) any other energy/environmental efficiency mechanism
available that could be used to obtain funding from any source of federal funding
or federal program.

VI. PSQ CONTENTS
Each offeror shall submit its PSQ which shall include at a minimum, and as
more particularly described in the RFPO, the following:
• Cover Letter
• Project Approach to GMP
• Project Schedule
• Project Experience with Public Private Agreement and GMP
• Qualifications
• Narrative of services to be performed and execution plan
Robin Mills, Auditor
Hamilton County, Indiana
R1972 1/30/23, 2/6/23

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD AT THEIR REGULARLY
SCHEDULED MEETING ON FEBRUARY 13, 2023, AT 12:00 PM WILL
HAVE A VIRTUAL MEETING. THE MEETING MAY BE ACCESSED
VIRTUALLY BY DIALING 1-219-225-8177, CONFERENCE ID: 404 167 681.
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.
ATTEST: LYNETTE MOSBAUGH
R1994 2/6/23

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD AT THEIR REGULARLY
SCHEDULED MEETING ON FEBRUARY 27, 2023, AT 9:00 AM WILL HAVE
A VIRTUAL MEETING. THE MEETING MAY BE ACCESSED VIRTUALLY
BY DIALING 1-219-225-8177, CONFERENCE ID: 435 278 832.
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.
ATTEST: LYNETTE MOSBAUGH
R1995 2/6/23

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA PUBLIC HEARING ON
RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 5-23-5-9**
This notice is to inform the general public of a Public Hearing that will be
held by the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department (HCPR) during
the regularly scheduled Parks Board Meeting on February 13, 2023 at 6:00
PM at the HCPR Administrative Office, 400 Lafayette Drive, Noblesville, IN
46060. The Public Hearing concerns HCPR's BOT Evaluation Committee's (the
"Committee") recommendation to award a public-private agreement/scoping
agreement (the "Agreement") with a Developer for the following projects:
• White River Campground utility upgrades
Upon the Committee's review of the information submitted in response to
its public request, it is the Committee's recommendation that HCPR select
Reynolds Construction (the "Recommended Developer") as the developer for
the Agreement, for HCPR to negotiate with the Recommended Developer, and
eventually enter into an Agreement to design, create the appropriate masterplans,
construct, and other professional services with the Recommended Developer.
The Committee shall provide an explanation of the basis upon which the
recommendation is being made at the Public Hearing. Upon the publishing of this
notice, the received proposals and the explanation shall be available for inspection
and copying in the HCPR Administrative Office during regular business hours.
The HCPR Administrative Office is located at 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville,
IN 46060.
Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department's phone number is: (317)
770-4400.
Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department
B. Christopher Stice, Director
R1996 2/6/23

**NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON
PROPOSED MAJOR BRIDGE FUND**
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana, that
the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, will consider at the
Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, County Commissioners
Court Room, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, at 1:00 p.m. on
February 27, 2023, the establishment of a Major Bridge Fund under the provisions
of Indiana Code 8-16-3.1 for the following purposes:
The construction of major bridges as defined by Indiana Code 8-16-3.1-4.
The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing
district and will not exceed \$0.0333 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed
fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2024. The
proposed tax rate for the Major Bridge Fund is subject to certification by the
Department of Local Government Finance.
Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the Major Bridge Fund by the
Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, the Hamilton County
Auditor shall publish a Notice of Adoption.
Upon completion of the Notice of Adoption, 10 or more taxpayers in the taxing
district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days
after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the
proposed fund.
Dated this 3rd day of February, 2023.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
HAMILTON COUNTY
By: Robin Mills,
Auditor of Hamilton County
R2001 2/6/23, 2/13/23

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— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA) HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
(SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO. 29D01-2211-AD-001663
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF:)
THOMPSON, My' Aleah Lynae)
MINOR CHILD)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Margaret Armstrong, paternal grandparent of My' Aleah Lynae Thompson, born on July 18, 2011 in Marion County, Indiana, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County Superior Court, 1 North 8th Street, Noblesville, IN. 46060.

As My' Aleah's grandparent, Indiana law states that you are required to have Notice of the adoption, but your consent to the adoption is not required. You are notified that you have a right to petition the court for grandparent visitation under Indiana Code 31-17-5-9. If you timely petition for grandparent visitation and such is granted by the Court, your visitation rights may survive the adoption of the child.

