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With the help of an international organization, Robbie's Hope is working to cut teen suicide rates in half by the year 2028. You can aid in that effort by attending the Robbie's Hope Club Gala in May in Westfield.

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Westfield students working together to stop teen suicide

Robbie's Hope Club invites you to May 6 gala

Good people

The REPORTER

Westfield High School's (WHS) Robbie's Hope Club welcomes everyone to the IMMI Conference Center from 7 to 9 p.m. on May 6 for an opportunity to learn about teen mental health and suicide awareness.

Attendees will be able to hear from several WHS student speakers and listen to high school performers play. Nameless Catering Company will provide the meal, offering a variety of different Italian appetizers, entrees, and desserts. There will be a chance to place bets on silent auction items as well.

The hosts for the evening will be Westfield's own Robbie's Hope Club members. Regular ticket admission is \$35, and you can reserve a table with eight chairs for \$280. Sponsorship levels include: "Planting The Seed" with one reserved chair for \$250, "Take Time To Smell The Roses" with two reserved chairs for \$500, "April Showers Bring May Flowers" with all eight chairs reserved for \$1,000, "Happiness Blooms From Within" with eight chairs reserved for \$2,500, and "Where Flowers Bloom So Does Hope" which is the title sponsor for \$5,000. All



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money raised goes back to the club and international organization, Robbie's Hope.

WHS Student Body Presi-

dent Drew Collins applauds the student's hard work.

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While sitting at my kitchen table last Thursday morning, I saw a message light up on my phone. It was way too early for the message to be good news. As I read the message, my heart broke.

There had been a plane crash in Venice, Fla. Four people had been killed, two of them I knew. Rick and Beth Beaver.

Trying to wrap my thoughts around the tragic news, the tears began to fall. It was just so hard to believe. They were such good people who were making a difference in our community and with so many whose lives they touched.

I have known Rick for over 40 years. He was that guy who was always smiling. At church, he would take the time to cross over the aisle to say, "Good Morning, Janet, and


COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

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Reporter happy to help The Chris Center grow



Reporter by Stu Clampitt

Last year, The Reporter helped The Chris Center with some scholarships to their Alpaca Adventure Program for emotionally troubled youth. Their programs and participation have grown tremendously since then, so the need is greater now. (Above) Ray Adler (right) hands Nancy Elbert a donation from The Reporter to help them continue their good work for Hamilton County youth. They also brought one of their therapy dogs to visit the office, and she was an instant hit. You can see that at ReadTheReporter.com. If you want to help, you can learn more and reach them online at ChrisCenterPaws.com.

Hamilton North selling Atlanta library



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

The Atlanta Public Library, serving the small community on Hamilton County's northern border for more than a century, will likely close soon. It was one of five Carnegie libraries in Hamilton County and the last to operate in its original building when an acceptable buyer is estab-

building at 100 S. Walnut St.

Decreasing use of the library along with budget constraints are the reasons for a decision by the Hamilton North Library Board to close and sell the building when an

lished, according to library director Ann Hoehn.

Hamilton North has another more popular library at Cicero which serves Jackson Township. Atlanta Library once served the entire township, but population growth in the southern part of the district led to construction of the Cicero facility some years ago.

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Public encouraged to attend Carmel's ceremony honoring Holocaust victims

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will present the 2023 Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony to commemorate those who were killed and the loved ones who suffered.

The ceremony will begin at noon on Friday, April 21 at the Tarkington Theater and last approximately one hour and a half. A light lunch will follow.

Mayor Jim Brainard will present a proclamation naming Sunday, April 16, 2023, through Sunday, April 23, 2023, the Days of Remembrance in conjunction with the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. Yom Hashoah, an international holiday for remembering the victims of the Holocaust, will fall on Tuesday, April 18.

In addition to Mayor Brainard, guest speakers will include:

• Keynote Speaker, Julie Sondhelm, Clinical Director of Jewish Family Services

Basile Westfield Playhouse singing about second chances

By STU CLAMPITT
news@readthereporter.com

Main Street Productions (MSP) Director Brenna Whitaker is wearing two hats as she works to bring *The Spitfire Grill* to stage at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St. The show is a small-cast musical with only seven actors, and Whitaker is both the stage director and the vocal director.

The Reporter spoke to Whitaker about the play itself, how she discovered this story, and what it is like to compartmentalize when handling two production roles at the same time.

"It's a show about a young woman who is setting up to start a new life for herself after having

Get Your Tickets

When: April 13 to 23. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:30 p.m. Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

spent five years in prison," Whitaker told The Reporter. "She finds a picture in a travel book of a place that looks to her like the ideal place to start over, so she gets on a bus and heads for this new place. It's a small town where she is trying to just start over. Through the people that she meets, you encounter a lot of the things that you would expect when someone is fresh out of prison moving to a new town."

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Photo provided by Main Street Productions

The cast of *The Spitfire Grill*, which will be on stage starting Thursday, April 13 at Basile Westfield Playhouse. (From left) The Visitor, played by Tom Riddle; Sheriff Joe Sutter, played by Scott Fleshood; Effy Krayneck, played by Susan Boilek Smith; Percy Talbott, played by Chrissy Crawley; Shelby Forgue, played by Katelyn Maudlin; (standing, from left) Hannah Ferguson, played by Georgie Teipen; and Caleb Thorpe, played by Daniel Draves.



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Teter Retreat & Organic Farm invites you to welcome spring with wildflower walk

The REPORTER

Mark the celebration of spring with the annual Wildflower Walk at Teter Retreat & Organic Farm on Sunday, April 23. Wander the woods on your own anytime between 1:30 and 4 p.m., with guided tours beginning at 2, 2:30, 3 and 3:30 p.m.

“From violets to trilliums, phlox to bluebells, trout lilies to wild geraniums, Teter Retreat & Organic Farm boasts a wonderful display of wildflowers that you can take in on your own or with a guided tour,” said Emma St. Dennis, coordinator of the event.

“The Wildflower Walk is one of our favorite events of the year,” explained Lead Pastor Nicole Caldwell-Gross from Noblesville First United Methodist Church, which owns the retreat center and farm. “Especially after this long winter, spending an afternoon in the woods is an incredible treat.”

The event is free and open to the public. Teter Retreat & Organic Farm is located at 10980 E. 221st St., Noblesville. In the event of lightning or downpours, the event will be canceled.

If you have questions, contact Emma St. Dennis at (317) 432-7146 or threels-mom@hotmail.com.

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June 24 & 25

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White River Bicentennial Fish Fry bigger hit than expected

Reporter photo

On April 1, White River Township and the Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission held a joint celebration of the county's 200th birthday at the White River Township Fire Department. According to officials and volunteers, early in the day it was already on track to be the largest annual fish fry the township's history. Parking was at such a premium that volunteers were shuttling people to and from their cars in golf carts. With a line into the dining area so long it went through two buildings, The Reporter believes that estimate. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

HOPE GALA

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“They have worked tirelessly toward a common goal and it continues to raise awareness of teen suicide,” Collins said. “I am honored to be invited to this year's Gala, and I can't wait to see what else RHC has to offer to our community.”

If you or a local business would be interested in supporting this event through the silent auction, reach out to whsrobbieshope@gmail.com. Donations such as gift cards or other items for the silent auction would be a great way to show support and advertise your local business.

Kari Eckert, founder of the national organization of Robbie's Hope and mother of Robbie Eckert, speaks on the importance of mental health and awareness throughout the community.

“The students at Westfield High School involved in the Hope group are actively bringing awareness, tools, and resources to their community,” Eckert said. “They are working to create an environment for teens where it is okay to talk about their feelings of depression and anxiety and ask for help if they are struggling.

Advocacy for youth mental health is very powerful and prevents student deaths by suicide. The young people at Westfield bring passion and creativity to their work. I am very proud of the Hope Group students at Westfield.”

Tickets can be purchased at tinyurl.com/WHSRobbiesHopeGala2023. The Westfield Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization supporting students and staff at Westfield Washington Schools. Please use the link above to join Westfield students and build awareness around teen suicide through the WHS Robbie's Hope Club.

About Robbie's Hope Club

Robbie's Hope Club is a club at Westfield High School dedicated to raising awareness and removing the stigma around teen mental health. Last May, the Club hosted its first gala and raised over \$14,000 in support of mental health. Funds raised were used to put on the Save a Life Walk this past fall, along with various enrichment opportunities for students to learn how they can hope with their mental health struggles.

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Last May, the WHS Robbie's Hope Club held its first gala and raised over \$14,000.

The national organization started a few years ago when a 15-year-old young man, Robbie Eckert, passed away due to suicide in 2018. His parents began this organization to help educate other adults and prevent them from feeling the same loss they did. In the state of Indiana, according to the CDC, suicide is the second leading cause of death for Hoosiers between the ages of 10 and 34. Robbie's Hope is based out of Denver, Colo., and was created by the parents of Robbie Eckert. Robbie's friends, classmates, teachers, parents, and teammates did not know he was struggling with mental health concerns. Robbie's Hope has started a movement of teens across the U.S. who are bringing awareness to youth mental health. The organization teaches youth it's okay to not be okay and that there is “HOPE: Hold on Pain Ends.” Learn more at Robbies-Hope.com. (Courtesy Kari Eckert)



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Noblesville Lion Julia Kozicki elected 25D District Governor

The REPORTER

On April 1, Lion District 25D had its convention at the Lions Club in Greentown, Ind. The Noblesville Club had nine members attend, along with District Governor Eric Schuman and International Director Allen Snider.

Julia Kozicki was elected as the District Governor for District 25D in East Central Indiana. She will take office at the International Convention in Boston in July.

She will be the first District Governor from Noblesville since Roy Kirk in 1965 and 1966.



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions and distinguished guests joined their fellow Lion and incoming 25D District Governor Julia Kozicki for a photo. (From left) Duke Miller, Susan Snider (wife of Lions International Director Allen Snider), Steve Shaw, George Long, Walt Scheid, Julia Kozicki, John Grimes, Jeff Kozicki, Jen Carr, Tim Baker, and Allen Snider.

SPITFIRE GRILL

Whitaker said it is a story of starting over, not just for the protagonist, but for all of the characters as well.

“It’s about finding forgiveness, of finding that fresh start, of realizing that it’s really never too late for second chances, it’s never too late to forgive and be forgiven and really just start over,” Whitaker said.

Whitaker’s first experience with this story was 10 years ago when she was involved in a production of it at another local theater.

“It was the first time I had seen the show and it just stuck with me,” Whitaker said. “Having the opportunity to be involved with it again has been a wonderful trip down memory lane. As you grow and change, your perspective on shows grows and changes. The things I find myself thinking of are different than what I thought of ten years ago. I’ve always found there is something enjoyable about revisiting a show that you’ve done just because your life journey impacts how you view it.”

While there are challenges in being both the director and vocal director, there are also rewards. One of those showed up for Whitaker right at the beginning of auditions.

“A lot of time there is some conflict between the director and the vocal director between who might be right vocally, but they are not right maybe from an acting perspective,” Whitaker said. “This show is complex material, and every part is really significant role. It’s important that across the board you have strong actors and strong singers. This is an amazing cast. Every single person has the capability of being a lead. It’s a cast full of leads and a fantastic group of people that I’m really lucky to get to work with.”

When speaking about the challenges of being responsible for both the vocal and stage performances, Whitaker said it came down to doing one thing at a time.

“A lot of it is just being present with the intention of that particular rehearsal,” Whitaker said. “There were a couple nights when we were transitioning away from vocals and we were getting into blocking for the first time that I had to tell the cast, ‘Look, your vocal director is not paying attention right now. It’s okay. Things are going to slip as we are putting the pieces together and focusing on character.’”

Giving her cast permission to focus on the right things at the right time was also a way to give herself the same permission and not fall into the perfectionist trap too early.

“I had to give myself



Photos provided by Main Street Productions

permission to say, ‘We’re going to let those things go and there is plenty of time to clean it up again and fix it later,’” Whitaker said. “If that rehearsal’s intention is to work on music, that is what we’re going to focus on in the early stages. I think it’s been really nice [playing both roles] because we can have a rehearsal where we are focused on doing scene work or running an act, but I can take 15 minutes at the end to clean a song up or fix an entrance. It’s been a really nice holistic approach to it because we can work on whatever needs to be worked on in that particular moment.”

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County needs poll workers

Republicans & Democrats both encouraged to apply

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Election Office is in need of poll workers for the Primary Election on May 2 – namely, inspectors, clerks, and judges.

“You must be a registered voter in Hamilton County to volunteer,” County Clerk Kathy Williams said. “The jobs do require some training, but they are paid, as are meals. Plus, it’s a great way to learn more about our democratic system and give something back to your community.”

Hamilton County is still looking for Republican Inspectors. These people are in charge of the precinct and must attend a training session on one of the following days: April 25 at 6 p.m., April 27 at 6 p.m., or April 29 at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Other obligations include picking up supplies on April 29, setting up the polling place on May 1, and working on Election Day. The job pays \$200, plus \$25 for training and \$20 for meals.

The county is also in need of Republican and Democratic judges. This position requires online training. These individuals will help set up the polling place on May 1 and run the polling place on May 2. These jobs pay \$105, plus \$15 for training, and \$20 for meals. The Democratic judge will be paid an extra \$15 to return election results to the Judicial Center in Noblesville with the Republican Inspector after the polls close.

Finally, the county is in need of Republican and Democratic Clerks to run the electronic polling pads. This position requires online training. The job pays \$105, plus \$15 for training and \$20 for meals.

If you’re interested in learning more, or would like to apply for a position, please fill out and return the form at tinyurl.com/HamCoPollWorkerForm.



Williams

Two county couples die in plane crash last Wednesday

The REPORTER

Hamilton County is mourning the loss of four people who died in a single-engine plane crash last Wednesday night just off the coast of Venice, Fla., which is just south of Sarasota.

Jeff Lumpkin, 64, and wife Patty Lumpkin, 68, both of Fishers, and Rick Beaver, 60, and wife Bethel Beaver, 57, both of Noblesville.

According to the Venice, Fla., Police Department, at 9:38 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, police responded to 1600 S. Harbor Drive on report of a plane crash. Several witnesses were on the pier who saw the crash and called 911.

Jeff Lumpkin was piloting a single-engine Piper PA-32R with the other three on board.

According to Venice Police Captain Andy Leisenring, the plane left an airport in St. Petersburg, Fla., and arrived at the Venice airport at 5 p.m. After dinner with friends at Sharky’s On the Pier, they left the Venice airport at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday night. The plane crashed into the Gulf of Mexico west of Venice shortly after takeoff on the return trip to St. Petersburg.

Jeff Lumpkin and Rick Beaver were found by emergency crews Wednesday night. Crews also found a debris field approximately one-half mile west of the Venice airport. Authorities were unable to send a dive team to look for the plane or other passengers until Thursday morning.

At 11:56 a.m. Thursday, divers located the main part of the aircraft and both female passengers at a depth of 23 feet.

As of Thursday afternoon,

Hamilton County responds to loss of Beavers & Lumpkins

The Reporter reached out to people to express their feelings about this loss to the community. Below are responses from folks across Hamilton County, who surely are only a fraction of the lives impacted by the Beavers & the Lumpkins.

The tragic news came about 5 a.m. on Thursday morning. It’s been a long time since our community has been affected by a tragedy such as the plane crash killing our friends. You see if you had lived in Noblesville any time at all you knew the Beaver Family. Rick and Bethel were good people. Ask the people who worked for them, went to Noblesville High School with them, went to church with them, and had Bible Studies with them. How many cheerleaders were coached and mentored by Bethel? They loved their family. A quick glance at Rick’s Facebook page told everyone he loved being a grandfather and Bethel loved being a grandmother. Our prayers go out to their family. We share in their loss as well. Today, Noblesville is grieving.

– Janet Hart Leonard

Jeff Lumpkin was one of the most authentic souls. I met him while we were both serving at Crossroads Great Banquet at E91 Christian Church. He was always willing to help in any way that he could. He will be greatly missed. “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

– Jan Grove

The community is experiencing a terrible loss of four good people. Steve and I knew the Beavers very well and our hearts go out to all the families. They will be sadly missed.

– Steve & Lori Schwartz

I would just like to say that they both impacted so many lives in this community. They were great people. Reagan cheered at the IE [Indiana Elite Cheer & Tumbling] for 12 years, several of those years on Bethel’s team. She stayed with them when we went out of town. I think I can speak for everyone when I say we are all just devastated and heartbroken.

