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All's not well in Cicero's search for enough water

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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"Water, water, everywhere, nor any drop to drink." – from "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" by Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Well, Cicero is running a bit dry these days. The town on the lake has dug multiple test wells without hitting a water source that could help ensure future growth. A few miles away, Hamilton County is about to start piping countless gallons of water from Sheridan to 276th Street to help with the expected growth of the U.S. 31 corridor.

If Cicero doesn't find water soon, its growth could stagnate. Ironically, all the water in Morse Reservoir belongs to Citizens Energy Group and primarily supplies Indianapolis.

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt told The Reporter the county decided to use some of its \$65 million American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) money to create a utility district to help provide infrastructure along the U.S. 31 corridor in northern Hamilton County to fuel future growth.



Morse Reservoir's water is owned by Citizens Energy Group to supply Indianapolis.

"We are negotiating with INDOT to get the interchanges put in at U.S. 31 at 236th and U.S. 31 at 276th," Heirbrandt said. "You know growth is going to happen in that area. We also learned that the Indiana National Guard is coming and consolidating four facilities into one up at 276th. We are trying to get water and sewer up there to them and create this district up



Heirbrandt
there and have a little bit of control over what happens in terms



of development in that area."

For years, Heirbrandt has attended quarterly meetings between the county and the Town of Cicero. Among others, Heirbrandt said he brings Marty Wessler from Wessler Engineering to those meetings.

"Marty is the designer we've hired for the water

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What about Easter?

But what if He did? You know, be crucified on the cross on Friday and raised from the grave on Sunday?

I love Easter. It reminds me there will always be hope because Jesus died on the cross, then three days later, He arose from the grave. He left His burial clothes folded. What does that mean? He's coming back. Oh, the hope that is in those folded clothes.

It's not a concept that makes sense. But what if it really happened? What if there really is something to this Jesus thing?

I believe that once you see God work in your life, once you see a miracle or sense His presence when life is so overwhelming ... you are forever changed. I know this well.

I was raised on scripture and hymns, but it wasn't until the words in the Bible and the lyrics of the hymns became a real part of my life that I could understand their true meaning. I sift the hard times through them.

For God so loved the world. Yes, even the messed up, mixed up and ever-worrying writer I am ... I am still loved. The unconditional love of God covers sins, doubts, fears, questions, and messy circumstances and miserable situations. I am quite aware of all these things.

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COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Northern GOP welcomes candidates & voters



Reporter photos by Nik Roberts

The Hamilton County Northern GOP Club welcomed voters, candidates, and elected officials to a dinner meeting last Thursday at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., Sheridan. County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt served as the guest speaker, and several local elected officials and candidates were on hand to meet and speak with interested voters. For more information on joining the Northern GOP Club, email Club President Emily Pearson at emily.pearson317@gmail.com. (Above left) Elected officials present at the meeting included Sheridan Clerk-Treasurer Liz Walden, Sheridan Town Council member David Kinkead, Hamilton County Council member Mark Hall, former Cicero Police Chief and former Jackson Township Board member Jerry Cook, and County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. (Above right) Candidates included Emily Pearson, running for Cicero Town Council District 2, and Kinkead and Walden, both running for re-election in the May primary. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

Carmel Symphony to welcome 'Rising Star' cellist for April 22 performance featuring composition by UIndy professor

The REPORTER

Exciting young cellist Sterling Elliott joins Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) under Artistic Director Janna Hymes on Saturday, April 22 for CSO's Masterworks 5 performance with selections from Saint Saens and Tchaikovsky.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts, 1 Carter Green, Carmel. Tickets start at \$25 and are available at the Palladium's Fifth Third Bank Box Office, by calling (317) 843-3800, or online at TheCenterPresents.org. Concert sponsor is United Fidelity Bank; media partner is WICR 88.7 FM.

Elliott, 23, recently was cited by the U.K.'s Classic FM net radio as among its world-wide Top 30 Rising



Elliott



Berners

Stars for 2023. The young musician – who learned to play the cello at age three and made his concerto debut at seven – is currently a student at New York's Juilliard School of Music. Acclaimed for his stellar stage presence and joyous musicianship, Elliott already has appeared with major orchestras throughout the U.S., is in demand on the summer festival circuit, and made his European debut in Munich last spring.

"Sterling is a phenomenal musician with tremendous charisma," Hymes said. "We're so pleased that we've been able to include him as our guest artist in our season's final Masterworks presentation. I know our audience is going to fall in love with this young musician and his extraordinary abilities."

A special feature of this concert will be the CSO's performance of *In Rowan Oak*, a tribute to the great American writer William Faulkner, composed by University of Indianapolis Professor of Music Dr. John Berners.

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Westfield family recognized for commitment to agriculture

The REPORTER

Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch (left) recently recognized the Freeman family of Westfield for their commitment to Indiana agriculture.

Lilly Freeman (center), a student at Oak Trace Elementary School, and her brother Ben Freeman (right), a student at Westfield Intermediate School, accepted the Hoosier Homestead Award on behalf of their family.

To be named a Hoosier Homestead, farms must be owned by the same family for more than 100 consecutive years and consist of more than 20 acres. If less than 20 acres, the farm must produce more than \$1,000 of agricultural products per year.

The Freemans were awarded for their work on the Brandt Farm, located in Benton County, that was founded in 1886. The farm grows soybeans and corn.



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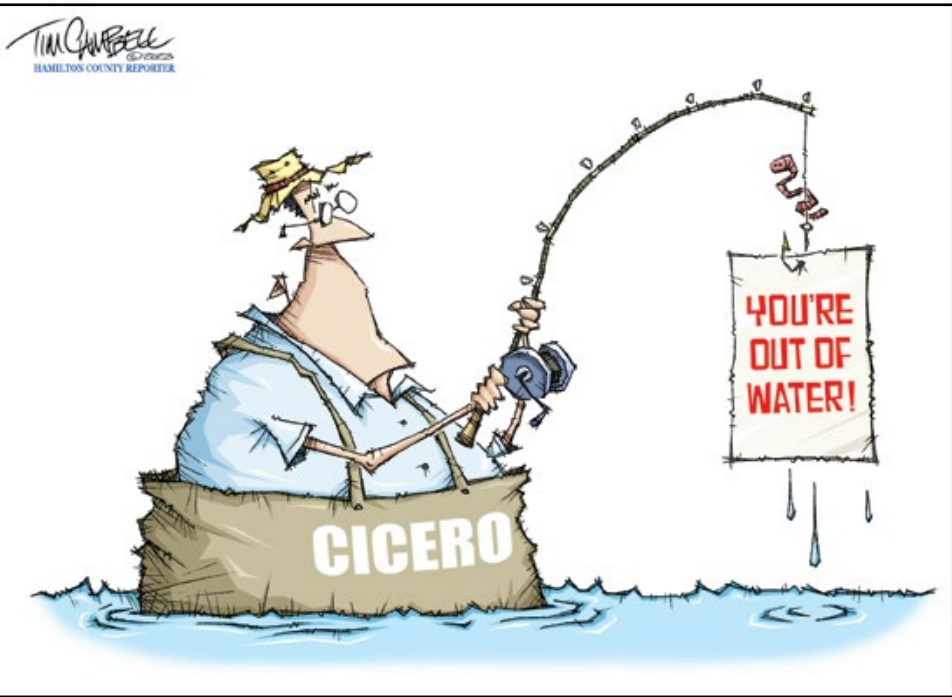
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Warm your heart & help feed the hungry

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank is holding a Quilt Auction in memory of Carol S. Bennett of Noblesville. She passed away on Oct. 17, 2022.

Bennett had a heart of gold and was always ready to help anyone in need. One of her many hobbies was quilting, and she expressed to her family that some of her quilts be sold with the proceeds going to Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank.

An online auction featuring three of her quilts is underway. Go to tinyurl.com/HCHQuiltAuction to bid. The auction ends April 11.

About the quilts

- **Heart and Home:** a 79-by-90-inch Log Cabin patterned quilt perfect for a Twin or XL Twin bed at home or in a college dorm

Bennett

- **Nursery Quilt:** a 29-by-45-inch playtime or car seat snuggler made of washable soft cotton fabric
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One Shamrock's heart for service

Westfield's own Asher Galan recognized for nearly 200 hours working to help those with disabilities

By AMY ADAMS
For The Reporter

When eighth-grader Asher Galan first stepped into Sandy O'Neill's Life Skills classroom at Westfield Middle School (WMS) last year as part of the Peer Facilitation Program, he had no idea what to expect.

O'Neill has been teaching at WMS for about five years in a class tiered according to her students' needs and cognitive abilities. She also oversees the school's Peer Facilitation Program which allows seventh and eighth graders to volunteer in special education classrooms as an elective.

"Each quarter we have about 30 students who choose to participate," O'Neill said. "It is an absolutely phenomenal program and such a huge asset here at the middle school."

Asher initially thought that he had signed up for an elective working in the school office.

"When I walked in, I was really nervous," Asher said. "There were a lot of people I had never met before. But, almost instantly, I began to feel safe and accepted because they were all so nice and welcoming. They weren't judgmental at all."

Since that first day, Asher has elected to spend 45 minutes a day, Monday through Friday, for five of his eight quarters at WMS, helping in O'Neill's classroom.

"He's just been wonderful," O'Neill said. "We have such an eclectic variety of personalities and abilities in the classroom. It's been wonderful to have someone so open-minded and willing to work with anyone and do anything."

Last year, Asher worked with students in an adaptive PE setting. This year, he has been helping while the students are doing science experiments, cooking, and crafting.



Photo provided by Stephanie Becher, Joseph Maley Foundation
In addition to his work with the Peer Facilitation Program at Westfield Middle School, Asher Galan (front row, center) is a member of the Joseph Maley Foundation puppet troupe.

"The best part, to me, is that Asher can tell you anything about any of the kids," said Asher's mother, Holly Galan. "He gets excited about what they accomplish."

The feeling seems to be mutual.

"It's really in character for him," said Asher's father, Alan Galan. "He's got that personality that really draws kids in."

Alan tells about one evening when his family went to the movie theater and saw one of the students from O'Neill's classroom.

"Asher went over to talk to him," Alan said. "You could just see how excited this student was to see Asher and give him a fist bump."

Joanne Tedesco kept hearing her daughter, who is in O'Neill's class, talk about Asher each day when she came home from school.

"I have a heart for kindness, so I decided I had to find out who this kid was," Tedesco said.

Tedesco discovered that Asher is not only involved in the Peer Facilitation Pro-

gram, but he is also a troupe member with the Joseph Maley Foundation Puppets.

The puppet program, which falls under the Joseph Maley Foundation's education pillar, teaches middle school students to voice child-sized puppets who have disabilities so that they can present skits about awareness, acceptance, and respect.

Three of the seven puppet troupes in the Indianapolis area can be found at WMS. Each of the more than 20 WMS eighth-grade puppeteers has been nominated by a teacher as a good representative of inclusivity and acceptance.

In addition to learning puppeteering skills, students in the puppet program also learn about a wide variety of disabilities.

"A big part of the program training," said Stephanie Becher, lead education manager for the Joseph Maley Foundation, "is hearing directly from people with disabilities, like cerebral palsy or spina bifida, who come and speak with the kids."

In addition to performing pre-written skits, the puppeteers participate in question-and-answer sessions where they must be ready to answer questions on the spot about the disabilities of their puppets.

"Each student does deep dives on the disabilities of their particular puppets," Becher said, "but all of the puppeteers learn about all of the disabilities in case they have to step in for another puppet."

Asher has voiced puppets Mary Ann who has Down syndrome and Brenda who has dyslexia and has performed at Shamrock Springs and Oak Trace elementary schools.

"Asher has been an outstanding ambassador for the program," said Angela Hoffman, WMS media specialist and puppet program sponsor. "For him to be involved as a peer facilitator on a daily basis, this is an avenue where he continues his work as an advocate for people with disabilities."

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Hamilton Heights BPA 2022-23 members at the State Leadership Conference in Indianapolis at Opening Session. The group competed among the best in the state with more than 20 students advancing to national level competition in California next month.

Heights BPA shines at state

The REPORTER

Students from the Hamilton Heights High School Chapter of the Business Professionals of America (BPA) shone bright at the state Leadership Conference in Indianapolis. Hamilton Heights was called to the stage many times with most placing among the Top 3 and Top 8 in their respective categories.

Over 20 students qualified to compete at the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, Calif., at the end of April.

• **Hannah Smallwood** received the BPA State All-Star award.

• **Corbin Landry** is a virtual member for Hamilton Heights. He is a state officer and will be running for a national BPA office at the National Leadership Conference in April in Anaheim, Calif.

• **Smallwood, Landry, Landon Day, and Andrea Ward** all achieved Ambassador Level in Torch Awards which include service, patriotism, volunteer work, etc.

The Chapter also re-

ceived three BPA Cares Awards including: Community Service, Quality Chapter Distinction, and Excellence in Chapter Activities.

State contest winners include:

- Andrea Ward and Landon Day – 2nd, Visual Design Team
- Melissa Lovell, Lizzy Smith, Andrew Morrison and Sophia Hulen – 2nd, Global Marketing Team
- Camryn Runner, Hannah Beechler, Joely Hardacre and Jackson Massicotte – 6th, Admin Support Team
- Hannah Smallwood – 5th, Banking & Finance
- Corbin Landry – 1st, Fundamental Accounting & 5th, Advanced Spreadsheets
- Colin Kuhn – 2nd, Integrated Office Procedure; 4th, Medical Terminology; 7th, Advanced Spreadsheets
- Kaylee Rhoton – 5th, Health Administration & 6th, Integrated Office Procedures
- Andrea Ward – 8th, Computer Systems using Cisco & 10th, Digital Marketing Concepts

- Landon Day – 4th, Digital Design & Communications
- Bekah Beechler – 5th, Business & Personal Law and 8th, Meeting & Event Planning
- Carson Lenze – 2nd, Python Programming
- Landon Poland – 2nd, Ethics & Professionalism
- Adrianna Kauffman – 5th, ICD Medical Coding & 7th, Management Marketing & HR
- Alex Rickey – 8th, Advanced Word Processing
- Cassidy Felger – 2nd, Business & Personal Law
- Phillip Sliwa – 7th, Computer Network Technology
- Natalie Newman – 8th, Computer Systems with Microsoft
- Audrey Meyer – 3rd, Computer Systems with Cisco
- Addison Mann – 2nd, Meeting & Event Planning
- Mariyah Sexton – 5th, Meeting & Event Planning
- Morgan Ottinger – 8th, Integrated Office Procedures
- Hailey Hall – 5th, Human Resource Management

• Gage Hodson – 4th, Economic Research Presentation

To make a donation to assist these students with their trip to compete at nationals in California, contact Kim Kaiser, Hamilton Heights High School DECA, at kkaiser@hhschuski.org or call (317) 984-3551 ext. 1562.

CARMEL SYMPHONY

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“I’m always interested in featuring music by local composers, and a year or so ago CSO Executive Director Cara Pittenger called my attention to an early version of *In Rowan Oak* on Dr. Berners’ YouTube channel,” Hymes said. “I was really intrigued by what I heard and contacted John. We talked about the piece, how it was originally written for chamber orchestra, and I asked if he could expand it for full symphony orchestra, which would include adding full brass and percussion sections. John has done that and more – he has essentially reorchestrated all of it, so what we’ll be performing on April 22 truly can be considered a World Premiere, and we are thrilled to be a part of it! Our final Masterworks program of this season is going to be



Hymes

an exciting presentation for multiple reasons, and we look forward to welcoming both current and brand new CSO fans to the Palladium as we celebrate with these incredible musical selections!”

CSO is a resident company of the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts located in Carmel’s City Center district.

One performance remains in the CSO’s 2022-23 season following Masterworks 5 – CSO Pops: *Respect – A Tribute to Aretha Franklin* at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 at the Palladium. Tickets are available now for this rousing tribute to the immortal Queen of Soul at the Palladium’s Fifth Third Bank Box Office, by calling (317) 843-3800, or online at TheCenterPresents.org.

Hannah Smallwood wins BPA Chapter All Star Award

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights senior Hannah Smallwood is the recipient of the 2022-23 BPA State Chapter All Star Award. This award recognizes students for their hard work and dedication in their school’s chapter.

Smallwood, a six-year member of Heights’ Business Professionals of America (BPA) chapter, served as an officer for the past three years and is the current president of the chapter. She is also the manager of the Husky Fan Shop.

She is also credited as being the catalyst to ensure Heights’ BPA achieved the THRIVE level recognition this year. She plans to study business at the IU Kelly School of Business at IU-PUI in the fall.

“Hannah has helped take the organization to the next level,” BPA Chapter Advisor Kim Kaiser said. “She represents everything BPA is about, and I am really proud of her.”



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Hamilton Heights senior Hannah Smallwood was recently awarded the 2022-23 Chapter All Star Award at the BPA Leadership Conference in Indianapolis.

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Noblesville Lions welcome Sara Colter



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club

The Noblesville Lions Club was entertained at the March 22 meeting by Sara Colter of Teach One to Lead One (T1L1), a mentor program at Hamilton Heights High School and Middle School. Colter has developed the program at Hamilton Heights. The organization provides schools throughout the nation with qualified mentors and a proven program curriculum. The program emphasizes excellence and integrity. T1L1 principles reflect onto the daily lives of students and increases performance levels, leading students into a life of purpose and potential. Learn more at [T1L1.org](https://www.t1l1.org). (Above) Sara Colter was given a certificate of appreciation by Lions Club Vice President Walt Scheid.

Riverview Health announces new president & CEO

The REPORTER

The Riverview Health Board of Trustees has announced that after conducting a thorough and extensive search, they will appoint Dave Hyatt as the new president and CEO.

“We’re excited to name Dave Hyatt as our president and CEO,” said Greg Murray, Riverview Health Board of Trustees chairman. “As Hamilton County continues to experience rapid growth, Riverview Health remains committed to providing high-quality healthcare to those we serve. We believe Dave has the experience and expertise needed to lead Riverview Health through this growth so we can positively impact the health of our communities.”

Hyatt joined Riverview Health in January 2022 as chief operating officer. Prior to his time with Riverview Health, he spent nearly 15 years with Indiana University Health in various roles. During that time, he served as president of multiple



Hyatt

for IU Health La Porte Hospital and vice-president of operations for IU Health Starke Hospital.

Hyatt holds a Bachelor of Science in Public Health from Indiana University and a Master of Health Administration from Indiana University–Indianapolis. He is also a certified Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

“I am honored to have the opportunity to lead Riverview Health,” Hyatt said. “During my time as COO, I’ve learned what a special organization this is with so many outstanding physicians and staff providing care to our patients every day. We will continue that tradition of high-quality care amidst our growth and the rapidly changing environment we navigate in healthcare.”

Sheridan Public Library seeking public’s ideas

The REPORTER

Sheridan Public Library (SPL) invites community members to provide input and help create priorities that can help SPL better realize its potential for serving the growing Sheridan community.

Community members are encouraged to let the Board of Trustees know their aspirations regarding what kind of library they wish to have. Citizen input is key to envisioning what this amazing place will be in the future.

Listening sessions will be held on at 6 p.m. on

Thursday, April 13 and Monday, May 15, and at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 17. All meetings will be held in the Community Room of the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan. Participation is open to the public.

If you have any questions, please contact library Executive Director Kim Riley at kim@sheridan.lib.idaho.gov or (317) 758-5201.

These listening sessions will help SPL make informed changes, be more efficient in its efforts, and

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Miracle League of Westfield scores “Big Check” from Lions

Westfield High Schools’ SOS Club & Westfield Lions’ pancake breakfast raises \$2,500 for charity

The REPORTER

On March 18, the Westfield High School’s Service Over Self (SOS) Club and the Westfield Lions Club joined forces to hold a pancake breakfast fundraiser.

The proceeds from this year’s breakfast were presented to the Miracle League of Westfield – an organization that will build a baseball field that can accommodate children and adults with disabilities.

This year’s breakfast raised \$2,500, and the “Big Check” was presented to the Miracle League at the SOS Club’s meeting at the high school on Thursday. The SOS Club, Westfield Lions Club, and the Miracle League intend to continue this partnership and will work to raise awareness and funds for the extra special baseball field.

For more information on the Miracle League of Westfield, or to find out how to contribute to the project, go to [MiracleLeagueOfWestfield.com](https://www.miracleleagueofwestfield.com). If you are interested in finding out more on the Westfield Lions Club, go to [WestfieldLions.org](https://www.westfieldlions.org).

The Westfield Lions Club, established in 1930, is the oldest service club in Ham-



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The Westfield Lions Club presented a “Big Check” for \$2,500 to the Miracle League of Westfield. (From left) SOS Club Advisor Stephanie Rokop, Sue Estep of the Miracle League of Westfield, London Hoffman of the Miracle League of Westfield, Jenna Hoffman of the Miracle League of Westfield, and Westfield Lions Carrie Larrison, Bob Benson, Jeff Schneider, and Jeff Larrison.

Old photographs find new home

Sheridan Museum given Boxley High School Class of 1924 photograph

By STEVE MARTIN

Sheridan Historical Society

Sometimes we forget about the small things in life, but we had a reminder of that at the museum this week. We take a lot of pride in having Sheridan graduate class pictures from 1905 to present in our archive, minus just a very few early years.

This time around, though, we were fortunate enough to get a 1924 graduate picture from Boxley High School. Yes, believe it not, little Boxley was important and large enough to warrant a high school. It lasted from 1900 to 1931 when it consolidated with Sheridan. The museum has a few of the Boxley class pictures but not all, and one we were missing was the Class of 1924. We were very thankful to be able to add this one to our collection.

The donation was from a former Sheridan community member, Evelyn Carlisle. Her mother-in-law, who graduated in 1924 from Boxley, passed not too long ago and the picture was hanging on the wall in her home. Evelyn told us that

her mother-in-law always had memorable stories to tell about her classmates. That is one of the reasons these types of pictures are cherished. What a shame if it had been discarded.

So, to make a long story a bit shorter, please don’t throw away any of your old pictures that show historic things about Sheridan, including class pictures. We have a few holes to fill in our Sheridan class pictures as well as a few more Boxley pictures that are missing.

We would really like to have a few shots of the Hippodrome theater, which is now the home of Museum. The community is currently working to upgrade the building facades on Main Street, so a few more pictures of the old buildings would be a welcome addition to our collections.

If you have old pictures you want to get rid of, don’t just throw them away. Donate them to the Museum because they may fill some gaps in our collections. If you want to keep them, bring them in and let us scan them. We are open on Tuesdays, Fridays, and the



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Evelyn Carlisle is sitting in front of Museum docent Connie Mossburg, who is holding Evelyn's mother-in-law's picture of the Boxley High School Class of 1924. Thank you, Evelyn, for your wonderful donation to the Museum's collections.

EASTER

For whosoever believeth, is a promise of everlasting life.

But it's more than that. It's knowing God will never leave me nor forsake me ... no matter my circumstances or rebellious heart.

My doubts do not change His love for me. I simply have to believe in Him. I am part of the whosoever. It's not only my sins that I bring to the cross but my doubts, fears, and heavy burdens. I don't have to clean up to come to the cross.

