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Hare has a ball sponsoring Boys & Girls Club leagues



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Last week, the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville presented Hare Chevrolet with a token of appreciation for Hare's generous title sponsorship of the 2022-23 Youth Basketball League. More than 500 youth and teens took part in the Club's basketball and cheerleading leagues that took place December through March. (Above) BGCN Community Center Director Tony Eslamirad (center) presents a youth-signed basketball to Hare Truck Center Sales Manager Todd Thurston (left) and Hare Chevrolet General Manager Jason Horack (right).



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Words matter

March 2, 2002,
God, I feel as if I have
begun a new journey...


I had no idea where those words I wrote all those many years ago would take me. They were the first words I ever wrote in a journal.

Now, some 20 years later, I am looking through journal after journal. So many words. What a journey I have traveled. I have joked that my daughter, Emily, might need to burn some of them upon my death.

I read words of anticipation. Words of trepidation. Words of hurt. Words that make me laugh. Words that make me want to cry. Words that would eventually find their way into a book ... and now, another one.

The words tell of a life that has turned out, not as I had planned but one that is steeped in God's promises and his divine interventions.

Jehovah Jireh ... the Lord will provide.



COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Duke Energy & Nickel Plate Express announce partnership

Bringing the Monon caboose to Northern Hamilton County

The REPORTER

The historic Monon caboose operated by Nickel Plate Express (NPX) will make its way to Arcadia and Atlanta this year thanks to the generous support of Duke Energy.

The energy company's financial support makes it possible for NPX to provide the popular and family-friendly caboose rides in Northern Hamilton County throughout 2023. NPX is a local nonprofit organization operating regular excursion trains on the former Arcadia and the response mer Nickel Plate Road rail line was overwhelming. Our goal



Reynolds



between Noblesville and Atlanta. The sponsorship from Duke ensures operating costs are covered for these special rides and makes them accessible to NPX guests regardless of income.

"We are so excited to partner with Duke Energy this year so we can use our little red caboose as a community outreach tool," NPX Executive Director Emily Reynolds said. "We introduced \$5 caboose rides last year in Arcadia and the response was overwhelming. Our goal

from the beginning has been to grow this program and offer an affordable, memorable experience for everyone. We are grateful to Duke Energy for helping us achieve this goal."

Nickel Plate Express's Monon caboose rides will operate throughout the warmer months, kicking off April 23 in Atlanta during the Hamilton County Bicentennial Celebration. Rides will depart from Main Street in Atlanta between 1 and 3 p.m. Tickets will be available onsite for just \$5 per person.

"We're excited to support making this unique amenity accessible for all," Duke

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Faces & Families of Jackson Township will celebrate area's historical heritage

The REPORTER

As part of the Hamilton County Bicentennial Celebration, a photography collection is being created titled *Faces and Families of Jackson Township*.

Anyone who lives, works, or attends school in Jackson Township, or once lived there and still has family who resides in Jackson Township, is invited to have their picture taken by a photographer and be included in this collection.


What a rare opportunity for your family to be memorialized as part of the community's heritage. As a special gift, each family will receive a free digital family portrait.

Additionally, Jackson Township is seeking personal accounts of local family ancestry and township history to include in this collection. There will be space provided on the registration form to include such information. Forms will be available at the event or can be requested and printed in advance.

Everyone is eligible for the free digital portrait, from individuals to multi-generational families. Inclusion in the collection is optional.

The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at Arcadia Christian Church, 26901 State Road 19, Arcadia. Appointments are encouraged but not required. Walk-ins are welcome. Sign up at tinyurl.com/JacksonTwpFaces.

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Be a "Very Important Peony Person"

Indiana Peony Festival celebrates "Peonies in the Park" in Noblesville

The REPORTER

A very special night is in store as organizers of the annual Indiana Peony Festival host "Peonies in the Park" the evening prior to the festival. The over-21 ticketed event, sponsored by Smith Jewelers, is scheduled for 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 19 at Seminary Park in Noblesville.

This kickoff for the Indiana Peony Festival at beautiful Seminary Park will feature incredible floral installations, peony-inspired food and drink – think St. Elmo's world-famous shrimp cocktail – music and much more. The generous donation and participation support of this Indiana Peony Festival initiative helps increase the peony beautification footprint in Noblesville and beyond and promotes horticulture education about the much-beloved state flower.

Organizer Kelly McVey says the event is the perfect opportunity to be a "Very Important Peony Person."



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Dark comedy hits the stage for your amusement

Carmel Community Players brings back 1970s for two weekends

By **STU CLAMPITT**
news@readthereporter.com

Carmel Community Players' (CCP) current production will take you out West, all the way to California in the 1970s. *True West* stages April 21 to 30 at the Ivy Tech Auditorium, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville.

According to CCP Director Eric Bryant, *True West* is about a drifter and a screenwriter who are collaborating on a screenplay in their mother's southern California home.

"It's a play that I've always enjoyed reading and I've seen a couple productions of it," Bryant told The Re-



Bryant



Walls



Webster



Rump



Curto

porter. "The thing that really intrigues me about it is that it's about two brothers who are both in really desperate situations. They're very different. One is a burgeoning screenwriter. The other is sort of a desert-dwelling petty thief drifter. They've both become really dissatisfied with their lives and

are desperate to make a change, but at the same time feel very trapped by the lives that they have. There's something about that story that really appeals to me."

CCP is billing it as a savage and blackly humorous version of the Cain and Abel story which also satirizes

Get Your Tickets

When: April 21-30. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.

Where: Ivy Tech Auditorium, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville

Cost: \$18 for adults 18 and older, \$16 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID

Where to buy: Go to CarmelPlayers.org/tickets or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets.

the modern West's exploitation of the romanticized cowboys-and-Indians West of American mythology.

"It's a dark comedy," Bryant said. "It's very funny. The relationship

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Come cheer on our hometown White River Baseball Club members as they take on the Vermillion (Illinois) Voles at Bishop's Park, the oldest park in Hamilton County, during this historically correct baseball match and the ultimate "throwback game!"

Enjoy fun activities from the past and present, treat yourself to some good old-fashioned lemonade, kettle corn and (of course) a ballpark hot dog, or bring your own picnic and blanket to truly experience the nostalgia of America's favorite pastime. Learn more about historic Bishop's Park through displays and from parks historians. And for a special memory, players will stage a meet and greet where they'll personally autograph their baseball cards.

Join in all the fun by pre-registering at [MyHamiltonCountyParks.com](https://myhamiltoncountyparks.com).

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Noblesville Lions welcome
Emergency Management

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Last Wednesday evening, the Noblesville Lions Club welcomed Shane Booker, Executive Director of Hamilton County Emergency Management. HCEM provides communication and logistics support during emergencies and natural disasters. Booker provided the club with a presentation on the activities of the county organization and answered many questions. The agency recently helped Johnson County with the tornadoes they had. He encouraged the club to sign up for Smart911.com, which provides additional information to 911 when called in an emergency. He also encouraged signing up for the HCEM App. (Above) Lions Club VP Walk Sheid presented Booker with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Gutierrez to talk property taxes
at Westfield Chamber luncheon

THE REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce will hold its April Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 20 at The Club at Chatham Hills. The featured speaker will be Oscar Gutierrez, Founder and Principal of Bondry Management Consulting, who brings over a decade of public finance insight and value to his clients. Gutierrez's impressive background includes serving as the Senior Director of Facility Strategy and Financing for The Mind Trust and Adjunct Associate Faculty at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He has also held key financial positions in local government, including being the City of Fishers' first Controller, where he oversaw its Town-to-City financial transition and earned Fishers the unique distinction of operating as the only Indiana city with a 'AAA' credit rating from Standard and Poor's. He also served as the Controller for the City of Lawrence, where he increased cash reserves by 200 percent and helped upgrade the city's credit rating. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from Gutierrez's extensive experience in public finance. This will be an informative luncheon where you can gain valuable insights and network with fellow business professionals. To secure your spot at this must-attend event, register now at tinyurl.com/WestfieldChamberApril-23Lunch.

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Other activities during this event include:

• VIP recognition ceremony at 10:30 a.m.

• Mini-parade at noon to include the debut of Jackson Township's restored original fire engine from 1955

• Book signing

• Art gallery

• Hamilton Heights Bicentennial Art Project

• Videos made by Hamilton Heights students for the Historical Tour

• Fire department touch-a-truck event after the parade

• Kids' activity area

• Hamilton County Bicentennial Traveling Exhibit

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Janus sculpture needs a name

By AMY ADAMS
For The Reporter

Janus Developmental Services is asking for the public's help to classify and name a 3-foot-tall, brightly colored, mixed media sculpture created by some of its participants in its newly expanded and redesigned creative space.

Is it a dog? A lion? A unicorn? A completely new form of mythical animal? No one knows for sure, and that's why they need your help.

Janus provides adult individuals with differing abilities the opportunities needed to develop skills that will help them be active participants in the community. Some of those opportunities include commission-based programs for exploring artistic talents and sharing their art with others. Janus has become known throughout the area for the unique gourd birdhouses and cute pet toys made by their participants.

However, the creative area at Janus Developmental Services has expanded exponentially since January. A grant from Hamilton County Community Foundation allowed Janus to bring in representatives from Creative Abundance Consulting in Columbus, Ohio, to help them rethink their small art studio. The result is an exponentially larger and completely revamped space that allows participants to engage in everything from sewing to painting to woodworking.

"The new art experience has really generated a lot of energy," said Mary Jane Coffing, chair of the Janus board of directors. The expansion provides the capacity for bigger, better, and even more creative projects. For example, there is now enough room for participants to enlarge their doodles onto large sheets that other participants have painted. The result has been whimsical collaborative pieces like Zoey the Dog, a larger-than-life wall hanging first drawn by a Janus participant named Annie.

The yet-to-be-named fanciful beast came about in much the same way with some participants building and some painting until the quirky 3D creature came to life.

"It's inspiring to see the creativity that has emerged when our clients are given the opportunity to create," Janus President and CEO Yolanda Kincaid said. "It's been really great



Photo provided
This one-of-a-kind creation is on display this week at the Fishers branch of Hamilton East Public Library.



Photo provided
One Janus client named Annie had her drawing of Zoey of the Dog made into a large piece of wall art.

to see people blossom and engage in levels they hadn't had the opportunity to before."

You can find the one-of-a-kind creation on display this week in the Ignite Studio at Hamilton East Public Library in Fishers. Visit during regular library hours between now and April 16 and drop your name suggestion into the glass bowl. You can even complete a related DIY project to make a unicorn or add a few extra elements and create your own custom character.

Anyone can visit Ignite Studio which is a "use-organized" creative space for young and old alike.