– Jennifer Voyak

Noblesville is a better community today because of Rick and Bethel Beaver. You couldn’t pass them at a game, church or in the community without seeing their big smiles. They represented all that is good about our great city. This is a major loss for our entire community and I will miss them personally as well.

– Chris Jensen

Our community was a better place because of Bethel and Rick Beaver and Jeff and Patty Lumpkin. The impact of their service, investing in countless lives, has forever changed the landscape of our county. We are deeply saddened by the loss of such remarkable individuals. It is with heavy hearts that Lisa and I offer our prayers and deepest condolences to the Beaver, Horine, and Lumpkin families. Their untimely departure has left a void that can never be filled. May their families, neighbors and friends find comfort and strength in their faith during this difficult time, and may the legacy of these remarkable couples continue to inspire and uplift us all.

– Mark Hall

I’m sure there are many people in Hamilton County who have no idea who Rick Beaver was, but if you drive down a concrete road on your way to work, or live in a house that has any kind of gravel or concrete used in its construction, there’s a good chance he’s had an impact on your life for a long time. You just didn’t know it. It’s guys like Rick Beaver who built Hamilton County into what it is today. He and his family have been an essential part of the growth which has happened here and elsewhere in central Indiana for decades by supplying gravel and concrete to contractors. It’s devastating to the development community that he has been lost and my heart goes out to all the families impacted by this tragedy.

– Jason Spartz

The loss of Rick and Bethel is definitely felt deep among the residents of Noblesville. They were both very influential among the youth of Noblesville, from Young Life, NEFL, to all the athletes that have passed through the doors of Indiana Elite. Bethel was not only an impeccable coach, she was an amazing person! Her contagious laugh and infectious smile will be greatly missed. Bethel not only invested time in her athletes, she genuinely loved her athletes and those girls knew that she was only a text away should they ever need anything, whether that be a pep talk when they were feeling down or a quick chat about life in general. Rick always greeted you with a smile and gentle soul. I will forever love and appreciate what these amazing people did for both of my kids.

– Lynn Minnick

Venice Police were leading the investigation. Both the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board had already been notified.

Those assisting Venice Police included Venice Fire De-

partment, Sarasota County Sheriff’s Department, Sarasota Police, Florida Fish and Wildlife, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the Venice District 12 Medical Examiner’s Office.

There was a similar plane

crash off the coast of Venice in December 2022. As of Thursday afternoon, officials said it was too early in the investigation to determine if there was any connection between the two accidents.



Still time to get tickets for Sheridan YAP golf outing

The REPORTER

Sheridan Youth Assistance Program supporters ... Are you dreaming of warmer days on the golf course? Registration is now open for the SYAP Charity Golf Tournament scheduled for June 12. Secure your spot today by visiting syapgolf.wedoactions.com and clicking “Buy Tickets.”

The Charity Golf Tournament will begin a shotgun start at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 12 at Plum Creek Golf Club, 12401 Lynnwood Blvd, Carmel. With your help, SYAP will be able to raise a generous amount of money for the youth and their families in the Sheridan community.

Register as an individual, a team or be a hole sponsor. You can download the registration and sponsor form at tinyurl.com/SYAP23GolfForm. All major sponsorships have been fulfilled, but there’s still time to get your tickets to golf!

The event will be a full 18 holes of golf and will include a box lunch, dinner, raffle prizes, and four Hole in One Vacation Prizes. Money brought in from this summer event will be used to fund the needs of the Sheridan youth and provide positive opportunities students will not have access to without your support.

Save the date: Don’t forget SYAP’s annual Denim & Lace fundraiser, which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 at West Fork Distillery in Westfield.

To see SYAP’s full 2022 annual report, go to tinyurl.com/kpfexssv.

Early voting now underway

Deadline nearing to apply for absentee ballot by mail

The REPORTER

Two early voting locations in Noblesville opened on April 4 with six other locations opening later on April 19. Dates, times, and locations are as follows:

Noblesville Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square

- April 10-14 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- April 17-21 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- April 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- April 24-28 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- April 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- May 1 from 8 a.m. to noon

4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.

- April 10-14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- April 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- April 24-29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- May 1 from 8 a.m. to noon

Carmel

Wilfong Pavilion,

- 1675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A
- Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W 116th St.
- April 19 & 20 from 2 to 7 p.m.

- April 21 & 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- April 26 & 27 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- April 28 & 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fishers

Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive Billerica Park Building, 12690 Promise Road

- April 19 & 20 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- April 21 & 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- April 26 & 27 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- April 28 & 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Westfield

Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St. Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.

- April 19 & 20 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- April 21 & 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- April 26 & 27 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- April 28 & 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot is also nearing. Those wishing to vote absentee must submit an application

by midnight on Thursday, April 20. The form can be submitted electronically at IndianaVoters.com. You can also call (317) 776-8476 and make a request for an application over the phone.

Once you have received your ballot and completed it as directed, you can submit your ballot by mail or return it in person. All mailed-in and dropped-off ballots must be received by the Elections Office in Noblesville on or before 6 p.m. on Election Day.

Exercise your right and perform your civic duty, Hamilton County! DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

GOOD PEOPLE

how are you?” He didn’t just ask that question. Rick cared.

They say you should always invite people into your life who will influence you in a positive way. Rick and Bethel were that kind of people. We weren’t close friends but whenever I was out and about in Noblesville and ran into them, we always stopped to chat. They were part of “Old Noblesville.”

So, here’s the thing. Growing up in Noblesville and staying here, we have this bond. “Old Noblesville” glue. We’ve watched each other’s children grow up. We remind each other that when a grandbaby comes

along, our hearts will never be the same. Our hearts recognize each other.

Rick and Bethel were people who talked of their faith in everyday conversations. It wasn’t preachy. It was just real faith and so much a part of who they were.

People talk about having a calling in their lives. Many think it’s being called to be a minister or a missionary. But, my dear friends, it is so much more. It’s in the everyday moments of sharing who God is in your life. It’s showing kindness. It’s showing up. It’s speaking hope into the lives of young people. It’s hug-

ging a troubled soul. Rick and Bethel had found their calling.

As I sit here in Ginger’s Cafe, some 24 hours later, I’m writing this column and listening to CeCe Winans sing “The Goodness of God.” I can remember Rick and Bethel sitting in their pew at White River Christian Church, with their arms raised, praising God. They would tell you that God is good ... even in the hard times. Death has not written the final chapter for Rick and Bethel. Oh, the sweet chapter being written in Heaven.

Heaven is real, and on that dark night when they took their

last breath I know, without a shadow of a doubt, a few minutes before 10:00, they were welcomed with the words, “Welcome home, good and faithful servants, your life on earth is done and you lived it well.”

Thank you, Rick and Bethel, for loving us well. We can only hope to be such an example as you have been. You will be missed.

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Bunny steals eggs from farmer & hides on train



Above: Photo provided by Nickel Plate Express / Below: Reporter photos by Nik Roberts
Over 700 people rode the Nickel Plate Express (NPX) during the first weekend of the Easter Express. According to NPX Executive Director Emily Reynolds, Kevin Shadle did an amazing job as the farmer who lost his eggs to the Easter Bunny from Royal Events. The second weekend sold out before everyone got on the train the first time! See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](#).



Fishers calling on artists to help celebrate city’s sesquicentennial

The REPORTER

Fishers Parks and Fishers Arts Council are partnering to create Fishers Sesquicentennial Banners to be displayed on the fence around the development site of the new Arts & Municipal Complex beginning in June.

The banners will showcase artwork by local artists in the Hamilton County area. The artwork will celebrate life in Fishers from yesterday and today. Are you a local artist interested in submitting artwork to be considered?



- If interested, please submit:
- No more than three digital images of artwork to be considered.
 - Artists must include the title for the pieces
 - Artist's contact information.
- All artwork must either reflect life in Fishers today, or from years gone by. Celebrating all aspects of Fishers is the goal for these banners.



Please attach images of the artwork to the email as a PNG or JPEG file. Each should have a resolution of at least 300 dpi. Images may have any orientation, as they will be inset in the banners. However, all artworks should be properly oriented in the photo. All artists must be 15 years or older and an Indiana resident or student. Preference will go to Fishers artists.

Deadline for submission is noon on Monday, May 1. Please submit all required information and images to Fishers Arts Council by email at info@FishersArtsCouncil.org. Artists will be contacted by Friday, May 12 if their artwork has been accepted for the Fishers Sesquicentennial Banners.

For more information, visit tinyurl.com/FishersSesquicentennial.

Westfield planning Memorial Day remembrance ceremony & will honor Veterans killed in action

The REPORTER

The public is invited to join the City of Westfield for a Memorial Day remembrance ceremony for those who have given their lives for our country. The ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 25 at the Fallen Hoosier Heroes Memorial at 401 N. Union St.

“We are honored to pay tribute to the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice serving our country,” Westfield Mayor Andy Cook said. “We are forever grateful for their sacrifices and the sacrifices of their family members.”

Those interested in attending in person should arrive before the start of the program.

The ceremony will be emceed by Lisa Wilken, Air Force Veteran and Board member of the Indiana Veteran Support Council, featuring several distinguished speakers. The Communications Detachment, 14th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division will present the



Photo provided
The ceremony will take place May 25 at the Fallen Hoosier Heroes Memorial.

Presentation and Retiring of the Colors.

Parking is available at Christ United Methodist Church and will serve as a rain location in inclement weather.

In addition, the city is planning to honor local Veterans killed in action. Please take a moment to fill out the Honoring Westfield Veterans form if you have an immediate family member killed in action. You can access the form at westfield-welcome.com/veterans. For this submission, immediate family is defined as

County Councilman Mark Hall’s Timesheet for April 2023

Welcome to the Timesheet. This column is a report of work done on behalf of the people of Hamilton County. It's to be informative, too – a place to learn about projects and how our county government works.



of sewage spillage. This month also included informative planning sessions with the experts at the Surveyors, Highway, Parks, and Tourism departments.

As your employee, it's important to me that you know what is being worked on as transparently as possible in government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you'll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, and by asking questions.

Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the judicial center in downtown Noblesville. They are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person. Here is where my time this past month has been spent.

Month three is complete. This month has been a whirlwind of listening, learning, note taking and analysis. I've begun addressing questions, most notably, how we operate and why? When we spend taxpayer dollars, how can we spend them more efficiently? Month three also included “doughnut diplomacy” with several departments: I bought and delivered doughnuts as a collective thank you from us all, and a special thank you for getting me up to speed.

This month's personnel committee meeting was canceled, and the work was completed by email. It consisted of new hire approvals, handbook updates, and compensation adjustments.

The Highway Committee meetings included detailed reviews of pending projects, right of way ground acquisitions, updates on letting schedules and discussions of upcoming project funding. Committee highlights included a review of funding for a traffic study on Olivo Road as well as the county's portion of the cost for a new roundabout at 134th Street and Olivo Road.

The full council voted Wednesday on recommendations from the committees. Public meetings are a product of hours of work behind the scenes. To serve well, one must be informed well. Keeping up with the reading, email, helping taxpayers with issues or questions, meeting with department heads, committee meetings and conversations with other council members all require an investment of time.

In addition to County Council public meetings, I attended a Board of Commissioners meeting, multiple Cicero and Noblesville town council meetings, a joint Council & Commissioners meeting, the quarterly joint meeting between County and Cicero officials, and I toured the White River Campground as part of my review of a pending funding request to mitigate the risk

meeting with the experts at our Highway Department as a first step to begin working on how we can manage tax dollars at risk in today's construction climate. The challenge, as mentioned last month, is controlling up front dollars spent (ground acquisition, utility relocation, etc.) so as to not unnecessarily delay a project, and concurrently ensuring that total project financing is in place, even if the final project costs are higher than forecasted.

While I don't want to delay projects that need to be completed, the Council needs the ability to stop or delay a project if the bids are well beyond our estimated costs but still acceptable under procurement regulations. If the up-front costs we'd lose by terminating a project exceed the higher costs of completing a project, the decision, while still the lessor of two tough choices, could be purely financial in the short term and leave us with the original project incomplete.

This month's work also included spending half a day at the State House accompanying the State House Chaplain Matt Barnes. We were able to meet with Representative Goodrich and Senator Baldwin and discuss legislation that impacts County government. I represented the County Council at the “Walkthrough the Life of a Client in Noblesville,” presented by the Noblesville Township Trustee's office, and at the annual “State of the Workforce” event, presented by Invest Hamilton County, and at the Janus Create, Connect & Commit breakfast event, and at two retirement events hosted by the Parks Department and the Commissioners.

This is my time sheet. This is where my time went during month three. There are quite a few projects in the queue for 2023 and while my job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget it is important to understand the Board of Commissioners priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people's business.

As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it's important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you, and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it's important that you always can do so.

Feel free to contact me at (317) 832-1104 or mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov with questions, feedback or if you would like to talk about county business.



Delaware Township Food Pantry now holding PB&J drive

The REPORTER

In honor of National PB&J Day, which was April 2, the Delaware Township Food Pantry is holding a PB&J Food Drive during the month of April.

Donations can be left in the basket in the lobby of the Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st St., or brought into the office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If donations need to be left after hours, please leave donations in the vestibule. Please contact Kaylee Edwards at kaylee@delawaretownship.net with questions.



Countdown: T-minus 1 year to eclipse

The REPORTER

Last Saturday marked one year until a Total Solar Eclipse is visible in Hamilton County. The sky will begin to change at approximately 1:50 p.m. on April 8, 2024, with totality at 3:06 p.m. EDT.

Plans are underway throughout the county for this historic natural phenomenon. Hamilton County Tourism has coordinated the formation of a local organizing committee with representatives that include Eclipse experts, schools, public safety, libraries, major attractions, parks, viewing locations, arts organizations, and more.

Learn more about next year's eclipse at VisitHamiltonCounty.com/eclipse.

Sheridan H.S. does its part for Million Meal Movement

The REPORTER

Sheridan High School (SHS) students wanted to do their part to fight food insecurity, so they rolled up their sleeves, put on their hairnets, and dug in to make a difference, participating in a Million Meal Movement (MMM) packing event.

Kaila Dickinson of MMM explained how packing meals that are then distributed to local food pantries, helps fight local food insecurity, but she went on to say that it does more than that.

“Not only do we work to eliminate the food insecurity issue here in Indiana, but we also engage all ages and groups of people to come together to help their neighbors,” Dickinson explained. “It leaves a lasting impact and makes a huge difference in our local community.”

Students at SHS echoed that sentiment. After spending an hour creating macaroni and cheese meal kits, 10th-grader Kenzie Garner shared, “I think it was a lot of fun. I learned that you can do a lot more to help the community.”

According to the MMM website, “In Indiana alone, 1 million people – including 1 in 5 children – don’t know where they’ll get their next meal.” MMM works with volunteers to “pack meals” that are then donated to local food pantries. Sheridan teachers Abby Williams and Kayla Gerlach organized the effort at SHS this year – the third year that SHS has participated.

“This year we expanded the



Photos provided by Sheridan Community Schools

According to 10th-grade English teacher Abby Williams, this year the event was expanded to include any interested student at Sheridan High School.

event to invite any high school student to participate, whereas in past years it was opened up to service clubs,” Williams said. “By opening it up to all students we had quite a few more kids sign up to participate year, making it feel more inclusive and enthusiastic.”

Gerlach, who had been involved in a packing event in her previous job, said was excited to be part of it at SHS. She explained that every packing event includes a safety and sanitation debrief as well as talking about the importance and impact we can make in our local community, followed by students working in groups of 10 to 12 to pack meals in an assembly line format.

“This particular event in-

volved packing macaroni and cheese meals to go to our local food pantry, Mama’s Cupboard, with 35 to 45 students working each hour, for three hours, packing a total of 10,000 meals,” Gerlach said.

Dickenson, who was at SHS on the day of the event, noticed, “All the student embraced helping one another and were more than willing to help. This wasn’t something they HAD to do, but really wanted to, and we saw that with each and every one who participated.” She went on to explain that this event was made possible through a grant from the Hamilton County Community Foundation.

Students and sponsors all agreed that the event was uplifting.

“Other than helping the local food pantry with increased donations of food, there are many research studies done showing the impact of service learning by connecting service with what students are doing in the classroom,” Williams said. “Giving students a meaningful purpose and opportunity to have a positive impact on their community is an amazing opportunity!”

Dickinson added, “I think having the students participate in something that is giving back – and to their own community – will stick with them and instill volunteerism for the rest of their lives.”

Learn more about the Million Meal Movement at million-mealmovement.org.

Indiana American Water conducting water main flushing in Sheridan

The REPORTER

Indiana American Water is conducting water main flushing in the Sheridan service area from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. each night through Thursday, April 13.