The truth is that I leave them there and then I pick them up and have to leave

them there again, so many times.

My mother taught me the scripture in John 3:16. *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.* John 3:16 KJV

I had to make the choice to believe. I couldn't rely on my mother's faith.

Perhaps in a world that has so long forsaken God and His word, it should take the Bible off the shelf or out of the drawer or order one from Amazon. There are answers in that book, answers

the world needs today more than ever. I love the New Living Translation.

I've always loved Easter because of the cross and all it means to the world and what it personally means to me. Hope in the midst of overwhelming grief. Hope when the door of dreams is slammed shut. Hope that tomorrow will be a better day.

Because of the cross. Because of what happened on the third day. Because I am loved.

As the hymn by Bill and Gloria Gaither says, “Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.”

For God so loved ...

Maybe if you've finished reading this column you will think, but what if He DID rise from the dead? What if this Jesus thing is the real deal?

Bring your “what if” to the cross ... and leave it there.

Playlist: “Because He Lives” sung by Gaither Vocal Band

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Two women artists from Fishers & Carmel receive state-level recognition



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Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, along with the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC), announced the 2023 Hoosier Women Artists awardees at a celebration in the Indiana Statehouse last Wednesday. Two of the artists are from Hamilton County. Frances Ruiz of Fishers was recognized for her piece, “Bailando Bomba de Noche (Dancing Bomba in the Evening),” which will appear in the Office of Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch. Madhuchhanda Mandal of Carmel was recognized for her piece, “The Faceless Entertainer,” which can be seen in the Office of Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Loretta Rush. (Above left) Ruiz and Lt. Governor Crouch. (Above right) Chief Justice Rush, Mandal, and State Senator JD Ford.

STAR Bank presents Senior Showcase Scholarships with Fishers Arts Council

The REPORTER

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) cordially invites you to attend the STAR Bank Senior Showcase exhibit, which presents to the Fishers community the excellent work of senior students in the visual arts programs at both Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers High Schools.

Visual Arts teachers from both high schools – Jasmine Osborne, Danielle Ontiveros Goodwin, Lisa Brown, and Erin Warner (Fishers) along with Angela Fritz, Julie Strawhacker, Daniel Moosbrugger, Craig Helming and Lauren Reed (Hamilton Southeastern) – have been working with their students all year to help them hone their skills, create new projects, and learn and appreciate more about the arts.

The exhibit is open to the public now through Thursday, April 27, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays by appointment. To make an appointment, contact Fishers Arts Council directly at (317) 537-1670. The exhibit includes 110 pieces of artwork which include photography, drawing, painting, digital art, mixed media, ceramic, textiles, and more.

A free public reception will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 14, which includes the Scholarship Awards Ceremony at 6:45 p.m. Both events will take place at the Collaboration Hub at the Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers.

These HSE visual arts teachers say they are proud of the work of their students. Angela Fritz, the Visual Arts Department Chair at Hamilton Southeastern says the following about the student artists:

“I am constantly impressed by my students,” Fritz said. “Every year I think the work the next year won’t be as strong, and every year the students rise to the challenge. The work we are seeing at the top level in our high schools isn’t just college level – it is strong, advanced college-level work. These kids are invested; they are engaged; they are interesting, and they are focused. Some of them have been accepted at top art schools around the country, and some won’t pursue art professionally – but what we all can be sure of is that they are patient, they are detail oriented, and they think outside of the box. These are the creative leaders of our future, and I couldn’t be more pleased!”

The Corporate Sponsor for the 14th annual Senior Showcase is STAR Financial Bank. STAR Bank is an Indiana-based community bank with assets in excess of \$3.1 billion. STAR focuses its philanthropy on education, arts, and economic development. In 2021, STAR provided more than \$300,000 in direct financial support to nonprofit organizations.

The winners this year will receive scholarships totaling over \$3,300. The awards are: Best of Show (\$600), First (\$275), Second (\$170), Third Place (\$120), and Honorable Mentions in the categories of Drawing, Photography, Painting/Mixed Media, and 3D. Also presented will be the Jordan D. Snider Award for Artwork Best Reflecting the Written Word (\$250).

The award ceremony will include representatives from STAR Financial Bank, the City of Fishers, award sponsors, and the incredible Visual Arts Department



Photo provided
You can see works from arts students at Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern high schools during a public reception on Friday, April 14, and throughout the month.

teachers. FAC gives thanks to returning award sponsors Four Day Ray Brewing, Propeller Marketing, Schoolhouse 7 Café, and newest award sponsor, Medium Cool Pictures. These Fishers-based businesses, along with Title Sponsor STAR Bank, are the reason FAC can give cash awards to these incredibly talented students. Please support these businesses who believe in investing in arts education and the supporting the creative talents of Fishers youth.

Kathryn Haigh, the soon-to-be President and CEO of the Eiteljorg Museum, will be the judge for the awards. The artwork for the exhibit was selected by Jasmine Osborne, Chair of the Visual Arts Department at Fishers High School, and Angela Fritz, Chair of the Visual Arts Department at Hamilton Southeastern High School, along with art department teachers Danielle Ontiveros Goodwin and Lisa Brown.

Be sure to join FAC and

these amazing high school artists at the Second Friday reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 14 at the Collaboration Hub, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers. Meet the artists and their teachers, enjoy wonderful art, listen in on the musical talents of Fishers High School students Abi Eberle and Desirée Gaffron, and dig into some refreshments. This event is welcome to all ages – and don’t forget the awards ceremony at 6:45 p.m. See you on Second Friday.

About Fishers Arts Council

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit the art gallery space at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, online at FishersArtsCouncil.org, or call (317) 537-1670.

Upgrades coming to Forest Park in Noblesville

Playground will be remodeled & new fitness area for adults

The REPORTER

The south playground in Forest Park will close Monday, April 3 to be remodeled. The area is expected to be under construction until the end of May.

“Playgrounds, trails and other parks amenities are not only an added value to a community but an expectation, which is why Noblesville is dedicated to investing in these quality of life areas,” Mayor Chris Jensen said. “The new equipment will be for ages 2 to 12 as well as a new adult fitness aspect to make it a well-rounded playground for all ages.”



Bennett



Jensen

The playground design was created by Recreation InSites and features Kompan play equipment. The city is keeping two structures: the Kompan Double Tower that was installed last year as a replacement piece for another structure and the popular Expression Swing, which allows the user to sit face-to-face with their small child while swinging together.

“The anchor to the new playground design is Kompan’s custom Giant XL tower connected by a net bridge to the Giant medium sensory tower with a tree and nature theme, allowing users to explore the wonderful world hidden in the forest of trees at Forest Park,” Parks Director Brandon Bennett said. “This is a complete renovation of the entire playground, including the surfacing.”

Bennett said the playground is adding new swings, elevated balance pods, an Inclusive Twister, preschool springers, and other surface climbing elements. The new design also adds an adult fitness area outside of the playground so adults or caregivers can exercise while watching their kids on the playground.

“The surfacing will be updated to Forever Lawn,

which is an artificial grass surface with impact attenuation capabilities that will make the playground more accessible and maintenance friendly,” Bennett said. “We are excited to bring this playground to Forest Park and hope that it meets our goal of creating a themed regional destination that serves as a unique play experience for its users and has that ‘wow’ factor.”

In the past few years, the parks and recreation department has removed three playground pieces that were determined in need of replacement by Certified Playground Safety Inspectors on staff. It was further determined that the overall playground needed to be updated.

“We are remodeling this playground for several reasons, but the main reason is the safety of the older equipment as many components are wearing out and either need replaced or removed,” Bennett said. “Doing this renovation also allows the city to upgrade the surface to a modern and accessible surface that will eliminate many maintenance concerns with the existing safety surface.”

The north playground at Forest Park will remain open during construction. Timing for the south playground remodel was scheduled based on availability of the new equipment and weather conditions conducive for the construction work. The city also has playgrounds at Dillon Park, Finch Creek Park, Federal Hill Commons, Seminary Park and Southside Park; in addition to a disc golf course, two skate parks, six Pickleball courts, three parks with basketball courts, two tennis courts, four sand volleyball courts and over 127 miles of trails, connector sidewalks and greenways throughout the community.

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better share resources and information with the public. You do not need to do anything to prepare for the session. Just bring your ideas and be ready to share.

If you cannot make one of the sessions, please consider contacting the library and arranging a personal interview with a board member or the director.

WATER

and wastewater treatment facility we’re putting in,” Heirbrandt said. “When we put RFPs [Requests for Proposal] out for companies to be able to provide water, we got quotes from Indiana American Water and we got quotes from Citizens Energy Group. We got really good pricing on the water because we are going to be a large user. During those discussions, Cicero brought up that they were having some difficulty finding water on the west side. They tried several different places unsuccessfully and were looking for water.”

According to Heirbrandt, the county offered an option that he thought would help both Cicero and the county. Rather than moving water from the Sheridan wells to the 276th Street and U.S.

31, they could move water from Noblesville at a higher initial cost to the county, but also with the added benefits of increased capacity for the northern area and an option to bring water to the border of Cicero.

“Indiana American Water came up with this plan to take water from Noblesville all the way over on the west side of Cicero,” Heirbrandt said. “We could stub off that and put a water meter on that. Then if Cicero wanted to buy water from Indiana American Water, they could just go direct from them. They wouldn’t have to go through us. We weren’t going to mark it up. They could buy it wholesale.”

Former Cicero Town Councilman Dan Strong was on the town council at

the time the county’s option was presented to Cicero.

“There were numerous things involved there,” Strong said. “The county is doing their utility district. They offered an option that potentially we could buy water off them. There was a timeline in which Cicero needed to make a decision so we didn’t hold up their project. At that time, we were still looking for potential water sites and the town is still doing that. At that particular time, we were not interested in purchasing water until we had looked at all the available options to the town.”

According to Strong, the costs would have included a price per gallon, additional piping and other factors that would have contributed to the final bill.

“I think there was a lot of information that was not known at that time to make a fact-based decision,” Strong said.

Heirbrandt confirmed that Cicero’s time to make a decision was limited.

“We have a tight deadline to get water and sewer up to the Indiana National Guard,” Heirbrandt said. “They are going to start to build at the end of this year. We’ve got a time crunch.”

According to both Heirbrandt and Strong, Cicero decided to continue to look for their own water. They told the county to do what they needed to, even if that meant running water from Sheridan instead of Noblesville.

Since that was the less expensive option, that is the route the county chose.

Today, Cicero is still

looking for test well sites and Strong, while no longer on the council, is still involved.

“My current role with the town is that I do special projects for them,” Strong told The Reporter. “That’s one of the reasons I’m still involved in some of this. One of the main things I’d like to get done as long – as the town allows me to continue to be involved – is getting our wastewater treatment plant expansion done, and I would also like for us to have an additional water plant, not just to help our current needs today, but also to allow for some future growth.”

While Cicero has sufficient water to meet its needs today, this town wrapped around Morse Reservoir needs more if they want to continue to grow.

“I think we still have some availability, but I think it would be a limited availability for potential growth at this particular time,” Strong said. “We have the capacity to meet our current needs. If three or four homes came in or a couple businesses, I don’t think those would be issues, but we would run into the issue if we had a major subdivision that wanted to come in. We would not have the capacity for that today.”

Until they find another water source, either through wells or buying it from an outside source, Cicero’s development is almost tapped out.

“I’ll be honest with you, when we started working on this, I never thought we would have not found water by now,” Strong said.

Fishers announces recipients for 2023 Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant

Over \$1 million awarded to city’s neighborhoods since start of program

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers announced last Thursday the recipients of the 2023 Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant Program, a matching grant program that provides funding for creative and innovative ideas that make Fishers a more beautiful place to live.

The 2023 grant cycle featured 21 applicants for the program and \$87,519 in funds were awarded. This year also marks over \$1,044,081.20 in grant funds awarded to enhance the vibrancy of Fishers neighborhoods since the grant’s inception in 2000.

Originally known as the Neighborhood Matching Grant, the program began in 2000 by awarding approximately \$16,000 to seven applicants. In 2012, the Tree Matching Grant was created and awarded approximately

\$10,000 to 17 applicants. The grants were then combined in 2020 to become the Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant.

“We are thrilled that this year’s Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant program marks over \$1 million in funds invested back into the beautification of the Fishers community,” said Megan Vukusich, Director of Planning & Zoning for the City of Fishers. “Over the past 23 years, we have seen this program grow and offer neighborhoods the opportunity to add new, innovative, and sustainable projects where they live and play.”

In addition to beautification, residents and homeowner associations are encouraged to pursue sustainable initiatives and projects that support the environment and natural habitats. All funded projects featuring landscap-

ing will utilize native species. Recipients of the 2023 Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant Program include:

- Avalon (\$2,632.54) to install park benches along a walking trail.
- Berkley Grove (\$5,000) for conversion of lawn space into a community rain garden and outdoor art gallery.
- Britton Ridge (\$1,662.50) to enhance the appearance of wall signs at the entrance of the community.
- Brookston Place (\$4,028.52) to enhance the entrance landscaping.
- Charleston Crossing (\$5,000) to replace and upgrade two pond fountains.
- Cottonwood Creek at Gray Eagle (\$5,000) to repair neighborhood tennis courts and fill in cracks and tripping hazards.
- Covington Estates (\$3,444.19) to add trees

- along 96th Street for beauty and privacy.
- Cumberland Place (\$3,000) to convert a large piece of common area from turf grass to native grasses and plants.
- Eller Commons (\$5,000) to landscape in front of the neighborhood entrance and replace lighting with LEDs.
- Fox Hollow at Geist (\$5,000) to replace and repair custom street signs and stop signs.
- Geist Overlook (\$5,000) to construct an additional wall adjacent to the main entrance wall.
- Heritage Meadows (\$3,014) to add landscaping around neighborhood signage.
- Prescott (\$5,000) to extend the irrigation system to help keep the trees and grass watered.
- Ravinia (\$4,986.32) to

- add a flower bed and entrance sign to the rear entrance and place a park bench near the walking path.
- Rolling Knoll (\$5,000) to remove and replace invasive Bradford pear street trees with native species.
- Sail Place (\$5,000) to replace the wood fence on the perimeter of the Sail Place property line.
- Sand Creek Woods (\$5,000) to improve walking paths within the neighborhood.
- Sutton Place (\$4,986) to remove willow trees around the pond and replace them with new, healthy trees.
- Sweet Briar (\$5,000) to improve walking paths within the neighborhood.
- Timberstone (\$3,210) to retrofit five streetlights to LED and replace five Acorn Globe fixtures that have discolored and make repairs on

the entrance monuments.

- Timberstone Villas (\$5,000) to improve trails in the existing common area.

2024 Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant applications will open Nov. 1. Residents can watch a recorded webinar to learn more about the application process and find additional information at fishers.in.us/grants.

Along with this grant program, the city accepts applications year-round for its Stormwater Grant Program. This grant incentivizes neighborhoods, non-profits, and homeowners within city limits to improve local water quality and/or drainage function. Applicants are eligible for up to a 50 percent match from the city.

To learn more about Fishers’ grant programs and apply, visit fishers.in.us/grants.

Westfield students learn “funny money” philanthropy

The REPORTER

No, not *that* kind of “funny money.”

Four classes at Carey Ridge Elementary School in Westfield were given a grant from the PTO to do a project called “Funny Money Philanthropy.” Students earned funny money for displaying the school’s positive lifelines such as honesty, hard work, self-control.

During typical weeks, the classes have a Friday store in which students use their funny money to buy themselves a prize or privilege like a prize box item, PE helper, lunch with the principal, etc.

This time, instead of using their money on themselves, they will spend on



Photo provided by Westfield Washington School

items for Open Doors of Westfield. The grant purchased \$300 of items for

each of the classrooms to have the kids purchase. Also included was a field

trip after school to take their bagged items to Open Doors.

Westfield senior Madyson Jones finds her voice despite deafness

By AMY ADAMS
For The Reporter

Madyson Jones passed her newborn hearing screening. However, by the time she was four years old, Maddy was having tubes put in her ears for the fourth time.

Her parents’ frustration with a lack of answers eventually led to an appointment with pediatric ENT Dr. Benjamin Copeland. Dr. Copeland’s insistence on a CT scan before even seeing Maddy led to the discovery that she had been born with enlarged vestibular aqueduct as well as malformed cochlea.

“She was always a quiet baby,” said Madyson’s mother, Katie Jones. “She was never fussy. She was our first child, so we didn’t really know any different. But now looking back, we wonder if there was some evidence of hearing loss and we just didn’t know it.”

Madyson received her first hearing aid when she was in third grade. Nevertheless, she said she grew up reading lips without even realizing it. People would notice and comment that instead of making eye contact with others she would watch their lips.

Now, as a senior at Westfield High School (WHS), Madyson has lost 50 percent of the hearing in her right ear and 70 percent of the hearing in her left.

At St. Maria Goretti Catholic School, where she attended kindergarten through eighth grade,

Madyson began volunteering as a puppeteer with the Joseph Maley Foundation Puppets. The puppet program, which falls under the Joseph Maley Foundation’s education pillar, teaches middle school students to voice puppets who have disabilities so that they can present skits about awareness and inclusivity.

One of the leaders of her puppet troupe asked Madyson if she had considered speaking to groups of students about her hearing loss. At the suggestion of that leader, Maddy began by speaking to her own eighth-grade class. She enjoyed it so much that she went on to speak to a fifth-grade class and then a kindergarten class.

“I’ve been open and honest about my hearing loss for as long as I can remember,” Madyson said. “I will talk about it to anyone who is willing to listen.”

Although entering Westfield High School after eighth grade was not what her parents had expected, Katie said that Madyson was adamant that she was ready for the change. Maddy threw herself into the theater program and Verbatim, an online space for poetry and short stories written by WHS students.

“She has found her niche,” Katie said. “Overall, we have been happy with Westfield High School.”

Katie gives credit to Laura Bolender, teacher for the deaf at Westfield Washington Schools, for helping Maddy learn how to advo-

cate for herself.

“My friends all know how to accommodate me,” Madyson said. “They know to talk louder and to look at me when speaking.”

Madyson is also not shy about letting her teachers know what she will need on the first day of class and then reminding them throughout the trimester as needed. Those accommodations include her teachers wearing microphones that connect directly to her hearing aids and having closed captioning available.

While Madyson has spoken to more than 20 groups of young people in the past five years, she had never spoken to her fellow students at Westfield High School.

“There is a big difference between a class of 42 and a class of more than 600,” she said. “It took me a while to get comfortable.”

Recently, Madyson decided that it was time to share her voice with WHS.

“I am often out in the halls during passing periods,” WHS Assistant Principal Kurt Frederick said. “One day, Maddy just came over like a flash, and she had such a zeal.”

Madyson told him that she really wanted to do a presentation for high schoolers before she graduated.

Frederick helped her set up a day to speak during CORE, a 30-minute flex period between fourth and fifth periods for Connection, Opportunities, Remediation and Enrichment. They

advertised the opportunity through school media and opened it for any students to sign up.

Madyson gave a roughly 15-minute talk to about 20 students and a few staff members. According to Frederick, some students came because they were interested in fields of working with people with disabilities. Others had disabilities themselves and wanted to offer their support to Maddy.

“She was just dynamite,” Frederick said. “She talked about how she wouldn’t trade her deafness for the world. She said it makes her who she is, and it makes her feel whole.”

Along with March being Disability Awareness Month, Madyson also wove the WHS monthly theme of respect into her speech.

“Accommodating people is respecting people, whether it’s someone with hearing loss or an exchange student,” Madyson said. “The big thing I hit on is how to love everybody.”

Accepted into the Honors College at Ball State University, Madyson will not let her hearing loss hold her back. She plans to study premedicine and then hopes to attend medical school and go into orthopedic surgery.

“We have always told her that she can do anything she wants to do,” Katie said, “to do what’s in her heart. We told her to do what makes her happy but not to settle for anything. You can manifest and make your dreams come true, you just have to do it.”

The REPORTER

Last Wednesday, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approved Duke Energy Indiana’s request to lower bills due to declining fuel and purchased power costs.

For an average residential Duke Energy customer in Indiana using 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month, it means a decrease of approximately 16 percent over rates today, or \$26 a month. That is on top of a 5 percent decrease that went into effect in January.

Customer electric bills were higher in 2022 primarily due to soaring fuel costs that affected the cost of power utilities produced as well as what they purchased on the energy markets. A number of unique events drove up fuel costs – from volatility in the energy markets worldwide to labor shortages at railroads that delivered fuel.

“Fuel and purchased power can account for as much as 25 to 45 percent of an average residential customer’s bill, so when the markets are volatile, it can have a big impact on energy bills,” Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar said. “We’re starting to see costs stabilize, and the Indiana



Pinegar

Utility Regulatory Commission has approved our request to pass those savings along to customers.”

The decrease will be in effect April to June. Four times a year, utilities adjust prices based on fluctuating fuel costs. Fuel rate adjustments are not permanent; fuel costs rise and fall, and utilities pass those costs to customers with no profit, so customers pay what their utility provider pays. Duke Energy’s priority is to purchase fuel at the best possible price, through steps such as long-term contracts and using a diversity of suppliers.

Customers can view a short video about how fuel costs affect their bills at tinyurl.com/DukeFuelCosts.

Bill assistance resources

Energy costs can be a major part of household budgets, and Duke Energy offers a variety of assistance options for customers:

- Interest-free installment plans – Customers can call the company at (800) 521-2232 to learn more.
- Energy and bill management programs, including Budget Billing and

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GALAN

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After learning about all the time that Asher has put into helping those with differing abilities and helping others to understand them better, Tedesco decided to take action.

“People need to know about this kid!” she said.

Tedesco serves as chair of the Westfield Mayor’s Council on Disabilities, which was formed in 2022 to make a positive impact on the lives of people with disabilities in Westfield. As a result of her recommendation, Westfield Mayor Andy Cook recognized Asher at the city council meeting on March 13 as a Westfield Mayor’s Council on Disabilities Ambassador.

It’s no wonder that Asher was also named WMS Student of the Month for March, as well.

Holly Galan said that having teachers at WMS who really encourage him and give him positive feed-

back has made a difference for Asher.

“Watching Asher grow in his confidence has been amazing,” O’Neill said. “He has grown to understand what the students need and how to de-escalate situations, but he has also grown in his confidence of who he is.”

As he moves to Westfield High School next year, Asher plans to follow a computer science path, but he intends to continue his work with special education students. He looks forward to participating in Unified Track which joins students with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team.

Tedesco said she hopes Asher will inspire everyone in the community, from other students to city officials.

“Asher was put into an unfamiliar environment of kids with disabilities,” Tedesco said. “It changed his life.”

Terry Prather honored for his decades of service

The REPORTER

Former Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) Parks Board President, Andrew “Terry” Prather, was recently honored at the department’s administrative office in a special ceremony and reception.

The event was attended by a large contingency of elected officials, civic leaders, parks board members, leadership and staff, as well as family and friends. Guests gathered to recognize the selfless contributions Mr. Prather has made, beginning with his coaching in the Carmel Pups youth football program and leading up to the leadership role he undertook during the early, formative years of the county parks department.