This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

NOTICE TO NAMED FATHER

Richard L. Thompson, who has been named the father of the child born to Tiffany Crawford on July 18, 2011, or who claims to be the father of the child born to Tiffany Crawford on July 18, 2011, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County Superior Court, 1 North 8th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

If Richard L. Thompson seeks to contest the adoption of the child, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice.

If Richard L. Thompson does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. His consent will be irrevocably implied and he will lose his right to contest either the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. He will lose his right to establish his paternity of the child, by affidavit or otherwise, in Indiana or any other jurisdiction.

Nothing Tiffany Crawford or anyone else says to Richard L. Thompson relieves Richard L. Thompson of his obligations under this notice.

Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father. For purposes of this notice, Richard L. Thompson is a putative father under the laws in Indiana regarding adoption.

This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-b but does not exhaustively set forth a putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

R1967 1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT I
(SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2212-AD-001826
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
AVA JADE JOHNSON, MINOR)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The grandparents of Ava Jade Johnson, born on December 18, 2012 in Indianapolis, Indiana, are notified that a petition for adoption was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court, 1 North 8th St., Noblesville, Indiana 46060. This notice complies with Indiana Code 31-19-2.5(a)(3) and Indiana Code 31-19-4.5-1.5 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. The grandparents of the child are being served with this notice because their rights to visitation may be impacted by the adoption. This notice is limited to the issue of grandparent visitation and may not be used to contest the adoption. If a grandparent desires to file for visitation, such action must be filed in the above-named court within thirty (30) days. If a grandparent fails to file for visitation within thirty (30) days of service, the above-named court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption and the grandparent will be precluded from subsequently pursuing visitation of the child. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption and grandparent visitation statutes.

Kathy Kreag Williams,
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

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R1979 1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
CASE NO: 29C01-2301-MI-327)
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
S. JEAN STOWELL)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, S. JEAN STOWELL,)
filed a Verified Petition for Change)
of Name to change her name from)
S. JEAN STOWELL to JEAN)
STOWELL.)
The petition is scheduled for)
hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court)
on March 31, 2023 at 10:00 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. The parties shall report to One)
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,)
Noblesville, IN 46060.)
Date: January 17, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Hamilton Circuit Court)
1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23)
R1968

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-000243)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Zackary J Kirsch)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Zackary J Kirsch, whose mailing)
address address is: 12475 Carmel)
Garden, Carmel IN 46032, in)
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Zackary J Kirsch has)
filed a petition in the Hamilton Court)
requesting that name be changed to)
Zackariah Jay Kirsch.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on March)
31, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock am.)
Zackary J Kirsch)
Petitioner)
Date: January 12, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R2013 2/6/23, 2/13/23, 2/20/23

29C01-2302-MI-001015)
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2302-MI-001015)
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF)
SEAN CLAYTON)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
SEAN CLAYTON, whose mailing)
address is: 13234 Gatman Court,)
Carmel, Indiana 46032, in Hamilton)
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice)
that Sean Clayton has filed a petition)
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court)
requesting that his name be changed)
to: Sean Fiuza Clayton.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: May 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
S. Clayton)
Petitioner, Sean Clayton)
Date: February 3, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R2014 2/6/23, 2/13/23, 2/20/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-000557)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
Arletty Mendoza Monaga)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Arletty Mendoza Monaga, whose)
mailing address address is: 12863)
Tradd St, Apt #3A, Carmel IN 46032)
in HAMILTON County, Indiana,)
hereby gives notice that Arletty)
Mendoza Monaga has filed a petition)
in the Hamilton Court requesting that)
name be changed to Isabel Galvan.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on March)
31, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock am.)
Arletty Mendoza Monaga)
Petitioner)
Date: January 23, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Circuit Court Clerk)
R2012 2/6/23, 2/13/23, 2/20/23

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— ARCADIA —

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TOWN OF ARCADIA
ARCADIA, INDIANA
WATER UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS

General Notice
Town of Arcadia (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Water Utility Improvements
Project # W21002

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Arcadia Town Hall located at 208 West Main Street, Arcadia, IN 46030-0578, until Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 3:45 P.M. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and should any citizens require special provisions, such as handicapped modifications or non-English translation personnel, the Town will provide such provisions if the request is made by February 20, 2023.