The company conducts the annual maintenance pro-

gram to assure high-quality water service and to help ensure fire hydrants are operational.

According to Senior Operations Superintendent Dawn Beck, “Water main and fire hydrant flushing is an important part of a reg-

ular maintenance program for water distribution systems. Indiana American Water consistently meets or exceeds all drinking water standards.”

No interruptions in water service are anticipated as a result of the work. Cus-


tomers may experience a slight drop in water pressure or temporary water discoloration while this program is underway. Customers should refrain from doing laundry during the time of day the flushing program is taking place in or near their

neighborhood.

If tap water is discolored, Indiana American Water recommends allowing several cold-water faucets to run for a short time until the water runs clear. Using more than one faucet allows the water to clear more quickly.

Learn more at tinyurl.com/IAWhydrantflushing.

The water main flushing will be performed by Indiana American Water crews. They will work out of trucks identified with the company logo. All employees will also have photo ID badges.



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Carmel graduates gaining experience at the Statehouse

The REPORTER

Carmel High School graduates Marshall Boone, Sophia Casati, and Edison Perry are gaining experience as interns with State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel) and his fellow members of the Indiana House of Representatives during the 2023 legislative session.

Boone is the son of Chuck and Mariza Boone. He is currently attending Purdue University and is majoring in accounting and finance.

“During my time here at the Statehouse, I’ve been making quality friendships, and building professional connections with legislators and staff,” Boone said. “I’ve learned a ton, and really enjoyed spending my time serving constituents and helping our elected officials.”

Perry is the son of John and Chris Perry. He is attending Xavier University, where he is majoring in history.

“This internship has allowed me to serve something bigger than myself,” Perry said. “Having the opportunity to directly help constituents means a lot to me because so many people look to this institution for resources and assistance. I’ve also developed an ability to



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Carmel High School graduates Edison Perry (far left), Marshall Boone (second from left) and Sophia Casati (far right) join State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel) (third from left) in the House Chamber at the Statehouse in Indianapolis. Perry, Boone and Casati are interning with the Indiana House of Representatives during the 2023 legislative session.

work within a professional and formal work environment, which is something you can’t get by just being in a classroom.”

As legislative interns, both Boone and Perry correspond with constituents through phone calls, letters and emails while also staffing committee hearings and floor proceedings.

Casati is the daughter of Michael and Amy Casati. She recently graduated from Indiana University with a degree in journalism-public relations.

“Interning at the Statehouse has been a great creative outlet,” Casati said.

“Every day I’ve been improving my skills in communication, graphic design, and writing. It’s been incredible to meet and work directly with representatives on collaborative content.”

As a communications intern, Casati helps write news releases, prepare handouts for legislators, and create email newsletters for constituents.

“Marshall, Sophia, and Edison are getting a good start to their careers, taking on responsibility and building skills that translate to any field,” Rep. Torr said. “They’re a great group of young professionals, and

we’re thrilled to have them. I’m looking forward to seeing where they go next.”

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 legislative session.

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

State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel) represents House District 39, which includes a portion of Hamilton County.



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Fishers resident Evan Woodruff (left) joins State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) (right) in the House Chamber at the Statehouse in Indianapolis. Woodruff is interning with the Indiana House of Representatives during the 2023 legislative session.

Fishers’ own Evan Woodruff learning ins & outs of state government

The REPORTER

Fishers resident Evan Woodruff is gaining experience as an intern with State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) and his fellow members of the Indiana House of Representatives during the 2023 legislative session.

Woodruff is the son of Troy and Melissa Woodruff. He recently graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University with a degree in political science pre-law.

“This internship has created a new perspective for me,” Woodruff said. “I’ve been learning how to apply lessons from college to a practical work setting at the Statehouse. The opportunities I have been given here will be extremely useful in propelling me into the next stage of my career.”

As a legislative intern, Woodruff corresponds with constituents through phone calls, letters and emails while also staffing commit-

tee hearings and floor proceedings.

“Evan is doing a great job, and we’re always fortunate to have some of the best and brightest young professionals here at the Statehouse,” Jeter said. “I encourage students from our community to look into this opportunity to broaden their network and build essential skills.”

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State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) represents House District 88, which includes portions of Hamilton, Hancock, Madison and Marion counties.

Meet Westfield’s primary election candidates

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce will play host to a “Westfield Meet the Candidates” event from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 at The Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St.

The event is free and open to the public. No ticket is necessary to attend.

Each candidate will have

a table with their campaign materials. Residents will check in when they arrive (no ticket is necessary to enter) and can walk around the venue and meet with any candidate. The purpose is to give all Westfield voters the opportunity to meet the candidates face-to-face and hear from them directly. The Chamber recognizes the his-

torical significance of this moment, given that this will be the first time the city will have a new Mayor and Clerk Treasurer since becoming a city in 2008. Additionally, with every City Council seat being contested, it is possible that there could be an entirely new City Council come 2024.

Given Westfield’s trajec-

tory as the fastest-growing city in Indiana, the stakes for the upcoming election primary on May 2 could not be higher. This event aims to give all Westfield residents the opportunity to meet the candidates who will be on the May 2 ballot.

Anyone of voting age is welcome to attend the event on Tuesday, April 11.

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Photo provided by Amy Shankland
This box tempted our columnist, but she resolutely broke it down and put it in the recycling bin.

Checking the box

I have an addiction. One that most of my family members and friends don't know about.

I love boxes.

It started out small. I held on to them for normal reasons, like wrapping presents or to mail items. As my boys grew up and were getting their own places when they went to college, my thinking became, "I need hold on to these boxes so they'll be here when Jonathon and Jacob move."

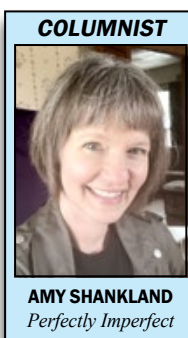
Then the whole "Marie Kondo" thing exploded. For those of you who may not know, Marie Kondo is a famous Japanese organizing consultant. She's written several books and has been featured on television.

I enjoy deep cleaning and organizing my home. (You may think that's crazy and be saying that the box addiction doesn't look so bad now.) When I heard about Ms. Kondo and her "KonMari" method, I was practically giddy. Especially when she said that you don't need special store-bought containers to organize your home once it's been decluttered. You can use plain, old, ordinary ... you guessed it ... boxes.

Sign me up.

I began to save every single box that came anywhere near this house. I gleefully used them all over. It was almost instinctual. I filled every one of our closets and drawers with a variety of boxes to contain and organize items. Whenever I saw a cute, sturdy little box, it beckoned me ...

"You can use me somewhere," it said. "Don't



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AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

you want to organize all your dental items ... floss, toothpaste, mouthwash? I can contain all of it and make it look beautiful."

I have "Kon-Maried" my house from top to bottom.

When it was time to clean my basement out this year, I was startled by how many boxes I had saved. They were piled from floor to ceiling, in multiple spots. At this point both boys had been in their college dwellings for years and weren't planning on moving again for a long time. I have a handful of boxes for presents in our gift-wrapping station. I have nothing left to organize in our home.

So why was I keeping them? This overflow of cardboard containers was the exact opposite of what I always strive to accomplish.

My husband John was surprised to see me breaking the boxes down later and putting them in the back of my car for recycling.

"You know you have a problem, right?" he asked. I looked up at him and paused before replying (a wise thing to do in the empty nester stage of life ... or any stage, for that matter), "Yes, I know. I swear, I'm going to do better. I'll only keep a few in the basement."

John raised his eyebrows as if to say, "Really?"

I've been overcoming my addiction, and so far, I've kept my promise. As of this writing, I only have three boxes at the top of our basement stairs.

I expect John and all of you to hold me accountable ... but don't box me in.



OneZone Chamber announces political advocacy website

The REPORTER

OneZone Chamber of Commerce has announced a new website: [OneZoneVoice.com](#).

This new website includes questionnaires for Carmel and Fishers mayoral and council candidates. It also includes information on elected officials, OneZone Chamber's state advocacy work and priorities, along with resources at a local, county, and state level.

The website features a new blog called "The Advocate," a weekly blog discussing ranging from general educational topics such as how a bill becomes a law in the State of Indiana, to what is TIF and how is it used.

The blog will also include guest bloggers from around the community.

"We are proud of the advocacy work that we do at a local, county, and state level and felt that with the work we do it was time to put all of our information and resources on one site," OneZone Chamber President Jack Russell said.

Early voting has started for the May 2 election, and you can read each candidate's questionnaire running in Carmel and Fishers and their thoughts on a variety of topics by going to [OneZoneVoice.com](#). The website will continue to grow and add more resources and features to engage businesses and residents.



Russell

Let's celebrate what we accomplish together

When I was a young boy in the late 1960s, taking care of our neighbors was the norm.

It was expected that I'd mow Mrs. Berry's yard and make sure that the 90-year-old widow had what she needed. She'd been born two decades before the turn of the century – yes, before the 20th century. It wasn't an unusual occurrence; many others had their own Mrs. Berry to take care of.

Fast forward to 2023 and leading a food charity, both the best and the worst of people are on regular display. While we acknowledge that poor behavior exists, each year we take special time to focus on and recognize those from our community who selflessly choose to serve others in our neighborhoods.

It's our hope you will join us as we recognize, as Mrs. Berry would describe, "fine folks," some truly special neighbors in Hamilton County.

The 2023 Feeding Team Volunteer recognition dinner is a fun filled evening with a raffle, silent auction, table magic, dinner, and a world class stage magic show. This casual and family friendly event will take place from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on April 25



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MARK HALL
The Feeding Team Feature

at the Mill Top in Noblesville. The public is invited to join us. Tickets are required, and tickets and a few sponsorships are still available. Get your tickets at [one.bidpal.net/feedingteam2](#). Email [charity@feedingteam.org](#) to sponsor or donate for the silent auction.

Feeding Team is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, and like other charities, we run on passion, effort, donations, and compassion. We are on a mission to feed as many hungry neighbors as possible.

Once a year we take time to recognize those in our community who volunteer and sacrifice much so that those who don't have, can have. This year we are combining the recognition of pantry hosts and volunteers with an opportunity for the community to join us and feed hungry neighbors, too.

This event acknowledges the best of our communities – caring people who donate locations along with neighbors that demonstrate their heart for the needy by taking a night to celebrate with us. The event recognizes Feeding Team volunteers who donate countless efforts and thousands of hours an-

nually to the collection and distribution of food for families who otherwise could go hungry. Pantries are located across Hamilton County. This access gives those in need choices to get a meal when they are without.

You can help in a very simple way. Get some tickets or sponsor a table. Either way, you get to enjoy a wonderful meal, up close magic, a stage show, and all for a great cause.

The entertainment will be provided by Jon Mobley, who recently made his second appearance in Las Vegas on the *Penn & Teller: Fool Us* television program. Jon is a Hamilton County native and nationally recognized for his skills as a magician and mentalist.

With over 44,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, [FeedingTeam.org](#) is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides



The pantries exist to meet the food insecurity needs of gap families, neighbors who may not qualify for public assistance and could use a few meals before payday.

The pantries serve as many food-challenged neighbors as possible, and our hearts are with those who, like my family, could not always make ends meet.

Thank you for supporting the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton County. In future columns, we will share more stories about how your generosity served neighbors in times of need. The face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

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

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

Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at [lisa@feedingteam.org](#) and [mark@feedingteam.org](#) or by calling (317) 832-1123.

Thank you, Mr. Watson

Did you have a favorite teacher when you were in high school? Mine was Mr. Shoup. He taught government and often pointed with a stub index finger.

When one of my classmates used the phrase "*had went*" he immediately demanded the student rise and repeat after him, "*I, Richard Borne, if I ever use 'had went' again, I will give my body to be severed in twain and buried beneath the golden sands at low tide.*" I remember it clearly.

I also really liked Ms. Beavers, the mathematics teacher.

Since then, Mr. Watson has become my favorite teacher. He was the first person to tell me that I would be a lawyer someday. I knew he was crazy because I was going to be a mathematician. I didn't decide to become a lawyer until after my first semester of senior year at Purdue pursuing my degree in mathematics.

Mr. Watson was the Ag



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RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

teacher. He also was the FFA sponsor. One of the activities of the Future Farmers of America organization was contests involving the use of parliamentary procedure. Senior Max Beer, the FFA president, presided. As Vice President it was my job to make certain motions or 'rise to a point of order' to state a clarifying rule. Parliamentary procedure knowledge has come in handy ever since.

Mr. Watson also inspired my two cousins and myself to form a judging team to compete in a contest sponsored by NJVGA. The winning team the previous year had won a trip to Hawaii. NJVGA is the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association. The contest involved identification of up to 100 different vegetables merely by viewing their seeds, identification of common diseases in vegetables, grading potatoes, identifying the different vegetables, identifying the weeds common to growing vegetables,

etc. We won first place in the Indiana contest.

We held our breath when the national location was announced, hoping for Florida only to hear that the national contest that year was in Cincinnati, Ohio. Farm boys in the big city. We stayed at the Hilton Hotel during the national contest. It had a machine that would spit out cream soda just by pushing a button. Its restaurant was visited each morning for breakfast. The waitress could not believe that we would eat four waffles each morning. When we were out walking late one evening, we noticed the 'girls' were very friendly. We decided to ignore them and take in a movie.

Mr. Watson encouraged me to become a state FFA officer. That allowed free admission to the state fair, and we worked in the FFA display area. The area I was in had the usual farm animals, chickens, ducks, geese, sheep, a sow and her piglets, goats, rabbits, and a jersey calf. I thought no one would be interested until I heard one young boy looking at the jersey calf and tell

his dad, "Look, dad, a deer." Only to hear the father reply, "No, son that is a pony." One girl got visibly sick when I mentioned that the large hog sure would make a lot of bacon. She had no idea that was the bacon source.

In addition to parliamentary procedure and double entry bookkeeping, we learned about partition fence rules, the more than 3,000 soil types, the rules for managing regulated and mutual drains, net and tare scale weights, animal nutrition, USDA programs, and managing the woods found on nearly every farm. We learned to identify by sight when plants were short of nitrogen, phosphorus, or potash and we learned how to conserve natural resources.

Have I used my mathematical study of trigonometry, calculus, Boolean algebra, logic, statistics, groups, rings, fields, ideals, Laplace transforms, number theory, or topology? Not nearly as much as my training on boundary line fences and drainage regulation learned in Ag classes from Mr. Watson. Thank you, Mr. Watson.

Creed III: The most flawed entry in the trilogy, a satisfying conclusion nonetheless

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

The Rocky franchise is known for its great storytelling, relatable characters, and spectacular fights inside the boxing ring. The character of Rocky Balboa was a relatable underdog that we as the audience love to root for. He became an icon and influenced a generation. However, this current generation has lacked an icon of that stature in film until there was a reinvention within the franchise.

Creed, the introduction of this brand-new character,



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was executed perfectly. It managed to reintroduce and innovate a franchise with a modern-day tone that appeals to a new audience.

The first Creed film is perfect, and it flawlessly captures the underdog story that we are all so familiar with. The first film perfectly introduces us to the character of Adonis Creed. Ryan Coogler as the director helps us understand his motives and his reason for fighting. We slowly fall in love with the gritty street tone of the film and Adonis's persona. We want to see his character succeed because we are just as invested in Adonis Creed's story as we once were with

Rocky Balboa.

The story is further elevated with the sequel with a brand-new perspective on Rocky IV. Creed II is an indirect sequel, and it is worthy of the story that was once told. It further explores Adonis Creed's character while developing his family and an older Rocky Balboa as a supporting character. Creed II, just like its predecessor, does an excellent job at pulling at your heart strings and playing with your emotions, a trend that is carried over into the trilogy's final installment.

Creed III is a must-watch film. Creed III carries and continues the trend of having those emotional character moments that are essentially the heart of the film. The stirring fight scenes fully capture the

spectacle and magic the sport of boxing has in real life. The villain of the story is relatable and compelling thanks to his further explored motives. The character dynamics are in full swing, and they are at their best in this film.

Flaws are mainly found within the screenplay: the drama that unfolds at times has standard mistakes that fail to deliver the same emotional beats as the previous two films but where this film lacks it makes up for in great directorial vision thanks to Michael B. Jordan.

Creed III is a spectacle filled with emotion, action, powerful moments, and motivational storytelling. If you haven't seen the film yet, I most definitely recommend you go watch it.



Do we need or do we want?

At a school board meeting in April 2022, Noblesville residents were presented with an expansion plan for the high school.