County Commissioners Christine Altman and Steve Dillinger issued the prestigious Hamilton County Continental Award, and County Council members Brad Beaver, Mark Hall, and Steve Nation were on hand to present a plaque containing a formal declaration of appreciation from the council on behalf of the Hamilton County community.

HCPR Director Chris Stice presented a



Elected officials, civic leaders, parks board members, leadership and staff, as well as family and friends gathered to honor past Hamilton County Parks Board President Terry Prather, who is holding a replica of the upcoming park sign which will bear his name.

commemorative medallion for Mr. Prather’s 37 years of uninterrupted service to HCPR.

The highlight of the evening came when Mr. Prather was informed that the county was bestowing upon him the honor of renaming River Road Park to Prather Park. He and his wife Donna and their daughters

Andrea and Kim were then presented scaled-down replicas of the park’s future entrance signs that will feature the Prather name.

HCPR officials stated that the timing of the park’s public rededication ceremony and on site unveiling of its new signage will be announced at a later date.

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Dan Stevens gives 50 years of service to Hamilton County



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County Administrator Dan Stevens was honored last Wednesday for his nearly 50 years of outstanding and invaluable service to Hamilton County with a Special Congressional Recognition. He will retire effective Friday. A Westfield native, Stevens first started working for the county in January 1974 as a jailor and dispatcher in the Old Jail on the Courthouse Square. Just two years later, he was promoted to a sheriff’s deputy where he also served as a Chief Deputy for eight years. Elected Sheriff in November 1986, Stevens served two terms before accepting a job as the Jail Commander for 13 years. Commissioner Steve Dillinger tapped Stevens to fill the role of Director of Administration in 2009 following Stevens’ retirement from the Sheriff’s Office. Stevens said he and his wife plan to finish traveling to all 50 states in retirement. The couple also has five grandkids they’d like to spend more time with. (Above, from left) Former County Prosecuting Attorney D. Lee Buckingham II, Dan Stevens, and Hamilton County Commissioners Mark Heirbrandt, Christine Altman, and Steve Dillinger.

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Instructor: Dr. C. Kemal, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

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Fishers students learn dangers of vaping

High school seniors from VOICE present prevention education

The REPORTER

VOICE, Indiana’s statewide youth empowerment group celebrating tobacco-free lifestyles, recently presented vaping and tobacco prevention education to Fishers Junior High School students.

Noblesville seniors Nicole Liu and Maddie Stuckwisch and Hamilton Southeastern seniors Suhita Chintalacharuva and Terryn Green educated seven sections of seventh- and eighth-grade health students on the dangers of vaping and tobacco use. The prevention education included how to make a big decision, the chemical make-up of vapes and their harmful impacts, and real-life scenarios to learn from. The goal of the training was to that each student had a plan for how to handle an uncomfortable situation around vaping and drugs.

Liu talked about her grandfather’s struggle with tobacco.

“My grandpa had been a smoker for his entire life, and even though he would always try to quit, he couldn’t,” Liu. “It was devastating for my family, and

he passed away from lung cancer due to using these addictive products. The tobacco industry killed my grandpa and kills thousands more every year.”

The students at Fishers Junior High were eager to volunteer, and they paid special attention to the high school seniors who came to speak.

“I was so surprised and excited about how receptive the kids were to our presentation!” Chintalacharuva said. “They seemed very engaged and were always jumping to answer questions. It really showed that a lot of kids don’t think vaping and smoking is cool and are willing to learn about this issue.”

“Addressing younger students was a great experience for me because it was something I wish I could’ve experienced in junior high,” Green said. “It was very fulfilling to get to share about my experiences and why I don’t want them to fall into the habit of smoking as they become older teens.”

Fishers Junior High in-

vited the VOICE student leaders to come back next year to build on this year’s vaping and tobacco efforts. The senior students were thankful for their ability to engage, empower, and educate younger students on how to live smoke and vape free lives. Hearing personal stories and gaining perspective from current high school students was invaluable.

“With tobacco use being the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the United States, it is crucial we provide the youth with strategies and knowledge to live healthy tobacco free lifestyles,” said Shelby Zeller, seventh-grade health teacher.

About VOICE

VOICE is Indiana’s statewide youth empowerment brand and program, whose initiative is to engage, educate, and empower teens to promote and celebrate tobacco-free lifestyles. With a mission to engage, educate, empower young people as leaders and advocates in their communities through sustained youth-adult part-



Photos provided

Noblesville seniors Nicole Liu and Maddie Stuckwisch and Hamilton Southeastern seniors Suhita Chintalacharuva and Terryn Green spoke with students at Fishers Junior High School about the true dangers of vaping and how to avoid peer pressure and say to no.

nerships, positive youth development and public health advocacy training. VOICE Indiana has funded 24 counties and two Statewide Chapters (Indiana Black Expo & Indiana Latino Institute) and is represented by over 429 Core Team Leaders and Action Squad Members across the state.

About Breathe Easy Hamilton County

As an alliance working

with local organizations and individuals within the Hamilton County community, Breathe Easy Hamilton County promotes tobacco-free living in order to reduce mortality and morbidity rates. Breathe Easy Hamilton County is working to ensure that all workers in Hamilton County are protected from secondhand smoke exposure. Breathe Easy believes everyone de-

serves the right to breathe smoke-free air at work and in public places.

About Good Samaritan Network

As the lead agency for Breathe Easy, Good Samaritan Network is the umbrella organization that coordinates and develops various opportunities for consistent programming and services in Hamilton County for those underserved or at-risk.

Westfield’s own Matt Harrison getting Statehouse experience

The REPORTER

Westfield resident Matt Harrison is gaining experience as an intern with State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) and her fellow members of the Indiana House of Representatives during the 2023 legislative session.

Harrison is the son of Tricia Anderson of Westfield and Dave Harrison of Kokomo. He resides in Westfield with his mother and stepfather, Kip. He is currently attending Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, where he is majoring in geography.

“Interning at the Statehouse is a great work experience, where I’m building friendships, connections and skills every day,” Harrison said. “This opportunity is helping me grow as a professional, and driving my interest and understanding of how state government works.”

As a legislative intern, Harrison corresponds with constituents through phone calls, letters, and emails while also staffing committee hearings and floor proceedings.



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Westfield resident Matt Harrison (left) joins State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) (right) in the House Chamber at the Statehouse in Indianapolis. Harrison is interning with the Indiana House of Representatives during the 2023 legislative session.

“It’s great to see Matt building his skills through this internship to help prepare for his career,” Rep. Schaibley said. “All of our interns are a big help in communicating with constituents, keeping legislators organized and assisting wherever they’re needed. I’m excited to see where

Matt’s career will take him next, and grateful for the time he’s spent with our team at the Statehouse.”

Each year, the House of Representatives offers paid internship opportunities to college students, law-school students, graduate students, and recent college graduates for the duration of each leg-

islative session.

Visit IndianaHouseRepublicans.com/internship for more information about the House Republican internship program.

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

Noblesville’s own Truman Angell learning the ropes at Statehouse

The REPORTER

Noblesville High School graduate Truman Angell is gaining experience as an intern with State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) and his fellow members of the Indiana House of Representatives during the 2023 legislative session.

Angell, a resident of Noblesville, is the son of Dewey and Jarell Angell. He is currently attending Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, where he is majoring in sustainable management and policy.

“Interning with the House of Representatives has taught me so many professional skills involving communication, writing and collaboration,” Angell said. “Helping cover committee meetings and hearing about how different energy policies effect Hoosiers has been my favorite part.”

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proceedings.

“Throughout the legislative session, students like Truman learn much-needed skills they will be able to use in their next job,” Rep. Goodrich said. “He’s done a fantastic job, and we’re always fortunate to have bright, young people from

our local community interning with us.”

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Beef & Boards

DINNER THEATRE

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre seeks adult actors for upcoming productions

The REPORTER

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre announces two upcoming open call auditions for productions remaining in its 50th Anniversary Season. The theatre is seeking actors who are racially, ethnically, and physically diverse, including all gender identities, sexual orientations, and abilities.

Audition for Grumpy Old Men, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, and White Christmas

- **When:** Monday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Report to the lobby of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, 9301 Michigan Road, Indianapolis, to sign up for an audition time. Potential dance callback is from 6 to 8 p.m.
- *Grumpy Old Men* performances are from Aug. 24 through Oct. 1, 2023. Rehearsals begin Aug. 10, 2023.
- *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* is on stage Oct. 5 through Nov. 19, 2023. Rehearsals start Sept. 21, 2023.
- Irving Berlin’s *White*

Christmas runs from Nov. 24 through Dec. 31, 2023. Rehearsals begin Nov. 9, 2023.

Audition for Sophisticated Ladies, featuring the music of Duke Ellington

- **When:** Saturday, April 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sign in for an audition time at the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre rehearsal studio, 7505 New Augusta Road, Indianapolis. Potential callback from 4 to 6 p.m.
- *Sophisticated Ladies* is on stage from July 13 through Aug. 20, 2023. Rehearsals begin June 26, 2023.

Those auditioning should prepare two contrasting vocal selections – one up tempo and one ballad – and music in the correct key. A one-minute monologue may be requested. Auditioners should also bring an updated picture and resume, as well as dance clothes and their entire vocal book for a potential dance callback at 6 p.m.

Check beefandboards.com or Beef & Boards’ social media for updates. No phone calls, please.

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Usage Alerts that let a customer know when their bill may be higher than normal so they can make adjustments. The company also has a host of energy efficiency programs, including free home energy assessments. Customers can learn more about these programs and others at tinyurl.com/DukeLowerMyBill.

- Each year, through

shareholder contributions and customer donations, Duke Energy dedicates funds for customers in need through its Share the Light Fund. The company recently announced \$300,000 in available assistance funds for distribution through statewide community action agencies. A list of agencies can be found at incap.org/energy-assistance.

Grandpa Howard’s Door

Mom was the youngest of a family of nine, and I was the next-to-last grandchild. Mom told the following story:

On a cold December day in 1899, a young man shoved open an old door. Then, lifting his bride as though she were light as a feather, he carried her into their first home. Like the door, the house was old. It was small, made of logs, and certainly a humble dwelling. So why should it be of interest to you, Raymond?

The door is part of your history because the young couple, who set up house that cold December day, became your grandparents many years later. I don’t suppose I could even point out the exact site of the house. It was between Veedersburg and Covington, Ind., near Layton Station. I doubt that there is any marker for Layton Station now. They didn’t live there long but moved to Sterling. After living in two or three houses, they purchased one in the northeast corner of Sterling. It also was small – only three rooms.

Property tax rate steady, but increased assessments mean you’ll likely pay more

Several of our local governing units and public officials have proudly claimed recently that property tax rates in Hamilton County will not increase this year. That’s fine; we all appreciate that. It’s largely due to the county’s continued rapid expansion of the property tax base.

However, most folks will find their tax bills, which will be arriving soon, are higher – some quite a bit higher – and luckily for some, not a whole lot.

Many property owners will not notice the increase because they have their taxes escrowed. But they will increase.

It’s because of higher assessments placed on land or homes through annual trending of property values. Of course, this comes about because the county is a “hot” market with sales of most property rising rapidly. Assessments are based on what the market is doing in your area.

Not so widely made known to the public is the effect of those assessment increases and the value of major new construction, which cumulatively make up the tax base.

Hamilton County is in a unique position com-



RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

Dad soon built a summer kitchen and a few years later added another room, which connected the summer kitchen and the original three rooms. The door from their first home had been brought with them. Now it was hung at the doorway from summer kitchen to the new room.

Some of my brothers were tall. When they walked through that doorway, they had to duck their heads. I developed a fondness for the old door and at some point, told Dad I’d like to have it when he no longer needed it. There wasn’t much value in the door; only the memories it held were worth saving.

After Dad died, someone removed the hinges and stored the door in the Andrews’ garage. Then the house was sold. Whenever I mentioned bringing my door home, I was told I’d have to wait until they had time to clean out the garage so they could find it. Years passed. The garage never disgorged the door, but my memories of it remain. And that’s enough.



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

pared to some of our neighboring counties in that our tax base has expanded tremendously in recent years, and local government bodies benefit greatly from it. Our larger communities, school districts and the county government itself collect millions of dollars more each year on tax rates that remain static.

The fact is that local governmental units in a growing area could afford to actually reduce tax rates enough to offset the effects of higher individual assessments and still collect more tax revenue because of all the new building added to the tax rolls each year.

That’s if budget-making officials wished to do so.

This situation has been pointed out previously in this *County Line* column.

So, don’t be fooled this April 1, or soon after when tax bills arrive.

When you are told tax rates are remaining unchanged, it can still mean higher property taxes for most of us.

Columnist Fred Swift has worked in newspapers for decades. He has been sharing his opinions in the pages of The Reporter since it began. Email him at swiffred19@gmail.com.

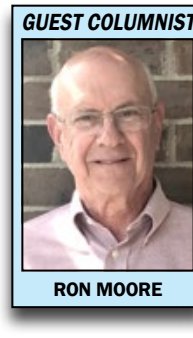
Of potholes, trash collection, public education & elections

Well, it is that time in the four-year cycle when we once again elect our city officials here in Hamilton County.

This is the election, the primary election that will select those who will run on either a Republican or Democrat ticket in the general election in the fall, that most of the voters tend to ignore and pay very little attention to the outcome.

Now, there are those who are very passionate about the election and will dig in and learn about the candidates who are running, make decisions based on information at hand, and vote their preference. That said, it is easy to understand why we treat this primary election with little regard. Afterall, you get to choose in fall either an R or a D to fill the office, right? Well, only in the cases where there is a contested race.

Most local races are really decided in May because there is no opponent for the other party. So, the May Primary is the ONLY election that counts. Still, last election in 2019 only drew less than 12 percent of the registered voters.



RON MOORE

I think I understand why. Voters are not bombarded by television and radio about those who are running. They are too busy to get involved otherwise to understand the candidates. I get it; we are all very busy in our lives trying to eke out a living to provide for our families. I have been told that it really does not matter anyway.

Let’s explore that for a minute.

The people who are elected by us will sit on the city councils, become mayor and administrate our cities, and determine how much money is needed to run cities, and Clerk and Clerk-Treasurer will manage the city records and city finances, playing a key role in city processes.

These elected officials of our cities will oversee maintaining streets, water and sewer, parks and recreation, public safety, fire protection, and the education of children.

They will be responsible for setting public policy that determines the tone and speed of growth.

They will also be responsible for setting tax rates,

optimizing public finance for long-term strategies that will keep taxes low while meeting the growth and maintenance needs of our cities.

They will drive the culture and mind set of the city while in office.

So, there you are. In a simple statement, these are the people empowered to make decisions that impact our daily lives. Yes, potholes, trash collection, and education – among many other daily events.

Do you ever wonder why winners of elections declare, “they have a majority support” while the losers exclaimed, “we need to get out more vote”? With only 12 percent turnout, you only get those voters who are passionate about a particular side. In the case of 12 percent, you get one side with 6.3 percent of the vote; the other side gets 5.7 percent. These are two competing factions with differing points of view. However, the game is winner takes all. So those of us who didn’t vote, well, we conceded our voting power to the winner. Thus, we became governed by a winner with only 6-plus percent of the vote.

Yet, we still ignore these elections and fail to do any research on the candidates,

even though many of them come to our front door and offer information about themselves, invite our questions, look you in the eye and personally ask for our support. We will do our “patriotic” duty and vote for President and Senator. Every four years, they ask for our support, too. So, we do it even though they never knocked on our door.

I understand that we are just too busy to be concerned about the local elections. So, those of us who do not vote for whatever reason and are willing to allow the voice of the people to be silent. This will open the door for the rule of a faction, elected by 6 percent of the voters, to dominate the rule of law over all of us.

Therefore, if you have potholes in your street and voted for president of the USA but not in the local election, call POTUS to fix you potholes; I’m sure he will fix it within a few days. If your trash is not collected, call you Senator; I am sure he will take care of it right away. If that sounds absurd, then get out and vote in this primary.

About education ... well, the federal and state government already has that under control, right?

He’s just a footwear fraudster

“The point of life is comfortable shoes. If you’re not wearin’ comfortable shoes, life is just chaos.” – Cliff Clavin

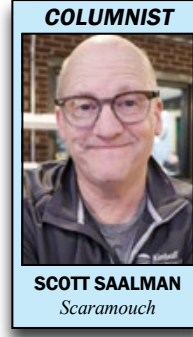
I bought new golf shoes.

I didn’t mean to. I don’t golf.

This happened when I shopped for a business-casual shoe at an endearing, enduring, century-old haberdashery. Jim, the owner, has long been my go-to shoe guy. His thumb is the thumb I want to feel pressing down on me to measure the gap between big toe and shoe tip, the gold standard for proper shoe fit.

I shop in-person because I distrust mail-order and on-line shoes. My dad once ordered dress shoes featured in a chintzy ad placed in a Sunday newspaper supplement. The ad didn’t even show a photo of the end product, just a line art rendering, as if doodled on a damp, over-used cocktail napkin by a vodka-veined inventor desperate to meet the publication’s deadline.

The package reached his rural route mailbox months later. He must’ve selected carrier pigeon as the preferred shipping method to cut costs. The return address referenced China. I still imagine my dad feeling cosmopolitan and worldly while cradling the package and skipping to the house to open it. To this day, I still don’t know the exact details about why he



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

never once put the shoes on his feet. Via phone, through maniacal fits of laughter, Mom recounted, “He pulled off the lid. We stared into the box. I started laughing. Then he started laughing. We couldn’t stop laughing.” She hung up, still laughing. The shoes were never referenced again. It remains the greatest unsolved mystery of my life.

Were the shoes so shoddily seamed, so comically cobbled, that even Dad refused to wear them? I imagined him at midnight digging a hole in the backyard to hide evidence of his purchase, muttering to himself under the full moon, “That’s \$8.99 I’ll never get back.”

I have always appreciated the individual attention Jim offers to his customers. Never is there pressure to purchase something from him. No matter how many times I send him to the stockroom for alternate shoe sizes, he returns with a smile, a trusty shoehorn at his side.

Lately, my shoe brand has been Johnston & Murphy. Based on the three-figure price tag, the brand should be renamed Johnston \$ Murphy – if not Johnston \$\$ Murphy.

That I will buy almost-\$200 shoes is a testimony to their comfort and quality, for frugality runs deep within my bloodline when it comes to footwear. I am the son of a son of a shoe stretch-

er man. My grandfather, a dusty denizen of The Great Depression, owned a stretching device that expanded the length of his family’s footwear in order to lessen costly trips to the shoe store. To hear Dad tell it, you’d think his high-school graduation shoes were the same ones he had worn in fourth grade – only lengthier. My grandpa also repainted Dad’s tricycle a new color each year and re-gifted it to him at Christmas, tricking him into thinking it was a new one.

At Jim’s store, I admired a dapper, tan, business-casual shoe on the wall display. It was pocked with hundreds of pinholes. A foot needs to breathe. The midsole cushion advertised, “Smart Degree Technology,” bringing to mind visions of hovercraft capabilities. The shoes were waterproof, eliminating the need to shop for shoe umbrellas.

“We sell quite a few of those,” Jim said. “They’re casual, yet some men even wear them with suits.”

Sold!

I was giddy during the drive home, lost in that new shoe smell, likely as excited as Dad was carrying his Sunday supplement shoes into the house. I wore them to the office and at an Anne Frank play, carefully avoiding high foot traffic areas to reduce the risk of scuffing. There was a new spring to my step. New shoes. New man. I swear that I even hovered at times. I imagined passersby envying me for my fancy, new shoes. After each wearing, I

returned them to the shoebox to preserve their newness and to protect them from the older shoes in the closet.

The last time I put them in the shoebox, I noticed a particular word on the lid for the first time: GOLF. My new business-casual shoes were actually golf shoes! Surprise! Had Jim assumed I was shopping for golf shoes? It’s not his fault that he didn’t know that I didn’t golf. Although I had noticed how the soles did resemble rubber cleats, I really didn’t make the connection. I always thought golf shoes had to have those scary looking metal spikes. I’m from the 1970s, remember.

I felt foolish. People weren’t envying me because of my new, kick-ass shoes. They were laughing at me for wearing golf shoes everywhere but on the golf course. I might as well have been wearing scuba fins.

Maybe Dad’s shoes from China had actually been golf shoes. That would explain my parents’ laughter.

I worry what golfers might say to me. “You’re nothing but a footwear fraud. You’re not worthy enough to wear those shoes,” a seasoned, hoity-toity golfer might declare, calling me out, side-eyeing me. I’d likely do the same if I noticed a non-writer wearing writing shoes.

It could be worse, I guess. It could’ve been bowling shoes.

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County Council & Commissioners joint work session: big dreams

As mentioned in my column after the March Council meeting, there are a myriad of projects that the County is pursuing. These projects are in various stages from conceptual design to construction documentation. Many of these projects are supported within departmental budgets while others require funding outside of the normal revenue streams for the County.

These projects have been referred to as “major projects” and while you and I may be extremely interested in a resurfacing or cul-



KEN ALEXANDER
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vert replacement, these major projects have greater impacts that help improve commerce, support economic development, improve quality of life, or support public safety. Most of these major projects are transportation focused, but we also have several building (vertical) projects in queue.

A joint session of the County Commissioners and Council was called on March 13 to help prioritize these projects so that the Council could strategize solutions within our fiscal plan.

Projects that appeared to have joint support included support for a corridor improvement along 191st Street in Westfield, an Ohio Road corridor study, Cherry Tree Road repairs, the expansion of the Judicial Center, and improvement of the 146th Street and Hazel Dell intersection. These items are already built into our fiscal plan, so there was not much conversation regarding this other than a request for ongoing budget updates so the fiscal plan can be a working document.

The Public Safety Training Center seemed to have support but that was tied to it being able to be funded from the Public Safety LIT

(Local Income Tax).

There was much debate regarding the 141st Street and State Road 37 intersection that bid over budget back in 2022. Some wish to fund the project 50/50 with the City of Fishers while others want to see how the “Right-in, Right-out” improvement works that was done as an interim solution. Either way, this project will go back out to bid in the INDOT letting this fall and that debate will surely be rekindled.

The last project of focus is the anticipated County Fairgrounds renovation. As previously discussed, the Council approved a \$15 million bond to sup-

port Phase 1 of this project. This money was provided with the explicit direction that the Council would not entertain additional financial support due in part to current construction escalation but primarily because this is not a statutory responsibility. I would say that this is a “want” and not a “need.”

Six months later at our March Council meeting, the County Fairgrounds leadership has returned to Council requesting an additional \$11 million to finish out Phase 1 of the project. The Commissioners have prioritized this project ahead of the Judicial Center expansion and 146th Street and Hazel Dell. In

total, this project will ultimately cost in excess of \$70 million, and those numbers have not yet been adjusted for inflation. The \$11 million request did not move forward for vote due to the lack of a motion by any member of the Council.

The County Fairgrounds is a wonderful asset for many people. It doesn’t support the same number of people as your traditional community youth sports groups, but it does have a value on the community. When I ask around, most everyone likes the idea of a fairground but wants a county fair to go along with it,

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What are pink dolphins? Embracing the tinsel

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

These are also called Bottlenose dolphins.