The Project includes the following Work:

Division "B" – Water Distribution Improvements

The project includes, but is not limited to, the installation of approximately 6,090 feet of 8-inch PVC water main pipe, approximately 200 feet of 6-inch PVC water main pipe, approximately 90 feet of 4-inch PVC water main pipe to replace existing water mains, approximately 60 utility-side water service reconNECTIONS, as well as surface restoration for all disturbed surfaces. Due to a railroad crossing, 100 feet of 8-inch ductile iron pipe with 20-inch casing pipe shall be installed via jack and bore method. Also included are approximately 6 each 6-inch gate valves, approximately 21 each 8-inch gate valves, approximately 8 each new fire hydrant assemblies, approximately 6 each fire hydrant assembly replacements, and approximately 5 each fire hydrant assembly reconNECTIONS.

Work along Cicero Avenue (SR 19) will be bid as a mandatory alternate. This work includes approximately 2000 feet of 8-inch PVC water main pipe replacement, approximately 90 feet of 8-inch PVC water main pipe with nitrile gaskets, fire hydrants, water service reconNECTIONS, and surface restoration.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Commonwealth Engineers, Inc., 7256 Company Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46237. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Prospective Bidders may also examine the drawings via the Web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at www.commonwealthengineers.com. Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of the Town Hall, 208 West Main Street, Arcadia, IN 46030, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings will be provided via the web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at www.commonwealthengineers.com. The plan holder will receive an email link to the PDF downloadable documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$150.00) plus 7% sales tax, per project division desired.**

One set of printed Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings may be obtained upon payment of an additional non-refundable fee of **Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$200.00) plus 7% sales tax**, via the web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at www.commonwealthengineers.com. Requests for Contract Documents and Specifications and Drawings must also include a return street address; post office box numbers are not acceptable.

Contract Documents will not be sold separate from the web-based service (i.e. All plan holders will be required to purchase through the web-based service). Partial sets of Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings are not available. Questions pertaining to this project shall be submitted directly to Andrew Cochrane, P.E. at Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. via thru@login.procore.com. Additional questions concerning access to the website may be directed to Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at (317) 888-1177.

All addenda, which may be issued for this Project, will be issued to each plan holder via email. For those whom also purchase printed Contract Documents, printed addenda will be provided as well. All plan holders shall note, the printed documents are provided as a courtesy and do not preclude the plan holder from relying upon the web/email-based materials (i.e. delays in mail delivery will not be considered relevant due to all contract document holders access to materials via web/email).

No refunds will be issued for this project.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. NO bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. at Town Hall, 208 West Main Street, Arcadia, IN 46030.** Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

Instructions to Bidders

The work to be performed and the bid to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for all general construction, mechanical installation, labor, materials, permits, licenses, insurance, and so forth incidental to and required for the construction of the facilities.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of Bidder. All bids must be submitted on the bid forms as identified in the Contract Documents and Specifications.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate bid, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification.

Approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time of contract execution. The bonds will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder. The low, responsive, responsible bidder must not be debarred, suspended, or otherwise be excluded from or ineligible for participation in federally assisted programs under Executive Order 12549.

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the project throughout.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms included in the Specifications. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (Revised 2013) included with the Specifications. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. A copy of the proposed Financial Statement to be submitted with the bid is included in the bid documents section to these specifications. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

Wage rates on the project shall not be less than the federal wage scale published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Bidders on this work shall be required to comply with the provisions of the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The Bidders shall also comply with the requirements of 41 CFR Part 60 - 4 entitled Construction Contractors - Affirmative Action Requirements.

The Bidders attention is also called to the "Minority/Women Business Participation" requirements contained in the Project Specifications. The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs has adopted a State goal of 10% participation for minority and women owned businesses for construction related or purchase related contracts for the work.

The Contractor must meet guidelines and practices established by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and appropriate federal regulations including: 1) Executive Order 11246, 2) Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, as amended, 3) Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, 4) OMB Circular A-102, 5) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 6) Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 7) Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 8) Executive Order 12138, 9) Conflict of Interest Clause, 10) Retention and Custodial Requirements for Records Clause, 11) Contractors and Subcontractors Certifications, and others that may be appropriate or necessary.