The first phase of that expansion was the creation of a multi-purpose athletic area. That expansion meant we had to take on a \$17.4 million bond with an estimated \$5.5 million in interest. The school board approved that bond and construction is underway.

The second phase of the expansion was to be another \$17.4 million bond plus interest for the construction of five STEM classes, renovation of choral and jazz facilities, band practice rooms, orchestra pit, auditorium stage, additional music practice area, storage, and classrooms. All those additions were to be accomplished within the existing structure and estimated at over 12,000 square feet. Public comments made by Noblesville residents affirmed the NEED for this second phase.



Here we are less than a year later, and what was supposed to be a \$17.4 million expansion has now turned into seeking approval for a \$39 million expansion.

The interest on that bond is more like \$22 million. The proposed expansion for the high school has gone from 12,000 to 70,000 square feet. What has changed?

We are moving away from sending our students to J. Everitt Light career center for CTE classes and instead having those classes in Hamilton County under the umbrella of the Pursuit Institute. Also, approximately six teachers are sharing classrooms or rotating through the building working out of moving carts. We must support our students by adding more CTE classes, and teachers and students are not well served by having to share classrooms. Moreover, we should increase the classroom size for the STEM classes to have space for future demand.

We can also re-route some of the congestion at the current cafeteria by providing a café space where students can gather and have a light lunch or snack.

When the five STEM classes, the CTE class, the café area, and the six additional classrooms for teachers are added up we arrive at approximately 25,000 square feet of needed space. In a demographic study, presented to the board at the November 2022 meeting, the projected enrollment forecast for grades 9 through 12 for the next 10 years was zero or slightly below current.

Do we need 70,000 square feet when enrollment projections are almost flat? Do we need an additional 22 classrooms when we have only identified the need for 11 (five plus six)? The additional space amounts to a WANT – or wish list. We certainly do not need a budget that has almost tripled in less than one year. Assertions have been made that the school corporation can afford to take this debt on. Do you believe that just because we

can that we should?

Our taxes are indeed capped at 1 percent of property value, but we are facing an increase in property assessments which could significantly increase the dollar amount we pay in property taxes. The board has the final say on how the school budget is spent. They will have to differentiate between what is needed and what is wanted.

Noblesville residents NEED a school board that is a good steward of our tax dollars. There is still time to go back to the drawing board and make modifications.

Two public meetings will be held before the school board votes on this expenditure. The first meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 13 in the Board Room at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville. The second public meeting will be held during the April School Board meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18.

The final public meeting schedule will be posted in *The Reporter* at a future date.

The dog days are finally over

What it's like to be a single mom in a crowded airport

Editor's note: Scott Saalman is spending the week in the Caribbean trying to find himself. Thank you to Meghan Quinn for covering for him.



PLEASE get up. We're holding up the line. You cannot be a dog right now!"

Out of the corner of my eye, I saw a woman coming towards us. I could not

get a clear view, but I knew from the sound of her footfalls she was wearing high heels, and it had been my experience that there is only one kind of woman who wears high heels in an airport; she's a business woman. She does not have time for airport nonsense. And she was coming straight for me. As she reached me, she began, "Maybe she would behave if you took that leash off of her and started treating her like a human being."

I stared at her; tears of injustice sprang to my eyes. Didn't she get it? I didn't WANT to buy a leash. I didn't WANT to be holding up this line.

Suddenly, a sweet, gray-haired woman pushed her glasses up on her nose and moved towards me, placing her hand gently on my arm. Taylor was still on all fours, panting now, looking back and forth from person to person, wagging an invisible tail, oblivious that a scene was taking place.

My new friend looked at Ms. High Heels and said, "Spoken like someone who has never had a child. Move on. Come back when you know how to behave."

The high-heeled woman turned, her own invisible tail tucked between her legs, and vanished into the crowd. I bent down and picked up Taylor. The woman, whose name I never caught, patted Taylor's cheek and smiled, "My second one was a runner. You just never know until you've had a runner." She winked at me, then disappeared into the busy terminal. I looked at Taylor. She licked my cheek and smiled. "Put me down, Mommy."

"Not until we get on the plane, Taylor."

"I'm not Taylor anymore. I'm Ozzie. WOOF!"

The security guard handed my luggage back to me, a sly smile twitching at his lips. He told us both to have a good day, and we slowly made our way into the boarding area.

Taylor proudly wore her harness for the next three years, anytime we were in a crowded place. It carried us both safely on many more adventures, through airports, festivals, street fairs, farmers' markets, amusement parks. We faced occasional comments over the years, both supportive and rude. But do you know what didn't happen? Taylor didn't get lost. She and I could travel together, side by side, without a care in the world.

I was grateful for that harness, but perhaps what I was most grateful for was the day when, in a bitter-sweet moment, the harness finally bit the dust, and I realized we no longer needed it. Taylor had graduated from runner to careful explorer, and finally ... the dog days were over.

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She dropped straight to the floor. There, poised on her hands and knees, she looked up at me, showed her teeth, and began playfully snarling and barking at me. I was not prepared for this. It never occurred to me when I purchased this harness that it looked identical to the one we used for our dog Ozzie back home. "Get. Up!" I insisted. All eyes were on us. "Taylor,

Let yourself be taken away by “extraordinary theatre” of Beef & Boards’ *An American in Paris*

“An American in Paris” originated as a jazz-influenced musical composition by George Gershwin. It was first performed in 1928 and is considered by many to be one of Gershwin's most evocative pieces. (It is one of my favorite pieces of music, along with Gershwin's “Rhapsody in Blue.”)

In 1951, Vincent Minelli directed the film version based on the piece, which starred Gene Kelly as Jerry and Leslie Caron (in her film debut) as Lise, and which was awarded an Oscar for Best Picture. The stage version came to Broadway in 2015 and garnered four Tony Awards for its choreography and some technical design aspects.

Beef & Boards' production, directed and choreographed by Ron Morgan, is a sparkling display of dance and song. Gershwin tunes augment the storytelling and dance numbers punctuate it. Mr. Morgan engages his cast to offer endless combinations in number after number, and the scenes, especially in Act 1, are a graceful presentation.

An American in Paris is set in postwar France. American GIs are heading home except for a few with artistic skills who feel the pull of Paris. Composer Adam Hochberg begins telling us his story, which includes his new friends: hopeful singer Henri Baurel, a Frenchman, and Jerry Mulligan, a fellow ex-GI with a penchant for drawing and painting. All three wind up in love with the same girl – lovely dancer Lise Dassin.

Jon Rose takes the leading role of Jerry and fills it with his confident singing and dancing talents. Rose brings a winning natural approach to his work and is impressive on every occasion. Jerry falls hard for a resistant Lise, played with equal skill by Sophie Aknin. Her array of vocal, movement and acting talents combine to offer Lise as someone I think we all fall a bit in love with. (Her “The Man I Love” has all the ingredients to be a show-stopper.) Rose and Ms. Aknin are dazzling in their scenes together which feature a good amount of polished



dance and song, along with some appealing interplay as Jerry tries to convince Lise to be a part of his life.

But Lise feels she must stay true to Henri, played by Ian Black, whom she knows wishes to marry her. Black's Henri is tuneful and impressive in his big number, “I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise.” Austin Glen Jacobs completes the “love square” as the sardonic composer Adam, adding his own musical gifts to the show.

The boy “meets/longs for/can't have/pursues/loses in a misunderstanding/wins over” girl story arc is brightest in the first act which is full of upbeat music and dance and romance. Act 2 has a more angst filled tone, with less music and dancing, and more straight acting scenes.

The supporting cast is brilliant, especially including the corps of ballet dancers whose work is an impressive feature in the show. I daresay on-point ballet is an extra skill that most musical-comedy performers do not possess, but which is performed here with a wonderful proficiency.

Sarah Hund, as expected, is top-notch in her role as arts patron Milo Davenport, while Tiffany Gilliam and Doug King combine nicely as Henri's parents, Madame and Monsieur Baurel. The many dance ensemble members are tireless and formidable in their list of appearances.

Design work for the show features a colorful array of costumes by Jill Kelly Howe and Kathy Henry, a simple but stunning set design by Michael Layton (who also put together the scene-setting projections), and lights by Ryan Koharchik. Terry Woods adroitly leads the small B&B orchestra through the Gershwin score.

Bottom Line: One cannot help but be drawn into this story as portrayed here by a sharply prepared and skill-laden cast. The action is pretty to watch, and the performances from all are high level. I would rate the book a step or two below the songs and the dances, but I definitely came away feeling that I had seen some



Photo by Julie Curry
(From left) Jon Rose as Jerry Mulligan, Austin Glen Jacobs as Adam Hochberg, and Ian Black as Henri Baurel.



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(Above) Sophie Aknin (left) as Lise Dassin and Jon Rose as Jerry Mulligan. (Below) Tiffany Gilliam (left) as Madame Baurel and Sarah Hund as Milo Davenport.



extraordinary theatre.

An American in Paris continues at Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre through May 14. Find show times and reservation info

at beefandboards.com or call the box office at (317) 872-9664.

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Roy Hapney

November 8, 1947 – April 5, 2023



Roy Hapney, 75, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at Majestic Care of Carmel. He was born on November 8, 1947, to Henry and Beulah (Mann) Hapney in Omar, W.V.

Roy proudly served in the United States Army. He worked for AM General for many years. Roy enjoyed being outside and helping people whenever he could.

He is survived by his sons, Nathaniel (Bridget) Hapney, Henry Hapney, II, and Michael Hapney; grandchildren, Randy, Alex, Sarah, Megan, Sammy, Garrett, Faith, and Branek; and brother, Steve Hapney.


In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Wood; and 10 brothers and sisters.

The Hapney Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Roy's care.

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Jeanne Claire (Tranguch) Smith

August 12, 1941 – April 5, 2023



With great sorrow, the Smith, Tranguch, and Barata families announce the passing of our loving, one-of-a-kind wife, mother, nana, sister, and aunt, Jeanne Claire (Tranguch) Smith at home on April 5, 2023.

Born in Hazleton, Pa., on August 12, 1941, Jeanne was the daughter of the late John Tranguch Sr. and Mary Tranguch. Jeanne was the matriarch of her five siblings, as well as the matriarch of her own family. She often ruled the roost, could easily light up a room, and had a smile that could save any party.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her parents, were her brothers, David Tranguch and Lawrence Tranguch; and godson, Robert (Bobby) Tranguch. Surviving is her husband Jeffrey, Fishers, Ind.; children, Scott, Logansport, Ind., Sharon, Indianapolis, and Christopher (Jennifer) and granddaughter Sophia Smith, Syracuse, Ind.; brothers, John (Judy) and Raymond (Portia); sister, Jacqueline; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Early in life, Jeanne married her most dedicated friend, partner, confidant, and (eventual) caretaker, Jeffrey, in 1962. They began their married life together at Purdue University while Jeff pursued his doctorate degree and Scott and Sharon entered the world as "Boiler babies." A move to Fort Wayne, Ind., proved to bring more joy to the family as they welcomed son Christopher and created many life-long friendships.

Jeanne earned an associate degree from the McCann School of Business and later owned and operated Good Time Tours, a tour bus company, for more than 20 years in Logansport, Ind. She offered a variety of excursions to her "Good Timers" – from dinner theaters, Broadway shows and mystery trips, to Branson, Mo., Ireland, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Jeff and Jeanne enjoyed many wonderful vacations together, including cruises, family gatherings in Pennsylvania, camping trips, and visits to Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Myrtle Beach, Ocean City, and many other destinations. They provided their children and granddaughter with all the love, comfort, humor, and stability a family could ask for.

Jeanne often served as the caller during family games of bingo and enjoyed decorating for the holidays, entertaining friends, talking on the phone (especially with her sister Jackie and daughter Sharon), listening to music, and any time spent with her beloved granddaughter Sophie. Family time was always Jeanne's favorite time.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 15, with services at noon, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, followed by burial at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis. A celebration of life reception will be from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Muir Woods Clubhouse, 9098 Muir Lane, Fishers.

The Smith family would like to thank Paradigm Hospice and Home Instead Senior Care, whose incredible staff, particularly Rochelle, often went above and beyond to make sure Jeanne's final days and weeks were comfortable and that her every need was met.

Memorial donations may be made to: VFW Auxiliary, Italian Heritage Society of Indiana Scholarship Fund, Alzheimer's Association, and Trinity Episcopal Church (Logansport, Ind.)

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Walter J. Gerber

July 3, 1932 – April 1, 2023



Walter J. Gerber, 90, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Heritage Woods of Noblesville. He was born on July 3, 1932, to Floyd and Edith (Gibbs) Gerber in Noblesville.

Jay proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He worked for New York Central, Penn Central, and ConRail holding numerous positions throughout his 25-year career before retirement. Jay had a great love for flying his Cherokee Piper plane. He enjoyed watching NASCAR racing and western movies.

Jay is survived by his children, Randy (Debbie) Gerber, Greg (Cheryl) Gerber, Cyndi (Rob) Lattimer, Wally (Ann) Gerber, and Janice Wills; brother, James Gerber; 11 grandchildren, Matt Gerber, Brad Gerber, Ryan Gerber, Andy Gerber, Kylie Roberts, Kendre Abshier, Eric Gerber, Kelly Stetzel, Kyle Roberts, Jake Gerber, and Nick Gerber; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Jean Gerber; granddaughter, Randi Sue Gerber; and his siblings, Joe Gerber, Josephine Pryor, Jeanette Murphy, Joan Rich, and Juanita Nosler.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial took place on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631 (alz.org/indiana); or Transitions Hospice and Palliative Care – Indiana, 8435 Keystone Crossing, Suite 108, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (transitionsicare.com).

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Phyllis A. Cottrell

December 27, 1937 – March 29, 2023



Phyllis A. Cottrell, 85, Fishers, passed away on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at her home. She was born on December 27, 1937, to Gerald and Stella (Young) Terry in Mount Vernon, Ind.

Phyllis worked for American Airlines at the Sato office as the office manager. She was a member of Fishers United Methodist Church. Phyllis enjoyed golfing, dancing, and socializing with friends and family.

She is survived by her children, Cathy (Roy) Franklin and George T. (Anne Marie) Cottrell; and her grandchildren, Maddie, Lucy, George, and Emily Cottrell, and Elly Franklin.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Cottrell; and brother, Don Terry.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Rev. Mark Ellcessor officiating. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

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

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Richard Albert Hall

January 10, 1947 – March 28, 2023



Richard Albert Hall of Carmel passed away on March 28, 2023, at Riverwalk in Noblesville. He was 76.

Richard was born on January 10, 1947, in Minneapolis to Albert and Ilene (Thompson) Hall. The Hall family moved to Indianapolis several years later. Richard graduated from North Central High School in 1966.

Richard served our country as a member of the United States Army, spending a year overseas in South Korea. After active duty, he remained on the Army Reserves until he was honorably discharged in 1972. During this time, he met Deborah Hooper, a student at Ball State University. The two were married on June 27, 1970, in Deborah's hometown of La Porte, Ind., and enjoyed 52 years of marriage.

Richard founded a paint company, Hall's Property Service, in 1976. He also earned a computer science degree from IUPUI. Richard was an avid sports fan, especially of the Indianapolis Colts and the Butler Bulldogs. He enjoyed playing golf and was a member of Woodland Country Club in Carmel for several years.

Richard was a wonderful and faithful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. His family cherishes memories of traveling all across the country, including annual trips to Walt Disney World. Some of the best memories were summer Saturdays on the White River boating with close friends. He had a fun-loving personality and was kind and loyal to everyone he met. Richard left a lasting impact on his family and friends and will be missed by everyone that knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Hall of Carmel; sons, Richie Hall of Carmel and Corey (Amanda) Hall of Westfield; sisters, Pam (Scott) Sedberry of Spring, Texas, and Joan Kelly of Indianapolis; brother, Dan Hall of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Brayden, Elizabeth, Corban, Rita, Gracie, Paityn, Braxton, Zayden, and Lawson; several nieces and nephews; and longtime friend Mark (Marilyn) Kregger of Indianapolis.

He was pre-deceased by his parents; brother, Randy Hall; and niece, Moli Hall.

Services were held on Saturday, April 8 at Hersberger-Bozell Funeral Home, 1010 N. Main St., Lapel. Pastor Jon Lowe with North Circle Church of Westfield officiated. Burial followed at Brookside Cemetery in Lapel, with military honors performed by the U.S. Army, assisted by the Lapel American Legion Post 212.

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James Camp

October 7, 1939 – April 6, 2023



James Camp, 83, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at Bridgewater Healthcare Center in Carmel. He was born on October 7, 1939, to the late Raymond and Mary (Lewis) Camp in Noblesville.