The FabLab contains 3D printers, a laser engraver, and a vinyl cutter with a heat press. Four digital media labs each include a Mac computer and the Adobe Creative Cloud, and two of the labs are also equipped for post production on audio and video projects. From bracelet-making to calligraphy to watercolor painting, Ignite has a limited number of kits available for children and adults to check out and use in the space. They also have laptops with programs like Photoshop Elements and Corel Draw and three different types of Brother sewing machines available by reservation.

Hamilton East Public Library is located at 5 Municipal Drive in Fishers and is open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

You can find more information about Janus Developmental Services online at janus-inc.org.

TRUE WEST

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between the brothers is – as they like to say – they put the fun in dysfunctional."

There are only four people in the cast.

"The two brothers are pretty much on stage the entire time," Bryant said. "There's a Hollywood agent/producer named Saul who comes in for a couple of scenes, and at the end of the show the mom, whose house these two brothers are in, returns from a trip to Alaska."

With such a small cast, and especially when two characters are carrying bulk of the narrative the whole time, finding the perfect actors was not as easy process.

"We had some really good actors turn out and it made the casting decision pretty difficult," Bryant said. "The two guys I cast are both actors whose work I know. I've worked with both of them before in a different capacity – as an actor – so I know their work, I know their work ethic and they had the right chemistry I was looking for."

Having found the perfect people to play the dysfunctional brothers, CCP is ready to transport audiences to a 1970s California kitchen to tell their tale. Go to CarmelPlayers.org/tickets or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets.



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The Hamilton County Health Department's new mobile wellness vehicle is dedicated to the late Barry McNulty, who served for 24 years as department administrator. He passed away in 2020.

County Health Department unveils new wellness vehicle

Mobile clinic dedicated to the late Barry McNulty

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department dedicated its newest wellness vehicle last Thursday morning with a ribbon cutting attended by the Board of Health, elected officials, and Deputy Health Commissioner Pam Pontones.

"This vehicle allows us to provide public health outside our brick-and-mortar walls, connecting locally with people where they are," said Jason LeMaster, Health Department Administrator. "We will take this mobile clinic to fairs, festivals, and schools to deliver health education and important services like immunizations and vital checks."

The van was dedicated



Photos provided by Hamilton County Health Department

to the late Barry McNulty and his 33 years of service to the Hamilton County Health Department, the last 24 years as its Administrator. He passed away in December 2020 after a hard-fought battle with COVID. Barry's widow Ann McNulty was also in attendance.

"Barry's commitment to public health ran deeper than his job," LeMaster added. "He was a public servant who constantly reminded us of our mission to 'prevent, promote, and protect public health.' This vehicle will help us live up to the standards Barry set for this department."



LeMaster

Thousands assigned new polling locations

The REPORTER

More than 21,000 voters will have a new polling location for the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 2. Poll site changes and poll site name changes for 17 precincts were approved by the Hamilton County Commissioners on Monday, March 13.

"Bright yellow postcards were mailed notifying those affected of their new voting locations,"

Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams said. "The cards will tell you the name and address of your new polling site."

If you do not receive a yellow card in the mail and do not know where you are supposed to vote, you can find your voting location at indianavoters.com, hamilton-county.in.gov or by calling the Election Office at (317) 776-8476.



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Yellow postcards were mailed earlier this month.

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Fishers youth can learn about local government with Citizen Academies

The REPORTER

Fishers youth are invited to explore the inner workings of local government through the city's annual Mayor's Youth Academy, the Fishers Police Department Teen Academy, and the new Fishers Health Department Teen Academy. Registration is currently open for all programs and participation is free.



Fadness

"These programs help to foster the next generation of community leaders," Mayor Scott Fadness said. "Not only are they getting a behind-the-scenes look at city operations and an opportunity to engage with civic leaders, but we also receive great insights from the teens participating in this program, and their ideas and suggestions have helped to shape our policies and initiatives at the city."

Mayor's Youth Academy

The free Mayor's Youth Academy program invites local high school students to work alongside Mayor Fadness and other city leaders to address important issues facing the local community. Students will go behind the scenes of city government, address thought-provoking policy questions, and explore career opportunities within the public sector.

Classes meet on Wednesdays once per month from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at various locations around Fishers. Mayor's Youth Academy participants will conclude the program by presenting to Fishers City Council in spring 2024.

Registration for the 2023-2024 Mayor's Youth Academy is open through Friday, June 2. Applicants must be a Fishers resident and a junior or senior in high school with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Students with a passion for public service are encouraged to apply. Register at fishers.in.us/MayorsYouthAcademy.

Fishers Health Dept. Teen Public Health Academy
The new, one-week health academy provides an interactive experience for high school students to explore a variety of public

health disciplines and how the Fishers Health Department works to protect and promote the health and well-being of residents.

Students will engage with department leadership, public health nurses, environmental health inspectors, communicable disease investigators, public health clinical staff, City of Fishers officials, and community partners to learn the science of public health and engage in interactive public health protection activities including retail food inspections, water sampling, vector [pest] control, and more.

Registration for the 2023-2024 Fishers Health Department Teen Academy is open through Sunday, April 30. Applicants must be Fishers residents and incoming freshmen through seniors in high school. Find more information and register at tinyurl.com/FHD-TeenAcademy2023.

Fishers Police Dept. Teen Academy

The Fishers Police Department Teen Academy provides law enforcement-type training for teens to better understand how law enforcement works and strengthen the relationship between Fishers Police Department officers and the community.

The program provides an overview of the roles and responsibilities of officers, as well as insight into specialized units and skills, including the K-9 Unit, the Fishers Dive Team, Crime Scene Investigation and Patrol.

The four-day program will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 5 through Thursday, June 8 at Riverside Intermediate School, 11014 Eller Road, Fishers. Applications are open through Monday, April 24 to incoming eighth graders through seniors attending Fishers schools. Students must also pass a background check. Find more information and register at tinyurl.com/FPD-TeenAcademy2023.

To learn more and to apply for programs, visit ThisIsFishers.com/CitizenAcademies.

Don't miss free antique car show in Sheridan

By STEVE MARTIN
For The Reporter

On Saturday, May 6, the Sheridan Historical Society, in conjunction with the Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission, will hold a free antique car show at Veterans Park, 99 S. Main St.

Pre-1960 car owners are invited to display their cars at the park where the public will be able to view them and vote on their favorites. There is no charge for the show and cruise-ins are welcome. Cars should be model year 1960 or earlier and be in mostly original condition.

At 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., the local Model T Car Club

will put on a demonstration of how to assemble a Model T in record time. Taking place beneath the gazebo, this should be interesting to folks who enjoy a mechanical challenge.

The public is invited and there is no charge for admission. Eats and drinks will be available from a local vendor, or bring a picnic basket and lawn chairs. For more information, call Ron Stone at (317) 758-5170 or email rmstone@ndwave.com.

If you are in town, visit the Adams Township/Hamilton County Bicentennial Headquarters, located in the Sheridan Historical Society Museum, 315 S. Main St.

Heights names seven March Coffee Bean Award recipients

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights High School recognizes seven students who were named as Coffee Bean Award recipients for the month of March. These students were among 33 who were nominated for their showing extra kindness, compassion, have overcome adversity, and/or who have been a positive light to those around them during the month of March.

The name and award were inspired by The Coffee Bean, a book, written by Jon Gordon and Damon West that delivers a simple, yet power message on positive change. All students nominated receive a certificate of recognition. At the end of the month, the names of the students who were nominated during the month are included in a



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Hamilton Heights High School March Coffee Bean Award recipients are (from left) Alayna King, Jessa Steffen, Maren Sandholz, Kennedy Cherry, and Isaiah Heuer. Not pictured: Madison Edens and Zerik Prater. These students were nominated by a student or staff member for positive words and actions that are having a transformative impact on others and lifting the overall school culture.

drawing where the first five to seven names drawn are called down to the office to enjoy a hot chocolate or coffee and a donut.

The monthly award objective is to encourage more acts of kindness, positivity, school spirit, and help foster a closer sense of com-

munity at the high school. Students and staff can nominate students. To download nomination forms, go to hhschuskiies.org/domain/82.

Stepping up to strengthen Hamilton County

With your talent or treasure, now is the time to help Westfield's Student Impact

By JARED LAUB

COO Compass Construction
Westfield resident

Student Impact, founded in 1999, is a faith-based organization that provides a safe and loving space to Westfield students in grades 5 through 12 at no cost to the student or family.

And they need our help. "SI" students are provided with a healthy after-school snack and a Wednesday morning breakfast. They come after school to "The Rock," a transformed two-story building near the high school and middle school, and spend time doing homework, playing games, and enjoying fellowship. For some, they may not have anywhere else to go.

Like many organizations, the stress of the pandemic caused shifts and additional demands on SI. They saw the student numbers they were serving jump nearly 100 students weekly.

Established in 2010, Compass Commercial Con-

struction Group is a construction management firm specializing in Design-Build projects throughout central Indiana.

Compass has built a culture of community involvement and giving back. It looks for ways to invest in mental health and wellness; education and youth empowerment; and community building and revitalization. The firm believes in building authentic relationships, serving the community with integrity, and promoting opportunities to grow, lead, and thrive in central Indiana.

Compass's mission and the mission of SI are well aligned.

The demand has grown, and the time has come, for SI to expand. As a 501(c)(3), SI relies on gifts, donations, and grants to carry out its work and to fund this upcoming expansion project. Compass is serving as general contractor and project manager as well as donating overhead and profit in-kind.

Please join us. Help and



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Stresses of the pandemic translated to Student Impact, and your help is needed to foster its expansion.

participation is still needed for multiple trades:

- HVAC
- Electrical
- Cabinetry
- Drywall and Framing

We are calling on companies that want to participate to reach out to us and help in the cause. You can contact Eric Gelatt, Compass Sr. Preconstruction Manager (and Westfield resident) for additional information on the project and ways you can help by

emailing egelatt@compassccg.com or calling (317) 385-0108.

Financial donations to support the project can also be made to Student Impact by contacting Danyeale Easterhaus by emailing danyeale@therockwestfield.org. You can learn more at TheRockWestfield.org/building-expansion.

Together, let's make a safe and proven place for Westfield students to share, create, and grow.

WORDS MATTER

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I had no idea of the friendships He would bring into my life. Divine appointments are what I call them.

Corinne gave me spiritual direction and held me accountable as I stumbled along my spiritual journey.

Julie taught the first Bible Study that I attended. *Lord Heal My Hurts* by Kay Arthur took me to a safe place where my heart could heal.

Jay taught me the car business. He gave me a crash course in how to work and make deals in a man's world. It was not an easy task for a well-seasoned car guy to teach the Church Lady.