What little people know is that there is a pink dolphin (officially known as Botos) in the South American rivers like the Amazon. These 400-pound animals may sound pleasant, but their behavior says otherwise, although they are not temperamental toward humans as they are with each other. It's a way to establish their pecking order. Their bites and attacks can injure or even become fatal for the dolphins. Consequently, the scar tissue from these injuries turn pink.

Similar to their relatives, the Bottlenose dolphin, this is mainly to attract females. The only difference is that the scar tissue from Bottlenose dolphins doesn't turn

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SURIAUNNA BIRMINGHAM
Sheridan High School Student

pink. But the pink dolphin females find the pinker the dolphin, the more they are attracted to it.

The pink and gray dolphin breeds have a lot of similarities. For one, they both give live births.

This automatically puts them in the mammal classification. It is important to note that they are not only pink, but also white and can even be blue. They're born gray and turn a pinkish color when they are adults. The blue variation can come from their diet or other unknown reasons.

As far as their normal diet, these dolphins eat consistently anything that swims. This could be from fish to turtles. According to AmazonExperience.net, they both have free-floating spines. This means that they don't have any ligaments holding their spine pieces together. Since pink dolphins are in a confined area compared to other



breeds, they are built for agility. Their permeable spines are conditioned for this. Bottlenose dolphins have to catch fish in a bigger area, so free-floating spines are a need.

Contrary to the similarities between these two subspecies, there are many differences. For one, marine dolphins are built for speed while freshwater dolphins are agile. While gray Bottlenose dolphins only weigh 90 pounds, pink dolphins can weigh up to 400 pounds and grow to nine feet long. According to Ecuador and Galapagos, there is a myth

that pink dolphins are blind, but this has been debunked. They actually have impeccable eyesight due to the amount of light available in their environment.

According to itis.gov, the taxonomy of pink dolphins goes in order from kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus, species, subspecies. This would be Anamelia, Chordata, Mammalia, Cetacea, Odontica, Delphinidae, Turisipoes, Truncatus, Inia Geoffrensis. The only difference between the Bottlenose dolphin and the pink dolphin is the subspecies.

Being healthy: it takes time to get it right

"Everything is hard before it is easy." – Goethe

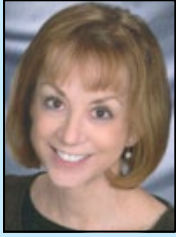
When I read/hear/view about all the wonderful "weight loss" programs that abound in our Western society today, I am saddened by the number of people who literally buy in to the multi-billion-dollar industry which frequently promises miraculous results – and in a very short time, of course!

To the best of my knowledge (and in my Christian belief) authentic miracles are recorded only in the Holy Bible. To the best of my memory (although I am not a biblical scholar!) weight loss is not recorded as one of those miracles ...

That brings me to the topic of this column.

We have become a society which expects, and even demands, instant results. From the growing/preparation of our foods – hav-

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SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

ing the "dream home" – to wrinkle removers and everything in between, we want it *now*. Generally, the effects of smoking, eating poorly, a sedentary lifestyle and inactivity take a while to actually become visible. Yet the general population expects remarkable results in a short period of time. Lose 20 pounds in a month – sure! Nine inches off the hips in a matter of weeks – why not?

It seems to me, with the number of fitness centers, weight-loss programs, workout DVDs, and the high-tech fitness equipment available, that 70 percent of Americans should not be overweight.¹ Let's take a look at some of the possible reasons why this might be the case.

Grocery "super stores" are filled to the brim with many aisles of processed, sugar-heavy, chemical-lad-

den items. The next time you are tempted to toss one of these items in your cart, be sure to check out the expiration date. The further out the date, the more wary you should be of that particular "food" product. A shelf stable food item dated months ahead is cause for concern.

Additionally, if you live in any area of the country that claims to be a city or town, you don't have to travel far to access a "fast food" establishment. Although it is true that some of these provide salads and some pseudo-healthy alternatives, too many of us frequent them far too often.

Also, I must confess that I have a tendency to take a quick look at the grocery carts of those shopping around me ... sorry folks! In doing so I am often appalled at what I see, which is all too often overweight parents shopping with their children and pushing a grocery cart full of junk foods. I find this very sad as this not only adds empty calories in

the children's diet, but the unnecessary chemicals can interfere with their learning and cognitive growth.


There is a modern, proverbial adage: "if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is." I do believe this in relation to the above topic. People are frequently derailed when they find they are unable to obtain their fitness goals in a short period of time, and/or stay consistent with the healthy lifestyle required to maintain their goal. Don't let the "quick fix" mentality undermine your efforts and determination to be healthy, fit, and energetic. You *can* do it!

¹ Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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

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AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

It almost sparkled against the dark background. I had to take off my glasses to study it further.

While reading a book last Tuesday evening, I glimpsed at the arm of my dark brown recliner

and noticed a six-inch long strand of hair. I couldn't even call it gray – this sucker was brilliant white. I chuckled as I picked it up and studied it.

It took me back to the moment when I – or rather, someone else – discovered my first gray hair. One of my co-workers, Krista, had been standing behind me as I sat typing up something on my computer back in the fall of 1997.

"Oh, look, you have a gray hair," Krista mentioned in a casual manner. My reaction, however, wasn't so casual. Tears sprang to my eyes. I couldn't believe it. I was going gray at age 27? The horror!

If only my 52-year-old self could talk to that panicky young woman and reassure her that the world was truly not ending.

As you can see from my column photo, I've got quite a few gray hairs now ... okay, more like a few hundred. Many empty nesters have the same or even more.

The wonderful thing now is that our society is no longer making people in this stage of life feel like they have to cover up their grey. I find this to be so freeing, especially for women.

Just look at celebrities like Jamie Lee Curtis, Tia Mowry, and Andie MacDowell. They fully embrace their gray hair and absolute-

ly shine. Plenty of articles online and even Facebook groups encourage people, especially women, to love their grays. I think the COVID-19 lockdowns pushed a lot of women in this direction since they couldn't go to their salon.

I've heard people refer to their gray hair as "tinsel," which I absolutely love. I call mine the "silver highlights" in my life. They show the world that I've been here a while and have survived a lot.

In fact, having gray hair was "in" just a few years ago – even for girls in their teens and 20s!

What if you're just not ready to embrace the gray? I think that's fine, too. As the saying goes, "you do you." I've got family and friends who go either direction. They all look great.

That was certainly me in my 30s. I used Clairol products and henna. But when I turned 40, I realized that I was tired of spending the time and money on fighting the tinsel. I said goodbye to all the fuss and trouble, and I've been a lot happier ever since.

My point is, when it comes to those silver strands, do what makes you feel your best. Some people have a lot of fun changing their looks. Some enjoy how Mother Nature gives them amazing natural highlights.

On that Tuesday evening, I looked at my strand of tinsel one last time, smiled, and felt grateful that I had embraced my authentic self. I hope every one of my "empty nest" readers is doing the same.

Obituary

Burlin Chadwell Ewing

October 18, 1931 – March 26, 2023

Burlin Chadwell Ewing passed from this life into the loving arms of Jesus on March 26, 2023, at 6:02 p.m. at his home in Sheridan, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born October 18, 1931, in Lee County, Va., and was the second son of the late Virgil Lee and Willie Mae Ewing. He attended Pennington Gap Virginia Schools.

When Burlin went to work at 16, he worked outside the coal mines in Virginia until he turned 18 then he went down in the mines to work. In 1951 when Firestone came looking for workers for their factory in Noblesville, Burlin saw this as an opportunity to get out of the coal mine and came to Noblesville to work. Because of the sporadic work, Burlin left Firestone and went to work for a factory in Indianapolis. After leaving the factory, he worked for 40 years in the grain elevator. First for Mendenhall's, Hightshue Brothers, and finally Wallace Grain, retiring in 1994.

Burlin loved the Lord and was a member of the Assembly of God in Kirklin for many years.

In 1959, Burlin met the love of his life Virginia (Callahan) Ewing. They were wed on November 23, 1963, and would spend the next 59 years by each other's sides.

Family was very important to Burlin. He loved his children and looked forward to seeing and talking to them every day. He had seven grandchildren, and they were his "Magnificent Seven," as he called them. Burlin's first great-grandson Eugene Bennett Pickett was "his boy." Eugene always brought a smile to his face. He always enjoyed spending time with family whether it was just sitting at home talking or going on family vacations or gatherings. He was a very avid storyteller. His two brothers would stop by almost daily to visit with him.

Burlin is survived by the love of his life, Virginia Callahan Ewing; daughters, Tina Marie (David) Kalman of Kirklin and Trena Lee (Stephen) Hunt of Kirklin; son, Brian Chadwell (Rachelle Brown) Ewing of Cicero; seven grandchildren, Kaitlyn Marie (Eric Brandon) Pickett of Sheridan, Wesley Adam Malbone of Houston, Texas, Kristina Gabrielle Kalman (Corey Hamersley) of Sheridan, Ciara Raelynn Ewing (fiancé Nicholas Halbert) of Noblesville, Taylor Nicole Ewing of Muncie, Christian Chadwell Ewing of Cicero, and Ella Renae Ewing of Cicero; two great-grandchildren, Eugene Bennett Pickett and Baby Pickett (due in April); two brothers, Bernard Gale (Louise Lindenmayer) Ewing of Sheridan and Kerman Lee Ewing of Sheridan; Special Family Members, David Wesley Malbone of Sheridan, Drew and Laurie (Rankin) Hunt of Kirklin, James Tyson Hunt, and Emma Lee Hunt; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews; and his buddies, Jimi the Corgi and Nikita the Siberian Husky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil Lee and Willie Mae (Reynolds) Ewing; sisters and brothers-in-law, Alma Lurette (Tinley) Burgan, Montete Sue (Bernard "Sonny") Ulrey, Reta Kay Ewing, and Donna June (Gerald "Jerry") Swank.

Visitation took place on Sunday, April 2, 2023, with services on Monday, April 3, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. Burlin's son-in-law, David Kalman, officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Cancer Society.
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including rides and games, and have a safe place for Hamilton County residents. It also supports some tourism opportunities and there is no doubt that, if expanded, it could be a much better tourism destination for meetings and conventions. However, some may argue that the private sector could be meeting that need.

Herein lies the dilemma for many: do we support this expansion or not? If money was not an issue, this project would already be moving forward, but we have to be cognizant of our decisions and the impact that has on our county.

Overall, the Commissioners and Council support the County Fairgrounds. We have set aside \$15 million to support upgrades to the facility, but to put taxpayer dollars into a project like this when we have statutory responsibilities that need to be met and construction escalation that is sending projects overbudget seems irresponsible.

I recognize this, which is why I presented an idea in 2022 that would fund Phases 1 and 2 without an impact to County taxpayers. That idea did not move forward, but I was able to get additional information to substantiate this idea. My idea, which I

believe has support of the Council, is to seek a developer through a build, operate, transfer (BOT) agreement (Indiana Code 5-23-2; [tinyurl.com/ywhbsw9j](https://www.tinyurl.com/ywhbsw9j)) to build a fairground elsewhere in the county and operate until the County purchases it at an agreed upon price.

I know what you're saying – how would that be less expensive? The secret is what we do with the existing fairgrounds, which is bordered on the north by the future Pleasant Street and to the east by the future expansion of SR 37. Once those projects are complete, the highest and best use would be mixed-use and/or corporate and will be some of the most valuable property in the county for redevelopment.

By working with our jurisdictional partners, the County could create a TIF district that would allow for real estate tax increment to be collected, which is currently \$0, and used for projects around this area or to relocate existing tenants (the different fairground entities) to the new fairgrounds. I met with the County financial consultants and walked through this plan, and everyone agreed that this would work. The proceeds from our bond would net \$30 million toward the fairgrounds

and leave additional money to support improvements to the intersection of Pleasant Street and SR 37, as well as support the economic development of the Pleasant Street fairgrounds site similarly to how most cities utilize TIF. With the existing bond revenue and this plan, the net savings to taxpayers to build out Phase 1 and Phase 2 would be just shy of \$50 million.

As I know I will be vilified for even making this suggestion, I seem to be the only one willing to be honest about the sheer fiscal challenges of moving a project like this forward. This is the kind of stuff I've done my whole life, and I have brought forward a plan to build the fairgrounds that this County deserves. Is it what everyone wants? No, but you don't get what you want without a bit of sacrifice.

I welcome a better plan, healthy debate, or discussions with those involved, but I also recognize that I have a duty to the whole county. I joined the Council to get more control of the project planning and execution. I want to implement positive changes to our processes and am always looking outside the box for the best solutions. What I have found in my

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first term is that government is reluctant to change, and in many cases for good reason as we shouldn't make huge commitments that bind the county without proper due diligence.

In the end, the decision is not up to me or Council. Moving this facility is a decision that will be made by the Commissioners with input from the Farm Bureau, Purdue Extension, and other leadership of the fairgrounds. I'm merely putting forth a way to finance the project.

If the items mentioned above are of interest, please reach out to me or any member of the County Council. As always, I am thankful that the Hamilton County Reporter for publishing my Council updates and a special thanks to you, the readers, and residents of Hamilton County, for reading it and being engaged in the discussion. Our county is better because of you. I welcome your questions at ken.alexander@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Ken Alexander represents District 4 on the Hamilton County Council, which includes Adams and Washington townships, and part of Clay Township. He currently serves as the President of the County Council.

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Steven Paul Stepp

September 17, 1949 – March 28, 2023

Steven Paul Stepp, 73, Arcadia, passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.



Steve was born on September 17, 1949, to Clifford Paul and Phyllis Jean (Day) Stepp in Noblesville. He grew up in Cicero and attended Jackson Central before enlisting in the Army and serving in Vietnam. After returning, he lived his best life with his loving wife of 50 years, Julie (Griswold) Stepp. Family was a central pillar to Steve's life, always willing to lend a hand where needed, including raising his grandson Jensen as his own and serving as a father figure to Aaron. Steve leaves behind a legacy of hard

work and passion for living life.

He was a member of the Central Indiana Antique Tractor Association for many years, with a passion for restoring and pulling antique tractors. When he wasn't in the shop, he was enjoying time on his hobby farm, camping, or horseback riding with family. Steve retired from a career painting both residential and commercial properties.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford Paul and Phyllis Jean (Day) Stepp.

Steve is survived by his wife, Julie (Griswold) Stepp; five siblings, Sharon Yeary, Rocky Stepp, Debbie Gunn, Gary Stepp, and Missy Gossard; three daughters, Stephanie Stepp (Justin), Laurie Stepp (Chris), and Renae Stepp; eight grandchildren, Aaron Birge (Dustin), Kaylee Bouse, Kennedy Hopper (Jonah), Jensen Stepp (Chelsy), Kiara Hopper (Daniel), Lillian Farmer, Gavin Farmer, and Willow Hageman; and four great-grandchildren, Liam, Sterling, Bryson, and Christopher. He leaves behind several nieces, nephews, close friends, and beloved pets.

Visitation and memorial service were held on Monday, April 3, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Homes in Cicero.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Mr. Stepp's arrangements and where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Linda J. Sparks

August 7, 1947 – March 29, 2023

Linda J. Sparks, 75, Whitestown, passed away on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at The Restoracy of Whitestown. She was born on August 7, 1947, to Robert and Harriette (Godfrey) Sparks in Terre Haute, Ind.

Linda was an office manager and secretary for many years. She was an avid reader, enjoyed crocheting, and always had music playing. Linda loved watching her grandchildren perform in musicals and spending time with all her family.

She is survived by her son, Tracy (Janet) Cooney; daughter, Terri (Jeffrey) Garretson; grandchildren, Devan (Josh) Morris, Jessa (Blake) Theademan, Garret (Sophie) Cooney, Rashell Garretson, Neil Garretson, and Adam Garretson; great-grandchildren, Asher, Ezra, Evie, Remington, and Roman; and brother, Randall Sparks.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Melanie Sparks.

The Sparks Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Linda's care.

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

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Steven Ralph Head

February 6, 1947 – March 30, 2023

Steven Ralph Head, 76, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at River-view Health in Noblesville. He was born on February 6, 1947, to Robert and Hesper (McKinney) Head in Noblesville.

Steve was a very good man with a big, warm heart and deep feelings. He was a fierce and passionate protector of his family!

Steve was a lifelong resident of Noblesville. His maternal grandparents, Ralph & Roxie (Taber) McKinney were sharecroppers on the south side of Noblesville. As a child, helping his grandpa and playing in the field was a life Steve loved, along with hunting and fishing, activities he continued when they moved off the farm. As a teen, Steve was resourceful at collecting and selling items for spending money, a path he shared with his father leading to antiquing, flea markets, festivals, and auctions – a lifetime passion.

Steve graduated from Noblesville High School in 1966. He loved and excelled in sports. Steve ran track and played baseball and football, making his mark in basketball. He made and maintained many close friendships from it.

In 2009, after 41 years, Steve retired from Public Service Indiana (now Duke Energy) as a Line Service Tech. During those years, he followed sports, participated in a men's basketball league, and owned and rode horses. Steve was a member of the Noblesville Miller Backers, and Elks and Moose Lodges. He was involved in youth sports with his sons.

Steve is survived by his wife of 46 years, Roseanna (Thompson) Head; sons, Andrew (AJ) and Aaron Head; twin brother, Doug (Stephanie) Head; granddaughter, Moriah; and grandson, Jake.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Madeline Massey; and brother, Jerry Parsons.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church, 18103 Eagletown Road, Westfield. Pastor Mike Linville will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church, 18103 Eagletown Road, Westfield, IN 46074; or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 (cancer.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Alex "Big Al" Christopher

May 2, 1943 – March 31, 2023

Alex "Big Al" Christopher, 79, Arcadia, passed away on Friday, March 31, 2023, at IU Health Tipton Hospital. He was born on May 2, 1943, to Konstandinos "Gus" and Georgia (Malikosis) Christopher in Sparta, Greece.

Alex proudly served in the United States Army from 1962 to 1965 and became a U.S. Citizen on May 7, 2009. He was a chef and restaurant owner for many years; his restaurants included Falcon Cafe, Three's Company, 216th Grill, Jackson Street Cafe, and Christopher's Family Dining. Alex enjoyed fishing, classical music, and listening to all kinds of music from Pavarotti

to AC/DC. He enjoyed buying and restoring antique and classic cars. Alex was a hard worker and a generous, funny, and humble man. He was very giving, kind, and willing to give the shirt off his back to someone in need. Alex and his wife Peggie would have celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in April.

He is survived by his wife, Peggie Christopher; daughters, Angela Pignato and Kimberly (Cory) Lugenbeal; brother, Peter Christopher; grandchildren, Madison Lugenbeal, Stephanie Lugenbeal, and Anthony Christopher; and great-grandchildren, Aiden and Alex Christopher.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Louis Christopher; twin sons; and a grandson, Ruger Lugenbeal.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 7, 2023, at Calvary Baptist Church, 197 S. 9th St., Noblesville.

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Judy Ann Crail

July 17, 1959 – March 22, 2023

Judy Ann Crail, 63, Noblesville, passed away on March 22, 2023, at her home. She was born on July 17, 1959, in Noblesville to Junior Raymond and Lelia Juanita (Herron) Crail.

She attended Hamilton Heights Schools and graduated from Hamilton Heights High School with the Class of 1978.

Judy worked for 10 years at Hamilton Heights Health Center and later for 11 years at the Arcadia Developmental Center, both in the dietary department. She enjoyed working where she could help others.

She was a member of the Arcadia Brethren Church.

Her parents and a brother, Raymond Junior Crail, preceded her in death.

Judy is survived by a sister, Sherry Crail of Windfall, Ind. Visitation and funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Jody Brown officiating. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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Greggory Howard Nichols

June 26, 1970 – March 29, 2023

Greggory Howard Nichols, 52, Westfield, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at Lake West Hospital in Willoughby, Ohio. He was born on June 26, 1970, to Harold and Dreama (Martin) Nichols in Connorsville, Ind.

Gregg worked as a senior roofing consultant and regional manager for Technical Assurance. He was a very hard worker and always had a project in the works. Gregg loved Jesus and was very involved in his church. He also loved Notre Dame and "bled blue and gold!" Gregg loved to hunt, watch Star Wars and Marvel movies, collect comic books, and was a rock and roll fan. His most loyal companion was his "Little Buddy," Baxter. He was a very talented artist and enjoyed coaching his kids in sports. Gregg was an honest guy who was always willing to help others. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed picking on his family. Gregg was the best dad and loved spending time with his kids and grandkids.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Bethany Ellen Nichols; parents, Harold and Dreama Nichols; son, Josh (Allison) Nichols; daughters, Molly (Jackson) Beatty and Hannah (Danilo) Mariona; siblings, Jerry (Kim) Nichols, Garrett (Melissa) Nichols, Kolton Nichols, Cierra (Tanner) Schlichter, and Kyle Evans; and three grandchildren, Owen Gray Nichols, Addy James Nichols, and Rhett Hartridge Nichols.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at Venture Christian Church, 14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Carmel. Pastor Tony Johnson will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Woodburn Christian Children's Home, 24902 Notestine Road, Woodburn, IN 46797 (wcchonline.org).

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Phillip Richard Lantz

April 18, 1941 – March 27, 2023

Phillip Richard Lantz, 81, Noblesville, passed away on March 27, 2023, at IU Tipton Hospital in Tipton, Ind.

He was born on April 18, 1941, in Beech Grove, Ind., to Henry and Juanita (Hutton) Lantz. He grew up in the Beech Grove area and graduated from Seccina High School with the Class of 1959. He then furthered his education at the University of Indianapolis. Phillip also honorably served his country in the U.S. Air Force.

Phillip was a computer programmer and had worked in several Veterans hospitals, including Arlington, Texas, Indianapolis and Marion, Ind., and Murfreesboro, Tenn. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Leisure time would find him gardening, reading, bird watching, and watching IU basketball games. During his young years, he was a Boy Scout and had earned Eagle Scout status. He later became a Boy Scout leader.

He married Janet Suzanne (Rudolph) Kanuer on December 26, 1987, who survives him. Also surviving is a daughter, Kimberly Lantz of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; stepdaughters, Cindy (Chris) Girtman of Sheridan, and Diana Knauer of Nashville, Ind.; 21 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Joseph Lantz.

A time of visitation from 4 to 5 p.m. with memorial services to follow will take place on April 17, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Burial will occur at Arcadia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Indianapolis, IN 46209-4830.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

George Cortis

September 26, 1945 – March 22, 2023

George Cortis was born September 26, 1945, in Langhorne, Pa., and passed away March 22, 2023, in Noblesville.

While attending Butler University, George was drafted into the army where he served his country faithfully for two years in the Vietnam War. When he returned, he went back to Butler where he met Susan, his wife of 48 years. Together they raised two boys, Kyle and Kris, who are now 44 and 40 years of age.

George was a man of many talents. His culinary expertise was well known by his family and many friends. He interacted with his children, their friends, and the entire neighborhood. Known as "Pyro George" during the 4th of July, he would try to outdo himself every year. He always helped his kids with their science projects, or any other special school projects that they might need an adult helping hand with.