Jim proudly served his country in the Army National Guard. He worked for General Motors Guide Lamp division, retiring after 30 years as a General Foreman. Jim enjoyed woodworking, playing golf and billiards, and Lionel trains. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, a Mason, a life member of the Elks, a youth sports coach, and is in the first class of the Noblesville Athletics Hall of Fame. Jim enjoyed being with his friends and family and traveling in his RV spending winters at the Live Oak RV & Golf Resort in Arcadia, Fla.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jenny Ottinger Camp; sons, Chip (Angie) Camp and Andy (Gina Bindley) Camp; daughter, Deedra (Bernie) Henning; sisters, Darlene (Larry) Wood-Sisson and Sharon (Jim) Williamson; and his grandchildren, Quinton Camp, Macey Zimmerman, Colton Camp, Hayden Camp, Harris Camp, Presley Camp, Mitchell Henning, and Grant Henning.

Visitation will be from noon to 3 p.m., with services at 3 p.m., on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Miller Backers c/o Noblesville High School, P.O. Box 188, Noblesville, IN 46061 (noblesvillemillers.com/miller-backers); or Noblesville Elks Lodge No. 576 Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 306, Noblesville, IN 46061-0306.

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Betty L. Connelly

April 19, 1961 – March 31, 2023



Betty L. Connelly, 61, Fishers, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, March 31, 2023. She was born on April 19, 1961, to the late Willard and Margaret (Knopic) Melcher in Gary, Ind.

Betty was a kind and compassionate woman who always helped others when needed and enjoyed working with her friends at the Hamilton South-eastern High School cafeteria. She loved being a mother and did everything in her power to make sure her kids were well cared for even during her final days. During her time off, Betty enjoyed tending to her flock of wild birds, wild rabbits, and a special squirrel named Stumpy. She also loved spending quiet evenings at home with her husband. They didn't always spend time at home and when they were out; Betty's favorite spot was relaxing at Pensacola beach in Florida with an ice-cold margarita.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Patrick Connelly; daughter, Jessica Connelly of Bristol, R.I.; and son, Michael Connelly of Indianapolis.

Visitation was held on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

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

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(Above left) The Birria Tora with a side of consomé. (Above right) Angela with a Coco Limon Margarita in front of the Catrina painting.

Angela Garcia: “I am Bien Mexicana”

By SYDNEY SCHMITT
For The Reporter

Angela knows three things: bien means “good,” mexicana means “woman born in Mexico,” and that she’s a good cook when it comes to Mexican cuisine. What she didn’t know was when her new restaurant Bien Mexicana, 150 S. Peru St., Cicero, would call her home.

Now that it has, there’s no looking back.

Growing up, Angela began baking at age 11 and hasn’t stopped since. While her kids were growing up, she often would make authentic Mexican cuisine with her children’s grandmother and her great-aunts. She always loved cooking the food of her heritage at home and realized she was decent at it – or maybe more than decent.

“For over 25 years, I would make a recipe, then make it again, and again,” Angela said, “and each time I would try to perfect it and make it better than the time before.” She has stayed true to finding the right tweaking of ingredients that make her recipes stand out from the crowd.

Bien Mexicana came about after she lost clientele for her built-from-nothing recruiting business during COVID. She had the time and was homebound, so she decided to write a post on her local neighborhood Facebook page asking if any of her neighbors would have an interest in eating her made-from-scratch Mexican cuisine. Before she knew it, cars were lined up on her street to grab homemade tamales, chips and salsa, margarita mixes, and other dishes made with love. That was the moment Angela knew her food would be her next venture.

Bien Mexicana made its way from a food truck in 2020 to a brick-and-mortar restaurant in Cicero in February 2023.

“I wanted the restaurant to feel like you’re in Cicero, but once you step inside, you transition to Mexican culture by the way the inside feels and with how the food tastes,” Angela said. “The food is authentic to Mexico, but with a Cicero twist.”

Once inside, one of the first things customers notice is the beautifully textured mural and the La Catrina painting that hangs proudly on the wall. The more you look at the painting, the more you realize ... yes, that actually is Angela herself painted as a Catrina.

“When I look at myself as a Catrina, I feel inspired,” she said. “I knew I wanted a Catrina painting, and I thought, why not make the Catrina me? After all, I am Bien Mexicana.”

Since opening, the painting has meant more to her each waking day.

“I walk in and see it and know that I’ve worked really, really hard, and rebuilt from nothing countless times to get here,” Angela said. “The business didn’t fall into my lap, so seeing myself on the wall as a brand is something that I am proud of and hope that my children are proud of as well. Brett Morrow, my friend, partnered with me and helped provide me the opportunity to have this



(Above left) One of Angela’s top drinks is the Mezcal with Topo Chico and lime, but her favorite drink (above right) is the Don Pilar, a type of tequila. (Below) The restaurant features a mural painted by a local artist.



space, and I can’t leave out how grateful I am for him.”

The mural also pays homage to her Hispanic heritage, and customers can use it as an opportunity for picture-taking if they wish.

“I just wanted to make sure that our culture is shown, and the mural and Catrina painting were perfect,” she said. “My friend painted both of them using free-hand style and they were done in no time, and both represent Bien Mexicana and Mexico well.”

The menu is a whole adventure in itself, and with that first bite, put on some sunscreen and a straw hat, because away to Mexico you’ll go. The bonus is that you don’t need to buy an expensive plane ticket to enjoy it.

“All of our menu items are made fresh from scratch each morning,” Angela said.

By everything, she means everything: the meat, tortillas, sauces, salsa, chips, and even simple syrups for the margaritas too.

Currently, the menu offers chips and salsa, guacamole, queso, tacos, nachos, quesadillas, salads, tortas, and of course, margaritas and other drinks.

If it’s your first time eating at Bien Mexicana, the recommended dish to try is the Birria Tacos. Bien Mexicana sells 75 to 100

pounds of birria each day, so any item with birria is available until they sell out – and they sell out often, so you know it has to be good.

If you want to try birria but maybe not in the form of tacos, try the Birria Torta.

“The torta is one of our menu items that aren’t as popular as the others because people might not know what a torta is.”

The best way to describe the torta is a mouth-watering sandwich made with telera (a staple bread used for Mexican sandwiches), beans (frijoles), cheese (queso chihuahua), lettuce, tomato, red onion, and mayonesa (mayonnaise with lime juice). Each torta is served with a side of consomé.

“We don’t let things go to waste, so the consomé is a broth made from the birria.”

Angela says her favorite menu item is the nachos, and she is sure to add a heavy drizzle of chile de árbol sauce to her plate. You have been warned, though: this sauce is spiced with spit from the devil, so try at your own risk. She laughed and said, “I had to put a flame on the sauce label because some customers said it needed a warning sign.”

One of her absolute favorite drinks is a glass of Don Pilar with extra Añejo, which is a tequila aged in

two different whiskey barrels for seven months and has a similar taste to bourbon. A runner-up (if she had to choose) is a Mezcal with Topo Chico and lime.

“Both drinks might not be everyone’s favorite since the flavors are a little different, especially with the smoky taste that Mezcal has, but they are worth a try,” she said.

The future of Bien Mexicana is filled with hope and good food to boot.

“I had customers ask if I had any shirts to sell with the Catrina painting, so I’m working on getting shirts made, Angela said. “Also, I would love to add more authentic Mexican cuisine to the menu if we had the clientele to do so. I’d love to add Amole to the menu and other items. I’d like to be able to run more specials, too.”

Sometimes it does take certain taste buds to enjoy the authenticity of particular foods, but Angela says she is willing to try new menu items as long as taste buds allow it because, after all, she is Bien Mexicana.

For more information about Bien Mexicana, check out the restaurant on social media and see a full menu at [BienMexicana.com](#). It’s open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Bien Mexicana is located at 150 S. Peru St., Cicero.

Anguish in the garden

We are in the midst of Holy Week, the most sacred and revered time in the Christian faith. We know that the sorrowful day of Good Friday is coming; the day that Jesus hung on the cross and died for our sins to save the world from ourselves. He hung next to two thieves wearing a crown of thorns. His clothes were stripped. He was mocked, beaten, and he was questioned as truly being the Son of Man before they put Him to death. People stood by watching and jeering.

Before sharing a meal known as the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, Jesus gets on His hands and knees to wash the feet of His disciples. He knew that he was about to be betrayed. He even tells this to His disciples.

As He breaks the Bread, He tells His disciples that, “This is my body, which will be given to you.” He then takes the Wine and says, “This is my blood.” Following the Last Supper, Jesus was betrayed, as He knew He would, by Judas. Later that evening, Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane. This is such a poignant moment in the Bible. It is a time where we see Jesus as a man in agony.

Jesus is overwhelmed with burden and grief as He knows His death is imminent. He prays. It is easy to only think of Jesus in the Divine sense, but He was also Man. That Thursday evening, He was a vulnerable man weeping in a garden to His Father. He had the sins of the world on His shoulders, and He knew what was going to happen on Friday. Jesus told His Father, “*Not my will, but yours be done.*”

The three coming days, known as the Triduum, consisting of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday ultimately lead us to Easter Sunday. Much like Good Friday, winter can be harsh and challenging. We hold on to the fact that we

know just like Sunday is nearing, so too, is Spring. Spring is a time of rebirth and resurrection. Jesus washed the feet of His disciples, broke bread, and wept on Thursday. He was killed on Friday, but what happened Sunday? Resurrection. Spring came, the Heavens opened, and the tomb was empty. “He was not there, for He had risen.” Matthew 28:6.

I often have wondered about the Garden that evening that Jesus went to talk to His Father. What was blooming? What did it look like? What did it smell like? Were there animals nearby that heard Him weeping? Did the tears that Jesus cried that night fall to the ground and land on any flowers? What must it have been like to be Jesus knowing that you were to be put to death tomorrow? Did He focus on Sunday or was He overcome with anguish about Friday?

I often think about one of the greatest lines from one of my favorite novels, *The Secret Garden*, “Is the spring coming?” “What is it like?” “It is the sun shining on the rain and the rain falling on the sunshine, and things pushing up and working under the earth.”

Some believe it rained on Good Friday. I don’t know if it is known for certain, but whether it rained from the sky or not, the blood of Jesus poured down. Friday was a dark day. Jesus looked at His mother on His way to be crucified, carrying His own cross that he was eventually nailed to. What was Mary thinking that day? She saw her only child fall and struggle as he carried this heavy cross. The cross that is weighed down by the sins of mankind. What a heavy burden to carry. What must it have been like to see your baby boy on His death march? Would you have wiped His face like Veronica?

As Jesus died, the Earth shook. Just as described in *The Secret Garden*, rain

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Obituary

Gary S. “Ziggy” Zieger
October 30, 1956 – March 28, 2023

Gary S. “Ziggy” Zieger, 66, Cicero, passed away on Tuesday evening, March 28, 2023. Born on October 30, 1956, in Pittsburgh, Pa., he was the son of the late Frank J. and Bernadette R. (Dawso) Zieger.

After graduating from South Hills High School in Pittsburgh, he hit the ground running. Gary was a union painter who traveled all over the country perfecting and mastering his craft. He was a 32-year member of Local 47, and proudly served two terms as Vice President. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Legion, K.V. Elliott Post 67 of Sheridan, Ind.

Ziggy learned early in his career that all work and no play will age you quickly. He loved being outdoors and always gravitated towards activities that let him spend time outside. Being on the water, whether it was fishing, swimming, or boating, was always high up on the list, as were gardening and riding the roads on his motorcycle. Ziggy also loved to play golf, especially at Pebble Brook. Now, sometimes the stars align, and life gives you a freebie. For Ziggy, it was when he discovered that Pebble Brook would let him play for free if he retrieved balls for them ... it might very well be the first time Ziggy ever cried in public.

Ziggy’s family was, without a doubt, the most important thing in his life, and included in that group were his friends and neighbors. He was always the first one to show up whenever anyone needed some help, humbly sharing his talents, and wasn’t going to leave until the job was complete. When the task at hand was done, there was no better way to relax than playing cards with his friends, especially when it came to his weekly poker games.

Gary is survived by his loving wife, Pamela Lee (Spargo) Zieger. He and Pam were married on January 4, 2004. Also surviving are his son, Brian Christopher Zieger of Indianapolis; granddaughter, Brianna Zieger; two sisters, Susanna Wilson of Livingston, Texas, and Lori Dowiak (David) of Frederick, Md.; sister-in-law, Vickie Zieger; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank J. and Bernadette R. (Dawso) Zieger; brother, Frank J. Zieger, Jr., and brother-in-law, Bill Wilson.

Visitation took place on Friday, April 7, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. A celebration of Ziggy’s life was held on Saturday evening, April 8, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home of Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Disabled American Veterans (DAV).
Condolences: [kerchevalfuneralhome.com](#)

John & Joyce Waterman

Celebrating 70 years of marriage

Submitted

John and Joyce Waterman will celebrate a remarkable milestone on April 26 – their 70th wedding anniversary!

They first met in seventh grade when John caught a glimpse of Joyce across the room and fell in love. John is one of 11 kids of Ralph and Lela Waterman, life-long residents of Noblesville. Joyce is one of three children of James and Golden Lipps, and she moved to Noblesville from Pennington Gap, Va., when she was very young.

John and Joyce lived in Noblesville, where John was a full-time dedicated farmer and Joyce worked alongside him caring for their six chil-

dren (Rick, Kristi, Marcia, Kelly, Amy, and Jamie). They had moved to New Castle some years later and are now both retired ... and inseparable. Together, they have built a loving family that now includes 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

This anniversary is a testament to the enduring love and commitment that John and Joyce have for God, for each other, and for their family.

Please join them in celebrating their many years together at an Open House from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 30 at New Testament Church of Christ, 752 W. Main St., Hagerstown, Ind.



GARDEN

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Photo provided by Megan Rathz
The Blessed Mother statue holding the Christ Child in my garden.

falls upon rain, but soon will come the sunshine. Sunday will shine again. And just as the Earth shook on Friday and the blood of Jesus poured out, the same Earth is working on new life and resurrection. He went from weeping in the garden on Thursday to rising from the dead and an empty tomb on Sunday.

May these coming days be a time of holiness for all of us. May we remember the ultimate sacrifice that He paid for all of us. May we never forget Friday. We will mourn on Friday and weep just with Mary as she stood looking at her only Son, but we must never forget the tomb will be empty on Sunday. Death could not hold Him.

For very soon He will be risen indeed.

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

Officer Blake Lytle receives Sheriff's Commendation



Photo provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office / Twitter
Last Wednesday, Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush presented Carmel Police Officer Blake Lytle with the Sheriff's Commendation Award for his help following the passing of Deputy Doug Sanford. Officer Lytle's knowledge and assistance were pivotal in helping the Sanford family.

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Baseball

Two big innings help Millers win home opener over Castle

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE — Last Saturday afternoon, Noblesville was finally able to host its home opener. Thursday's initial home opener was moved to Avon and became the second game of a doubleheader, making Saturday the Millers' first home game of the season.

The two starting pitchers were each in a zone. Noblesville's Lucas Stephan struck out the side in order in the first and wound up whiffing seven in his five innings and Castle sophomore lefty Will Coleman struck out seven through his four innings. But, it would be the Millers' bats that would ultimately overtake the visiting Knights, 7-1.

Coleman's first two innings yielded just two walks, but the second time through the order the Millers figured out how to get to southpaw.

Castle got on the board



(Left) Noblesville's Bryce Riggs connects on a home run during the Millers' win over Castle last Saturday. (Right) Noblesville's Conner Seago leads off first base.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

first. Garrett Fultz singled on Stephan's first pitch of the third on a single up the middle. Three batters later, Carter Walker one-hopped a double to the fence in left center to score Fultz for a 1-0 count.

Trevor Corbett got the hitting started with a one out single to shallow left, but would be caught stealing second.

"He missed a sign there," said Noblesville head coach Justin Keever. "He thought I

said one number and it was a different number and that's what happened. Honest mistake."

Aiden Reynolds then walked with two down and stole second.

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Cailyn Henderson (left) and Margaret Wentz show off the Blossom Bucket hats that are selling on the Fore The Girls website. The Westfield graduates began the company last year; it aims to provide colorful, comfortable and flattering golf clothing for women and girls.

Business is Fore The Girls

Two Westfield graduates working to fill the gap in women's golf attire

By RICHIE HALL
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Cailyn Henderson and Margaret Wentz have been friends since they were young girls.