Patrice loved me through every hurt as well as every joy. If we only had a dollar for every tear that was shed and every burst of laughter that happened.

Kathy reminded me that being an only child does not mean you will be lonely. We have shared life quite well.

Joan and Linda brought

so much laughter into my life. Oh, do we have stories to tell ... and not to tell.

Donna took this scared writer under her editing wing and helped me bring forth a published book. Her gentle edits made my writing ramblings make sense. They say that a writer must find her voice. She helped me find mine.

And then, of course, there is Chuck who has loved me well, despite my brokenness and tendency to talk ... a lot. He has shown me what it is like to be cherished.

The words I wrote in the journals, all those many years ago, hold such significance today. I see how the woman I was back then is so different from the woman I am today. I see how God had a plan. He had a story to write ... my story.

Allowing God to hold my pen has not been easy. I wanted to change the script. I wanted to control the plot. I wanted the story to fast-forward.

All these years I have

held onto God's word as promises to me personally. I believed He would give me the desires of my heart. I believed He would be close to me when I feared what tomorrow would bring. I believed He would provide for me when juggling the numbers in my checkbook was more difficult than figuring out numbers in Sudoku. Believing is not always easy.

My journey refined me, and a woman of great faith was formed. I'll never apologize for my faith. I'll stand firm in my faith.

I'm still writing in my journals. I love a pretty journal. It's my therapy. Again, I need to remind Emily to burn them after my final words are written.

Life still has its times when the words are written from great fear, worry, grief, and hurt. It's just life. My faith does not protect me from pain. It provides both a balm and healing. My faith gives me a soft place to land after I am shoved into the moments

when I gasp for strength as I enter the dark valleys of life. My faith sustains me and gives me a strong foundation when the gusty winds of discouragement wreak havoc in my mind.

But ... there is so much joy found in those journals. Even in the hard times, I was able to find joy.

My words have been spread to communities and to people I never thought would read them. I never thought my words would matter.

Who knew in March of 2002 that I would still be writing words today? Even more unbelievable to me is that people would be reading them.

God is still writing chapters. I'm still trusting Him with my pen. There are words to write and stories that will be told.

Stay tuned.

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Sheridan community at large packs meals for IDES



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The Sheridan Public Library staff and Board of Trustees were recently joined by various community members along with representatives of several local organizations including East Union Christian Church, Girl Scout Troop 731, Phi Beta Psi Sorority, Sheridan First Christian Church, and Sheridan United Methodist Church to pack meals for I.D.E.S. (International Disaster Emergency Service). The 63 volunteers packed 15,552 meals in just under two hours. Library Executive Director Kim Riley organized this event as a way for the Sheridan Library and the community to help those in need worldwide. “It was great to see our small community come together, work and have fun in order to help those in need,” Riley said. For more information about I.D.E.S., go to [IDES.org](https://www.ides.org). To see other events the Sheridan Library is hosting, please visit sheridan.lib.in.us or follow along on Facebook.



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Seventy-five students, mentors, and teachers came together on Thursday at the International Disaster Emergency Service to pack over 18,000 meals for people in Ukraine, South Sudan, and Honduras.

Teach One to Lead One mentoring program teaches students to give back

The REPORTER

Students who are a part of the Teach One to Lead One (T1L1) mentoring program from Hamilton Heights High School and Middle School, along with Eastwood Middle School in Washington Township in Marion County, prepared over 18,000 meals for people at International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES). Last Thursday, 75 students, mentors and teachers mixed and packaged

dry food to feed people in Ukraine, South Sudan, and Honduras. T1L1 is a mentoring program that takes place in the classroom each week throughout the school year. It pairs community volunteers with teachers to lead students through 10 Universal Principles – key parts of leadership. The principles include respect, integrity, self-control, courage, humility, excellence, compassion, enthusiasm, teamwork, and

honor. The students were able to put these principles to use when they went on a service project at IDES. IDES provides relief to people who are hurting worldwide. That relief is often in the form of help to victims of war, refugees displaced by violence, oppression, or natural disasters. IDES also serves malnourished people, villages living without clean water, medical care, clothing, and shelter, to name just a few of

their services. IDES GAP Director Jody England explained to the students that the food they were packaging would be sent to people who had very little food and often were malnourished. He explained how each bag of food would feed six people. The meals consisted of a mix of rice, soy, dried vegetables, and a supplement of 21 essential vitamins and

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See redemption through power of music on stage at Basile Westfield Playhouse

By CARRIE NEAL
A Seat on the Aisle

A stranger with a mysterious past comes to a small town and shakes things up: it’s a familiar storytelling device because it’s such an effective hook, and *The Spitfire Grill* is no exception. Based on the 1996 independent film, the musical tells the story of Percy Talbott (Chrissy Crawley), a young drifter who settles in Gilead, Wis. She begins working at the Spitfire Grill, owned by Hannah Ferguson (Georgeanna Teipen) and is soon befriended by coworker Shelby Thorpe (Katelyn Maudlin). The small cast is rounded out by Shelby’s husband Caleb (Daniel Draves), town gossip Effy Krayneck (Susan Smith), Sheriff Joe Sutter (Scott Fleshood), and The Visitor (Tom Riddle). This is a simply told story of redemption that’s all about the music, most of it rendered in a folk/bluegrass style. Powerhouse singers are needed, and Main Street Productions delivers. The cast is led by Chrissy Crawley as Percy Talbott, who simply could not have a more perfect voice for the task at hand. Her voice is yearning, evocative, and

true, everything we want it to be. Katelyn Maudlin as Shelby Thorpe also contributes gorgeous vocals with a sweet and pure tone. When the two of them are singing harmonies or a trio with Georgeanna Teipen as Hannah Ferguson, the audience is transported. Special mention must be made of Teipen’s “Way Back Home” and of Scott Fleshood’s “Forest for the Trees,” but each and every vocalist in this production is superb. We’re given rock-solid performances from veteran actors Susan Smith as Effy Krayneck, Daniel Draves as Caleb Thorpe, and Georgeanna Teipen as Hannah Ferguson, but the acting is not as flawless across the board as the vocals. This is a show where not much happens, so there should be a good deal of active listening when one actor is singing a song and another is just sitting with them, which didn’t always happen. Some strange blocking choices also served to erode the overall feel of excellence; when one or two or three characters are doing beautiful work singing their songs, we don’t want to see other characters entering in preparation for their next scene. This happened sever-



Photo by Rob Slaven / Indy Ghost Light Photography

(From left) Katelyn Maudlin as Shelby Thorpe, Georgeanna Teipen as Hannah Ferguson, and Chrissy Crawley as Percy Talbott in *The Spitfire Grill*, on stage now at Basile Westfield Playhouse.

al times and broke the hard-won magic of the moment. This was my first visit to the recently constructed Basile Westfield Playhouse, and it would seem remiss not to mention the beauty of the space and how fortunate Main Street Productions is to have it. The set, which mostly consists of the Spitfire Grill restaurant itself, is beautifully constructed of various woods and makes great use of the space. The lighting is at its best when multicolored lights are used for rainbow and sunrise effects, but there are a few times when actors were doing scene work far down-

stage and their faces were partially obscured/poorly lit. This musical should be better known than it is, and director Brenna Whitaker has created a heartfelt, honest production that deserves to be seen. *The Spitfire Grill* runs at the Basile Westfield Playhouse, presented by Main Street Productions, through April 23. Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets may be purchased at [WestfieldPlayhouse.org](https://westfieldplayhouse.org). Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at asota.wordpress.com.

Heights theater students will lead historic tour through Cicero Cemetery

The REPORTER

The community is invited to attend a special Lantern Walk through the historic Cicero Cemetery from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 22. The walk will take guests on an engaging and informational tour of graves of individuals who helped shape the history of Jackson Township and Northern Hamilton County, including Cass Scherer, Dudley Purkey, Dr. Oscar Havens, and Ryan White, the cemetery’s most notable interred. A short biography of individuals interred at the Cicero Cemetery as well as those whose final resting place are located in other Jackson Township cemeteries can be found at tinyurl.com/LanternWalk2023. The walk, led by Hamilton Heights High School theater students, is made possible in collaboration with the Town of Cicero as



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The Cicero Cemetery will be the site of a special Lantern Walk for the community interested in learning more about the individuals who helped shape history in Jackson Township and Northern Hamilton County.

part of the Hamilton County Bicentennial activities taking place in Jackson Township during the month of April. The Cicero Cemetery, 791 W. Jackson St., has been in existence since the 1800s. The date on the oldest stone slab located is 1811 and barely legible today. The cemetery is managed by the Cicero Cemetery Association.

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Energy Government and Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr said. NPX’s Monon caboose No. 81528 has significant historic ties to Hamilton County. The Monon Railroad, nicknamed “The Hoosier Line,” moved freight and passengers from Chicago to Indianapolis and Louisville, with a secondary line to Michigan City, until it was merged into the larger Louisville & Nashville Railroad in 1971. NPX’s caboose was built by the Monon at its Lafayette, Ind. Shops in 1956, and roamed the Monon and L&N systems for four decades – including the Monon line that ran through Sheridan, Westfield, and Carmel in Hamilton County. More information on caboose rides, along with

schedule information and secure ticket-ordering for NPX’s popular themed excursions, is available at [NickelPlateExpress.com](https://nickelplateexpress.com). NPX’s historic railroad equipment is also available for chartered rides such as corporate events, weddings and other gatherings. **About Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad** The Nickel Plate Express (NPX) is maintained and operated the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, a charitable 501(c)(3) nonprofit that operates the historic Arcadia Depot and offers entertainment and educational excursions on NPX’s historic railroad equipment from Hobbs Station at Forest Park in Noblesville. The 12.5-mile former Nickel Plate Road trackage is owned by the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority.

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“Sip and stroll along the peony path and enjoy a timeline of how the peony became the Indiana state flower,” McVey said. “And, attendees can head over to the Little Pink Camper for a photo op that is Insta-worthy.” Participating vendors and their offerings include:

- The Nesst: Smoked Salmon
- Matteo's Ristorante Italiano: Tortellini and Ravioli
- Texy Mexy: Chorizo Mac and Cheese
- St. Elmo Steak House: Cocktails and Shrimp Cocktail
- 9th Street Bistro: Carrot Cake Pops
- Debbie's Daughters Bakery: Cookies
- Spencer Farm Winery: Wine
- Primeval Brewing: Peony Day's Beer
- Noble Coffee & Tea Company: Cocktails and Mocktails

Attendees will also get an exclusive chance to participate in a raffle of a tennis bracelet (valued at \$11,000) from Smith’s Jewelers. Tickets to the VIP event are \$100 each and may be purchased online at indianapeonyfestival.com/peonies-in-the-park. Art, education, delicious food, and giveaways await you at this charming event. The Indiana Peony Festival

tival powered by Duke Energy returns to Seminary Park the next day, Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 50 vendors are anticipated for this year's event. Dedicated parking lots throughout downtown Noblesville will make access easy to this well-attended event. Don’t miss this year’s “Brunch and Blooms” brunch crawl during the day on Saturday, May 20. Brunch & Blooms provides visitors with peony-inspired food and drink throughout the day from local restaurants in seven outdoor locations around the historic downtown, including four of them in “full bloom” in peony-inspired decorated alleys. Tickets to Brunch & Blooms are \$6. For additional details, go to indianapeonyfestival.com/brunch-blooms. Proceeds from the Indiana Peony Festival special events support beautification projects in Hamilton County.