As his sons grew older, his true passion became coaching soccer. While knowing nothing of the game, he slowly learned by reading books, watching it as much as possible, and by helping his sons get better. As his coaching expertise grew, so did the success of his teams. He started coaching his older son Kyle at a young age. As Kyle got older, he started to coach Kris's teams. He became very close with this group, always referring to them as "his boys." They were one of and still are one of the most successful Rowdies teams to ever come from Noblesville, even winning the Bush International Tournament in St. Louis. He was a firm believer in playing every team member to help develop their confidence, give them experience and build team camaraderie. His credo was to always stay positive, critique in a positive way and always show respect to one another. That is why "his boys" often looked to him as a mentor and even a second father. To his last days, "his boys" always made time to come visit their coach, who is also their close friend.

George's sense of humor was second to none. His one-liners were classic, and people still talk about them to this day. He always made time for his family, taking his two boys camping with their friends or taking his wife on a surprise vacation. We can truly say George was loved by all, and will be missed as much as any husband, father, friend, coach, or amazing person will ever be missed.

George is survived by his wife, Susan; his children, Kyle and Kris (Abby); and his brother, Jim (Linda).

There will be a calling from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday afternoon, April 6, 2023, at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Hamilton County Humane Society, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com), or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 (support.woundedwarriorproject.org).

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Hamilton County teams dominate Hoosier State Relays

Carmel, Noblesville & Southeastern girls prove it's easy as 1-2-3

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

BLOOMINGTON — While spring sports teams are gearing up for a full season of being outdoors, track and field teams throughout the state gathered on March 25 at Indiana University's Gladstein Fieldhouse in Bloomington for the Hoosier State Relays to get an early season test against some of the state's top competition.

In both the Large and Small School divisions, Hamilton County schools were well-represented in a majority of the events.

Brownsburg grabbed the overall championship for the boys in the Large School division with 50 points, followed by Fishers and Carmel tying for second at 49 points each. The remaining county schools has respectable finishes as Westfield was seventh, Noblesville 11th, and Hamilton Southeastern 13th.

Girls teams went 1-2-3 for Hamilton County in the order of Carmel, Noblesville, and Hamilton Southeastern, while Westfield was 16th and Fishers 20th.

Fishers' Sam Quagliaroli was fourth in the boys 3200 meter run, while Caden Click (Noblesville) and Tate Meaux (Fishers) also grabbed top 15 times.

In the girls 3200 race, seven county girls finished in the top 20. HSE's Elizabeth Butler (eighth) and Maggie Powers (ninth) and Liz Smith of Westfield (10th) rounded out the top 10. Nadia Perez (12th) and Brooke Lahee (14th) from Noblesville, along with Carmel's Emersyn Weaver (15th) and Charlotte Konow (20th) gave Hamilton County a great distance presence.

Tyler Tarter from Fishers finished first in the 60 meter hurdles with a run of 8.05 seconds. HSE's Makenzie Loftin (9.31) and Lucy Hausner from Westfield (9.34) were neck-and-neck for sixth and seventh, respectively in their 60-meter hurdles race.

Robert Seay (Fishers) ran a 6.88 60-meter dash for third. Three were top seven in the girls 60. Princess Campbell (Westfield) was third, Emily Norris (Carmel) sixth, and Westfield's Tobi Fapetu seventh in a very tight girls race.

Carmel's boys team took the 4x800 meter relay race with a time of 7:48.51, while Westfield (third), Noblesville (fifth) and Hamilton Southeastern (10th) also were in the top 10.

The Greyhounds also won the girls 4x800 relay in 9:22.25, with Noblesville just behind in second at 9:23.20. HSE (sixth) and Westfield (23rd) also had good runs.

The boys 4x200 meter relay got five county schools in the top 15, including Fishers (fourth), Carmel (ninth), Noblesville (10th), Westfield (14th) and Southeastern (15th).

The girls 4x200 relay got Carmel (second), Fishers (fourth), Westfield (seventh) and HSE (10th) all in the top 10.

Carmel finished third in the boys distance medley, followed by Fishers in sixth, Noblesville 10th, and Westfield 18th. The girls medley was won by HSE with a time of 12:19.86.

The boys 4x400 meter relay featured four top 10 finishers with Fishers (third), Westfield (fourth), Carmel (sixth) and Noblesville (eighth), along with HSE back at 17th.

Carmel won the girls 4x400 relay in 3:56.26. The Royals were sixth, Millers seventh, while Westfield (17th) and Fishers (23rd) wound up further back.

The field events are slightly limited being indoors, with their being no discus until outdoor season begins.

The boys pole vault only had one in the county that place. Will Johnston (Noblesville) was fifth with a vault of 14'3". Noblesville also had three girls place. Delaney Teachnor was fourth at 11'6" with Linley Burman and Laina Lillge tying for seventh with heights of 11'0".

Noblesville's Malina Miller won the high jump with a best leap of 5'7". The Millers' Rylee Hassan was eighth, along with HSE's Chloe Senefeld (13th) and Mallory Kixmiller of Fishers at 15th.

Carmel's Aydrian Caldwell took sixth in the boys high jump, topping out at 6'3".

HSE's Michael Griffith



(Above) The Carmel girls track & field team won the championship for the Large School division on March 25 at the Hoosier State Relays. The Noblesville team placed second and Southeastern finished third.

was second in the long jump and teammates Silas Newton (11th) and Lamine Sall (15th) helped the Royals pick up some points. Carmel's Aydrian Campbell was 11th. The lone placer in the girls long jump was Carmel's Gabriela Grande Rosas at fifth.

Westfield's Tom Ewing picked up an indoor shot put win with a best throw of 57'3.25". Carmel's Drew Franklin was second, throwing 55'11". HSE's Alexander Boothby was eighth and Fishers' Joel Gates 10th.

Noblesville's Hannah Alexander threw for a fifth-place finish and Fishers' Macey Miller wound up 20th.

Guerin Catholic's boys finished second as a team with 48 points, while Hamilton Heights' boys were 10th with 18 points in the Small School division. The Golden Eagles' girls tied for third and the Huskies' girls were also 10th.

Guerin's Grace Boivin was a 19th-place finisher in the 3200 meter run.

Heights' Ella Ewing sped her way to third place in the 60 meter hurdles.

Guerin Catholic's boys were third in the 4x800 relay, and similarly, their girls were fourth in their race.

Both the boys and girls 4x200 relay teams were



The Carmel (above) and Fishers (below) boys track & field teams tied for second place with 49 points in the Large School Division at the Hoosier State Relays.



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Summer Rempke and Malina Miller accepted the runner-up trophy for the Noblesville girls team.

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Is there an F1 problem?

Since the release of the Netflix Documentary, *Drive to Survive*, in March 2019, Formula 1 has garnered a significant uptick in popularity throughout the United States.

In the last decade and a half, Formula 1, which traditionally competed mostly within Europe, began casting its net across the entire globe with annual races held on every continent except Africa and Antarctica, though there is speculation about the reintroduction of a South Africa Grand Prix.

In the United States, a television deal with ESPN simulcasts every practice, qualifying session, and race of the Formula 1 season, and the U.S. will host three Formula 1 events in 2023 – Miami, Austin, and Las Vegas. Thus, from a viewership perspective Formula 1 in the United States is more popular than ever.

As mentioned above, much of Formula 1's recent success can be attributed to the popularity of *Drive to Survive* – and its not-so-subtle dramatization of the on- and off-track interactions between the teams and drivers. Further, the production quality and television broadcast of every Formula 1 session, even practice, is second to none, filled with compelling commentary, superb camera footage, and enticing storylines.

Putting aside the glamour of F1's television production, does the actual race product live up to its claim as the pinnacle of motor racing? To this, I am not convinced. There can be no denying the technical superiority of a Formula 1. Modern Formula 1 cars have no rival. A Saturday qualifying session, especially in tight street courses like Monaco and Singapore, are as exciting as any event in motorsports.

However, Formula 1 has a racing problem.

First, and probably most important, there is a deep parity problem in Formula 1. Since 2010, only two teams have won the constructor's championship (Mercedes and Red Bull) though at least 10 teams competed in each of the last 14 Formula 1 seasons.

I recognize that to some extent, inequality will always exist in motorsports and, frankly, that is a good thing. The team that builds a car that goes around the racetrack the fastest and/or most efficiently should win. The problem in Formula 1 is that Mercedes and Red Bull have been so dominant that no other team had the slightest chance of truly competing. Even Red Bull, from 2014 to 2020, could not even come close to challenging Mercedes. Thus, throughout many of the last 14 seasons the compelling stories were who was going to finish third or fourth.

Much of the competition disparity is due to money. The top finishing teams had the resources to put a better car on the track and attract the best drivers. To a large extent, there are no Cinderellas in Formula 1.

Second, the on-track action in Formula 1 is underwhelming, largely because the cars simply could not pass. Aerodynamics plays an extremely important role in Formula 1. Formula 1 cars compete on road or street courses with many corners. The goal is to get the cars through the corners as fast as possible. A car with more "downforce" (opposite of "lift" in an airplane) can drive through a corner faster. More downforce, however, creates more turbulence (again, like an airplane) around the car, which greatly reduces the amount of downforce a trailing car can achieve. Thus, the trailing car, even if it is faster than the lead car, will struggle to pass.

With respect to the on-track action and financial disparity, Formula 1's governing body implemented massive change during the 2021 and 2022 seasons, including a spending cap and new technical regulations designed to promote financial equity and closer racing. To date, the changes have brought the field closer together in terms of lap times, but have not greatly altered the balance of power. In 2022, Red Bull won 17 of the 22 races. Red Bull's success has continued in the current season, winning the first two races.

If Formula 1 wants to remain relevant in the United States, it cannot produce a racing product that Americans perceive as boring. Nor can the promoters of Formula 1 expect increased attention if Formula 1 continues to be dominated by one or two teams.

Motorsports in the United States were built on aggressive, side-by-side racing. The 1979 Daytona 500 or last week's Cup Series race in Austin are two examples. Formula 1 will never have the contact of NASCAR or the lap-after-lap action of an Indy Car on an oval. However, it cannot forget that most fans watch to see their favorite drivers go wheel-to-wheel with a chance to win.

Time will tell the fate of Formula 1. As a European sport it will continue to succeed as it has for the last seven decades. But will Americans grow tired?

Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.



Three county players make boys Junior All-Stars team

Westfield, University & Noblesville represented

The REPORTER

Three Hamilton County players are among the 18 that have been selected for the IndyStar Indiana boys' Junior All-Stars for 2023, All-Stars games director Mike Broughton announced last Friday.

Six players were selected to the Core Group, followed by six players each were voted to squads labeled Red Group and Blue Group. University's Sabien Cain was named to the Red Group, while Westfield's Trey Buchanan and Noblesville's Aaron Fine were named to the Blue Group.

Those selected to the six-player Core Group are Jack Benter of Brownstown Central, Flory Bidunga of Kokomo, Kanon Catchings of Brownsburg, Micah Davis of Franklin Community, Tyler Parrish of Chesterton and K.J. Windham of Ben Davis.

The other Red Group players are Camron Casky of Pike, Josiah Dunham of Evansville Christian, Taray Howell of Evansville Bosse, Ron Rutland III of Crispus Attucks and Justin Sims of Chesterton.

The other Blue Group players are Isaac Andrews of Wapahani, Brauntae Johnson of Fort Wayne North, Jaelyn Johnson of Portage and Jevon Lewis Jr. of Fort Wayne Wayne.

Aaron Wolfe of Class 3A state champion NorthWood will be head coach for the 2023 boys' Junior All-Stars. He will be assisted by J.B. Neill of Bloomfield. Both coaches were voted IBCA district Coaches of the Year.

Wolfe is 281-110 in 16 seasons at NorthWood, including a 28-2 record this past season. He previously was an assistant coach for the 2016 Indiana All-Stars. Neill has a 208-115 ledger in 13 seasons as a boys' varsity head coach. That total includes a 24-4 finish this past season and a 74-30 aggregate in four seasons at Bloomfield. He also went 75-54 in six seasons as the girls' head coach at Eastern Greene.

The Junior All-Stars will play one game against the Kentucky Junior All-Stars on Sunday, June 4 at Jeffersonville High School. The Junior All-Stars also will play one game against the Indiana All-Star senior girls on Wednesday, June 7 at a site to be announced. Both games will be double-headers with the 2023 Indiana girls' Junior All-Stars, whose rosters were announced on March 8.

The girls' Junior All-Star head coach will be Zach Newby of Class 2A state runner-up Lapel. He will be assisted by Brodie Garber of Class 3A state champion Fairfield. Newby has led Lapel to an 82-42 record in five seasons, including a 22-8 finish in 2022-23. Garber is 180-89 in 11 seasons at Fairfield, including a 28-2 record this past season. Both coaches also were 2023 IBCA district Coaches of the Year.

The boys' players listed as Core Group players each will play in two games. The players listed in the Red and Blue groups each will play in one game, the Red Group on June 4 against the Kentucky Juniors and the Blue Group on June 7 against the Indiana Seniors.

The Indiana senior All-Stars will play the Kentucky senior All-Stars on June 9 at the Owensboro Sportscenter in Owensboro, Ky. The Indiana senior All-Stars will play Kentucky's seniors again on June 10 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

The June 10 date also will include the inaugural IndyStar Indiana All-Star "Futures Games." The Futures Games will be a girls-boys doubleheader at Gainbridge Fieldhouse with Indiana-only squads of juniors, sophomores and freshmen in a North vs. South format. The girls' Futures Games rosters were announced on Feb. 16. The boys' Futures Games rosters were announced on March 21.

The 2023 Indiana boys' Junior All-Star team was selected through a process that allows all IBCA-member head coaches to nominate players through the IBCA all-state process. The IBCA 20-member Indiana Basketball Coaches Association all-state committee reviewed and voted on players for the 2023 IBCA/Franciscan Health boys' All-State teams that were released March 22.

The 20 all-state committee members also provided input to a six-person IBCA subcommittee appointed by IBCA executive director Marty Johnson and chaired by Brandon Bradley of Kankakee Valley. Bradley, Broughton plus coaches Don Carlisle of Ben Davis, Mark Rohrer of Gibson Southern, Marc Urban of Chesterton and all-state committee chairman David Wood, former coach at West Lafayette, finalized the selections for the 2023 boys' Junior All-Stars.

The Indiana Junior All-Star program was founded in 1996 by former Indiana All-Star games director Patrick Aikman. In most years, 18 players have been chosen to the Junior All-Stars. In five years (2005, 2006, 2007, 2018 and 2019), 24 players were chosen to the Junior All-Stars. In 2021, just 12 players were chosen to the Junior All-Stars.

In games from 1996 through 2022 (with



Three Hamilton County basketball players are among the 18 named to the IndyStar Indiana boys' Junior All-Stars for 2023. They are Westfield's Trey Buchanan (above), University's Sabien Cain (below) and Noblesville's Aaron Fine (bottom).



no games in 2020 because of COVID-19), the Indiana Senior girls lead the Indiana Junior girls 41-10 and the Indiana Senior boys lead the Indiana Junior boys 41-10. In five years of games against the Ken-

tucky Juniors, the Indiana Junior girls lead 10-1 and the Indiana Junior boys lead 7-4. Games against the Kentucky Juniors previously have been played in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019 and 2022.

Softball

Shamrocks endure first loss of season

By **RICHARD TORRES**
For The Reporter

PENDLETON – For three consecutive games to open the season, the Westfield Shamrocks softball team lit up the scoreboard with 43 runs scored and 11 home runs overall.

Last Thursday night at Pendleton Heights, the formerly unbeaten ‘Rocks tacked on six more runs and a two-run blast by Grace Fanelli, but it wasn’t enough to derail the revamped Arabians at Legends Field.

Down 2-1 early, the Shamrocks (3-1) fell behind further as Pendleton Heights charged ahead behind a grand slam in the bottom of the fourth and a three-run shot in the fifth en route to an 11-6 loss.

“Our No. 1 motto is we learn more from failure than we do success,” Westfield head coach Brian Revercomb said. “I think that’s important in whatever you’re doing, so to play teams like this and to really

compete and have a chance is important.”

The Shamrocks more than competed against an Arabians’ program that reached the elite eight in 2022.

Held scoreless through three innings against Pendleton Heights ace Eliza Findlay, the Shamrocks plated a run in the top of the fourth to cut their deficit 2-1 on a two-out RBI single by Maggie Roh.

In the top of the fifth, they chased Findlay with eight hits against the right-hander and five in the frame to make it a 6-4 game momentarily.

“She was doing a nice job of putting the ball up in the zone, and we weren’t being terribly disciplined,” Revercomb said. “I think, we made nice adjustments one time through the batting order, and we did that against Decatur Central, too. I’m proud of them making those adjustments.”

Prior to last Thursday, Westfield throttled Decatur

Central, 20-5, on the road to open the season March 20. The ‘Rocks beat Carmel, 13-8, two days later at home and Franklin Central, 10-6, away last Tuesday.

“I’m super confident in our offense. They’re doing a lot of things well,” Revercomb said. “You can see the maturity of the offense.”

The order’s potency was revealed leading up to the top of the fifth, as it produced five runners in scoring position. Westfield left 11 runners stranded overall in the game.

Roh’s RBI single in the fourth was sparked by a two-out single from Makayla Watson, who finished 3-for-4 out of the lineup’s ninth hole.

“She’s a freshman, and in the fall, we recognized her as someone who has a lot of talent,” Revercomb remarked on Watson’s play. “We’re super happy with her and super happy with the effort she’s putting in so far.”

Roh went 2-for-4 with

singles in the fourth and seventh innings.

Westfield cut their deficit to 6-4 in the top of the fifth behind a five-hit, two-out rally kicked off by a Fanelli single to left field.

Allie Dolenc (1-for-3) followed with a single before Avery Banas (1-for-3) drove in Fanelli, and Samantha Breaux (1-for-2) lined a two-run double to left, which chased Findlay.

Fanelli (3-for-4) provided the final Shamrocks’ runs in the top of the sixth by crushing a two-out, two-run home run that scored Ava Kainrath (1-for-3). Fanelli also recorded a double in the top of the second.

“She’s coming off an injury last year, and we really missed her bat,” Revercomb said. “She’s a solid third baseman and great defensively. Offensively, she’s so relaxed and calm. She knows what her job is.”

Fanelli’s two-run shot cut the deficit to 11-6, and the Shamrocks threatened in the top of the seventh

with two runners on base, but the Arabians’ reliever Shelby Messer closed the door with two strikeouts mixed in before inducing a pop up to right field for the final out.

“We get a double there and it’s an 11-8 game. It makes them feel a little bit of pressure,” Revercomb said. “It’s non-conference, so we learn from it. We get better, and it’s great experience because our sectional is as tough as it gets.”

The Arabians (1-0) grabbed a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the third on an RBI hit from Findlay (2-for-4). A Pendleton Heights runner – Kiah Hubble (2-for-5) – advanced home for the first run on a throw from the outfield.

A grand slam by Bo Shelton (1-for-2) for the Arabians with two outs increased the Westfield deficit 6-1 before the Shamrocks charged within two runs. Katelin Goodwin (2-for-4) hit a two-out, three-run home run for the Arabians

in the bottom of the fifth to make it 11-4.

Westfield utilized three pitchers in the game, beginning with Chloe Tanner, who suffered the loss after 2.2 innings thrown, four hits allowed, two walks, a strikeout and two unearned runs surrendered.

Kenzie Hiatt and Shea Vohs combined in relief for 3.1 innings with nine hits allowed and five earned runs. Vohs had two strikeouts in her 1.2 innings.

“That team is as good as any team in our sectional, so it’s great preparation for that, which is our end goal,” Revercomb said. “Normally, (PH coach) Rob (Davis) gets a hold of us pretty good, so to compete like that for seven innings is a good feeling.”

The Shamrocks will look to bounce back and improve on their 1-0 Hoosier Crossroads Conference record on Tuesday at home against Brownsburg. They host non-conference Greenfield-Central on Wednesday.

Baseball season openers: Fishers & Westfield win; Noblesville falls to Kentucky opponent

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

The Noblesville Millers opened their season March 27 on the road and did it against some of the best competition in the Midwest, playing at top-ranked St. Xavier from Louisville, Ky.

The Millers led for most of the game until the host Tigers were able to get the win in eight innings, 5-4.

Noblesville got started in the top of the first, putting runners aboard right away.

Trevor Corbett led off with a walk, followed by freshman Aiden Reynolds getting hit by a pitch and then Bryce Riggs walked to load the bags. Aiden Ramsey was also hit by a pitch, plating the first run for 1-0.

Nolan Decker lined a single to center to send Reynolds home for a 2-0 Miller lead.

The Tigers got their first run on a sacrifice fly to center to cut it to 2-1 in the bottom of the third.

Reynolds led off the 5th with a double to left. Riggs laid down a sacrifice bunt that helped move Reynolds to third base with one out.

Ramsey walked for run-

Results from Noblesville’s and Fishers’ weekend games will appear in The Reporter’s Wednesday digital edition.

ners at the corners. Decker then sent another single to center, driving in Reynolds to make it 3-1.

Jack Shade increased the lead to 4-1 with a sacrifice fly.

St. Xavier struck a comeback in the home half of the sixth with two runs on the board to cut the deficit to 4-3.

The Tigers were able to tie it 4-4 and send it to extras.

Hunter Corbett had a pinch-hit single in the top of the eighth, but was stranded. St. Xavier completed their comeback with a walk-off single with one out in the bottom of the eighth.

Nolan Decker led the Millers at the plate with a 3-of-4 performance and two RBIs. Aiden Reynolds has quite the freshman debut, going 2-for-3 with a triple, double and two runs scored.

Aiden Ramsey also made his first varsity start going 1-of-2 with an RBI, run and walk to his credit. Bryce Riggs started on the mound, throwing 5 ½ innings, striking out six

and giving up just four hits.

Fishers edges Homestead in opener at home

The Spartans made the road trip south from the Fort Wayne area to open the season against the Fishers Tigers.

Homestead grabbed the lead early twice, but Fishers found ways with their bats to climb out of a slight hole and come away with a victory, 4-2.

The Spartans struck first in the first inning on a sacrifice fly from Logann Tuttle that scored Fuchs for an early 1-0 lead.

Huston Dunn walked with one out in the bottom of the second and then eventually scored on a wild pitch, knotting the game at 1-1.

Homestead grabbed a 2-1 lead in the top of the third with Fuchs scoring again, this time on a line drive single from Goode.

That lead wouldn’t last for long. Jack Brown hit a sacrifice fly to right that sent

Carson Dunn home evening it up again at 2-2.

Quinn Seefeldt singled to left to score Gavin Clayton, giving the Tigers a 3-2 edge that they wouldn’t give back.

Then, with two outs in the bottom of the fifth, Clayton would score his second run of the night, accounting for the insurance run, propelling the Tigers to a 4-2 home win in their season opener.