They started playing golf at Bridgewater at a young age, then became high school teammates for Westfield High School, helping the Shamrocks to great success. Now, Henderson and Wentz are partners in a new business that's getting off to a good start.

Henderson and Wentz are the owners and founders of Fore The Girls, a new company that aims to "fulfill the market gap in women's and girl's golf clothing," according to a fact sheet they provided to the Reporter.

"We started this whole new business, we grew up playing golf together," said Henderson. The women say they believe there needs to be a change in women's fashion because, as Henderson said, "you've probably seen, there's not a lot of options for girls and women."

Wentz said that growing up, she noticed that pro shops had "very little" clothing sections for younger women.

"And a lot of times they were unflattering clothing, or other times they just didn't fit or were too boxy, or there weren't enough color options," said Wentz.

Fore The Girls already has its first product out: The FTG Blossom Bucket Hat. The hat is both fashionable and practical. It comes in three different colors (white lily, pink peony and blue poppy). It also has a hidden magnet for golfers to keep their ball markers secure.

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Fishers' Gavin Clayton (above left) is mobbed by his teammates after making the game-winning hit that sent the Tigers to a 2-1 win over Zionsville last Friday. Clayton scored Ben Hammond (above right) with a left field hit.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Busy schedule gets Fishers ready for HCC play against Noblesville

The REPORTER

The Fishers baseball team was busy last week with four games.

The Tigers began Hoosier Crossroads Conference play at Zionsville last Thursday, and Fishers was dealt a frustrating loss as they fell to the Eagles 3-2. The Tigers scored both of their runs in the first inning. Jack Brown sent a double into right field, which Gavin Clayton followed up with his own right field double to score Brown. Clayton later got home on a passed ball.

Zionsville scored one run in the bottom of the first, and Fishers was able to hold the Eagles until the seventh inning. Zionsville tied the game with one out, then later stole home plate for the win.

Quinn Seefeldt was 2-for-2 at the plate, while Carson Dunn and Ben Hammond both hit one single, giving Fishers six hits on the night. Brown pitched six and a third innings, striking out seven.

*** It was the Tigers' turn to get the walk-off run last Friday. Fishers baseball team scored in the bottom of the seventh inning for a 2-1 win over the Eagles at the Tigers' stadium. Fishers thus earned a split with Zionsville in both teams' first Hoosier Crossroads Conference series of the season.

The Tigers scored their first run in the second inning. Caulin Brown reached on error, then Evan Doran came in to pinch run for him. Doran stole second, then Huston Dunn drew a walk. Noah McPeck came up next, and Doran stole third base.

McPeck then bunted Doran home on a fielder's choice, with every one safe.

The Eagles got the run back in the top of the third inning. The score would stay at 1-1 until the seventh inning. Ben Hammond led off by getting hit by a pitch, then moved to second on a groundout. After a strikeout, Jack Brown was intentionally walked. But Clayton stepped up, with a left field hit to score Hammond and get Fishers the victory.

Carson Dunn had two hits on the night, with Huston Dunn hitting a fourth-inning double. Gavin Kuzniewski pitched five innings and struck out 10; Kyle Manship threw the last two innings and got the win.

The Tigers finished the week last Saturday by splitting a doubleheader with Mount Vernon at home. Fishers won the first game 5-0, but dropped the second game 10-5.

In the first game, the Tigers scored all five of their runs in the third inning. Jack Brown hit a one-out home run, then Clayton, Seefeldt and Caulin Brown all hit singles to load the bases. Huston Dunn drew a walk to send Clayton home, Seefeldt and Caulin Brown both scored when Kuzniewski reached on error, and Huston Dunn scored on another error.

Jack Brown was 3-for-4 at the plate. Hammond tossed 11 strikeouts in six innings for the win.

Mount Vernon took a 2-0 lead in the first inning of the second game and held the lead from there. The Marauders then scored six runs in the



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Evan Doran scored Fishers' first run of the game.

seventh to clinch the victory.

Fishers got on the board in the second inning when Huston Dunn stole home. Seefeldt smacked a fourth-inning double to bring in Carson Dunn and Hammond. Carson Dunn scored in the seventh inning on an error, then Hammond hit a sacrifice fly to get Jack Brown home.

McPeck went 3-for-3, while Seefeldt had two hits. Jacob Kohlman pitched five innings in relief, striking out seven.

The Tigers are 5-4 and play Noblesville this week in an HCC series, hosting the Millers on Thursday, then playing at Noblesville's Don Dunker Field on Friday.

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More ovals, please! Basketball

The NTT Indy Car race at Texas Motor Speedway this past weekend was the best Indy Car race I've seen in quite a while.

That's not to say that we haven't had good races recently. Despite ending under caution, the Texas race had everything: long green flag runs and tire degradation, exciting pit stops, fuel strategy, and tight, wheel-to-wheel action. Simply put, Indy Car needs more ovals.

It wasn't long ago that oval racing dominated Indy Car. In 2013, Indy Car competed at six ovals and 10 road/street courses. In 2007, Indy Car competed at 12 ovals and five road/street courses. In 2003, all 16 Indy Car races were on ovals. This year, Indy car will compete on four different ovals.

However, only Texas and Indianapolis Motor Speedway are greater than 1.5 miles. Safety concerns played a large part in the decrease in the number of ovals, especially ovals larger than 1.5 miles.

In 2011, Dan Wheldon was killed in the season finale at Las Vegas Motor Speedway (1.5-mile oval). In 2015, Justin Wilson was killed at Pocono Raceway (a 2.5-mile tri-oval). Again, in 2015 at Pocono Raceway, Robert Wickens was paralyzed after his car was launched into the catch fence. Much of the danger of larger ovals arise from the high speeds. Average lap speeds at Texas this year, even in race trim, was well over 200 mph. Speeds on tracks larger than 1.5 miles, such as Indianapolis Motor Speedway or Michigan International Speedway, are even higher.



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In recent years, however, Indy Car has made significant strides in safety. The implementation of the aero screen was a massive advancement in driver safety. Moreover, Indy Car has collected

large amounts of data in order to understand where the cars and drivers are vulnerable and where changes are necessary. Given the advancement in safety, it is time to re-evaluate oval racing, particularly at the larger ovals.

From my perspective, Indy Car is at its best when it is being run on ovals. The aero package that was brought to Texas gave the drivers more control and allowed for the use of multiple grooves, which provided side-by-side action. Yet, the tire degradation was enough to allow the cars to spread out over a long green flag run.

Indy Car has hit on something with its oval package for Texas, and I hope that translates into more ovals in the future. As much as I enjoy the road races, I love the ovals. There are so many great tracks that Indy Car does not currently race on (Michigan, Richmond, Kansas, to name a few) and oval racing has been Indy Car's bread and butter for some many years. I recognize that the current trend is the road courses, which is not likely to change any time soon, but I would sure like to see a few more ovals in the schedule.

I hope Texas was not a fluke. If Indy Car can produce more races like that, its popularity was skyrocket.

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

MILLERS

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Bryce Riggs launched a 2-1 fastball out over the plate and over the left field fence for a two-run blast that gave Noblesville a 2-1 edge they wouldn't give back.

"Our kids fight. Our reputation right now is that we're fighters. We're going to keep fighting and going to play all seven (innings)," said Keever.

The Knights brought in Ryan Lambert in relief of Coleman in the fifth, just at the right time for the Millers' bats.

Hunter Corbett drilled a leadoff single to center to start off the bottom of the fifth. Josh Peek chopped a short single to second with Tyler Thomas playing out of position, allowing Peek on and now two were aboard with no outs.

Trevor Corbett walked to load the bases. Aiden Reynolds would be hit by a pitch, sending Conner Seago, who ran for Hunter Corbett. Blake Widget, who checked in for Peek, scored on a passed ball to make it 4-1.

Riggs helped his own cause again with a single to center, scoring Trevor Corbett. Aiden Ramsey

hit a sacrifice fly to left to score Reynolds for 6-1. Jack Shade finished off the inning with an RBI single to send Riggs home for what was the final score of 7-1, but he also accounted for the final out as he was tagged out at second on a throw from the right fielder Landin Lis.

Dylan Keever came out of the bullpen and worked the final two innings, allowing just two hits and a pair of walks, while also striking out three of the eight hitters he faced.

"Bryce's home run there for us opened it up a little bit. It was a good team win," Keever said. The Millers won their sixth game in a row.

The Castle Knights are a team that has a solid history and has always been competitive in the state tournament, but hasn't made it to the state finals yet.

"They're a great program down there in the Evansville area. I'm glad they came up to play us. Every time you have the opportunity to play is an opportunity to get better. I think we took a step forward defensively (against Castle)," said Keever.

Castle (1-2) hits the road at Gibson Southern (4-4) on April 10. Garrett Fultz led the Knights with two hits and a walk, while Will Coleman had seven strikeouts with two hits and three walks.

Lucas Stephan and Dylan Keever combined to strike out 10 Knights. Bryce Riggs led offensively by going 2-for-3 with a two-run home run and an RBI single.

Noblesville (7-1, 2-0 HCC) has now won six games in a row. They next play at Fishers (5-4, 1-1 HCC) on Thursday and then finish that conference series Friday back at The Dunk.

Five county players to play Hoosier Gym Classic

The REPORTER

Five Hamilton County basketball players have been selected to play in the 18th Annual Hoosier Gym Classic All-Star Game.

The game takes place at the historic Hoosier Gym in Knightstown, known as the home of the Hickory Huskers from the movie *Hoosiers*. The annual girls/boys doubleheader is schedule for Saturday, April 29. The girls game tips off at noon, with the boys game to follow.

Four county girls were selected to play: Hailey Smith and Olivia Smith from Fishers, and Olivia Brown and Riley Makalusky from Hamilton Southeastern. Carmel's Sam Orme is on the boys roster.

In addition, Noblesville girls head coach Donna Buckley will serve as one of the coaches in the girls game.

Tickets are \$25 for both games, but there are only 450 available. Sales begin today and are available only on the Hoosier Gym's website: thehoosiergym.com.



Kent Graham / File photo

Fishers' Olivia Smith is one of five Hamilton County basketball players that have been selected to play in the 18th Annual Hoosier Gym Classic All-Star Game, which takes place Saturday, April 29 at the historic Hoosier Gym in Knightstown.

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Softball

Hamilton Heights wins big over Anderson, keeps it up with victory over Maconaquah

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights softball scored a big-hitting win over Anderson last Thursday, sailing to a 12-4 victory at Grand Park.

The Indians scored one run in the top of the first inning, but the Huskies answered with four runs in the bottom of the inning. Isabel Morrow and Lily Roush both hit singles, with Morrow later scoring on a wild pitch. Roush got home on Kaylee Rhoton's RBI groundout. Emma Blanton singled in Melanee Forrester, and Kassidy Schakel scored when Karma Collier

drew a bases-loaded walk.

In the second inning, Collier batted in Schakel, then Savannah Warwick scored on Lily Cash's RBI groundout. Schakel was back in the fourth inning, and her triple brought in Roush to make the score 7-1.

Anderson scored two runs in the fifth inning and one in the sixth to get within 7-4. But Heights pulled away in the bottom of the sixth with five more runs. Warwick singled in Rhoton, then Collier's center field hit scored Schakel and Warwick. Vivian

Lynch scored on an error, then Cash got home on a wild pitch.

Warwick and Collier both were 3-for-3 at the plate. Cash, Morrow, Roush, Melanee Forrester, Rhoton, Schakel and Blanton each had one hit. Roush pitched a complete game, with 12 strikeouts against three hits and one walk.

Heights won a close game at Maconaquah last Saturday 2-1.

The Braves scored their run in the first inning. The Huskies answered back with two runs in the top of

the fourth. Roush cracked a triple, then Rhoton hit a bunt single to get on base. Roush later scored on a wild pitch, then Rhoton advanced to third and later scored.

Roush had two hits on the night. Cash went six innings for the win, throwing five strikeouts, and Roush pitched the seventh inning for the save.

Heights is 3-1. The Huskies will play a Hoosier Conference East Division series with Western this week, playing at Western Tuesday, then hosting the Panthers on Wednesday.

FORE!

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"You can wear it in two styles," said Wentz. "You can flip the rim up, (Henderson) usually wears it flipped up."

"And then she always wears it down," said Henderson. "We like it different ways."

The hat is washable (there are instructions on the Fore The Girls website, look in the "FAQ" section) and also comes with an adjustable drawstring so girls and women off all ages can adjust the hat size accordingly. Wentz also said the hat is wind resistant and provides additional sun coverage, so golfers are prepared for any kind of weather.

The hats went on sale March 1, and started selling right away. Wentz said they were already advertising the hats on social media, so when they dropped at noon, the sales started coming in.

"The first five minutes, we had a lot of orders," said Henderson. She noted that most of the hat sales are from out of state, with Wentz listing such states as California, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, New York and Massachusetts. The company already has a nationwide presence, and also worldwide.

"We just had an order from New Zealand that we packaged today, which

was fun," said Henderson. "That's just from social media. We don't know anyone from New Zealand."

Hats are just the beginning, of course. Wentz said that in the future, Fore The Girls plans to "come out with more apparel. So, we'll go into golf dresses, and then we'll go into polos, skirts, jackets, rain jackets and also accessories that you'll need on the golf course as well."

Beginnings

The Fore The Girls concept actually dates back to Henderson and Wentz's senior year of high school, when they expressed interest in starting a golf business at some point. After graduating from Westfield, both women played golf in college (Henderson at the University of Indianapolis and Wentz at Sewanee: The University of the South).

Finally in January 2022, Henderson and Wentz began making Fore The Girls a reality. They took things slow – "baby steps," according to the fact sheet – making sure they completed all business-related tasks before launch. They contacted Anna Mariacher, a Purdue University fashion student, to help design the Blossom Bucket Hat. After that came designing the website, creating a tech pack, packaging and

fulfilling orders, and then designing, filming and editing all of the marketing material.

"You don't realize how long something actually takes until you go into it," said Henderson. She and Wentz noted that it took about a year-and-a-half from starting the business to getting the hat ready for sale.

"We definitely had to be very patient," said Wentz. "So it was a long process to get one product out there. But we learned a lot. We jumped over a lot of hurdles during the process."

Larger vision

There is a larger vision behind Fore The Girls than just hats and clothes. Henderson and Wentz want to encourage women and girls who play the sport of golf, especially since it has been growing quickly over the past few years.

The Fore The Girls fact sheet noted that according to the National Golf Foundation in 2020, the number of female golfers in the United States rose from 5.6 million to 6.0 million, with women accounting for 36 percent of beginners that year. In 2021, 25 percent of golfers were women, while 35 percent (1.1 million) of junior players were girls, a number that was just 15 percent as recently as 2000.

Many new female play-

ers are joining the sport, and Wentz said that while they don't know much about golf, they want to learn how to play "because you're outside, you're getting lots of exercise and you're meeting people. And so we want to help teach women and young girls how to play." Wentz said that one of the company's goals is to "provide clothing options for them so that they feel more confident and feel better on the golf course while they play."

"People are nervous to go to the golf course because they don't know what to wear," said Henderson. "They don't know how to act on the golf course." So, the women are using their social media to post golf tips for beginners, fashion tips and other videos to encourage women and girl golfers to enjoy the sport.

Henderson said they want people to know that golf is for "everybody, and it's fun. It's positive. It's not like all these rules that you have to follow. It's supposed to be fun. And so that's what we want our brand to show, is that golf is a lot of fun."

You can check out the Fore The Girls website at forethegirlsgolf.com, and on social media at [forethegirls22](https://www.instagram.com/forethegirls22) on both Instagram and TikTok.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1.
Notice is hereby given that Andrea L. Smith was, on April 5, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of GLENN C. BLALOCK, deceased, who died January 13, 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 April 5, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

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Basketball

Two of county’s best players earn spots on Indiana Boys All-Stars team

The REPORTER

Noblesville’s Luke Alm-dovar and Carmel’s Sam Orme are among the 13 players have been selected for the 2023 IndyStar Indiana Boys All-Stars, All-Stars game director Mike Broughton announced last Tuesday.

Those chosen to the team will play three games in June -- one exhibition game against the Indiana Junior All-Stars as well as home-and-home contests against the Kentucky All-Stars.

The other players chosen the 2023 Indiana Boys All-Stars, listed alphabetically, are Xavier Booker of Indianapolis Cathedral, Markus Burton of Penn, Myles Colvin of Heritage Christian, Zane Doughty of Ben Davis, Joey Hart of Linton-Stockton, Logan Imes of Zionsville, Mason Jones of Valparaiso, A.J. Lux of Crown Point, Ian Raasch of NorthWood, JaQualon Roberts of Bloomington North and Sheridan Sharp of Ben Davis.