Sheridan & Heights Youth Assistance get \$75K grant

The REPORTER Sheridan Youth Assistance Program (SYAP) and Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program (HHYAP) are recipients of a \$75,000 grant funded by the Sheridan-Hamilton Heights Advisory Group (SHHAG).

This group is made up of northern Hamilton County businesses who want to focus on serving the direct needs of their communities. SYAP and HHYAP, both non-profit organizations, will divide these funds equally and are grateful for the generosity of this business group.

The grant funds will allow SYAP to focus on providing pre-kindergarten scholarships and before- and after-school childcare assistance to qualifying low-income families. Research indicates that children who have an opportunity to attend a pre-kindergarten program and develop important social and learning skills will benefit with not only kindergarten readiness but further advantages into the primary grades. Scholarships for before and after school childcare helps ensure students are supervised, involved in pro-social activities, and exposed to planned experiences guided by a qualified adult.

HHYAP will focus on a tutoring program for students in grades 5 to 8. Students' complete homework, they can experience the value of completing assignments and its relationship to their academic achievement, and the success of the program has been noted by many within the Hamilton Heights School Corporation.

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Hamilton County road projects receive \$3.7M state funding boost

The REPORTER Local communities are set to receive over \$3.7 million to complete much-needed road projects, according to Hamilton County legislators.

"Indiana continues to be recognized for some of the best infrastructure in the country thanks in large part to the Community Crossings program," said House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers). "These investments are critical to ensuring our roads and bridges remain safe to travel and help communities of all sizes pay for improvements."

Funding is available through the state's Community Crossings Matching Grant Program, which can be used for road and bridge preservation, road reconstruction, intersection improvements and other items. In total, 224 towns, cities, and counties will receive over \$133.4 million in state matching grants.

"Whether traveling in town or across the state, we all depend on safe roads," said State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville). "For local governments, these grants can be a gamechanger for infrastructure improvements, which also helps promote economic growth and adds to our quality of life."

Area grant recipients include:

- Cicero, \$720,135
- Fishers, \$1 million
- Hamilton County, \$1 million
- Noblesville, \$1 million

"Indiana is in a strong financial position, which means we can continue investing in essential, local infrastructure projects," said State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers). "This program has helped immensely in preserving Indiana's reputation as the Crossroads of America."

"Good roads, bridges and sidewalks are critical to keeping our community safe for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists alike," said State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D-Fishers). "I am grateful INDOT has awarded the city of Fishers with \$1 million in 2023 Spring Community Crossing Matching Grant dollars for local infrastructure. I'm excited to see how the city puts these dollars to use in improving quality of life for our residents."

To qualify for the competitive grant, smaller municipalities provide a 25 percent match in local funds, while large communities provide a 50 percent match. State law requires 50 percent of the available matching funds be awarded annually to communities within counties with a population of 50,000 or fewer.

"These grants provide needed help to communities looking to improve local roads and bridges," said State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel). "I encourage our cities, towns and counties to take advantage of the next round of funding this program offers in the summer."

Since 2016, Community Crossings has awarded more than \$1.27 billion to improve local roads and bridges.

"Indiana has a strong infrastructure network, and investments like these only make it better," said State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel). "Local businesses and most Hoosiers need reliable roads on a daily basis, and the Community Crossing program helps local governments pay for these projects."



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minerals. They are easily mixed with water and provide nutrition.

In less than two hours, the students were able to package enough meals to feed 18,144 people. England said that was the equivalent of feeding an entire village for one month.

Sara Colter serves as the Area Manager for T1L1 in central Indiana. She explained that the service project is a requirement of each mentoring classroom.

"It gives students the opportunity to do something for someone less fortunate than themselves," Colter said. "Showing compassion is one of the Universal Principles we teach and this gives them the opportunity to put compassion into action."

Colter said that many students think of their situation and they may believe they are living in hard times. However, when they compare their life to someone who is living on less than one meal per day, it puts their lives into perspective. They respond with a passion to help.

Hamilton Heights was the first T1L1 school district in Indiana. Eastwood is the first school in Indianapolis to pilot the mentoring program.

Clint Flanders is one of the original mentors at Hamilton Heights and he currently works with eighth grade students.

"I thought this was a great experience for both schools," Flanders said. "You saw both groups of students working together to accomplish something good. Our world could use a whole lot more of that!"

For more information about the program, visit T1L1.org.

For more information on IDES, including how you can volunteer with them, visit IDES.org.

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Private schools should have their own athletic class

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

Throughout the state of Indiana, over the past decade, private schools have begun to appear more popular as well as dominating the IHSAA, especially in the lower classes. Some of the state's top athletes chose these schools opposed to attending the public school proximate to their residence. Private schools have seen an increase in IHSAA state titles among all sports.

Below we will look at IHSAA State Championship Games over the past three State Champions of all classes in Boys Basketball and Football as well as Girls Soccer. Bolded are the State Champions which are private schools.

- IHSAA Boys Football State Champions 2021-2023**
2021
 - **Lafayette Central Catholic**
 - Western Boone
 - **Indianapolis Bishop Chatard**
 - **Evansville Memorial**
 - New Palestine
 - Carmel**2022**
 - **Indianapolis Lutheran**
 - **Andrean**
 - Gibson Southern
 - Mt. Vernon
 - **Indianapolis Cathedral**
 - Center Grove**2023**
 - **Indianapolis Lutheran**
 - **Evansville Mater Dei**
 - **Indianapolis Bishop Chatard**
 - East Central
 - Valparaiso
 - Center Grove
- The past few years, private schools have won nine of the past 18 total IHSAA Football State Championship games. Private schools won all three years in Classes A and two out of three years in classes 2A and 3A.
- IHSAA Boys Basketball State Champions 2021-2023**
2021
 - Barr-Reeve
 - **Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian**
 - Silver Creek
 - Carmel**2022**
 - North Daviess
 - **Clarksville Providence**
 - Beech Grove
 - **Indianapolis Cathedral****2023**
 - **Indianapolis Lutheran**
 - **Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian**
 - Northwood
 - Ben Davis
- Basketball numbers are very similar to the football numbers, where private schools have won a combined five out of 12 IHSAA Boys Basketball State Championships. All but one class saw a private school win over the past three years.
- IHSAA Girls Soccer State Champions 2020-2022**
2020
 - Lafayette Central Catholic
 - **Evansville Mater Dei**
 - Noblesville**2021**
 - **Heritage Christian**
 - **Evansville Memorial**
 - Homestead**2022**
 - **Park Tudor**
 - **Evansville Memorial**
 - Noblesville
- IHSAA Girls Soccer State Champions have been private schools six out of nine times over the past three years over all three classes. Private schools have won Classes A and 2A for three years in a row.
- As private schools continue to dominate IHSAA, especially the smaller classes, opportunities at a state title are becoming more and more challenging for kids attending public high schools across the state. They are able to pull kids from all over the state to enroll at their school. Private schools should play in their own class made up of all private schools across the state.



OWEN BELL
Sheridan High School Student

Fishy, finny Earth Day thoughts

Four years ago, my future bride and I were lost in the jungle of The Gaylord Opryland Resort, a luxury-hotel behemoth that includes nine acres of tropical plants, trees, waterways, and waterfalls – all indoors.

We grew weary and grouchy trying to find our room, one of 2,888 rooms somewhere out there on the edges of our rainforest-in-a-dome destination. The cordial check-in woman verbalized our room's location, but anytime anyone gives me verbal directions to anywhere, all I really hear is "mwa-mwa-mwa." (Note: I never did find the Empire State Building when walking Manhattan. In hindsight, I realized I had walked right by it several times.)

The resort is so expansive it has zones: Cascades, Garden Conservatory, Delta. Our room was in Magnolia, wherever that was. Heart of Darkness would be a more fitting name.

With each wrong turn; with each miscalculated footstep – often a flip-flop flew missile-like off a foot due to walking too closely to each other (Brynne calls this "flipping your flop") –; and with each erroneous direction taken on stairways and elevator chutes, our faces grew more flush, our foreheads more damp. We saw waterfalls and trees previously passed, as if going in circles. Though we packed lightly, our travel bags became leaden. We wished for pack mules.

Our temperaments were finally tested as soon-to-be newlyweds. During our then blissful, two-year courtship, there was never an "issue," no contrariness to our compatibility. But I sensed a change. Where once her eyes contained the calming hues

of Caribbean waters, there now boiled a fury of Vesuvius lava within her irises as I stubbornly insisted on guiding (in her eyes, misguiding) us to our elusive room, its existence as improbable as The Lost City of Z.

But, oh, those feverish, raging, bugged-out eyes before me.

Brynne looked dangerous, as if deep inside her purse one might find a garrote or blowgun with poison darts, causing me to pause, worry and wonder, "How well do I really know this woman I'm to marry? How do I even dare close my eyes to sleep?" Brynne finally declared mutiny and took control of our expedition. I followed her. We found our room within five minutes.

We were in Nashville to see guitar god Carlos Santana bring his Global Consciousness Tour to the nearby Grand Ole Opry stage. Santana's ability to go beyond musical, cultural, and geographical boundaries, combined with our overnight stay among the ecological wonders of the resort, seemed like the perfect Earth Day 2019 thing to do.

The older I get, the more conscious I've become about our earth's condition. Now, when I hear Santana sing, "You've got to change your evil ways, baby," the song's true meaning has morphed into something totally different from the songwriter's intent. It is a mantra guiding me to better citizenship. My mea culpa to Mother Earth.