Contract procurement is subject to the federal regulations contained in the OMB Circular A-102, Sections B and O and the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC-36-1-9 and IC-36-1-12.

Any contract(s) awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as administered by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting contract.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: Town of Arcadia
By: Rich Versprille
Title: Town Council President
Date: January 30, 2023 and February 6, 2023

R1974 1/30/23, 2/6/23

— WESTFIELD —

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 13, 2023, at the Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E 171st St, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing on the following petitions:

• 2302-SPP-01 & 2302-ODP-01- Towns at Union; Approx. 16703 S Union St.; Pulse Homes of Indiana, LLC, represented by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC, requests Primary Plat and Overall Development Plan approval of a residential, single-family attached development on 12.85 acres +/- in the Towns at Union Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E171st Street, Westfield, Indiana or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Committee at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana at or before the hearing at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
R2011 2/6/23

— 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. 29D01-2209-MF-007771, wherein *Fifth Third Bank, National Association* was Plaintiff, and *Daniel J. Kollada*, was a Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **16th day of March, 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:

Lot Number 467 in Village Farms, Seventh Section, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 15, Pages 1-5, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Excepting therefrom, that part conveyed to the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners by Warranty Deed recorded May 1, 2000 as Instrument Number 200000020754, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: a part of Lot Number 467 in Village Farms, Seventh Section, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 15, Pages 1-5, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, described as follows: the South 25 feet of said lot containing 5077 square feet, more or less.
08-09-14-03-03-043.000
and commonly known as: 14611 S Shower Ct, Carmel, IN 46032.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-2209-MF-007771 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 appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

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

Washington
Township
14611 S Shower Ct, Carmel, IN 46032
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
R1954 1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23

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. 29D03-2209-MF-007752 wherein *The Huntington National Bank* was Plaintiff, and *Carina M. Lamb, Stephen T. Lamb, Med-I Solutions, LLC and Flagstone Homeowners Association, Inc.* were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **March 16, 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 9 in Flagstone Woods, Section 1, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded August 09, 2016 in Plat Cabinet 5, Slide 532, as Instrument No. 2016039449, with Affidavit recorded December 22, 2016 as Instrument No. 2016067562, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known address: 11924 Helenite Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Wayne
Township
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-11-10-005-009.000-022
Susan B. Klineaman
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorneys for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
R1955 1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23

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. 29D03-2207-MF-005209 wherein *Planet Home Lending, LLC* was Plaintiff, and, *Cathryn A. Stowe, Onemain Financial Group, LLC FKA Springleaf Financial Service of Arizona, INC FKA American General Financial Services, Capital One Bank (USA) NA, Riverwalk Holdings Ltd and LYNN Funding LLC* were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **March 16, 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.

Part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 20 North, Range 6 East, Hamilton County, Indiana, described as follows:
Begin at a point 45 rods East of the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 20 North, Range 6 East, running thence East 11 rods 2 feet, thence North 14 1/2 rods, thence West 11 rods 2 feet, thence South 14 1/2 rods to the place of the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Also,
Beginning at a point 56 rods 2 feet East of the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 20 North, Range 6 East, thence East 34 feet, thence North 14 1/2 rods, thence West 34 feet, thence South 14 1/2 rods to the place of beginning, containing 0.2 acre, more or less.

Commonly known address: 16182 East 281st Street, Atlanta, IN 46031
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

White River
Township
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-04-08-101-007.000-017
J. Dustin Smith
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorneys for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
R1956 1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23

HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Date of Sale: March 16, 2023
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Publisher's Name/County: The Hamilton County Reporter - Hamilton County
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$368,143.66

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. 29D03-1912-MF-011953
Plaintiff: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for COLT 2018-2 Mortgage Loan Trust
Defendant: Amy Bradburn, et al.

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, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT NUMBER 62 IN THE VILLAGES AT PEBBLEBROOK, SECTION VI (AUGUSTA VILLAGE), A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED AUGUST 4, 1994 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9434298 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
SUBJECT TO ALL LIENS, EASEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES OF RECORD.