Fishers (1-0) managed just four hits, two of those off of the bat of Quinn Seefeldt. Clayton and Carson Dunn each had one hit. Gavin Kuzniewski struck out six Spartans in just two innings and the six Tiger pitchers gave up a total of three hits. Jacob Kohlman got the win and Kyle Manship earned the save, working the final two innings.

Westfield outlasts North Central in slugfest to take opener

Sometimes the first game of the year might not be one that yields many

runs from each team. North Central and Westfield didn’t want anything to do with that.

The two combined for 24 hits and 27 runs, but it was the host Shamrocks who were able to hold on for a 15-12 season-opening win of the visiting Panthers on March 27.

After one inning, the ‘Rocks led 4-2. North Central came back with three more runs in the top of the second to take a 5-4 lead, but that was short-lived.

Westfield had a statement inning in the second, touching home plate eight times to pull way out in front 12-5 through two complete frames.

The Panthers cut it to 12-8, scoring three in the next two innings. But that only fueled Westfield. The ‘Rocks plated three more in the fourth to make it 15-8.

North Central put up a good fight and scored four more in the fifth and sixth combined that would ac-

count for the final score of 15-12.

Matt Drozlek led the Shamrocks with three hits in four at-bats, which included two doubles, four RBIs and a pair of runs scored. Brayden Hibler and Alex Rudolph each drove in three runs on two hits apiece.

Ty Anderson also had two hits and led with three runs scored. Hibler and Rudolph each also scored twice.

Westfield (1-1, 0-1 HCC) started off HCC play last Wednesday against Franklin Central at Grand Park, losing that game to the Flashes 3-2.

The Shamrocks will playing in Tennessee during their spring break.

On April 6, the ‘Rocks play Goodpasture Christian (9-2) from Madison, Tenn., at 7:30 p.m. On April 7, Westfield meets up with Hardin Valley Academy (5-0) at 1:30 p.m. and ends the day against Bradley Central (5-7) out of Cleveland, Tenn., at around 4 p.m. The ‘Rocks play a fourth game on April 8, but that opponent is yet to be determined.

Justin Blanding named UHS boys basketball head coach

Submitted by University High School

University High School has named Justin Blanding head coach of the boys basketball program, beginning with the 2023-24 school year. Blanding replaces longtime coach Brandon Lafferman, who announced his retirement from coaching in March.

Since 2015, Blanding has served as head coach for the girls basketball program at University High School. Under Blanding’s leadership, the girls basketball team has been one of the winningest teams in University High School history.

Blanding’s 154-40 record over nine seasons with girls basketball includes five sectional championships, four conference championships, and three regional championships. Eight of Coach Blanding’s former players (plus four from the Class of 2023) have gone on to play collegiate basketball, for schools ranging from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College (NAIA) to Hanover College (NCAA Division III), from University of Indi-

anapolis (NCAA Division II) to New Jersey Institute of Technology (NCAA Division I). More than any win, though, what Blanding has built in University’s girls basketball program is a team culture that reflects the core values of the school and celebrates equally both parts of the student-athlete.

“I have enjoyed my time here as the girls basketball coach,” Blanding said. “I was blessed to take over the program nine years ago. Our teams over the years were able to accomplish a great deal and have a lot of success. And as coach, I have had the opportunity to work with some amazing young ladies that worked extremely hard for me, our school, and our program.”

Prior to leading the girls basketball program at University, Blanding served four years as an assistant boys basketball coach under coaches Lafferman and Paul Gianakos. Coach Blanding credits Lafferman for strong

leadership of the boys basketball program and hopes to continue building on the success the team has experienced.

“In leading the boys program, my goal is to have much of the same success I had with the girls program,” Blanding said. “We will work extremely hard and compete every night. Coach Lafferman has left the program in a great place, and it is set up for continued success.”

Congratulations to Coach Blanding on his new role with the Trailblazers.



Blanding

Scott Lidskin returning as Westfield girls cross country head coach

The REPORTER

Westfield Athletics has announced that Scott Lidskin will come back to lead and serve as head coach of the Westfield High School (WHS) Girls Cross Country program. He is taking over for Whitney Bevins who stepped away to focus on other activities.

Lidskin began his coaching career in 1996 at Westfield. In his 23-year career at Westfield, his teams earned four IHSAA state cross country championships, one state runner-up, and 11 top 10 team finishes. He also guided three squads to top 20 finishes at the Nike Cross Country National competitions.

Lidskin began his run-

ning career at Glenbrook South High School in Illinois. He placed runner-up in the Illinois state cross country finals his senior year. From there, he went on to Butler University and earned the four MVP awards as the university’s top runner in each of his cross country seasons. After graduation, he earned a sponsorship from ASICS and ran professionally. Additionally, he has written a book about coaching titled, *SISU: Lessons from the Cross Country Course*.

“[Lidskin] is a pillar for Westfield Athletics and em-



Lidskin

bodies everything we value,” WHS Athletic Director Andy Tebbe said. “His success as a coach is well documented and his leadership skills and character will mentor and foster growth in the next generation of runners at WHS. We are blessed to have Coach Lidskin back to lead the program where he accomplished so much success over his first stint of 23 years coaching.”

Coach Lidskin is married to Kristin Lidskin and they have two daughters, Ella and Amelia. He is also an English teacher at WHS.

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RELAYS

seventh. Heights’ boys were 16th, but it was the Husky girls who were fifth.

The Golden Eagles’ boys distance relay won with a time of 10:40.48 and Heights was 20th. Guerin Catholic’s girls distance medley finished second, while Hamilton Heights was 15th.

Both of Guerin’s 4x400 relay teams grabbed third-place finishes. Heights boys were 17th and University’s girls were 22nd in the event.

Hamilton Heights’ Peyton McQuinn took home the pole vault title, launching 14’6” for the win.

Waverly Woolever of Hamilton Heights was a sixth-place finisher in the high jump, along with Guerin’s Kori Dues at 13th.

Guerin also got two high jumpers into the top 16 with Daniel Ernst (12th) and Sefrin Smith (16th).

Ella Ewing (Heights) had

a good long jump performance for fifth and Guerin’s Mia Chang 11th.

Heights’ Colin Wilson was second in the shot put and teammate Josh Brown was 19th.

Guerin Catholic’s Maris Bulger threw shot for 11th place for the girls.

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON CO. SUPERIOR COURT
(SS)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO. 29D01-2302-GU-000025
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF)
JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES,)
Minor.)
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the biological MOTHER and any other person who may be concerned:
On April 13, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in Superior Court 1 in Hamilton County, Indiana, a hearing will be held to determine whether a guardian should be appointed for JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES.
At the hearing the court will determine whether JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES is an incapacitated person or minor under Indiana law. This proceeding may substantially affect the rights of JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES.
If the court finds that JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES is an incapacitated person or minor, the court at the hearing shall also consider whether MARIA DOLORES FLORES HERNANDEZ should be appointed as guardian of JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES. The court may, in its discretion, appoint some other qualified person as guardian. The court may also, in its discretion, limit the powers and duties of the guardian to allow JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES to retain control over certain property and activities.
JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES may attend the hearing and be represented by an attorney. The petition may be heard and determined in the absence of JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES if the court determines that the presence of JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES is not required. If JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES attends the hearing, opposes the petition, and is not represented by an attorney, the court may appoint an attorney to represent JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES. The court may, where required, appoint a guardian ad litem to represent JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES at the hearing.
The court may, on its own motion or on request of any interested person, postpone the hearing to another date and time.
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IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Brenda Jean Jonas)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Brenda Jean Jonas, whose mailing address is: 14281 Excalibur Way, Fishers, IN 46037, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Brenda Jean Jonas has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Brenda Jean Begle.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the July 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Brenda Jean Jonas
Petitioner
Date: December 19, 2022
Kathy Kragg Williams
Judicial Officer
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In Re: the Estate of Robert L. Kelso, deceased
Estate Docket # 29D03-2303-EU-000136
Notice is hereby given that First Financial Bank, N.A. was, on the 22nd day of March, 2023, appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert L. Kelso, deceased, who died on January 29, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 22nd day of March, 2023.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division
R2295 3/27/23, 4/3/23

29D03-2303-EU-000119
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of Slobodan Jovic, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on March 20, 2023, Predrag Jovic was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Slobodan Jovic, deceased, who died on February 17, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Done and dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, on the date set forth below.
Dated: March 20, 2023
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division
R2298 3/27/23, 4/3/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-009055)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Tanner Alan Johns)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is given that I have filed a Petition for a Change of Name in the Hamilton County Court and that said petition will be heard by the Court on May 5, 2023 at 10:00.
Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and file an objection.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk
January 20, 2023
R2246 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

29D03-2303-EU-000125
Hamilton Superior Court 3
Krieg DeVault LLP, Attorneys
12800 North Meridian Street, Suite 300
Carmel, IN 46032-5407
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division
In Re: the Estate of Carol L. Nelson, deceased
Estate Docket # 29D03-2303-EU-000125
Notice is hereby given that Gary D. Nelson, was, on the 20th day of March, 2023, appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Carol L. Nelson, deceased, who died on the 20th day of December, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 20th day of March, 2023.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division
R2294 3/27/23, 4/3/23

29D02-2303-EU-000122
ATTORNEY:
Jayme E. Donnellson
Hess Hess & Donnellson, LLP
540 N. Rangeline Rd.
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 844-1377
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Dennis A. Smith, Deceased.
Cause Number 29D02-2303-EU-000122
Notice is hereby given that Sandra Kuehl was on 3/15/2023 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Dennis A. Smith, Deceased, who died on January 2, 2023.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 3/15/2023.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court
R2296 3/27/23, 4/3/23

— SHERIDAN —

Public Notice
The Sheridan Town Council's regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, 2023, has been moved to Monday, May 1, 2023, at 6:00 pm at the Sheridan Community Center.
Elizabeth A. Walden, Clerk-Treasurer
R2317 4/3/23

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— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2209-CC-007626, wherein *Conner Creek Homeowners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Elyssa Calderon, et al., was the Defendant*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of May, 2023** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot 149 in Final Plat - Conner Creek Part of Block "G" as per plat thereof recorded November 7,1984 in Plat Book 11, pages 87-88 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, and as per Conner Creek Initial Plat, recorded April 19,1982, in Plat Book 9, pages 47 and 48 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana; Together with a non-exclusive easement for the use and enjoyment of the common areas as set forth in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Conner Creek recorded April 23, 1982 in Miscellaneous Book 169, pages 179-223, inclusive in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
Date: February 23, 2023
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Delaware
Township
Street Address: **621 Conner Creek Drive Fishers, IN 46038**
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R2213 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2211-MF-009253 wherein *Cross County Mortgage, LLC was Plaintiff, and Kevin William Jessup and Amanda Jessup were Defendants*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of May, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered Eight (8) in College Heights, 2nd Section, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana the plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 45 and 46, of the records in Recorder's Office of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 10815 Broadway St, Carmel, IN 46280-1061 Parcel No. 29-13-02-407-019.000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ BARRY T. BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Clay
Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R2210 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D04-2209-MF-006980 wherein *The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2007-12T1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-12T1, was Plaintiff, and R Neal Sinclair III, et al were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of May, 2023** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
All Lot No. 294, in Section 10 of Masthead, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11, page 100-103, in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, together with an undivided 1/4 interest in Block Y, as designated on the record plat of Section 10, the plat of which was recorded in Plat Book 11, page 100-103, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, which undivided 1/4 interest shall not be separately convey able, but shall pass title with Lot No. 294.
More commonly known as: 11651 Fall Creek Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46256 Parcel No. 13-15-09-04-02.003.000
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Fall Creek
Township
11651 Fall Creek Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46256
Street Address
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
R2215 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
(SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2302-AD-000282
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
NISHA PHAKDEE, MINOR)
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
Shabeh Abdullah is notified that a petition for adoption of Nisha Phakdee was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The petition for adoption alleges that the consent to adoption of Shabeh Abdullah is not required because he has abandoned the child, failed to maintain communication with the child, and failed to support the child.
If Shabeh Abdullah desires 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 Shabeh Abdullah 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. The consent to adoption of Shabeh Abdullah will be irrevocably implied and Shabeh Abdullah will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. No oral statement made to Shabeh Abdullah relieves him of his obligations under this notice.
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.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Prepared by:
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R2235 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
(SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2302-AD-000282
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
NISHA PHAKDEE, MINOR)
NOTICE TO NAMED FATHER
Shabeh Abdullah, the putative father of the child born to Sirinat Phakdee, or the person who claims to be the father of the child born to Sirinat Phakdee on January 16, 2011, is notified that a Petition for Adoption of the child was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
If Shabeh Abdullah or any other putative father seeks to contest the adoption of the child, the unnamed putative father must file a motion to contest the Adoption in accordance with I.C. 31-19-10-1 in the above-named Court within thirty (30) days after the date of service of this Notice. This Notice may be served by publication.
If Shabeh Abdullah or any other putative father 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. The putative father's Consent is irrevocably implied and the putative father loses the right to contest the adoption or the validity of the putative father's implied consent to the adoption. The putative father loses the right to establish paternity of the child under I.C. 31-14.
Nothing Sirinat Phakdee or anyone else says to the putative father of the child relieves the putative father 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.
This Notice complies with I.C. 31-19-4.4, but does not exhaustively set forth the unnamed putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this Notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.
Kathy Kragg Williams
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R2236 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

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— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29C01-2201-MF-000262, wherein *PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Matthew F. Hoffman, was/were Defendant(s)*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of May, 2023**, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered 157 in Stone Haven at Haverstick, Section Three, an Addition to the Town of Carmel, as per plat thereof recorded October 7, 1997 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide No. 30 as Instrument Number 9742619, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More Commonly Known As: 5808 Sedgegrass Crossing, Carmel, IN 46033 29-10-27-014-022.000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
City of Carmel
Township: **Clay**
5808 Sedgegrass Crossing, Carmel, IN 46033
Street Address
Jennifer L. Snook
Marinosci Law Group
455 West Lincolnway, Ste. B
Valparaiso, IN 46385
Telephone: (219) 386-4700
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R2209 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2201-MF-000456 wherein *U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust was Plaintiff, and Marilyn K. Swiss, Richard C. Swiss, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Creekside at Cedar Path Homeowners Association and Med-1 Solutions, LLC were Defendants*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of May, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT 247 CREEKSIDE AT CEDAR PATH SECTION 3, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEROF, RECORDED JUNE 14, 2000 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200000028749 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More commonly known as 14714 Fawn Hollow Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060-7895 Parcel No. 29-11-15-003-067.000-022
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ Matthew S. Love
Matthew S. Love Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Wayne
Township
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NOTICE
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R2212 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2206-MF-004226 wherein *NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing was Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Lee A. Foster, Deceased was a Defendant*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of May, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST AND A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT A POINT IN THE CENTER OF THE MATTSVILLE HIGHWAY 526.0 FEET WEST AND 1383.16 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 3, RUN THENCE NORTH 326.8 FEET TO LOW WATER EDGE OF WHITE RIVER; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID WATER'S EDGE 40.75 FEET TO A POINT 40.0 FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID TRACT; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH SAID EAST LINE 244.85 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE EAST 4.0 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 89.2 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE IN THE CENTER OF SAID MATTSVILLE ROAD; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY 37.50 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM: A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST AND A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST; THENCE WEST 563.5 FEET THENCE NORTH 1366.14 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF THE MATTSVILLE HIGHWAY AND THE SOUTEAST CORNER OF A 0.31 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 13865 AND RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 322, PAGE 332, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA; THENCE NORTH 89.2 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE NORTH 245 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE LOW WATER EDGE OF WHITE RIVER; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY 4.1 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID 0.31 ACRE TRACT OF LAND; THENCE SOUTH 244.85 FEET TO A POINT 4.0 FEET WEST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST 4.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
More commonly known as 6140 Wahpiani Dr, Fishers, IN 46038-1734 Parcel No. 29-14-03-104-007.000-005; 29-10-34-308-005.000-005
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ Matthew S. Love
Matthew S. Love Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
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R2211 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-1507-MF-005508, wherein *Limestone Springs Condominium Owners Association, Inc. was Counter/Cross-Claimant, and Antoine Jones, et al., was the Counter/ Cross-Defendant*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of May, 2023** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Building 10, Unit 600 in Limestone Springs Condominiums, according to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions for Limestone Springs Condominiums recorded August 5, 2005 as Instrument No. 200500049840 and re-recorded August 10,2005 as Instrument No. 200500051449, as amended by First Amendment to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions for Limestone Springs Condominiums recorded March 21,2006 as Instrument No. 200600015079; together with Limestone Springs Condominiums Grantor Dedication Exhibit recorded August 5,2005, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 684, as Instrument No. 200500049841, as corrected by Surveyor Correction recorded March 21,2006 as Instrument No. 200600015080, Supplemental Declaration of Limestone Springs Condominiums recorded July 31,2008 as Instrument No. 200800039654 and together with the Plat for Block 10 - Phase 15, recorded July 31, 2008, in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 482, as Instrument No. 200800039653, as amended or supplemented from time to time, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with an undivided interest in and to the Common Area and Limited Area.
NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Mortgage to NationStar Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated December 5,2008, and filed on December 29,2008, as Instrument No. 2008062019; and subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Stormwater Lien to Town of Fishers, filed October 13,2014, as Instrument No. 2014046127, both with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
Date: February 23, 2023
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Fall Creek
Township
Street Address: **13289 Komatite Way Unit 600 Fishers, IN 46038**
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R2214 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA						
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County has approved the following locations as voting places for the Primary Election to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.						
Site Name	Voting Location	Address	Add City/State/Zip	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3
Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room	300 E 6th St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0101 Sheridan 01		
Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan IN, 46069	0102 Sheridan 02		
Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room	506 S Main St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0104 Sheridan 04		
Hope Church	Fellowship Hall	2500 E 98th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0201 Clay 01	0240 Clay 40	
Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0202 Clay 02		
Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary	4770 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0203 Clay 03	0253 Clay 53	
The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor	2000 North New Market	Carmel IN, 46032	0204 Clay 04	0263 Clay 63	0267 Clay 67
Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	3650 W 106th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0205 Clay 05	0268 Clay 68	
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	1605 E 106th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0206 Clay 06	0212 Clay 12	
Smokey Row Family Swim Club	Entrance & Gathering Area	4255 E 136th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0207 Clay 07		
Carmel United Methodist Church	Gathering Place	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel IN, 46032	0208 Clay 08	0220 Clay 20	
Trinity Baptist Church*	Gym	1010 E 126th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0209 Clay 09	0247 Clay 47	
Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym	3405 E 116th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0210 Clay 10	0238 Clay 38	
Carmel Friends Church	Lobby	651 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0211 Clay 11	0232 Clay 32	
Mercy Road Church	Lobby	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46032	0213 Clay 13	0214 Clay 14	
John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	10701 N College Ave	Carmel IN, 46280	0215 Clay 15	0219 Clay 19	
Genesis Church	Lobby	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0217 Clay 17	0241 Clay 41	
College Park Church	Gym	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis IN 46268	0222 Clay 22	0228 Clay 28	
Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel IN, 46033	0223 Clay 23		
Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0224 Clay 24	0255 Clay 55	
Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	3450 W 131st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0227 Clay 27	0233 Clay 33	0254 Clay 54
Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room	2900 E 136th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0229 Clay 29		
Faith Apostolic Church	Activity Center	1212 E 116th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0230 Clay 30	0231 Clay 31	0243 Clay 43
Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel, IN 46033	0235 Clay 35	0249 Clay 49	
Harvest Church	Lobby	14550 River Rd	Carmel IN 46033	0236 Clay 36	0265 Clay 65	
Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0237 Clay 37	0257 Clay 57	
Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel IN, 46033	0239 Clay 39		
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Room B108- B110	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel IN, 46033	0242 Clay 42	0251 Clay 51	
Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	1484 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0246 Clay 46	0270 Clay 70	
Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Ctr	Conference Rooms B1 & B2	5201 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0248 Clay 48	0259 Clay 59	
Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby	1242 W 136th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0252 Clay 52	0262 Clay 62	0264 Clay 64
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library	3500 W 106th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0256 Clay 56	0261 Clay 61	
Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park*	Room A & B	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0258 Clay 58	0260 Clay 60	
Jill Perelman Pavilion	Room A, B, & C	3000 W 116th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0266 Clay 66	0269 Clay 69	0271 Clay 71
Prairie View Christian Church	Sanctuary	8350 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0301 Delaware 01	0302 Delaware 02	0317 Delaware 17
Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building	One Main Space	1 Park Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0303 Delaware 03	0306 Delaware 06	0310 Delaware 10
Delaware Township Community Center - Back	Ballroom	9094 E 131st St	Fishers IN 46038	0304 Delaware 04	0305 Delaware 05	
The Balmoral House	Main Floor	10101 Hamilton Hills Ln, Ste 100	Fishers IN, 46038	0307 Delaware 07	0315 Delaware 15	0325 Delaware 25-city
Conner Prairie Museum	Woodland Hall South	13400 Allisonville Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0308 Delaware 08	0314 Delaware 14	
Delaware Township Government Center - Front		9090 East 131st Street	Fishers, IN 46038	0309 Delaware 09	0318 Delaware 18	
The Historic Ambassador House	Front Family Room	10598 Eller Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0312 Delaware 12	0313 Delaware 13	0321 Delaware 21
Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel	Chapel	9900 N Allisonville Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0316 Delaware 16		
Stony Creek Swim Center - Fishers	Main Room	10601 Cumberland Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0319 Delaware 19	0409 Fall Creek 09	
Fishers Fire Station 91	1st Floor Training Room	2 Municipal Dr	Fishers, IN 46038	0320 Delaware 20		
Alderman Automotive	Customer Waiting Room	13875 Trade Center Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0323 Delaware 23		
Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Center	14842 E 136th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0401 Fall Creek 01	0442 Fall Creek 42	
Legacy Bible Church	Foyer	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0402 Fall Creek 02	0430 Fall Creek 30	0432 Fall Creek 32
St George Orthodox Christian Church	ground level Fellowship Hall	10748 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0403 Fall Creek 03	0408 Fall Creek 08	0425 Fall Creek 25
Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville, IN 46055	0404 Fall Creek 04	0421 Fall Creek 21	
Saxony Hall Building	Main Building	13362 Pennington Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0405 Fall Creek 05	0413 Fall Creek 13	0428 Fall Creek 28
Al-Huda Foundation	Gym	12213 Lantern Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0406 Fall Creek 06	0407 Fall Creek 07	
Pennington Park Church	Church Lobby	13222 E 126th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0410 Fall Creek 10	0411 Fall Creek 11	
Fall Creek Township Building #2	Basement	11565 Brooks School Rd	Fishers, IN 46037	0412 Fall Creek 12		
Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	9820 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0414 Fall Creek 14	0416 Fall Creek 16	
Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Hallway - East Side	13450 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0415 Fall Creek 15	0426 Fall Creek 26	0433 Fall Creek 33
Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0417 Fall Creek 17	0418 Fall Creek 18	0424 Fall Creek 24
Crosspoint Church	Inside front doors	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers IN, 46037	0419 Fall Creek 19	0423 Fall Creek 23	
Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0420 Fall Creek 20	0422 Fall Creek 22	0441 Fall Creek 41
Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center Gym	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0427 Fall Creek 27		
Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0431 Fall Creek 31		
The Villa @ Britton Falls*	Room to right	16485 Del Webb Pkwy	Fishers, IN 46037	0437 Fall Creek 37		
Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	130 Walton St	Atlanta IN, 46031	0503 Jackson 03		
Cicero Street Department	Garage	1159 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN, 46034	0505 Jackson 05		
Cicero Christian Church	Gym	1715 Stringtown Pike	Cicero, IN 46034	0506 Jackson 06		
Cicero Library - Hamilton North	Jenkins Meeting Room	209 W Brinton St	Cicero, IN 46034	0507 Jackson 07		
Red Bridge Community Building	Main Room	695 W Jackson St	Cicero IN, 46034	0508 Jackson 08		
Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0605 Noblesville 05		
The Mill Church	Lobby	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville IN, 46060	0606 Noblesville 06	0626 Noblesville 26	
Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0607 Noblesville 07	0627 Noblesville 27	0636 Noblesville 36
First Christian Church	Narthex	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0608 Noblesville 08	0639 Noblesville 39	
First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall	1207 Conner St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0609 Noblesville 09		
Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall	772 N 10th St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0610 Noblesville 10	0613 Noblesville 13	
Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0611 Noblesville 11	0603 Noblesville 03-city	
Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville IN, 46060	0612 Noblesville 12		
Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville, IN 46062	0614 Noblesville 14		
Noblesville Fire Station 72	Apparatus Bay	400 South Harbour Dr	Noblesville IN, 46062	0616 Noblesville 16		
White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	21070 Schullery Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0617 Noblesville 17	0625 Noblesville 25	
Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville, IN 46062	0618 Noblesville 18		
Senior Citizens Organization*	Main Room	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0620 Noblesville 20		
Noblesville Fire Station 73	Apparatus Bay	2101 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville IN, 46060	0621 Noblesville 21		
Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	Back Lobby	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0622 Noblesville 22		
Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	Entire Building	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville IN, 46062	0623 Noblesville 23		
Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center	8011 E 216th St	Cicero, IN 46034	0624 Noblesville 24		
Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0628 Noblesville 28		
Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0629 Noblesville 29		
Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0630 Noblesville 30	0634 Noblesville 34	0642 Noblesville 42
Forest Park Lodge	Main Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0631 Noblesville 31		
Hamilton County Fairgrounds	Annex Building	2003 E Pleasant St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0632 Noblesville 32	0638 Noblesville 38	
Grace Church - 146th St Campus	Multi-Purpose East (door 12)	5504 E 146th St	Noblesville IN, 46062	0633 Noblesville 33	0641 Noblesville 41	
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church	Donovan Center	9900 E 191st St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0637 Noblesville 37		
Noblesville Baptist Church	Gymnasium	1338 Pleasant St	Noblesville IN 46060	0640 Noblesville 40		
Hamilton East Public Library*	Meeting Room 1st Floor	One Library Plaza	Noblesville IN 46060	0644 Noblesville 44		
Westfield City Hall	Council Chambers (front)	130 E Penn St	Westfield IN, 46074	0701 Westfield 01		
Westfield Washington Public Library	Community Room - Lower Level	333 W Hoover St	Westfield IN, 46074	0702 Westfield 02		
Lifepointe Church	Right corridor	3233 W 166th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0703 Westfield 03	0723 Westfield 23	
Countryside Clubhouse	Main Room	250 E 169th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0706 Westfield 06		
Smith Memorial Complex @ Union Bible College	Gymnasium	208 College Ave	Westfield IN, 46074	0708 Westfield 08	0721 Westfield 21	0730 Westfield 30
Village Farms Clubhouse	Clubhouse	453 Greyhound Pass	Carmel IN, 46032	0709 Westfield 09	0712 Westfield 12	
Westfield Washington Twp Offices	Basement	1549 E Greyhound Pass	Carmel IN, 46032	0710 Westfield 10	0722 Westfield 22	
Cool Creek Park Nature Center	Auditorium	2000-1 E 151st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0711 Westfield 11	0713 Westfield 13	0724 Westfield 24
Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	15605 Ditch Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0714 Westfield 14	0718 Westfield 18	
Cross Roads Church @ Westfield	Auditorium	19201 Grassy Branch Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0715 Westfield 15	0728 Westfield 28	0729 Westfield 29
Westfield Lions Club*	Main Building - West side	1031 E 169th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0716 Westfield 16		
The Fuel Church	Lobby	18686 Eagletown Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0717 Westfield 17	0704 Westfield 04-city	
Village Park Bible Methodist Church	Conference Room	219 W 161st St	Westfield IN, 46074	0719 Westfield 19	0720 Westfield 20	0725 Westfield 25
Thrive Christian Church	The Hub	15091 Towne Rd	Westfield, IN 46074	0727 Westfield 27		
Wayne Township Government Center	Community Room	18441 Durbin Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0803 Wayne 03	0807 Wayne 07	
Noblesville Fire Station 77	Apparatus Bay	15251 Olio Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0804 Wayne 04	0805 Wayne 05	
SPECIAL POLLING PLACE:						
		HAMILTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT JUDICIAL CENTER				
		1st Floor, 8th Street Entrance				
Dated this 27th day of March, 2023.						
Hamilton County Election Board						
R2322						
4/3/23						