I soon banned plastic water bottles from my home, ending years of personal planet abuse. I imagined a plastic mountain with my name on it, the landform equivalent of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. Videos of melting glaciers haunted me to the point that the contents in plastic

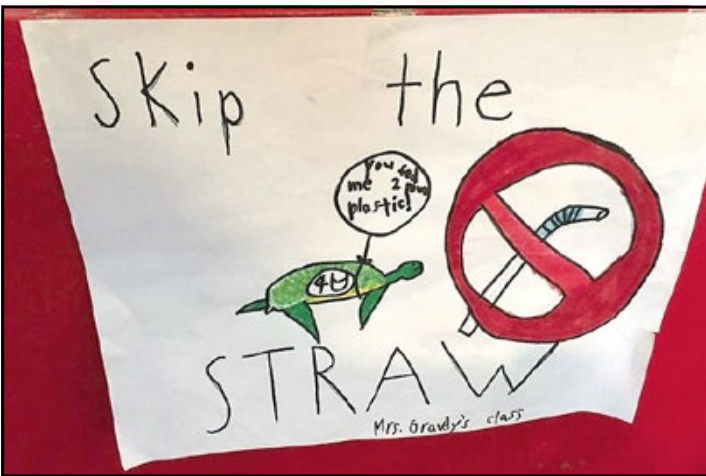


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One environmentally conscious youngster reminded hungry customers at Greek's Pizzeria in Fishers to "Skip the Straw" and save the turtles.

water bottles reminded me of iceberg tears.

Brynne and I binged Netflix's *Our Planet*, which contains the most jaw-dropping, beautiful nature footage I've ever seen and details the cause and effect of global warming in simplistic, non-political terms.

While in Cozumel in 2019, it was encouraging to learn that plastic drinking straws are banned to protect sea turtles and other marine life. I was equally pleased to see, back then, a child's artwork attached to the counter at Greek's Pizzeria in Fishers, Ind., advising customers to "Skip the Straw" to save turtles. Kudos to the Hamilton County teacher who encouraged this earth-conscious class project. Such simple everyday earth acts inspire. At drive-through windows, I now give the straw back and shout "Save The Turtles!" I bought a metal, telescopic, pocket straw for Brynne to reuse.

Even my dad attempted to save a turtle from a roadway recently. He safely drove around it, stopped, backed up to help – only to hear a tragic crunch beneath the full weight of his rear tire. At least he tried. But try telling that to the turtle.

In Cozumel, I snorkeled (my first time), finding myself lost within a vibrant color spectrum of tropical fish dodging my touch, easily ranking as my most meaningful Earth moment. This memory is my happy place of escape when stressed.

An endearing trait about Brynne is her empathy for elephants. She emulates their strength, wisdom, and patience. For Valentine's Day, I donated money to a Tennessee elephant sanctuary on her behalf, making up, perhaps, for the time I took her to my then local county museum and encountered a ghastly display of chopped-off elephant feet in the unsettling safari room, the elephant felled by a local safarist. How the dead elephant and a nearby stuffed polar bear represented our southern Indiana hunting heritage, I'll never comprehend. Shouldn't the museum just show dead animals indigenous to the county it represents? I still boil from unwittingly giving Brynne a local peck into global unconsciousness.

Fishy finny thoughts, Scott, finny fishy thoughts. Float on. Save the Earth.

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Having a healthy immune system is more than keeping it "boosted"

"Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings."
– Publilius Syrus

How often have you, during the past few years, thought of your body's immunity? Probably more than you ever did in the "pre-pandemic" years! Although the past decade or so has increased our awareness in the necessity of a strong immune system, that perception has gained increased interest and importance during these troubling times.

You may be very aware of the many supplements which promise "immune boosting" properties, and in truth some are quite beneficial. However, the word "boost" does not give us an accurate picture of how we need for our immune systems to work with us. If your immune system is working

properly, it does not need a boost as such. According to Frank Lipman, M.D., co-author of *The New Rules of Aging Well*, "I know it's semantics, but I wouldn't use the word 'boost.' You don't want your immune system to overreact any more than you want it to underreact."

What should we do? – and you have heard it many times! Eat healthy whole foods, get adequate sleep and hydration, and avoid smoking and excessive alcohol. Unfortunately, the people most affected by COVID-19 are those people who are not relying on the aforementioned suggestions but also suffer from diabetes, obesity, and heart disease. Having a healthy immune system would go a long way in the prevention of many of those obstacles.



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

cheeses. Personally, as a vegetarian, I do take the Vitamin D supplements at the encouragement of my physician. Please check with your physician before beginning any supplementation, as some may affect any medications you are prescribed.

Remember, too, lack of activity and stress can greatly affect your immune system. Keeping our immune systems strong will assist us as we strive to stay healthy during a critical period of battling a significant coronavirus. We cannot change the world, but we can change and improve our own "world of wellness."

Stay healthy, my friends.
Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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

Cities must help protect our planet

Earth Day is coming up on April 22, but caring for our natural environment and the health of our planet shouldn't just be top of mind on one day a year. All year long, we must all do our part to protect the Earth.

Caring about the environment is not a Republican or Democrat issue. We all want to breathe clean air and drink clean water. Our planet should be a concern to all of us.

Across the country, mayors and city councils are at the forefront when it comes to promoting sustainability and positive environmental policies.

The City of Carmel was recognized by EPA for being the first municipality in the state to pass a climate resiliency

and recovery resolution. The city has also been recognized as a "Green Community" by the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns and has been presented numerous awards and grants from various natural resource organizations regarding our Urban Forestry initiatives.

As a member of the City Council, I voted to pass our city's climate change action plan and create a subsequent commission to ensure the recommendations are put into place.

But we must remain vigilant. Here are some things Carmel should continue to do to be environmentally friendly:

- Promote walkability with



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Carmel Convo

- Allow for electric charging stations in city garages and parking lots.
- Reduce paper waste by encouraging e-sign and electronic paper packets for boards and commissions.
- Continue to monitor light pollution created by commercial buildings. Push for energy efficient LED lighting.
- Push for more outdoor recycling receptacles around the city.

Again, most of these suggestions we are already doing or plan to do, but it's important to let people know that Carmel cares about our environment. We have been recognized and awarded for our environmental consciousness and we must continue to remain vigilant.

Adam Aasen is a City Councilor representing Carmel's Southeast District.

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Mr. Rogers once said, “When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’”

Just Love Coffee Cafe at 12525 Old Meridian St., Carmel, is doing just that: helping people because that’s what owners Erika and Peter Steele have it in their hearts to do.

It was always their dream to own a business someday, and Erika thought Just Love Coffee Cafe would be Peter’s adventure, but soon she learned that she would be the one to fill others’ cups with love. When they lived in Texas, Erika worked as an engineer at Boeing, but had always loved the idea of working for a non-profit and after having the twins, she fell in love with a social service agency and worked there for a while.

In May 2020, Erika, Peter, and their twins decided to pack up their bags and move to Indiana.

“We thought that that would be the time to start our own business since we had talked about starting one for years, even though it was during the rough of COVID,” Erika said. “I’m a person of faith and always just said, ‘If God leads us there, then it’ll happen.’”

They had always talked about making sure their business would be one that would give back to the community, and they decided on a cafe-style business so kids and young adults could have a safe place to hang out. Once settled in Indiana, a franchise coaching company reached out to Erika and connected them to Just Love Coffee Cafe based out of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

“Since we had never been business owners, Peter and I thought it would be best to start with Just Love Coffee Cafe so that way if we had questions, we would have someone to reach out to for help,” Erika said. “We also liked their origin story. The founder, Rob, started roasting coffee beans to help support his own family’s international adoption and he found that his family was able to fundraise very well, so they started helping families with their adoption processes by roasting and selling coffee beans for them through an online market.”

Just Love Coffee Cafe not only helps raise funds for adoption, but they raise funds for other national and community chapter organizations as well by selling Cause Coffee. For example, one can purchase the Spectrum Blend Cause Coffee and a portion of those proceeds go towards raising awareness and support for people with in-



Reporter photos by Sydney Schmitt
(Left) Most of the food on the menu is cooked on a waffle iron, including the popular Bacon Tater. (Right) The Cha Cha Latte has notes of smooth chocolate and hints of hazelnut with amaretto.



Reporter photo by Sydney Schmitt
You can buy different blends of Cause Coffee right in the Just Love Coffee Cafe.

tellektual and developmental disabilities.

Once inside the cafe, you’ll notice the atmosphere is vibrant and upbeat. There’s plenty of seating and family-friendly board games for family fun together. A room in the back of the cafe can be closed off and used for meetings, small gatherings, and sometimes prep work for when Just Love Coffee Cafe does catering events. The menu offers specialty coffee, lattes, and other drinks, too.

My hot Cha Cha Latte had notes of smooth chocolate, and hints of hazelnut with amaretto flavors ... perfect for a stormy day. One of the most unique things about the menu is the use of a simple cooking appliance: the good ol’ waffle iron.

“The majority of our menu is cooked on a waffle iron, which is something unique that Just Love Coffee Cafe is known for,” Erika mentioned.

The Bacon Tater is just one of the many items cooked on a waffle iron, and it might call your name. If you try it, you’ll sing praises of the ooey-goey cheese and the crisp bite of tater tots with just plenty of bacon pieces on top that’ll make you squeal with delight.

Erika said her favorite menu item is the Jive Turkey, a wrap with turkey, bacon, provolone cheese, spinach, and creamy pepper jelly spread. Her coffee drink of choice would be Toffee Coffee, a signature latte with flavors of toffee, chocolate, and caramel. Looking for something gluten-free? Don’t worry, Just Love Coffee Cafe offers gluten-free options baked by No Label at the Table, a local business in Carmel that is staffed by people on the Autism Spectrum.

Just Love Coffee Cafe has raised awareness and funds for organizations such as Shep-



Reporter photo by Sydney Schmitt
After moving from Texas at the beginning of the pandemic, Erika and Peter made Hamilton County their home.

herd’s Center of Hamilton County and other local organizations. Last year, the cafe donated 10 percent of sales sold on Mother’s Day to benefit mothers and their children at O’Connor House in Carmel.

Loyal customers to Just Love Coffee Cafe are what makes the cafe able to assist the community, and Erika and Peter hope to be able to continue to do just that.

If your cup is running on

empty, take some time and fill it with love. You now know where to go.

For more information about Just Love Coffee Cafe, visit them on the web at justlovecoffeecafe.com/carmel.

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



Photo provided by Amy Shankland
The Shankland weekly menu with – you guessed it – leftovers for two nights.

Leftovers: it’s what’s for dinner

If you visit our house, you’ll probably notice the chalkboard on our fridge showing what’s for dinner for each day of the week. Now that we’re empty nesters, you’ll always see one thing listed at least two (ahem ... probably three) times no matter when you visit.

Leftovers.

There are a few reasons for this. First, I hate to waste food. If there’s at least two spoonfuls left of something, I’m putting it in a container and sticking it in the fridge. I then note the item on our dry erase board, just above the chalkboard, to hopefully jog my memory of it. This works ... well, most of the time ... to make sure it’s eventually consumed.

Second, I’ve been struggling to cook for two people since we’ve gone from a household of four to a household of two. When you’re used to cooking for two boys for 20-plus years, you tend to make gobs of food. It’s hard to pare down stuff.