The 2023 IndyStar Indiana Mr. Basketball winner will come from among this group of 13 players. The 2023 Mr. Basketball winner is expected to be announced as part of the IndyStar Indiana High School Sports Awards program on April 19 at Butler University’s Clowes Hall in Indianapolis.

This year’s boys’ All-Star team features five play-

ers who have been a part of state championship teams in Doughty and Sharpe of Ben Davis (2023 4A), Raasch of NorthWood (2023 3A), Booker of Cathedral (2022 4A) and Orme of Carmel (2021 4A). The squad also includes an IBCA first-team Academic All-State selection in Raasch plus two IBCA honorable mention Academic All-State picks in Doughty and Imes.

Don Carlisle of Ben Davis has been named the head coach of the 2023 All-Stars. He will be assisted by Brent Brobston of Frankton and Shane Burkhart of Evansville Bosse.

Carlisle is 144-66 in eight seasons as an Indiana varsity coach. That includes a 98-41 mark in five seasons at Ben Davis -- with a 33-0 ledger and the Class 4A state title in 2022-23 -- and a 46-25 slate in three seasons at Indianapolis Arlington. Brobston is 239-136 in 15 seasons at Frankton. Burkhart is 250-132 in 15 seasons at Evansville Bosse.

The Junior-Senior exhibition game is set for June 7 at a site to be announced. The first game against Kentucky will be June 9 at the Owensboro Sportscenter in Owensboro, Ky. The final game against Kentucky will be June 19 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

All three dates will be doubleheaders with the IndyStar Indiana Girls All-Stars, whose roster was

announced March 14. The roster for the Indiana girls Junior All-Stars was announced March 8. The roster for the Indiana boys Junior All-Stars was announced March 31.

The Indiana Junior All-Stars will play two girl-boy doubleheaders this year -- June 4 against the Kentucky Junior All-Stars at Jeffersonville and June 7 against the Indiana seniors at a site to be announced.

The Indiana All-Stars program was founded in 1939 when the Indiana Boys All-Stars played the state champion Frankfort Hot Dogs. The series with Kentucky began in 1940, and the girls’ portion of the All-Stars was added in 1976. The Junior All-Stars, boys and girls, were added in 1996. The All-Star senior girls have played Kentucky every year since 1976, except 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The All-Star senior boys have played Kentucky in all but three years since 1940 -- 1943 (World War II), 1944 (World War II) and 2020 (COVID-19 pandemic).

The Indiana Senior boys lead 103-44 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Senior boys lead 41-10 in games against the Indiana Junior boys. The Indiana Junior boys lead 7-4 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Senior girls lead 52-40 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Senior

girls lead 41-10 in games against the Indiana Junior girls. The Indiana Junior girls lead 10-1 in their series with Kentucky.

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 lineups were announced Feb. 16. The boys’ Futures Games lineups were announced March 21.

The Indiana portion of the All-Star Games is organized and produced by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. The Indianapolis Star, with its IndyStar brand, is a title sponsor.

Mr. Basketball is selected through a balloting process of coaches and media overseen by game organizers from the IBCA. The remainder of the team is finalized by Broughton after observing numerous games and events throughout the season, conferring with coaches, school officials and media across the state. Broughton also reviews votes submitted by coaches and media who each could recommend up to 10 players.

Jersey numbers will be assigned later, after the winner of Mr. Basketball is announced.

Softball

Royals secure Silver Divison trophy at Lady Braves Bash

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team won the Silver Division of the Terre Haute South Lady Braves Bash last weekend and stayed unbeaten at 6-0.

The Royals opened play last Friday night with a 7-2 win over Mooresville. Southeastern scored three runs in the third inning. Lani Wyrick scored when Addy Justice reached on error, then Payton Fox hit a center field home run, also scoring Justice.

The Pioneers got a run back in the fourth inning, but HSE answered in the fifth when Sayla Stock scored for a 4-1 Royals lead. Stock hit a double earlier in the inning. Fox opened the sixth inning with another homer. Jenna Chase singled, then Paige Gould came in to run for her. Gould was home immediately, as Morgan Hicks smacked a left field home run.

Fox was 3-for-3 at the plate. Grace Swedarsky pitched a complete game, throwing 16 strikeouts.

Southeastern played three games at the Bash last Saturday, and won them all. The Royals began with a 10-4 win over Edgewood. Both teams scored three runs in the first inning, but Southeastern put up another three runs in the second inning and cruised from there.

Sage Ladig had three hits, with Justice, Fox and Sydney Penny all getting two hits;

Penny hit a home run. Fox and Stock both had one double and Wyrick scored three runs. Justice had two runs. Ladig pitched six innings for the win, striking out five.

Southeastern beat Terre Haute North 6-2 in its second game. The Patriots led 1-0 after four innings before the Royals tied it up in the fifth; Makenna Selm’s left field double brought in Penny. Southeastern added two runs in the sixth inning: Stock hit a sacrifice fly to score Justice, then Hicks’ sacrifice fly got Fox home.

The Royals ran pulled away in the seventh inning with three runs. Stock singled in Justice and Ella Francis, then Hicks smacked a center field hit to bring Stock home.

Penny finished the game with three hits, including a double, while Fox had two hits. Keira Lodes pitched a complete game, with eight strikeouts.

Southeastern clinched the Silver Division trophy with a 4-2 win over Sullivan. Hicks singled in Justice for a first-inning run, then Stock cracked a double to score Wyrick in the second inning. The Royals two more runs in the fourth, with Tessa Sexauer and Gould getting home after Justice reached on error.

Hicks was 3-for-4, including a double. Swedarsky pitched a complete game, tossing 15 strikeouts.

Baseball

Golden Eagles start their season with winning streak

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic baseball team won three games last week to stay undefeated in the early season.

The Golden Eagles beat Bishop Chatard 13-3 last Tuesday in a five-inning Circle City Conference game. The Trojans scored a run in the top of the first inning, but GC took over after that with four runs in the bottom of the inning. Will Fremion led off with a home run to tie the game. Later, Nolan Ratcliff got home when Cuinn Morrow was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Karson Smith went home after Ian Taylor drew a walk, then Tate Troxell scored to put Guerin Catholic up 4-1.

Troxell and AJ Nunley both scored in the third inning after Nate Gremelspacher reached on error. Anthony Ferrucci then doubled in Gremelspacher. The Golden

Eagles kept up the pace in the fourth inning, with Morrow’s double bringing in Smith. Morrow later scored on an error.

Chatard got two runs in the top of the fifth, but Guerin Catholic closed the door in the bottom of the inning with four runs. Aiden Ochall scored on Bryson Dorsey’s RBI groundout, then Davis Wagner smacked a homer that also sent Fremion home. Troxell then ended the game with a left field home run.

Wagner was 3-for-4, hitting a home run, double and single. He also was the winning pitcher, with seven strikeouts over all five innings.

The Guerin Catholic baseball team added to that victory with two more wins last Saturday.

First, the Golden Eagles held off Plymouth 9-8. Sam

Tabor batted in the first run in the first inning, sending in Wagner. In the second inning, Guerin Catholic got three straight RBI singles from Smith, Fremion and Dorsey. Ian Taylor scored the first run, followed by Smith and Fremion. Troxell batted in Tabor in the third inning to give the Golden Eagles a 5-1 lead.

Guerin Catholic added a run in the fifth inning; Nunley batted in Caden Ratcliff. Morrow then got an RBI single in the seventh inning, then Ferrucci’s base hit brought in Nunley and Ratcliff. The Golden Eagles led 9-3 at that point; Plymouth scored five runs in the bottom of the seventh, but Finn Holden struck out the last two batters for the save.

Tabor and Nunley both had three hits for the game, and Gremelspacher hit a double. Troxell went three

innings for the win, striking out seven.

Guerin Catholic beat Homestead 6-3 in its second game. The Spartans scored two runs in the top of the first inning, but it was all Golden Eagles after that, as they put up five runs in the bottom of the first. Wagner and Tabor both hit RBI singles, then Ferrucci nailed a two-RBI base hit. Morrow singled in Ferrucci for the fifth run. Guerin Catholic scored again in the third inning when Ratcliff got home on an error.

Morrow had two hits, with Nolan Ratcliff scoring two runs. Fremion, Wagner, Tabor and Ferrucci all scored one run. Zimmerman went four innings for the win.

The Golden Eagles are 4-0 for the season and host Covenant Christian on Tuesday for a conference game.

Baseball

Millers tough out two wins at Avon

The REPORTER

The Noblesville baseball team got two tough wins at Avon last Thursday to open Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

The Millers won the first game 2-1 in eight innings. The Orioles scored their run in the bottom of the first inning, and held that lead until the top of the sixth. Noblesville loaded the bases by drawing two walks, then Bryce Riggs was hit by a pitch. After absorbing a strikeout, the Millers got a run when Nolan Decker hit a sacrifice fly to score Trevor Corbett.

The score was still tied at 1-1 after the regulation seven innings, but one extra inning was all Noblesville needed. Corbett drew a walk to open the eighth, advanced to third on an error, then scored on a passed ball. The Millers took care of Avon three up, three down in the bottom of the eighth to get the win.

Both teams only had one hit in the game; Riggs singled for Noblesville in the fourth inning. Decker went all eight

innings for a one-hitter, tossing 13 strikeouts.

In the second game, the Millers got on top early, then cruised to a 4-1 win to sweep the HCC doubleheader. Noblesville scored all four of its runs in the bottom of the first inning.

Corbett led off with a single, then Aiden Reynolds smacked a double into left field, moving Corbett to third. Riggs was hit by a pitch to load the bases; Connor Seago came in to pinch run for him. During Aiden Ramsey’s at-bat, Corbett was sent home after a pitcher balk.

Ramsey was hit by a pitch to load the bases again. Decker scored Reynolds on an RBI fielder’s choice. Jack Shade then got two RBIs, with a left field single to bring in Ramsey and Decker.

Riggs got the pitching win, going six and a third innings, with 12 strikeouts, one walk and three hits. Lucas Stephan came in and pitched the final two outs for the save.

Huskies have mixed success in Kentucky, comes home to show Anderson how it’s done

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights baseball team opened its season with a 1-2 record during its Spring Break trip to George Rogers Clark High School in Winchester, Ky.

First, the Huskies fell to Cooper (Ky.) 9-5 last Monday. Cooper scored five runs in the top of the first inning and added three more runs in the third, staying in front the entire game.

Heights got two runs in the bottom of the first, with Adam Hughes’ single scoring Alex Eubanks and Logan Hickman. Dean Mason opened the sixth inning with a home run. In the seventh inning, Phoenix Vondersaar scored on Mason’s RBI fielder’s choice, then Nick Hulen was sent home by Cooper Vondersaar’s single. Mason had

two hits for the game.

The Huskies rebounded last Tuesday afternoon with a 7-4 win over Madisonville-North Hopkins (Ky.). This time, Heights led from start to finish.

Mason scored a run in the first inning. He drew a one-out walk, then got home after Hulen nailed a left-field triple. The Huskies added three runs in the third inning; Mason was sent home by Hickman’s RBI groundout, then Cohen Boyd’s double brought in Hulen and Kaleb Murray.

Hulen scored a fifth-inning run on Kyle Michael’s RBI groundout. In the seventh inning, Hulen doubled home Mason, then later scored on a wild pitch for his third run of the game. Hulen was 4-for-4 at the

plate, while Mason was 2-for-3. Lucas Spicer pitched three innings for the win.

Later that evening, Heights fell to George Rogers Clark 14-4 in six innings. The Huskies scored all four of their runs in the fourth inning, as Alex Rickey doubled home Hickman and Murray, then Phoenix Vondersaar batted in Cooper Vondersaar and Rickey.

Heights returned home last Saturday and picked up two big wins over Anderson in a home doubleheader.

The Huskies won the first game 14-7. The Indians scored two runs in the top of the first inning, but Heights put up four runs in the bottom of the in-

ning, then added another five in the second. Phoenix Vondersaar, Hulen, Irion and Dillon Pitts all scored two runs, while Hickman had two hits, one of them a double, and three RBIs. Owen Beaumont and Mason both hit a double. James Lacey got the pitching win.

The Huskies cruised through the second game 15-1 in five innings. Hulen was 4-for-4 at the plate, batting in five runs. Irion and Mason both hit a double, with Mason, Hulen, Murray and Irion all scoring two runs. Dillon Pitts went three innings for the win.

Heights is 3-2 and plays at Western Tuesday in a Hoosier Conference East Division game, then hosts the Panthers on Wednesday to complete the series.

Shamrocks put up good fight in Tennessee

The REPORTER

Westfield nearly made a comeback against the No. 1-ranked team in Tennessee last Thursday, before falling to Goodpasture Christian 11-8.

Goodpasture Christian led 9-0 after three innings, scoring four runs in each of the first two innings and one more in the third. The Shamrocks got on the board in the fifth inning with three runs: Colin Lindsey doubled in Caden Lindsey and Brayden Hibler, then Evan Russ batted in Colin Lindsey with a right field hit.

Westfield poured in another four runs in the sixth inning, cutting Goodpasture Christian’s lead to 9-7. Ca-

den Lindsey scored on an error, then Matt Drozlek blasted a center field hit to bring in three runs; Hibler, Ty Anderson and Collin Lindsey scored.

Goodpasture Christian went up 11-7 in the top of the seventh with a two-run home run. The ‘Rocks got one run back in the bottom of the inning after Hibler doubled in Alex Rudolph, but a flyout ended the game.

Collin Lindsey hit two doubles for the game, with Hibler, Caden Lindsey and Rudolph all hitting one. Rudolph also hit one single, with Caden Lindsey and Anderson both hitting two singles. Andrew Nicholson threw four strikeouts in two and a third innings.

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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

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
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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.
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COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
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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 Alquthbi.
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
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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.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
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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
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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.
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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

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
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Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R2340 4/3/23, 4/10/23, 4/17/23

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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

— 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 2033 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

— CICERO —

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of zoning appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on April 20th, at 7:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall building located at 70 North Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:
Docket No. BZA-0423-20-R4/NC
A Land Use Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 3.9 and Article 4.1 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow a Wildlife Rescue Service Organization in the "R4/NC" District. Whereas a Wildlife Rescue Service Organization is not a permitted use or a special exception use in the "R4" or "NC" District.
Docket No. BZA-0423-21-R4
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted seeking relief from Article 7.5 (Accessory Structure Standards AS-02) of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow for a third (3rd) accessory structure, whereas ordinance states no more than (2) two enclosed accessory structures are permitted on a lot.
Docket No. BZA-0423-22-R4
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted seeking relief from Article 7.5 (Accessory Structure Standards AS-02) of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow for a fourth (4th) accessory structure, whereas ordinance states no more than (2) two enclosed accessory structures are permitted on a lot.
Docket No. BZA-0423-23-NC
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted seeking relief from Article 7.13 (Parking Standards PK-05) of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance which states that a maximum of 30% of parking spaces shall be installed in the front of the primary structure.
Docket No. BZA-0423-29-R4
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted seeking relief from Article 7.5 (Accessory Structure Standards AS-02) of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance which states a accessory structure shall not exceed 60% of the Finished Floor Area of the Primary Structure.
Docket No. BZA-0423-30-NC
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted seeking relief from Article 7.13 (Parking Standards PK-03) of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance which states that all parking lots must be paved with asphalt or concrete or other durable material.
Docket No. BZA-0423-31-NC
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 7.13 (Parking Standards PK-04) of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to allow only (4) four parking spaces whereas ordinance requires (14) fourteen parking spaces for a general or professional office use in the "NC" District.
Docket No. BZA-0423-32-NC
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted seeking relief from Article 7.13 (Parking Standards PK-03) of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance which states: The interior of all parking lots shall be landscaped with (1) one deciduous shade tree per (10) ten parking spaces.
Docket No. BZA-0423-33-R4/NC
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted seeking relief from Article 7.23 (Misc. Standards MS-04) of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance which states: The minimum lot size to be able to have any farm animal on any lot or combination of any lots is (3) three acres.
Docket No. BZA-0423-34-R4/NC
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted seeking relief from Article 7.23 (Misc. Standards MS-04) of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance which states: Small Animals and Very Small Animals shall have .5 acre or .1 acre of fence pasture per animal.
Project Address: 610 N Peru Street, Cicero IN 46034
Legal Description: Acreage 1.95 Section 36, Township 20, Range 4
Parcel number: 05-02-36-04-03-006.000
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Planning Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
R2362 4/7/23, 4/10/23