— COUNTY —

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Geistvut Estates Drain NOTICE	
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on March 27, 2023 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.	
Hamilton County Drainage Board	
Attest: <u>Lynette Mosbaugh</u>	
R2327	4/3/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Herr-Haughey Drain NOTICE	
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on March 27, 2023 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.	
Hamilton County Drainage Board	
Attest: <u>Lynette Mosbaugh</u>	
R2328	4/3/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Williams Creek Drainage Area, O. F. Henley Arm Ambleside Section 2 Arm NOTICE	
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on March 27, 2023 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.	
Hamilton County Drainage Board	
Attest: <u>Lynette Mosbaugh</u>	
R2329	4/3/23

STATE OF INDIANA)) SS BEFORE THE HAMILTON))) DRAINAGE BOARD COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE MATTER OF William Lehr Drain, J. S. McCarty Arm Phase 1 Reconstruction NOTICE	
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting March 27, 2023 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.	
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.	
If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.	
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD	
BY: <u>Mark Heirbrandt</u> PRESIDENT ATTEST: <u>Lynette Mosbaugh</u> SECRETARY	
R2331	
4/3/23	

— FISHERS —

LEGAL NOTICE OF PLANNED IMPROVEMENT

The City of Fishers, with funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to proceed with a roadway reconstruction project on 136th Street from Southeastern Parkway to Cyntheanne Road. (Des Nos 1802931 & 1902786), in Fishers, Fall Creek Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Des 1802931 will consist of reconstructing 136th Street from Southeastern Parkway to approximately 225 feet west of Prairie Baptist Road. This project involves widening 136th Street to include two 15-foot-wide travel lanes, one in each direction, with 2-foot curb and gutter, separated by an 11-foot-wide center median. The roadway will require full-depth hot-mix asphalt (HMA) pavement replacement and milling and resurfacing to transition into the existing pavement. Additionally, the project will include the installation of a 10-foot-wide, multi-use pathway constructed of HMA along each side of the roadway with a 5-foot vegetative buffer. All pedestrian transitions between roadways, crosswalks, alleyways, parking areas, and multi-use paths will have American with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant ramps. Two pedestrian bridges, one on either side of Hamilton County Bridge No. 176, will be installed; however, Bridge No. 176 will not be altered by this project. The new pedestrian bridges are anticipated to be single-span prefabricated trusses with a 14-foot clear path, approximately 75 feet long. A new enclosed storm sewer system will be installed, and driveway entrances along the project corridor will be paved. In addition, one 5-foot by 2-foot twin reinforced concrete box culvert (Structure No. 13012) will be replaced with a 3-foot by 10-foot precast reinforced concrete box culvert, approximately 100 feet in length.

Des 1902786 will consist of reconstructing 136th Street from approximately 363 feet east of the 136th Street and Prairie Baptist Road intersection to Cyntheanne Road. This project involves widening 136th Street to include two 15-foot-wide travel lanes, one in each direction, with 2-foot curb and gutter, separated by an 11-foot-wide center median. The roadway will require full-depth HMA pavement replacement, milling, and resurfacing to transition into the existing pavement. West of Moorcroft Drive, the eastbound travel lane will widen to 27 feet to accommodate a right-turn lane into the Silverleaf housing addition. West of Hunters Run Drive, the eastbound travel lane will widen to 39 feet to accommodate a right-turn lane into the Hunters Run housing addition. Additionally, the project will include the installation of a 10-foot-wide, multi-use pathway constructed of HMA along each side of 136th Street with a 5-foot vegetative buffer. All pedestrian transitions between roadways, crosswalks, alleyways, parking areas, and multi-use paths will have ADA-compliant ramps. A new, enclosed storm sewer system will be installed, and driveway entrances along the project corridor will be paved. In addition, one 6-foot by 3-foot concrete box culvert (Structure No. 13013) will be replaced with an 11-foot by 5-foot concrete box culvert, approximately 80 feet in length.

The need for these projects is due to current roadway conditions on 136th Street from Southeastern Parkway to Cyntheanne Road. The existing 136th Street Corridor is a major collector route and a rural facility with a cross-section that includes narrow travel lanes with narrow shoulders and limited right-of-way between the upgraded roundabout intersections at Southeastern Parkway and Cyntheanne Road. Utility poles and trees are located within the clear zone of the existing roadway. The existing roadside ditches, where present, have steep banks with side slopes steeper than 2:1, which exceeds the typical INDOT standard of 4:1 that allow for a recoverable slope. The existing stormwater drainage includes roadside ditches that do not allow for adequate movement of stormwater runoff from the roadway. The existing 136th Street roadway pavement is exhibiting age-related distresses including both functional and structural cracking and lacks adequate pedestrian facilities throughout the project area. There are two pedestrian paths along the south side of 136th Street in front of the Silverleaf and Hunters Run housing additions. The Hunters Run path goes east to connect with the Cyntheanne Road roundabout path. The existing paths are not connected and do not provide continuous Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant pedestrian access along 136th Street. The two existing concrete box culverts on 136th Street, Structure No. 13012 and Structure No. 13013, are of insufficient length to accommodate an upgraded roadway cross-section. The purpose of these projects is to improve roadway conditions and mobility for pedestrian access along the 136th Street corridor. The projects will upgrade the roadway from a substandard rural facility to a continuous urban cross section connecting to the existing upgraded roundabout intersections at Southeastern Parkway and Cyntheanne Road. These projects will also upgrade pedestrian facilities for continuous ADA-compliant access along 136th Street as well as improve drainage and the roadway clear zone to eliminate roadside hazards.

These projects require approximately 3.279 acres of permanent right-of-way (ROW) from 17 parcels for Des No. 1802931 and 3.75 acres from 13 parcels for Des No. 1902786. Permanent ROW will be acquired from approximately 2.21 acres of residential land, 1.00 acres of commercial land, 3.35 acres of agricultural land, and 0.009 acre of wetlands for construction access, grading, widening of the roadway, and installation of the pedestrian bridges and new storm sewer system. These projects also require approximately 0.98 acres of temporary ROW from 16 parcels for Des No. 1802931 and approximately 1.01 acres from 12 parcels for Des No. 1902786 for grading and paving driveway approaches. These projects will not require the displacement or relocation of any residents or businesses.

Impacts to two stream features, Mud Creek and an unnamed tributary (UNT) to Mud Creek, will be necessary. Approximately 80 linear feet and 0.12 acre of permanent impacts and 25 linear feet and 0.04 acre of temporary impacts will occur to Mud Creek due to the installation of the pedestrian bridges. Approximately 107 linear feet and 0.014 acre of permanent impacts and 18 linear feet and 0.003 acre of temporary impacts will occur to UNT to Mud Creek due to the replacement of Structure No. 13013. In addition, approximately 0.009 acre of wetland impacts will occur.

The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) for these projects will require phased construction with the use of detours. Stage 1 for Des 1902786 will involve maintaining traffic in the eastbound direction only for Fishers Fire Station 97 and closing 136th Street from Prairie Baptist Road to Hunters Run Drive to thru traffic and posting a detour using Cyntheanne Road, Southeastern Parkway, and Prairie Baptist Road. This detour will add approximately 2.5 miles for motorists and be in place for approximately 90 days during Spring 2024. Stage 2 for Des 1902786 will involve maintaining traffic in the eastbound direction for Fire Station traffic only and closing 136th Street from east of Hunters Run Road to Cyntheanne Road. This detour will add 2.5 miles for motorists and use Cyntheanne Road, Southeastern Parkway, and Prairie Baptist Road. Des 1802931 involves a full road closure from Southeastern Parkway to Prairie Baptist Road with a detour utilizing Southeastern Parkway and Prairie Baptist Road while the new roadway pavement, small structure, storm sewer, shared-use paths, and pedestrian bridges are constructed. This detour will add approximately 2.2 miles for motorists. This detour will be in place for approximately 75 days during the late Spring through Summer of 2024. MOT for Des 1802931 will be done concurrently with the roundabout construction at 126th Street and Southeastern Parkway, which is part of a separate contract. Access to local traffic on 136th Street will be maintained throughout all stages of MOT. Pedestrians on Moorcroft Drive and Hunters Run Road have access to 136th Street. The curb ramps crossing Moorcroft Drive and Hunters Run Road at 136th Street will be reconstructed; pedestrians will be detoured around the closed portions of the sidewalk.

The Federal Highway Administration and INDOT have agreed that this project falls within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) Level 2 environmental document with no significant adverse impacts to the human and natural environment found during the creation of this document.

Preliminary design plans, along with the CE, are available for review at the following locations:

1. Hamilton East Public Library, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038
2. City of Fishers, Department of Engineering, 11565 Brooks School Road Fishers, IN 46037
3. Beam, Longest and Neff, 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
4. Website: <https://tinyurl.com/Des-1802931-1902786>

All interested persons may request a public hearing be held and/or submit comments to the attention of Raquel Walker by email at rwalker@b-n.com by phone at 317-558-7546, or by mail at 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250 on or before April 11, 2023. In addition, project information, including the environmental document, may be mailed to interested persons upon request. Persons with limited internet access may request project information be mailed, please contact Raquel Walker by email at rwalker@b-n.com or by phone at 317-558-7546, or by mail at 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in alternative formats are encouraged to contact the City of Fishers for the arrangement and coordination of services. Please contact Hatem Mekky at 317-595-3147 or mekkyh@fishers.in.us. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in another language are encouraged to contact Raquel Walker at 317-558-7546 or rwalker@b-n.com.

This notice is published in compliance with: 1) Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR 771.111(h)(1) stating, "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program."; 2) 23 CFR 450.210(a)(1)(ix) stating, "Provide for the periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all interested parties and revise the process, as appropriate."; and 3) The INDOT Public Involvement Policies and Procedures approved by the Federal Highway Administration on July 7, 2021.

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3/27/23, 4/3/23

—COUNTY—

LEGAL NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

The voters of HAMILTON County are notified in accordance with Indiana Code 3-8-2-19 that a primary election will be held within the county on May 2, 2023, with the polls open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time. I certify that based on the declarations of candidacy filed in the office of the county election board, and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county's election board, the following individuals and public questions will be placed on the primary election ballot:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Candidate name and address

Miles Nelson 12443 Branford St Carmel, IN 46032-7278.
Janet Pritchett 11585 WILDERNESS TRL FISHERS, IN 46038-4622.
Sara Draper 1559 W Main St Carmel, IN 46032-8823.
Jake Madore 12594 Tennyson Ln Apt 206 Carmel, IN 46032-5466
Howard Stevenson 10640 Burning Rdg Fishers, IN 46037-9487
Joecelyn Varc 12315 Windsor East Dr Fishers, IN 46038-3052
Crystal Neumann 14018 Parley Ln Fishers, IN 46038-5800
Samantha R. Chapman 12633 Hamsel Ln Fishers, IN 46037-6278
Bill Mclellan 9 Municipal Dr Unit 213 Fishers, IN 46038-1620
Lane Skeeters 10495 Aspen Dr Fishers, IN 46037-8569
Bill Stuart PO Box 402 Fishers, IN 46038-0042
Courtney Culver 730 1st Ave NE Carmel, IN 46032-1326
Paula Jo Gilliam 575 WALNUT ST NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-3348.
Jessica Irvine 2079 Kerns Ct Carmel, IN 46280-1569
Jeremy Eltz 11224 Green St Carmel, IN 46033-3737
Anita Joshl 9864 Summerlakes Dr Carmel, IN 46032-9399
Alexis Lowry 521 Jet Stream Blvd Westfield, IN 46074-9799
Gary Lane 870 Burgess Hill Pass Westfield, IN 46074-5859.
Jody Price 705 S Indiana St Atlanta, IN 46031-9641.

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Candidate name and address

Sue Finkam 571 Monon Blvd Fl 2 Carmel, IN 46032-2094
Fred Glynn 3042 Apilita Ct Carmel, IN 46033-4100.
Kevin Woody Rider 1473 2nd Way Carmel, IN 46033-1943.
Scott Fadness 16247 Remington Dr Fishers, IN 46037-7416
Chris Jensen 4965 Waterhaven Dr Noblesville, IN 46062-6845
Kristen Burkman 1924 W 161st St Westfield, IN 46074-9625.
Jake Gilbert 435 Marengo Trl Westfield, IN 46074-8413.
Scott Willis 16874 Durmast Oak Dr Westfield, IN 46074-5402.
Jacob W. Quinn 3472 Inverness Blvd Carmel, IN 46032-9378
Jennifer L. Kehl 7655 Concord Ln Fishers, IN 46038-1914
Rachel Segars 15627 Campolina Ln Fishers, IN 46040-6601
Evelyn L. Lees 14371 Black Farm Dr Noblesville, IN 46060-7261
Marla Ailor 1602 E 203rd St Westfield, IN 46074-9687
Tonya F. Hyatt 4217 Birkdale Blvd Carmel, IN 46033-6600.
Brian G Poindexter 13921 WILDCAT DR CARMEL, IN 46033-8435.
Daniel E. Henke 13565 COURTNEY DR FISHERS, IN 46038-4462.
Matt Cook 175 LANSLOWNE DR NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-5480.
Jonathan K. Blake 12936 Grand Vue Dr Carmel, IN 46032-5395
Matthew J. Snyder 1303 E 126th St Carmel, IN 46033-3007
Rich Taylor 14311 N Gray Rd Carmel, IN 46033-9630.
Jeff Worrell 12550 SCOTTISH BND CARMEL, IN 46033-8811.
Cecilia Coble 10386 Treeline Ct Fishers, IN 46037-9576.
Tiffanie Ditlevson 10433 Brixton Ln Fishers, IN 46037-8700.
Todd Zimmerman 11819 Joggins Ln Fishers, IN 46037-7941.
John P. Delucia 8942 TANNER DR FISHERS, IN 46038-3012
Brad Dereamer 13142 Oakford Trl Fishers, IN 46037-7384
Selina Stoller 687 Sunblest Blvd Fishers, IN 46038-1165.
John W. Weingardt 10235 WOODS EDGE DR FISHERS, IN 46037-9351
Pete Peterson 15627 Campolina Ln Fishers, IN 46040-6601.
David Giffel 10736 PINE BLUFF DR FISHERS, IN 46037-9271
Mike Davis 115 WESLEY CIR NOBLESVILLE, IN 46062-9077
Todd Thurston 16141 Sundew Ct Noblesville, IN 46062-7057.
Aaron Smith 522 N 9th St Noblesville, IN 46060-1947.
Mark W Boice 107 CHEROKEE LN NOBLESVILLE, IN 46062-9073.
Dave Johnson 113 GLASGOW LN NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-3878.
Rocky Shanheshaz 124 Lansdowne Dr Noblesville, IN 46060-5466.
Megan G. Wiles 16130 UNION CHAPEL RD NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-9186
Teresa Ayers 13581 Kensington Pl Carmel, IN 46032-5360
Chuck Ford 128 LANTERN LN CARMEL, IN 46032-1501
Leah York 591 Monon Blvd Apt 352 Carmel, IN 46032-2406
Jason Engle 5790 Gyrfalcon Pl Carmel, IN 46033-8938
Shannon Minnaar 3 IRONWOOD CT CARMEL, IN 46033-1919
Evan Elliott 17295 Seaboard Pl Noblesville, IN 46062-0044
Mike Field 1205 LOGAN ST NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-2348.
Nick Gomillion 10366 Steeplebush Ct Noblesville, IN 46060-8391.
Darren Peterson 1407 Logan St Noblesville, IN 46060-2352
Pete Schwartz 6088 Saw Mill Dr Noblesville, IN 46062-6561
Sheldon Barnes 14549 Brackney Ln Carmel, IN 46032-7743
Ryan Locke 13611 Spring Mill Blvd Carmel, IN 46032-9220.
Danny Niederberger 14499 Saddleback Dr Carmel, IN 46032-1291.
Anthony (Tony) Green 13059 Southampton Ct Carmel, IN 46032-9599.
Adam Aasen 4693 Grand Haven Ln Apt J Carmel, IN 46280-2851
Loren Matthes 3808 STEEPLCHASE DR CARMEL, IN 46032-8513.
Ven Tadikonda 4039 Burford Dr Carmel, IN 46074-8361.
Jon Dartt 16516 Greenwich Dr Westfield, IN 46062-8203.
Mark F. Keen 2217 EMERALD PINES LN WESTFIELD, IN 46074-9386
Andrew Bouse 16612 Salimonia Ln Westfield, IN 46074-8107.
Victor McCarty 1443 Hazy Falls Blvd Westfield, IN 46074-7858.
Joe Duepner 3600 Snowdon Dr Westfield, IN 46074-4430
Justin C Griffiths 17650 Samibel Cir Westfield, IN 46062-7719.
Scott Frel 2045 W 166th St Westfield, IN 46074-9627
Patrick T. Tamm 1587 Avondale Dr Westfield, IN 46074-7937
Noah Herron 15555 Monon Hills Ct Westfield, IN 46074-7465
Mike Johns 1450 Olde Briar Ln Carmel, IN 46032-7336
Chad Huff 16410 Greenwich Dr Westfield, IN 46062-8202
Brian Tomamichel 138 Junction Pass Apt 1A Westfield, IN 46074-7224
Kurt J. Wanningner 117 E EVENING ROSE WAY WESTFIELD, IN 46074-9027
Jennifer Farley 305 S WALNUT ST ATLANTA, IN 46031-9480
Rhonda Gary 6 Bayview Dr Cicero, IN 46034-9667
Elizabeth (Liz) A Walden 301 E 4TH ST SHERIDAN, IN 46069-1105
Timothy Johnson 735 S Indiana St Atlanta, IN 46031-9641
Pam Vanhook PO BOX 155 ATLANTA, IN 46031-0155
Dennis D Johnson 1030 MORSE LANDING DR CICERO, IN 46034-9576
Chad M. Blueher 3018 Galena Ct Cicero, IN 46034-9107.
Emily K Pearson 1020 BEACON LN CICERO, IN 46034-9420
Christopher J. Lutz 1150 CORAL SPRINGS DR CICERO, IN 46034-9213
John A. Brandenburg 808 Basil Ln Apt A Sheridan, IN 46069-1706.
Cleova M. Brown 103 N Hudson St Sheridan, IN 46069-1133
David W. Kinkhead 106 N Sherman St Sheridan, IN 46069-1042.
Silas Devaney III 2430 W 236th St Sheridan, IN 46069-9625.