Third, what’s the most common serving size for recipes? Four. And yes, I can sorta kinda do math and halve everything ... but why do that when you go to my next reason ...

Fourth, I work and then go out and do stuff some evenings, you know, like a lot of adults. My husband John also has sales appointments at 6 p.m. a couple of days a week. So why would I want to go to all the trouble to cook something when it’s just me? It’s easier to cook a big meal and then have the leftovers ready to heat up for the evenings when John’s gone.

Naturally, I’ve also learned to be flexible in my meal planning since we don’t know John’s appointment schedule for a certain day until the evening before. Flexibility is not exactly my strong point, but I’m doing better in this area.

If John and I aren’t near the chalkboard, this is one of our typical conversations.

“What’s for dinner this evening?” he asks.

“Well, it was salmon ... but now that you have a 6 o’clock appointment, it’s leftovers.” I reply. “So, salmon will be tomorrow ... or not ... in which case, it will be more leftovers.”

God bless him, John doesn’t even complain about this.

I know we’re not alone on this. In fact, according to studyfinds.org, a survey of 2,000 people found that Americans’ weekly diet generally consists of five home-cooked meals, three leftover meals, three takeout meals, and three meals out at restaurants.

Yep, no doubt about it, leftovers make life easier when you’re an empty nester. In fact, as I type this, that’s what’s on the menu for this evening ... and Monday ... and Wednesday ... and maybe Thursday.

Floating down the creek like Huck Finn

It was my job as a young man to help rope and wrangle young calves. At one to two weeks old they were amazingly strong. Nub horns would be removed. Any needed medical treatment would be applied. Young bulls would be rubber banded so we could have steers. It was also my job to keep the cattle fed and watered.

We had a herd that varied in size from 20 to 30 head of cattle. I say “we” had a herd because Grandpa Adler had paid me for work I had done for him. The payment was him giving me a registered polled Herford heifer. Her name was Mabel III, and I was proud to hold her registration documentation.

It took a while to watch the cow water tanks fill. It took that project longer than getting down the hay and spreading out some chop. So, every now and then, my attention would get diverted and I would let the tanks overflow. Not a happy day when Father found out. Ad-

ditionally, it was my job to clear the moss type stuff that grew and floated on top of the water. That was fairly easy to flick those out of the tank with one of the random sticks that always appeared to be about. There wasn’t much else to do as I waited for the tanks to fill, so I decided it would be good to have some fish in the tanks.

Besides, they might eat moss.

Although our farm was on the eastern side of the subcontinental divide, the Wabash River was close by to the West. A fishing pole and five-gallon bucket soon brought home several small catfish. Into the tank they went. Constant entertainment for an otherwise boring job. Most of the fish I was able to catch were small. But I did have a great fish story. On one cast of my pole, I caught eight large carp. The rest of the story was that they were in a gunnysack floating down the river. Someone else’s loss was my great fish story.

I couldn’t help thinking while fishing that it would be great to have a Huckleberry Finn type raft

and float down the Wabash River. Grandpa Howard lived at Sterling, Ind., just across Coal Creek from Veedsburg.

I could start at our farm, a few miles from Ohio, and raft down to Grandpa Howard’s, a few miles from Illinois. Of course, I would have to practice on shorter runs. So, I carried numerous cedar fence posts to the back of the farm. My theory was to float down the ditch to Yellow Creek and then to St. Mary’s River. I would stop in Decatur just six miles downstream. If all went well, I would make a larger raft in the Wabash River and would be on my way to Sterling. I spent all day building the raft.

Tomorrow adventure was to begin. Alas, that night the water receded, and my raft was stuck. All I had to do was wait until the next large rain. A few days later, when Father found my concoction in the ditch, he let me haul all of those water-logged fenceposts back to the barn.

My project had failed, but not forever. Years later I canoed much of the Wabash. (Ouabache State Park memorializes the Indian word that we pronounce “Wabash.”)

Obituary

Mary Ann Meyers July 3, 1960 – April 9, 2023

Mary Ann Meyers, 62, Arcadia, passed away on April 9, 2023, at her home.

She was born July 3, 1960, in Noblesville to Merrill Lee and Marilyn (Green) Meyers. Growing up on a farm in the Walnut Grove Community she attended Walnut Grove School and with the schools consolidating, graduated from Hamilton Heights High School with the Class of 1978.

She had worked for the United States Postal Service while also enjoying working on the farm. Her family had received the Hoosier Homestead Award, an honor from the State of Indiana for family ownership of the land over 100 years. She just enjoyed country living.

She loved music, especially Beatles music. And she also played bass guitar and drums. Her family related that she was a master at working the large Rubik’s Cube and crossword puzzles.

She is survived by her spouse, Kim Marie (Cheeke) Meyers of Arcadia; daughter, Rebekah (Timothy) Orto, Indianapolis; and an uncle, Don Alan Meyers of Arcadia.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Martin Meyers; and a sister, Mary Lou Meyers.

Private funeral services were held Friday, April 14, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial following at Arcadia Cemetery. Cards & flowers were appreciated by the family.

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

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Ricky Joe Beaver
March 1, 1963 – April 5, 2023

Ricky Joe Beaver, 60, Noblesville, was born March 1, 1963. He passed away along with his beloved wife, Elizabeth Anne “Bethe” (Horine) Beaver, 57, on April 5, 2023, due to an airplane crash in Venice, Fla. Rick was the oldest child and only son to Billy and Gary Beaver and father to four children, three stepchildren, and nine grandchildren.

Family was important to Rick. Being born and raised in Noblesville, Rick was proud to join the family business, Beaver Materials, out of high school (NHS Class of 1982) where he worked for more than 27 years. He then went onto the commercial construction business as vice president of CTC. Later, Rick chose to begin his own venture with Beaver Construction Management, where he shared his strong work ethic with his sons, as they joined him in business.

Rick had an adventurous spirit and was always willing to try something new. Throughout his life, he loved anything with an engine, from race cars, dirt bikes, ATVs, boats, airplanes, or heavy equipment. But the greatest passion in his life was using his life experiences to share Jesus with those around him. He loved volunteering with many ministries such as Crossroads & Hamilton County Great Banquets, Kairos prison ministry, Young Life, chaplain for American Motorsports Ministries, many men’s Bible studies, or just having coffee with a hurting friend. Rick and Bethel loved to travel and did so as often as possible. Rick loved big and played hard.

Along with his parents, Rick is survived by his loving children Andy (Jes) Sherley of Sheridan, Christian (Candice) Beaver of West Lafayette, Ind., Mitchell (Karis) Beaver of Cicero, and Alivia Beaver of Noblesville; his stepchildren, Robbie (Katelin) Horine of Fishers, Annie (Jordan) Jackson of Greenwood, Ind., and Katherine Sarno of Indianapolis; his grandchildren, Sonya, Phoebe, Whitney, Rosa, Jack, Edan, Max, Riley, and Peyton; siblings, Janet (Jack) Ditslear of Noblesville and Mendy (Brian) Campbell of Noblesville; and nieces and nephews, Jake (Mariah) Ditslear, Anna (Will) Wheatley, Sam Ditslear, Ella Ditslear, Bailey (Alex) Campbell, and Blake Campbell.

Rick was preceded in death by his grandparents, Aldred & Sylvia (Bailey) Felton and Marion & Eleanor (Fisher) Beaver.

A joint memorial service will be held in Rick and Bethel’s honor as they relish the gift of eternal life in heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at Grace Church, 5504 E. 146th St., Noblesville. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at Grace Church, 5504 E. 146th St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to The Rick J Beaver Foundation, Fund #4702509. You can donate with a credit card or e-check at tinyurl.com/Rick-BeaverFoundationFund. To donate by check, please make payable to NCF, memo: Fund #4702509 and mail to 9953 Crosspoint Blvd., Ste. 200, Indianapolis, IN 46256. Donations are tax deductible.

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Carol Cochran
February 14, 1958 – April 9, 2023

Carol Cochran, 65, Sheridan, passed away on Sunday, April 9, 2023, at her home. She was born on February 14, 1958, to Hurstle and Ida (Browning) Morgan in Hazard, Ky.

For 48 years, Carol worked in Quality Control for IMMI. She loved pampering Blu Bear and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles. Carol loved watching and feeding hummingbirds and looked forward to seeing them return each spring. She and Lester frequently visited Friendship, Ind., and other places with festivals and flea markets. Most of all, Carol loved her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Crystal Miller (Justin Sparks); grandson, Leo Miller; siblings, Sharon (Woodrow) Shepherd, Lawrence Morgan, Harold Morgan, and Pam Dague; several nieces & nephews; and her beloved dog, Blu Bear.

In addition to her parents, Carol was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Lester James Cochran, in 2021; her sister, Rhonda Sue Baker; and her brother, Gary Morgan.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. A memorial service honoring both Carol and Lester will begin at 3 p.m. following visitation at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 (cancer.org).

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Steven Douglas Peo
October 8, 1951 – March 16, 2023

Steven Douglas Peo, 71, Cicero, passed away on March 16, 2023 at I.U. North Hospital near Carmel.

He was born on October 8, 1951, in Michigan City, Ind., to Carl Walter and Marian Helen (Peters) Peo. His parents preceded him in death.

Steven graduated from Elston High School in Michigan City, Ind., then furthered his education earning a B.S. degree at Purdue University. He also honorably served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps. He then worked for several years in sales of technology equipment for the garment industry.

He enjoyed fishing, boating, golfing, and woodworking, and he was a loyal fan of the Chicago Bears and Purdue Sports. He dearly loved his family, and they said his dogs were a close second.

He married Linda Leigh (Hallin) Peo on August 25, 1973, and they were blessed with two daughters, Emily Jan (Robert) Hackett of Cicero and Amanda Jill (Michael) Dorris of Indianapolis. Additional survivors include his brother, Jim (Paula) Peo of Terre Haute, Ind.; a niece, Beth Timko of Indianapolis; and four grandchildren, Ashton, Mason, Addison, and Jake.

Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Mr. Peo’s care. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers. No formal services are planned at this time.

Loren R. Williams
January 24, 1928 – April 12, 2023

Loren R. Williams, former Superintendent of Noblesville Schools, passed away on Wednesday, April 12, 2023. He was born on January 24, 1928, to Emmett D. and Lenna (Roush) Williams in Richmond, Ind.