Parcel No. 29-06-33-204-006.000-013
Commonly Known as: 522 PITNEY DRIVE, NOBLESVILLE, IN 46062
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)
Joel F. Bomkamp (27410-49)
Christopher J. Arlinghaus (31680-15)
Attorney
Reisenfeld & Associates, LPA LLC
Attorneys' Law Firm
(513) 322-7000
Contact Telephone Number
Noblesville
Township
522 Pitney Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062
Street Address
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— COUNTY —

PUBLIC NOTICE

Centerpoint Energy is submitting an NOI letter to notify Madison and Hamilton Counties and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 and 327 IAC 15-13, to discharge storm water from the construction activities for the following project: 18"-20" Natural Gas Pipeline Pressure Test. The project will upgrade an existing natural gas pipeline. The project is located in Fall Creek and Green Townships, Madison County, Indiana and Delaware, Fall Creek and Clay Townships, Hamilton County, Indiana. Runoff from this project will discharge to Foster Branch, Sand Creek, and White River. Questions or comments should be directed to:

Mark Wannemueller
Centerpoint Energy
One Vectren Square
PO Box 209
Evansville, IN 47702-0209
1-800-227-1376
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Basketball



Photo by Si DeVaney III
Sheridan's Owen Bell scored nine points for the Blackhawks during their big win over Herron.

Blackhawks blast Herron

The REPORTER

Sheridan blasted Herron last Thursday 73-36 in a game at Larry Hobbs Hall. The Blackhawks led 24-2 after one quarter and 35-13 at halftime. Twelve different Sheridan players scored, led by Caleb Wright's 17 points, including three 3-pointers. Parker Williams added 10 points.

Tyler Garner and Owen Bell both added nine points, while Trent DeCraene and Evan Krupp both scored eight. DeCraene dished out 10 assists. Garner, Bell and Williams all collected three rebounds. The 'Hawks are 9-8 and play their next game Friday at Carroll, in a Hoosier Heartland Conference contest.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green
(Left) Westfield's Sam Bishop puts up a shot during the game. (Right) Fishers' Jalen Haralson scored 18 points, including 15 in the second half, to help the Tigers win their Hoosier Crossroads Conference game, 45-35 at Westfield last Thursday.

Tigers keep on winning, beat Shamrocks in conference game

By JAMES SEAY
For The Reporter

WESTFIELD – The Fishers Tigers improved to 11-8 on the season with a gutsy win 45-35 over the Westfield Shamrocks last Thursday night at Westfield's CSI Gymnasium. The Tigers are on a four-game winning streak while the Rocks have dropped their third straight game. Jalen Haralson led all scorers with 18 points. Jon-Anthony Hall added nine and Millen McCartney paced the Tigers with six. Trey Buchanan led Westfield with 14 points and Alex Romack added 11. The Rocks started off quick with a three-point-er by Trey Buchanan. The

Tigers were quick to respond with an aggressive move to the basketball by Hall which resulted in free throws. The first quarter found both teams stymied by aggressive defense, but it ended with a powerful two-hand slam by Hall and then another dunk by Romack at the buzzer. The score was tied at 9-9 after one quarter. The rest of the first half was a back-and-forth affair as neither team led by more than two points at any point in the game. Fishers held to a slim one-point lead at halftime, 18-17. The Tigers were pushed by a second half surge by sophomore star Jalen Haralson in the second half to extend the one-point lead

to 30-25 by the end of the third quarter. After being held to three points in the first half, the FHS sophomore exploded for 15 points in the second half to secure the Tigers' fourth Hoosier Crossroads Conference win on the season. Haralson was surprised by the defensive plan deployed by WHS. "They applied the box and one on my teammate Taden which was a surprise by me," he said. "We just have to be ready for anything they throw at us." Coach Shane Sumpter of Westfield echoed similar thoughts regarding his team's defensive prowess. "For Fishers it starts with Haralson and Metzger, we were able to jam up a

lane a bit – if you would have told me before the game, we would hold them to 45 I would have been ecstatic," said Sumpter. Coach Garrett Winegar was happy with his team's performance but knows that the road ahead does not get any easier. "We got to move forward and keep getting better – our goal is to play our best basketball moving forward into the sectional with a young team," he said. Fishers will host Anderson on Tuesday before playing at Cathedral on Friday. Westfield will hit the road three times this week, playing at Harrison on Tuesday, Hamilton Heights on Friday and Lewis Cass 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

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