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of zoning appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on April 20th, at 7:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall building located at 70 North Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:
Docket No. BZA-0423-17-NC
A Land Use Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 4.1 "NC" (Neighborhood Commercial) District of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow the property located at 289 South Peru Street, Cicero, Indiana to be used as a vacation rental with a swimming pool.
Whereas: A vacation rental and a swimming pool are not a Permitted Use or a Special Exception Use in the "NC" (Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District.
Docket No. BZA-0423-18-NC
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 7.8 Buffer Yard Standards (BY) Section BY-01 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow the Buffer Yard to be installed per Article 7.8 Buffer Yard Standards (BY) Section BY-01 as required except for the area where the existing garage is located.
Docket No. BZA-0423-19-NC
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 7.5 Accessory Structure Standards (AS) Section AS-04 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow a third (3rd) Accessory Structure (Swimming pool) on the property located at 289 South Peru Street, Cicero, Indiana. Whereas: Article 7.5 Accessory Structure Standards (AS) Section AS-04 states: No more than two (2) Accessory Structures are permitted on a lot.
Project Address: 289 South Peru Street Cicero, Indiana 46034
Legal Description: Acreage: .00 Section 6, Township 19, Range 5
J J HARRISON 3rd Lot 8 & 9
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may also be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Morse Haven, LLC Sally Bowden Date: March 30, 2023
R2364 4/7/23, 4/10/23

— FISHERS —

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1041: Kristin Thomas and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Sports equipment, weights, sofa, boxes, bed, microwave, furniture, lamps, various items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on May 6th, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2
R2358 4/10/23

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #4027: Victoria Scott and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Lamps, beds, yard tools, luggage, boxes, television, furniture, radio equipment, & misc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on May 6th, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2
R2360 4/10/23

— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2207-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
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
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 Sheriffs 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
Noblesville Township
19502 Creekview Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
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 Loanodepot.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 S 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 Loanodepot.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
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NELSON & FRANKENBERGER IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R2354 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 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)
Sottile and Barile, LLC
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
Clay Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.
NOTICE
SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R2355 4/3/23, 4/10/23, 4/17/23

— SHERIDAN —

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Public notice is given that the Sheridan Plan Commission will, on the 20th day of April, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Sheridan Community Center, located at 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, hold public hearings for the following petitions:
• Ordinance 2023-02 entitled An Ordinance Amending A Moratorium On All New Construction and Developments in All Non-Residential Zoning Districts. This Ordinance would affect only the commercial and industrial zoning districts under Sheridan's jurisdiction, and it would temporarily suspend any and all construction and/or development efforts in those districts for a period not to exceed June 1, 2023.
• Docket Number 2023-ZOA-01: The Town of Sheridan requests approval of an Ordinance to Repeal the Existing Combined Zoning, Subdivision, and Development Ordinance and Adopt a Replacement Unified Development Ordinance.
Public notice is hereby given that at said public hearings, the Sheridan Plan Commission, as the designating body, will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. Copies of the proposed Ordinance will be on file at the Sheridan Town Hall, 506 S. Main St., Sheridan, Indiana 46069. Any written objections to the Ordinance that are filed with the secretary of the commission before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposal will be heard. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Sheridan Plan Commission
R2366 4/10/23

— COUNTY —

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Henry Gunn Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Henry Gunn Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on April 24, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R2381 4/10/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Raquet & Ehman Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Raquet & Ehman Drain on April 24, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Raquet & Ehman Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R2382 4/10/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Andrew Tucker Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Andrew Tucker Drain on April 24, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Andrew Tucker Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R2383 4/10/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Cool Creek, Anna Kendall Drain, J. M. Thompson Arm
Union Square at Grand Junction
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Cool Creek, Anna Kendall Drain, J. M. Thompson Arm, Union Square at Grand Junction on April 24, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R2384 4/10/23

— COURT NOTICES —

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29C01-2302-MF-001831
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
Ph.312-541-9710
Fax 312-541-9711

NOTICE

JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

R2348 4/3/23, 4/10/23, 4/17/23

29C01-2303-MI-002880
STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2303-MI-002880

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE)
OF CAITLIN ELIZABETH CONLEY)
AN ADULT,)

NOTICE

To all interested persons:

You are notified that a Petition to Change Name has been filed by Caitlin Elizabeth Conley within 7 days last past to change her name to Caitlin Elizabeth White. The Petition will be heard on July 7, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Hamilton Circuit Court, Hamilton County Government And Judicial Center, Noblesville, Indiana. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and/or file objections thereto.

Dated: March 30, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R2370 4/10/23, 4/17/23, 4/24/23

29D02-2303-EU-000154
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF ANNE GOTTSCHALK
ESTATE NO. 29D02-2303-EU-000154

Notice is given that NANCY PICKERING were on the ____th day of March, 2023, appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of ANNE GOTTSCHALK who died testate on the 4th day of February 2023. The Personal Representative is authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.

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 on: 3/30/2023

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
H. Joseph Certain, Attorney #3172-27
Kiley, Harker & Certain
300 West Third Street
Marion, IN 46952
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R2372 4/10/23, 4/17/23

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— COUNTY —

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF DECLARATORY RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC HEARING [276TH STREET ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hamilton County Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission") will conduct a public hearing on April 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, located at 1 North 8th Street, Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana 46060, to consider a Declaratory Resolution (the "Declaratory Resolution") previously adopted by the Commission which identifies the 276th Street Economic Development Area and designates a coterminous 276th Street Allocation Area. The Declaratory Resolution has been prepared by the Commission pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14 for approval following a public hearing and adoption of a confirmatory resolution thereon.

The Declaratory Resolution may be inspected at the offices of the Commission, located at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center and/or the Hamilton County Auditor's Office located at 33 N. 9th St. #L21, Noblesville, IN 46060, during regular business hours.

During the public hearing portion of the meeting, the Commission will receive and hear comments, remonstrances and objections, written or oral, from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to actions to be taken under the Declaratory Resolution and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed action. Written comments, remonstrances and objections may be filed with the Commission care of Connor Sullivan, Hamilton County Attorney, until April 28, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. (Eastern Time). All written comments, remonstrances and objections will be dated and time stamped at such time of filing. At the public hearing, the Commission shall consider only those written statements that were filed in a timely manner.

Dated: April 6, 2023

HAMILTON COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

R2367 4/10/23

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF DECLARATORY RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC HEARING [US 31 NORTH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hamilton County Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission") will conduct a public hearing on April 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, located at 1 North 8th Street, Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana 46060, to consider a Declaratory Resolution (the "Declaratory Resolution") previously adopted by the Commission which identifies the US 31 North Economic Development Area and designates a North Allocation Area and South Allocation Area therein. The Declaratory Resolution has been prepared by the Commission pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14 for approval following a public hearing and adoption of a confirmatory resolution thereon.

The Declaratory Resolution may be inspected at the offices of the Commission, located at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center and/or the Hamilton County Auditor's Office located at 33 N. 9th St. #L21, Noblesville, IN 46060, during regular business hours.

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Dated: April 6, 2023

HAMILTON COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

R2368 4/10/23

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-0007-04-2023

A development standards variance concerning Article 12, 2, iv and vii of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance 07-25-2022-A

Variance Part A: to allow construction of an accessory structure in front of a primary structure on a lot in the A-2 zoning district.

Variance Part B: to allow the construction of an accessory structure before the construction of a primary structure on a lot in the A-2 zoning district

Project Address: 16337 Atlantic Road, Noblesville, IN 46060

Parcel number(s): 12-12-08-00-00-006.001

Property is zoned: A-2 size of property: 14.43 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: Ryan and Ashley Carpenter Date: 4/3/2023

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

File No.: 20210201

Part of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 18, Range 6 East, Hamilton County, Indiana, 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 57 seconds West a distance of 1324.98 feet to the Southeast corner of said North Half and the Point of Beginning of this description:

Thence on the South line of said North Half South 89 degrees 34 minutes 11 seconds West 2668.71 feet to the West line of said Northeast Quarter; thence on said West line North 00 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds West 435.16 feet to the North line of the South 26.66 acres off the North Half of said Northeast Quarter; thence on said North line North 89 degrees 34 minutes 11 seconds East 1334.07 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 44 seconds East 399.16 feet; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 11 Seconds East 1334.33 feet to the East line of said Northeast Quarter; thence on said East line South 00 degrees 15 minutes 57 seconds East 36.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 14.43 acres, more or less.

(NOTE: Also known as Tract 2 on a Retracement Survey by Miller Surveying, Inc., Job Number B39669, recorded May 17, 2021, as Instrument No. 2021036907, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.)

R2371 4/10/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Guy Gilkey Drain, Revised Report
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Guy Gilkey Drain, Revised Report on April 24, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R2377 4/10/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
R. J. Craig Drain
NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern and: Wu, Yidi
Round Room Real Estate Holdings LLC
HG Acquisition Company, LLC
Ossip Family Real Estate 9795 Crosspoint LLC
Dauby, Matthew & Steven M
Cedia Real Estate Holdings LLC
Mesalam, Brenda K

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **R. J. Craig Drain on April 24, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the R. J. Craig Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R2378 4/10/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Loma Industrial Park Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Loma Industrial Park Drain on April 24, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Loma Industrial Park Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R2379 4/10/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Flat Rock Creek Farms Drain, Increase Collection Period
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Flat Rock Creek Farms Drain, Increase Collection Period on April 24, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Flat Rock Creek Farms Drain, Increase Collection Period to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R2380 4/10/23

— CLAY TOWNSHIP —

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO CLAY TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Clay Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of Clay Township at their regularly scheduled meeting on April 18, 2023, will consider the additional appropriations indicated below in excess of the budget for the current year.

AMOUNT REQUESTED

General Fund #0101
Category: Services and Charges
Subcategory:
Repairs and Maintenance \$150,000
Other Services and Charges..... \$184,986
FUND TOTAL..... \$334,986

Taxpayers participating in the public hearing shall have the right to be heard on the issue of the additional appropriations. The additional appropriations as finally made, will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriation made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.

Dated: April 5, 2023 Paul Hensel, Clay Township Trustee

R2363 4/5/23, 4/10/23

— WESTFIELD —

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 37389 GCA 134

APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST 2023

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in **Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 11:00 a.m. on May 15, 2023.** This hearing is open to the public.

If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
317.232.2701
BY: IURC – Schuster, ALJ

DATE: April 6, 2023
R2369 4/10/23

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

April 3, 2023
Hamilton County Community Development Block Grant Program
Noblesville Housing Authority 320 Kings Ln
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
(317)773-5110

On or about April 24, 2023, Hamilton County will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the Westfield Blackburn Road Sidewalk Project. The City of Westfield will be utilizing CDBG funding towards the installation of new sidewalk along the north side of Blackburn Road, from Tomlinson Road east to the terminus of Blackburn Road.

The Noblesville Housing Authority has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Noblesville Housing Authority 320 Kings Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060 and may be examined upon request by emailing Michelle Westermeier, CDBG Coordinator, at michelle@gonha.org. The ERR may also be reviewed online at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/environmental-review-records/>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Noblesville Housing Authority, Federal Grant Administrator for Hamilton County's CDBG Program, located at 320 Kings Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060. All comments received by April 24, 2023, will be considered by Hamilton County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Hamilton County certifies to HUD that Aimee Jacobsen, in her capacity as Executive Director of the Noblesville Housing Authority, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Hamilton County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and Hamilton County's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the RE; (b) the RE has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be e-mailed to HUD administration at CPD_COVID-19OEE-IND@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Aimee Jacobsen, Executive Director
Noblesville Housing Authority
Hamilton County, Indiana

R2361 4/10/23

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 1st day of May, 2023. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0027-2023**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Indiana American Water requests that approval be granted to a change to an approved Variance of Development Standards application BZNA 0022-2022 pursuant to UDO § 4.D.3.H to on the property located at **835 Wayne Street**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

R2374 4/10/23

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 1st day of May 2023. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0030-2023**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Leesa Franklin requests that approval be granted for a Variance of Land Use application pursuant to UDO § 9.A.3 to allow two residential principal structures; on the property located at **17415 Gray Road**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

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Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

R2375 4/10/23

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 1st day of May, 2023. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0025-2023**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Mark & Ashley Reiger requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § Table 8.B for a reduction of the minimum floor area for a dwelling unit on a property within the R-1 zoning district (2,400 square feet required; 1,130 square feet requested) on the property located at **21300 James Road**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

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Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

R2376 4/10/23

Baseball

Southeastern sweeps in conference play, falls to Pendleton in home game

The REPORTER
Hamilton Southeastern opened Hoosier Crossroads Conference play with a win last Thursday, beating Brownsburg 1-0 at Ken Seitz Field.

The Royals scored their run in the fifth inning. Maddux Bach drew a walk with two outs, then stole second base. Ty Bradle sent Bach home with a single.

Griffen Haas was 3-for-3 at the plate, including a sixth-inning double. Bradle got the pitching win, with 10 strikeouts over six innings. Brady Strawmeyer then finished the game with three strikeouts in the seventh inning.

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Hamilton Southeastern finished its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference series of the season with a sweep last Friday.

The Royals beat Brownsburg 12-8 at the Bulldogs' field, overcoming an early deficit. Brownsburg got up 3-0 in the first inning with a three-run home run. Southeastern got two of them back in the second inning when Harrison Dilts smacked a right field double to score Zack Wagner and Colin Goley.

In the fourth inning, the Royals scored three runs to take a 5-3 lead. Cole Earlewine drew a bases-loaded walk to bring in Matthew Becher. Next up was Haas, and he was hit by a

pitch to score Dilts. Alex Billman hit a sacrifice fly to get Bach home.

Southeastern picked up the pace in the fifth inning with six runs, all with two outs. Earlewine singled in Kam Seitz and Chugga Rosario, then Haas doubled to center field to bring in Earlewine and Bach. Billman and Wagner both drew walks to load the bases, then Clayton Wilke's center field hit scored Eli Lantz (running for Billman) and Haas. After all that, HSE led 11-3.

The Bulldogs got a run back in the bottom of the fifth, but the Royals scored in the top of the sixth when Bach batted in Goley. Brownsburg scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth, but Southeastern let the Bulldogs get no close. Brady Strawmeyer pitched a perfect seventh inning to clinch the sweep.

Haas had two hits on the night. Ethan Lund got the pitching win, throwing four and two-thirds innings with six strikeouts.

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Southeastern dropped a home game to Pendleton Heights 7-3 last Saturday.

The Arabians never trailed after scoring two runs in the third, then added four more in the fourth. The Royals got on the board in the fourth inning when Earlewine scored after Dilts reached on error. Bach scored in the fifth



Photo provided
Hamilton Southeastern's Griffen Haas was 3-for-3 at the plate during the Royals' win over Brownsburg last Thursday.

inning after Haas reached on error. In the seventh inning, Bradle smacked a triple, then Haas batted him in with a right field hit.

Bach and Earlewine both had two hits, with Bach hitting a double. Michael Hoog pitched five

41 wrestlers earn Academic All-State honors

The REPORTER
The following wrestlers received Academic All-State honors from the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association earlier this year. Student-athletes must have been juniors and seniors with at least a 3.25 grade-point average, and were named either First Team or Second Team.

Hamilton County's Academic All-State Wrestlers

CARMEL

First Team: Chloe DeLeon, Trevor Gallagher, Tamir Halevi, Nate Powell, Isaac Ward.

Second Team: Vlad Balaban, Jackson Elliott.

FISHERS

First Team: Griffin Ingalls, Aiden Lamb, Jacob Langemeier, Zachary Pence, Anthony Riley, Quenton Riley.

Second Team: Stephen Breck.

GUERIN CATHOLIC

First Team: David Ives, Dominic Moringiello, Peter Nguyen, Isaac Richardson, Nolan Scheu.

Second Team: Joel Abraham, Alex Sims.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS

First Team: Carson Fettig, Isaac Kuhn.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

First Team: Adam Gerstner, Zach Lang.

Second Team: Jackson Goodyear, Tyler Jackson, Zack Wagner.

NOBLESVILLE

First Team: Gage Guley, Austin Hastings, C.J. Livingston, Sophia Teitsma.

Second Team: Brooke Butler, Caleb Leeman, Carter Richardson, Oscar Solis-Rodrigues.

SHERIDAN

First Team: Peyton Cross.

Second Team: Kevin Speck.

WESTFIELD

First Team: Owen Matthews, Ike O'Neill.

Second Team: Hank Temples.

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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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- Disinfecting wipes

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