Mr. Williams served as Superintendent of Noblesville Schools for 22 years, retiring in 1992. Prior to his superintendency, he was principal of Noblesville High School for one year and Noblesville Junior High for seven years. He also was the principal of Cunningham High School in Alexandria, Ind., and taught and coached at Summitville High School, his hometown. He held degrees from Anderson College (now Anderson University) and Ball State University. He played basketball for four years and ran track and cross country for two years at Anderson College. Upon his retirement, he was named Superintendent Emeritus by the Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees, and the Noblesville High School library bears his name. He was honored by Governor Evan Byah with Indiana’s highest honor, the Sagamore of the Wabash.

Mr. Williams served as President of the Board of the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville, serving on the board for 26 years. He represented Indiana and Kentucky on the National Area Council and served as President of the Indiana Counsel of Boys & Girls Clubs of America. He was recognized for his leadership by the National Boys & Girls Clubs of America. He also served in the United States Army as a Master Sergeant in the Combat Engineers.

He is survived by his daughters, Deborah Farmer (Don) Smith of Carmel and Susan (John) Kline of Indianapolis.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Marilyn (Reid) Williams; son, James Allen Williams; siblings, Richard Williams, Maurice Williams, Eldon Williams, and Mildred Humphrey.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville First United Methodist Church Foundation, 2051 E. Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060; or Noblesville Schools Education Foundation, P.O. Box 724, Noblesville, IN 46061.

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Elizabeth Anne “Bethe” (Horine) Beaver
May 1, 1965 – April 5, 2023

Mrs. Elizabeth Anne “Bethe” (Horine) Beaver, 57, Noblesville, entered this life on May 1, 1965, and passed with her devoted husband Ricky Jo Beaver, 60, on April 5, 2023. Bethel was the loving daughter of Carla Horine and the late Nelson “Bud” Horine (deceased June 10, 2020), and stepmother Dottie Horine, and mother to her three children, four stepchildren, and nine grandchildren.

Bethel was born in Madison, Ind., raised in Noblesville, and was immensely proud to call both her home. She was a 1983 graduate of Noblesville High School (NHS) and a 1988 graduate of Indiana University (IU Bloomington) with a B.S. in Public Affairs & Public Policy, Political Science, and U.S. History. Bethel continued her education completing a B.S. in Secondary Education in 1994. While in high school, Bethel participated in cheerleading, track & field, student government, NHS Singers, FCA, Young Life, Campaigners and DC Experience. While pursuing higher education at IU, Bethel was a member and officer of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, Student Athletic Board, Panhellenic Association, Rush Counselor and Director, FCA, Greek Fellowship and IU Fit Instructor.

Bethel began her professional career as a Staff Assistant for Indiana Congressman Dan Burton (1989-1991) in the Indianapolis and then Washington, D.C. office. She returned to Indiana as a CSR for Waste Management Inc. (1991-1993). Next, Bethel went on to teach Social Studies concentrating in Government, Economics and U.S. History. This is where she began her now Legendary coaching career with the “Millers” at NHS (1992-1999). The highlight of Bethel’s professional career was founding Indiana Elite Cheer & Tumbling in 1999 (IE). This inception created a vision and led to her building a cheerleading dynasty reaching over 750 young athletes a year with her business partner Karlette McClure for the past 25 years.

Bethel and Rick’s most recent stewardship passions included their home church White River Christian, actively serving with Crossroads and Hamilton County Great Banquets, Leaders for Noblesville Young Life and the annual “Turkey Trot” for the Michael Treinen Foundation. Last year, Bethel became aware of a need within the Noblesville Elementary Football League (NEFL). Consequently, she Quarterbacked the effort to raise the modest elementary cheerleader program participants and now within one year over 100 girls are now enjoying NEFL.

Bethel enjoyed very close friendships with her weekly Bible Study group and mentoring the Kappa’s in Bloomington while serving the past few years on their Rush Advisory Board. Bethel’s immense faith defined and guided her every day as she simply loved life. She loved her coffee in the morning on the front porch with her puppies Ginger and Piper resting at her feet while reading her daily devotions. She loved traveling with Rick on their many adventures to the beach, mountains, Love Song Cruises or simply to the Spa with her sisters. She was an insatiable foodie and enjoyed playing the piano and golf. Bethel was a true sports enthusiast of all levels, whether watching her own children participate: hockey, lacrosse, cheerleading, a Sunday Indianapolis Colts game or her die-hard allegiance to the Cream & Crimson of Indiana University.

Bethel was a nurturing mother who loved hard and big. For the past year she radiated even brighter with joy and videos enjoying babysitting her new twin granddaughters every Wednesday. Her compassion for her children even led to welcoming several into her own home to “ride out the storm.” She was more than just a coach to her athletes she was an advocate for each who allowed her a chance to enter their lives. Bethel was more than just a daughter or sibling – she was a best friend. Bethel’s energy, spirit, and competitive nature were unmatched. Whether she was hosting Family Game Night, playing Euchre, working out at Pure Barre/YMCA, or leading her IE teams to another championship banner, she always led the charge with a vivacious fire and spirit. Bethel will be deeply missed by her children, family, friends, and the entire community.

Bethel is survived by her loving children, Robbie (Katelin) Horine of Fishers, Annie (Jordan) Jackson of Greenwood, Ind., and Katherine Sarno of Indianapolis; her stepchildren, Andy (Jes) Sherley of Sheridan, Christian (Candice) Beaver of Lafayette, Ind., Mitchell (Karis) Beaver of Cicero, and Alivia Beaver of Noblesville; grandchildren, Riley & Peyton Jackson, Sonya, Phoebe, Whitney & Rosa Beaver, and Jack, Edan & Max Sherley; siblings, Gregory (Mayme) Horine of Noblesville, Julie Horine of Fishers, Lisa (David) Gemmer of Avon, Ind., and Ryan Horine of Noblesville; stepsiblings, Brian (Sandi) Kimmel of Parker, Colo., and Jill (Jason) McEldowney of Fishers; nieces and nephews, Michael, Victoria, Alex, Luke & Elayna Horine, Paul & Mark Gemmer, Noah Kimmel, and Owen, Evan & Addie McEldowney; great-aunt, Laura Craig; uncles and aunts, Ruby Nichols, Dr. Randall Horine (Mary), Stacey Horine (Patricia), Janet Taff, and Bill Kalb; in-laws, Gary & Billy Beaver of Punta Gorda, Fla., Janet & Jack Ditslear of Noblesville, and Mendy & Brian Campbell of Noblesville.

Bethel was preceded in death by her grandparents, Carl Howe on October 19, 1956, Martha Katherine Brownell Howe on June 21, 1999, Lawrence Russell Horine on November 1, 1995, and Eunice Pearl Bibb Horine on June 15, 2015; uncles, Lt. John Wesley Howe on July 27, 2002, Dr. Keith Martin on October 28, 2012; and Tom Nichols on April 16, 2022; and aunt, Regina Irene Horine Kalb on July 13, 2021.

A joint memorial service will be held in Bethel and Rick’s honor as they relish the gift of eternal life in heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at Grace Church, 5504 E. 146th St., Noblesville. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at Grace Church, 5504 E. 146th St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Bethel Horine Beaver Memorial Inc. You can donate with a credit card or e-check at tinyurl.com/BethelBeaver-Memorial. To donate by check, please make payable to Bethel Horine Beaver Memorial Inc. and mail to P.O. Box 59, Fishers, IN 46038. This 501(c)(3) nonprofit has been established by Bethel’s children to honor their mother to provide scholarships to young athletes and charitable donations to the countless organizations in which she worked and served.

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Richard Paul Kiszla August 3, 1938 – April 8, 2023

Richard Paul Kiszla, 84, Noblesville, passed away on April 8, 2023. He was born on August 3, 1938, to Walter and Helen (Dubatowski) Kiszla of South Bend. Richard was the lefty of the family.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Henry Walter Kiszla, and sister-in-law, Mary Ann (Naugle) Kiszla.

Richard graduated from South Bend Central High School and served two years in the United States Army before returning to the area. He spent 33 years as an employee of Miles Laboratories in Elkhart and was a longtime resident of Mishawaka. A frequent traveler, Richard enjoyed taking trips, especially out west to Colorado and Hawaii. Closer to home, Richard delighted in eating at Bob Evans, taking long drives, walking in his park, working on jigsaw puzzles, collecting stamps, and watching his beloved Chicago Bears. Richard also had an easy-going manner and a gentle spirit. These traits were appreciated by his three nephews who were able to enjoy his company throughout his lifetime.

Richard spent his last seven years as a resident of Maple Park Village in Westfield, and his family extends heartfelt thanks to the staff there for taking excellent care of him.

The Kiszla Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Richard's care.

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Charles Wilson Scott December 3, 1936 – April 7, 2023

Charles Wilson Scott, 86, Carmel, passed away on April 7, 2023 (Good Friday). He was born in Indianapolis on December 3, 1936, to Charlotte (Wilson) and Charles Alger Scott.

Charlie worked in the field of education in Indiana for four decades. He earned a master's degree from Butler University and served Carmel Clay Schools as a teacher, a coach, a department chair, a director of student activities, and an assistant principal. He most enjoyed the 19 years he served as the Principal at Carmel Junior High School before his "retiring."

Survivors include his wife, Kay; children Cherisse (Steve), Charlie (Sara), Curt (Carla), Courtney (Shelly), and Carla; stepchildren, Anne (Mike), Suzanne (Justin) and Craig; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and sister, Marilyn.

Visitation will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 21 at Carmel Friends Church, where the Celebration of Life Service will begin at 1 p.m.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Charlie's complete obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals.

Iolene Mossburg September 23, 1934 – April 11, 2023

Iolene Mossburg, 88, Noblesville, formerly of Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday morning, April 11, 2023, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. Born September 23, 1934, in Clinton County, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Berford William and Anna Mae (Cox) Goodnight.

She was a graduate of Sheridan High School with the Class of 1953.

Iolene went to work as a fabric cutter with Aero Drapery. After 10 years with the company, she took her leave and went to work for Indiana Member's Credit Union, and later Westfield School Corporation in the cafeteria. Eventually she had the opportunity to work with the Hamilton County Election Board as an inspector. This was without a doubt, one of Iolene's favorite jobs ... except of course, for being a wife, mother, and grandmother.

She and her husband enjoyed traveling, and for many years lived the life of snowbirds, staying in Indiana until the cold air started to creep in, then heading to Florida to ride out the winter. After several years they thought, "why head north, just to come back a few months later?" and became Sebring, Fla.'s newest residents. After 10 years or so of soaking up the sun, they returned home to be closer to family, especially their grandkids.

On April 18, 1953, Iolene married her best friend, and the love of her life, James Marion "Jim" Mossburg, and for almost 70 years, you rarely saw one without the other. From square dancing to bowling, Jim and Iolene loved doing things together. One of their favorite activities was playing cards, and when they played, they played to win.

There was nothing more important to Iolene than her family.