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR "EARLY" VOTING INFORMATION

The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk's office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:

Location Address	Location Hours
COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE IN, 460602233	Open Tuesday 04/04/2023 until Thursday 04/06/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 04/10/2023 until Friday 04/14/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 04/17/2023 until Friday 04/21/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 04/22/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/24/2023 until Friday 04/28/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 04/29/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 05/01/2023 until Monday 05/01/2023 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060	Open Tuesday 04/04/2023 until Tuesday 04/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/10/2023 until Friday 04/14/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/17/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/24/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 05/01/2023 until Monday 05/01/2023 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD IN, 46074	Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

DATED, This 27th DAY OF MARCH, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams, Circuit Court Clerk
R2321

4/3/23

—COUNTY—

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is given by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, that they will receive bids to rent two enclosed buildings located at the Hamilton County 4-H Center at 2003 East Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana, for storage of materials during the 2023-2024 winter season, beginning October 1, 2023 through May 1, 2023 The buildings are the swine barn which is 60' by 144' or 8,640 square feet; and the cattle barn which is 60' by 210', or 12,600 square feet. Said buildings will be rented in their present condition without any warranties, express or implied. Any questions concerning the renting of said building should be addressed to Lisa Hanni at the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, (317) 776-0854.

Bidders shall submit sealed bids to the Office of the Hamilton County Auditor at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, in the basement of the Historic Courthouse on or before 11:30 a.m. on April 24, 2023. After 11:30 a.m. they can be delivered to the Commissioners Courtroom, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana until the time of the bid opening. Those bids shall contain the following:

a. A clear designation on the outside of the bid envelope of 4-H RENTAL Bids.

b. Cashiers or Certified Check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) payable to Hamilton County, Indiana.

c. The name, address, home, and business phone number of the bidder.

d. No bid under \$13,200 will be considered.

The bid shall be opened and read aloud during the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County on or after 1:00 p.m. on April 24, 2023.

The successful bidder shall be expected to tender to the County one-half of the bid amount on or before October 1, 2023, with the balance of the bid amount due and owing on December 1, 2023.

All unsuccessful bidders shall have their Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) deposit check returned. A successful bidder who fails to complete his rental agreement shall forfeit his Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). The Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) will be held as a damage deposit until the buildings are vacated at the end of the rental term.

Any persons desiring an opportunity to inspect the building(s) prior to submission of a bid and to review the proposed Rental Agreement may contact Ms. Lisa Hanni, Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service at (317) 776-0854.

s/s *Robin M. Mills*, Auditor
Hamilton County, Indiana
R2337

4/3/23, 4/10/23

—COUNTY—

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Hidden Bay Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **March 27, 2023** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R2330



“In 20 years everyone is going to have a computer in their house.”

– Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1978

—COUNTY—

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, will meet on **Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** located in the Hamilton County Historic Courthouse, Second floor courtroom, 33 North 9th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. BZA-RV-0006-04-2023

A Development Standards Variance Part A: reduce the minimum required front yard setback from 60' to 10' and the minimum required side yard setback from 25' to 20' concerning Article 12, 2, vi of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance 07-25-2022-A and Part B: to allow construction of an accessory building in front of a primary building, concerning Article 12, 2, iv of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance 07-25-2022-A
Project Address: 11706 E. 266th Street, Arcadia, IN 46030
Parcel number(s): 07-03-16-00-00-009.000
Property is zoned: A-2
Size of property: 1.59 acres
Is legal description attached: Yes
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Thomas and Carol Swenson Date: 3/8/2023

EXHIBIT A

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 20 North, Range 5 East, located in White River Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, being more specifically described as follows:
Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 20 North, Range 5 East; thence South 88 degrees 38 minutes 59 seconds West (assumed bearing) 659.14 feet on and along the South line of said Southeast Quarter to the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 36 minutes 02 seconds West, 125.00 feet on and along the West line of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 88 degrees 38 minutes 59 seconds East, 659.11 feet to the East line of said Southeast Quarter, thence South 00 degrees 36 minutes 47 seconds East, 125.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, EXCEPT:
A part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 20 North, Range 5 East, of the Second Principal Meridian, in White River Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, and being all that part of the grantors land, lying within the right of way lines described as follows:
Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Half Quarter Quarter Section, said corner also being the Southeast corner of said grantors land; thence along the South line thereof, South 89 degrees 19 minutes 29 seconds West (basis of bearings is the South line of said Half Quarter Quarter Section as shown on a certain Location Control Route Survey Plat recorded as Instrument Number 2013033464 in the Office of the Recorder of the County and State aforesaid) 402.05 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said South line, South 89 degrees 19 minutes 29 seconds West, 257.08 feet to the Southwest corner of said grantors land; thence along the West line thereof, North 00 degrees 04 minutes 23 seconds East, 83.50 feet to a point; thence South 51 degrees 34 minutes 37 seconds East, 68.37 feet to a point; thence South 84 degrees 51 minutes 53 seconds East, 150.75 feet to a point; thence South 79 degrees 53 minutes 25 seconds East, 53.94 feet to a point; thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 31 seconds East, 15.02 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.214 acres, more or less, inclusive of existing right of way which contains 0.061 acres, more or less, under pavement, for net additional taking of 0.153 acres, more or less.
R2316

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, will meet on **Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** located in the Hamilton County Historic Courthouse, Second floor courtroom, 33 North 9th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. BZA-RV-0005-04-2023

A development standards variance concerning Article 12, 2, iv of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance 07-25-2022-A to construct an accessory structure in front of a primary structure.
Project Address: 16319 Atlantic Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel number(s): 12-12-08-00-00-007.000
Property is zoned: A-2
Size of property: 10.16 Acres
Is legal description attached: Yes
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Tina Turk and Steven Storms Date: 3/13/2023

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

File No.: 20210063
PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST; THENCE ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER NORTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 993.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING ON SAID EAST LINE NORTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST 331.24 FEET TO A MAG NAIL AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH HALF SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 1334.35 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTH HALF; THENCE ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH HALF SOUTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 332.12 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 1334.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 10.16 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
R2323

Hamilton County Parks & Recreation
Equestrian Facility Management
Request for Proposal

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department is seeking proposals for a contracted equestrian service operation provider at Strawtown Koteewi Park. An RFP packet containing proposal information may be obtained at the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department's Administration Office, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN, 46060-1305. A digital copy of the bid packet may also be requested over the phone by calling the Administration Office at (317) 770-4400. Proposals will be received by the Department at the preceding address until 4:00 p.m. (Local time) on Monday, April 17, 2023.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on Monday, April 10, 2023, at 3:00 pm at the Taylor Center of Natural History at Strawtown Koteewi Park, located at 12308 Strawtown Avenue, Noblesville, IN, 46060-9183. Additional information may be passed out at this time. An opportunity for questions and answers will be included. Parties are limited to 3 attendees at the pre-proposal meeting.
R2324

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE **ADAM AULT ARM, DUCK CREEK DRAINAGE AREA** 3,425 FEET, MORE OR LESS IN LENGTH IN SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, AND SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP WILL BE OPENED AND READ ON THE **24TH DAY OF APRIL 2023 AT 9:00 A.M.** BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE, NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 46060-2230.

All bids must be on proposal forms furnished by the Hamilton County Surveyor and accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount. The bidder shall also execute a **FORM 96** as required by the State Board of Accounts and include a notarized non-collusion affidavit with the bid documents.

Plans and specifications for the project are on file in the office of the Hamilton County Drainage Board / Surveyor's Office at One Hamilton County Square, Suite 188, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

A non-refundable fee for plans and specifications of Seventy Five dollars (\$75.00) is required. Check payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY BY 9:00 A.M. APRIL 24, 2023.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Executive Secretary
R2325

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE **MARION BLANTON DRAIN**, 12,534 FEET, MORE OR LESS IN LENGTH IN SECTIONS 33 & 34, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST AND SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, JACKSON TOWNSHIP WILL BE OPENED AND READ ON THE **24TH DAY OF APRIL 2023 AT 9:00 A.M.** BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE, NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 46060-2230.

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ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY BY 9:00 A.M. APRIL 24, 2023.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Executive Secretary
R2326

4/3/23

—CICERO—

Notice

Shaka SUP Racing LLC, 2343 Patterson Road, Shelbyville, MI 49344 has applied to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement, under IC 14-15-7-3 and 312 IAC 5-3-1, for a permit to conduct a charity paddle race. This event is scheduled to be held on Sunday, August 20, 2023 on Morse Reservoir in Hamilton County.

Any person objecting to such an event may do either or both of the following:

A. File a petition with the central office of the division requesting an informal hearing. The petition must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years old and who reside in the county where the event will occur.

A hearing under this clause is governed by 312 IAC 2-3.

B. Request the division notify the petitioner in writing when an initial determination is made to issue or deny the license. Following the receipt of notice under this clause, a petitioner may request administrative review of the determination under 312 IAC 3-1.
R2318

4/11/22

COURT NOTICES

Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt LLC
Scott P. Wyatt
90 Executive Drive, Suite G
Carmel, IN 46032
(317)350-1000

Notice of Petition for Change of Name of Minor
In the Hamilton Circuit Court
In the Matter of the Name Change of
Minor, Michael Alexander Valentino Burkard.
Cause Number: 29C01-2303-MI-002403
Notice is hereby given that on the date of March 10, 2023, Serena P. Burkard, Petitioner, filed herein a Petition for Change of Name of Minor, Michael Alexander Valentino Burkard, to Michael Asher Blumenthal.
Any person has the right to appear at the hearing set on July 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Hamilton Superior Court #1 and to file objections to the Petition for Change of Name of Minor. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on March 17, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court
R2299 3/27/23, 4/3/23, 4/10/23

29D02-2303-EU-000138
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Susan Spires Gorby
ADLER ATTORNEYS
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
Attorney(s):
Seth R. Wilson, #26647-49
seth@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Hamilton County Superior Court 2, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Morris Okun, on 3/21/2023 Was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on 2023-02-11.
All persons Who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, 3/21/2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #2 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R2333 4/3/23, 4/10/23

29D03-2303-EU-000143
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE)
OF KERRY V. ARMSTRONG,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Kelley Strine was on the 27th day of March, 2023, appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Kerry V. Armstrong, deceased, who died a resident of Hamilton County, Indiana on December 25, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated March 27th, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Joshua R. Trockman
(IndSCT # 34394-49)
Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn, LLP
501 Main St., Suite 305
Evansville, Indiana 47708
Tel. (812) 423-3183
R2335 4/3/23, 4/10/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2303-MI-002484
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Mawadda Al-Fateen)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Mawadda Al-Fateen, whose mailing address is: 943 Rattlebox Ln., in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Mawadda Al-Fateen has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Mawadda Alqubti.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the July 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060
Mawadda Al-Fateen
Petitioner
Date: March 16, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R2338 4/3/23, 4/10/23, 4/17/23

29D02-2303-ES-000158
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
N THE MATTER OF THE)
SUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
KIM THANH NGUYEN,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Tan D. Nguyen was, on 3/30/2023, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Kim Thanh Nguyen, deceased, who died on April 4, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on 3/30/2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Courts
Robert D. Wickens, #23192-16
Don Hubert Wickens, #1226-16
The Nice Law Firm, LLP
1311 W. 96th Street, Suite 200
Indianapolis, IN 46260
P: 317-269-3500 | F: 855-582-7900
rdwickens@nicelawfirm.com
dlwickens@nicelawfirm.com
R2350 4/3/23, 4/10/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2203-MI-002547
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Carol Noel Emmert)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Carol Noel Emmert, whose mailing address is: PO Box 350 Cicero Indiana 46034 in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Carol Noel Emmert has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Carol Noel.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the July 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060
Carol Noel Emmert
Petitioner
Date: March 17, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R2340 4/3/23, 4/10/23, 4/17/23

29D03-2303-EU-000137
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF:)
PATRICIA L. REASNER, Deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, 2023, Robert M. Koeller, was appointed personal representative of the estate of Patricia L. Reasner, deceased, who died on March 15, 2023.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, Noblesville, Indiana, this 22nd day of March, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit/Superior Court Attorney for Personal Representative: F. Bradford Johnson (#4917-49)
Attorney at Law
8766 South Street, Suite 210
Fishers, IN 46038
Tel. 317-863-3465
Fax 317-578-9967
Email fbjohnson@jilegal.com
R2301 3/27/23, 4/3/23

29D02-2303-EU-000134
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Susan Spires Gorby
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Superior Court 2 of Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that JAMES DALE GORBY, on March, 2023 was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on February 6, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, March 21, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #2 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R2332 4/3/23, 4/10/23

29D01-2212-EU-000603
Hamilton Superior Court 1
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN RE: THE ESTATE)
OF PHILIP M. BROWN,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED
In the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that on March 1, 2022, Jennifer S. Phillips was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Philip M. Brown, deceased, who died testate on May 24, 2016.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated in Noblesville, Indiana, on March 1, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
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29D01-2303-EU-000146
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1.
Notice is hereby given that David A. Huber was, on 3/24/2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MICHAEL A. HUBER, deceased, who died March 9, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on 3/24/2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R2336 4/3/23, 4/10/23

29D01-2301-EU-000020
Christopher J. Evans, #28553-29
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Charles D. Lukenbill, Cause No. 29D01-2301-EU-000020
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County
Notice is hereby given that Luanna Lukenbill, on January 19, 2023 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on October 19, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated January 19, 2023 at Noblesville, Indiana..
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #1 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R2356 4/3/23, 4/10/23

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Notice of Intention to Organize		
A notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code 27-1-6-5 that the persons named below propose to organize an insurance company, under Article I of Title 27 of the Indiana Code, and all acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, to be known as Preferred Insurance Company. The proposed company will be a property and casualty insurance company and will transact the kinds of insurance described in Class II and Class III of Indiana Code 27-1-5-1.		
The Articles of Incorporation will be presented to the Department of Insurance of the State of Indiana, at the office of the Insurance Commissioner, 311 West Washington Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana, within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice but no sooner than ten (10) days after publication of this notice.		
The names, occupations and addresses of the persons who propose to form the company, as described above, are as follows:		
NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Jason D. Kimpel	Attorney	300 North Meridian Street Suite 2500 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Kelsey E. Himmeroeder	Attorney	300 North Meridian Street Suite 2500 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Caryn M. Glawe	Attorney	300 North Meridian Street Suite 2500 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Emily Z. Campbell	Attorney	300 North Meridian Street Suite 2500 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Christine A. Werner	Attorney	300 North Meridian Street Suite 2500 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Jared R. Danilson	Attorney	300 North Meridian Street Suite 2500 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Daniel L. Lewallen	Attorney	300 North Meridian Street Suite 2500 Indianapolis, IN 46204

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WESTFIELD

Public Notice
Arbor Homes (9225 Harrison Park Court, Indianapolis, IN 46216) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Orchard View Section 4 project, located in Hamilton County, Indiana. More specifically, the project is located 160 LF North of the intersection of Stayman Way and Ambrosia Trail in Westfield, Indiana, part of the SE Quarter of Section 34, Township 19N, Range 3E. Little Eagle Creek will receive run-off from the project site. Please direct questions to Joshua Cribelar, PE of American Structurepoint at 317-5475580 or by email at jcribelar@structurepoint.com.
R2349 4/3/23

COURT NOTICES

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) COURT)
Clerk)
Hamilton Circuit/Superior Court)
One Hamilton Square, Room Suite 106)
Noblesville, IN 46060)
(317) 776-9629)
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION)
Plaintiff)
Vs.)
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF RENATE R. RIDGE;)
LVNV FUNDING LLC; YVONNE PICKETT;)
Defendant)

NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the Defendant above named and any other person who may be concerned.
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.
The nature of the suit against you is:
Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate against the property described in Exhibit B of the Complaint as set out below:
Legal Description:
A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 19 North, Range 3 East located in Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, being more specifically described as follows:
Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 19 North, Range 3 East; thence North 02 degrees 16 minutes 31 seconds East (assumed bearing) 1323.08 feet to the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 88 degrees 14 minutes 14 seconds East 659.79 feet to the Northwest corner of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 88 degrees 14 minutes 14 seconds East 332.67 feet on and along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of said Northwest Quarter to the center line of State Road Number Thirty Eight; thence South 57 degrees 54 minutes 23 seconds East 387.05 feet on and along the center line of State Road Number Thirty Eight to the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence South 57 degrees 54 minutes 23 seconds East 155.73 feet on and along the center line of State Road Number Thirty Eight, thence South 02 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds West 389.31 feet; thence North 88 degrees 09 minutes 53 seconds West 135.92 feet; thence North 02 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds East 467.80 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 1.34 acres more or less.
More commonly known as 1853 W. State Road 38, Sheridan, IN 46069
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants:
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF RENATE R. RIDGE;
LVNV FUNDING LLC;
YVONNE PICKETT;
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant whose whereabouts is unknown:
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF RENATE R. RIDGE;
LVNV FUNDING LLC;
YVONNE PICKETT;
If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded by the plaintiff.
Andrew L Kraemer
Attorney No. 14872-71
3/22/2023

Andrew L Kraemer
Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC
500 West Lincoln Highway, Suite J
Merrillville, IN 46410
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Fax 312-541-9711

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29D02-2303-EU-000129
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division.
In the Matter of the Estate of Pamela Sue Overley, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Sara Moloney was on 3/20/2023 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Pamela Sue Overley 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 said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on 3/20/2020
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court Probate Division
R2309 3/27/23, 4/3/23

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SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2207-MF-005567 wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Jeremy Ray Cornwell, Discover Bank and South Harbour Property Owners' Association, Inc. were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 18th day of May, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered 148 in South Harbour, Section Three, an addition to the City of Noblesville, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, pages 146-147 and re-recorded in Plat Book 4, pages 21-22, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 1004 Linden Cir, Noblesville, IN 46062-9141 Parcel No. 29-06-22-301-018-000-013
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

/s/ BARRY T BARNES
BARRY T BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727

**Noblesville
Township**

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R2351 4/3/23, 4/10/23, 4/17/23

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-1909-CC-008240, wherein Wareham's Pond Community Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Keith A. McNew, et al., was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the 18th day of May, 2023 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered One Hundred Forty-five (145) in Wareham's Pond, Section 3, as per plat thereof, recorded July 28, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006043696 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana
NOTE: This sale is subject to; (1) the Mortgage of United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, its successors and assigns, United States Department of Agriculture, its successors and assigns, dated October 5, 2011 and recorded October 19, 2011 as Instrument No. 2011052733; and (2) the Second Mortgage of Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, its successors and assigns, dated August 21, 2014 and recorded September 3, 2014 as Instrument No. 20140388898, both with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
Date: March 20, 2023

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
**Jackson
Township**
Street Address: 2189 Seven Peaks Dr
Cicero, IN 46034

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R2352 4/3/23, 4/10/23, 4/17/23

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. 29D01-2201-MF-000135, wherein Mid First Bank was Plaintiff, and James D. Stuckey, Anna T. Stuckey and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 18th day of May, 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 12 in Morse Park Estates, Phase 1, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument No. 9300019, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
29-06-26-001-012-000-013
and commonly known as: 19502 Creekview Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-2201-MF-000135** 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

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Township**
19502 Creekview Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062
Street Address

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R2353 4/3/23, 4/10/23, 4/17/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in 29D03-2212-PL-009578 wherein FORUM Credit Union was Plaintiff, and Dennis L. Montgomery aka Dennis Montgomery; Sara J. Montgomery aka Sara Montgomery; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Loanodep.com, LLC; Citibank, N.A.; and Capital One, N.A. were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on May 18, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lots 4 and 5 in Runnymede Estates, First Addition, an Addition to Hamilton County,
Indiana, the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, page 240, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as: 10508 Stelor Court, Fishers, Indiana 46037 Parcel No. 29-15-05-402-012-000-007 / 13-15-05-04-02-012-000
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
This sale is subject to the mortgage of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Loanodep.com, LLC, its successors and assigns per the terms of the judgment entered herein.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana
Fall Creek Township
10508 Stelor Court, Fishers, Indiana 46037
Street Address

Fredric Lawrence Attorney Number: 20224-49
Attorney for Plaintiff
NELSON & FRANKENBERGER
550 Congressional Blvd., Suite 210
Carmel, Indiana 46032
Attorney for Plaintiff
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R2354 4/3/23, 4/10/23, 4/17/23

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2201-MF-000674 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Yurt Series IV Trust was Plaintiff, and Eric Batchelder was Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 18th day of May, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT NUMBER 20 IN NORTH WOOD HILLS, FIRST SECTION, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 38-39, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA
More commonly known as: 5930 Buntz Lane Carmel, IN 46033 Parcel No. 29-10-34-301-001-000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D02-2201-MF-000674 in the Circuit court of the County of HAMILTON, Indiana."
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Plaintiff Attorney
Dennis V. Ferguson (8474-49)
Joel F. Bomkamp (27410-49)
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Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Clay Township

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Leadership on & off the court

Sheridan girls basketball team boasts full National Honor Society membership

The REPORTER

The girls basketball season is over at Sheridan High School (SHS), but recently, the team was together again – at the National Honor Society (NHS) induction ceremony.

NHS membership is open to high school students in grades 10 and up, and all members of the girls basketball team (sophomores through seniors) are part of the prestigious NHS based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. A 3.0 grade-point average is required, in addition to community service requirements.

The team ended the season with an honorable record of 13-9, but Coach Jaidlin Bradshaw is even more impressed with traits that do not show up in the win/loss tally.

The team’s sportsmanship was noticed by more than just the SHS leadership. During the season the team received three exemplary reports from the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) – reports generated by referees based on observations of sportsmanship during games.

“This team has been really fun to coach,” Coach Bradshaw added. “The seniors are awesome leaders on and off the court and really held themselves and each other accountable on and off the court. These kids SHOW UP – I can’t say it enough. They make my job really easy by getting it done in the classroom so we can focus on basketball when it’s time to do so.”

SHS leadership expressed pride in both the team and the coach.

“Academic success in the classroom leads to suc-



The following Sheridan High Schools sophomore basketball team members were inducted into the National Honor Society: Ashley Webel, Nova Cross, Shelby Eaton, Mac Smith, Makaley Terry, Cecilia Timme, and Kenzie Garner.

Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools

cess on the court,” Athletic Director Beth DeVinney said. “It is our pleasure to celebrate Coach Bradshaw and her team on and off the court. These young ladies exemplify all that is right about high school sports. Leaders win.”

SHS Principal Rick Davis said, “The girls basketball program reflects what we strive for in all aspects of Sheridan Blackhawk Athletics. These student-athletes work hard in practice, games, and most importantly in the classroom. Their past and future successes are a tribute to their character and a product of having outstanding families, coaches, and educators.”

Congratulations and great work, ladies!

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

- Individually packaged snacks
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