Iolene is survived by her loving husband, James Marion "Jim" Mossburg of Noblesville; son, Edward L. "Eddie" Mossburg (Connie) of Sheridan; daughter, Debra L. Stone (Rick) of Ekin; daughter-in-law, Linda Mossburg of Michigantown; five grandchildren, Jamie Mossburg (Lisa) of Lebanon, Travis Stone (Carrie) of Tipton, Katrina Richardson (Jason) of Frankfort, Jenny Smicklas (Kevin) of Lawton, Mich., and Scott Mossburg of Michigantown; 18 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren (with two on the way); one great-great-great grandchild (with one on the way); brother, Mark Alan Goodnight of Anderson; three sisters, Sandra Weir of Sheridan, Marietta Jones of Venice, Fla., and Marcia Hardin (Pete) of Michigantown; and her sister-in-law, Caroline Goodnight of Sheridan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Berford William and Anna Mae (Cox) Goodnight; two sisters, Marleta Faucett and husband Bennie, and Luella Goff and husband Bill; brother, Lowell Goodnight; and by two sons, Theodore Ray "Zinger" Mossburg, and Frederick Mossburg.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Scott McDermid will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Six Points Church, or to the Sheridan Alumni Association.

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Barbara Louise Sigman January 7, 1943 – April 7, 2023

Barbara Louise Sigman, 80, Sheridan, passed away on Friday evening, April 7, 2023, at Community North Hospital in Indianapolis. Born on January 7, 1943, in Noblesville, she was the daughter of the late William Gerald "Huck" Johns and Marjorie Ellen (Adams) Johns.

Barbara attended New Light Christian Center where she loved singing in the choir.

Her strong faith was the foundation of a life spent helping others. She was a member of the United States Army Women's Support Group, a dedicated group of individuals who make the commitment to help support and care for the wives and families of active-duty military personnel while they are away on deployment. With a true servant's heart, Barbara always put the needs of others first. She was always the first one there when someone was in need, even if they just needed a friendly ear or a shoulder to cry on.

Celebrating holidays and special events brought Barbara immeasurable joy. Whenever she was able to combine good food (Barbara's specialty) with gatherings of family and friends, it was the perfect recipe for a great time. Thanksgiving was for the food, Christmas was for the grandkids, but the 4th of July was all Barbara's.

Barbara enjoyed traveling and always looked forward to her annual trek to Michigan and Wisconsin, where she could relax and fish to her heart's content. She also enjoyed fussing over her flowers, watching cooking shows on TV, and playing the piano (self-taught).

Barbara is survived by her loving husband, Michael Lee Sigman. She and Michael were married on April 19, 1968. Also surviving is her son, Joey Alan Sigman (Barbara J.) of Arcadia; granddaughter, Brittany R. Stidham (Joseph Michael) of Elwood; five great grandchildren, JJ, Jayden, Trinity, Taylor, and Paislee; sister, Marilyn Sharp of Sheridan; two sisters-in-law, Connie Johns of Tipton and Hazel Johns of Washington, Ind.; and by her canine BFF, her chihuahua, Penny.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Gerald "Huck" Johns and Marjorie Ellen (Adams) Johns; brothers, Richard E., Johnny W., Charles O., and Earl H. Johns; sister-in-law, Sandra Johns; and brother-in-law, Bobby Sharp.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Matt Canata officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Sandra K. "Sandy" McMahon June 16, 1942 – February 25, 2023

Sandra K. "Sandy" McMahon, Los Angeles, Calif., passed away on February 25, 2023, her Daddy's birthdate. Sandy was born in Indianapolis on June 16, 1942, to Bud and Jeanne McMahon of Noblesville, who preceded her in death.

While her dad was stationed in San Francisco, Sandy and her mom traveled by train to live there for a short time. After that, she lived in Noblesville and attended Noblesville schools throughout, graduating in 1960. Sandy earned her teaching degree from Ball State Teachers College in 1963, teaching in Tipton, Ind., for a couple years, then Warren Central High School for five years, while earning her master's in teaching at Indiana University in 1967. Between degrees, Sandy married Tom Johnson in 1964 and they would eventually move to Los Angeles in 1969. She then taught in the Los Angeles County Community High School, teaching teens in the court system, as well as at a preschool.

Later in life, Sandy was a strong advocate for animals and was always a loyal and kind friend and neighbor. Her many long-time neighbors threw a touching memorial in the neighborhood in March. She and 30-year companion, Malcolm, attended many art and jewelry fairs.

Sandy is survived by a sister, Becky (Tony) Fisher, and a brother, Bruce (Sharon) McMahon, both of Noblesville; life partner, Malcolm Lansky of Los Angeles; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews who will all miss her dearly. Also surviving are her two dogs, Teddy and Sunshine, who are now residents of Noblesville, living with family.

A celebration of Sandy's life to chat, look at pictures, and share memories will be held open-house style from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

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

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Between the VIP reception before dinner and the annual Hamilton County Lincoln Day dinner itself, over 800 Republicans gathered on April 10 at the Embassy Suites in Noblesville. From 2024 gubernatorial candidates, to sitting Senators and members of Congress, to local office holders and candidates, and all the way to precinct committeemen and women, Hamilton County has once again proven to be the hub of leadership for Indiana. One piece of evidence for that is that all three 2024 GOP gubernatorial candidates were in attendance that night. You can read our interviews with them at [ReadTheReporter.com](https://www.readthereporter.com). In addition, the Reporter offers you a small sampling of faces from the evening. If you were there and are not on this page, take no offense ... there were at least 800 of you! (Reporter photos)



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Track & Field

Baseball

Fishers & Southeastern pair bring home FC Showcase wins

The REPORTER

Many of Hamilton County’s elite distance runners joined other top runners from across Indiana (and beyond) last Friday night at the Franklin Central Showcase.

The county claimed a pair of winners during the race. Fishers’ Matthew Kim won the third heat of the Boys 1 Mile Run, clocking in at 4 minutes, 18.07 seconds. Hamilton Southeastern’s Riley Schamp won the first heat of the Boys Freshman Mile, finishing in 4:42.94.

Carmel’s Kole Mathison took second in the fast heat of the Boys race, with a time of 4:11.36. The winner was Martinsville’s Martin Barco in a time of 4:08.94. Noblesville’s Summer Rempé finished fourth in the Girls 1 Mile Race, clocking in at 4:57.37. Park Tudor’s Sophia Kennedy dominated the Girls race with a time of 4:49.18.

Noblesville’s Jack Strong was second in the second heat of the Boys race. Carmel’s 4x800 relay team finished in 8:07.32, and was just edged out by Brownsburg for first place by .01 seconds.

Full results now follow.

BOYS FRESHMAN MILE

Heat 1: 1. Riley Schamp (Hamilton Southeastern) 4:42.94, 5. John Constantino (Guerin Catholic) 4:48.51, 14. Hunter Kinzie-Gorman (GC) 4:52.70, 15. Dalton Keele (Fishers) 4:52.92, 21. Owen Diley (Westfield) 5:01.81, 22. Declan Mohr (F) 5:08.37.

Heat 2: 6. Deklin Bowser (C) 4:43.77, 13. Noah Melton (Noblesville) 4:50.46, 15. Cooper Click (N) 4:51.61, 19. John Libs (N) 4:55.29, 20. Will Henning (HSE) 4:57.28.

Heat 3: 4. Nate Thomas (F) 4:32.04, 7. Carter Buhr (C) 4:37.12, 8. Caleb Haney (W) 4:37.80, 19. Liam Powers (HSE) 4:50.62.

4X800 RELAY

Girls: 13. Westfield 10:30.25.

Boys: 2. Carmel 8:07.32, 4. Fishers 8:14.59, 8. Westfield 8:22.59.

GIRLS 1 MILE RUN

Heat 1: 2. Audrey Ricketts (C) 5:16.43, 4. Bailey Freese (GC) 5:20.24, 13. Emily Loiselle (W) 5:32.83, 17. Emersyn Weaver (C) 5:38.32.

Heat 2: 9. Brooke Lahee (N) 5:18.03, 16. Riley Flynn (N) 5:31.46, 17. Brinkley Cooper (N) 5:32.35, 18. Addison Smith (HSE)



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

(Top) Fishers’ Matthew Kim won the third heat of the Boys 1 Mile Run during last Friday’s Franklin Central Showcase. (Middle row, left) Carmel’s Kole Mathison was second in the fast heat of the Boys race. (Middle row, right) Noblesville’s Asher Propst raced in the fast heat of the Boys race for the Millers. (Above) Hamilton Southeastern’s Maggie Powers and Elizabeth Butler placed seventh and eighth respectively in the fast heat of the Girls 1 Mile Run.

5:32.53, 19. Kara Wenzler (C) 5:35.65.

Heat 3: 9. Sadie Foley (C) 5:16.84, 11. Nadia Perez (N) 5:19.13, 13. Jasmine Klopstad (C) 5:20.57, 14. Kennedy Applegate (N) 5:23.02, 15. Ella Gaddis (C) 5:23.24, 19. Ansley Applegate (N) 5:27.61, 20. Liz Smith (W) 5:29.59.

Heat 4: 4. Summer

Rempé (N) 4:57.37, 7. Maggie Powers (HSE) 5:03.24, 8. Elizabeth Butler (HSE) 5:03.82, 17. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 5:15.85, 20. Olivia Mundt (C) 5:32.05.

BOYS 1 MILE RUN

Heat 1: 4. Kiefer Jay (C) 4:25.28, 12. Capes (C) 4:30.07, 13. Ethan Hines (GC) 4:31.35.

Heat 2: 2. Jack Strong (N) 4:23.41, 4. Thomas Biltmimer (C)

4:24.34, 7. Tate Meaux (F) 4:26.74, 19. Connor Mallon (C) 4:35.00.

Heat 3: 1. Matthew Kim (F) 4:18.07, 4. Sam Quagliaroli (F) 4:20.31, 5. Jack Weber (GC) 4:20.53, 12. Colin Lakomek (W) 4:24.87.

Heat 4: 2. Kole Mathison (C) 4:11.36, 10. Tony Provenzano (C) 4:17.41, 16. Asher Propst (N) 4:21.49.

‘Hounds take back The Oar

The REPORTER

The Carmel baseball team took back The Oar in dramatic fashion last Saturday.

Tripp Schroeder hit an RBI single in the bottom of the eighth inning, and that sent the Greyhounds to an 11-10 walkoff win over Noblesville at Hartman Field. Carmel trailed 10-3 midway through the fifth inning before staging a huge comeback.

Both teams got on the board in the second inning. Jack Shade scored the Millers’ first run when Josh Peek reached on error. Jacob Edwards then scored on a passed ball, then Peek got home on an error.

The Greyhounds got two of those runs back in the bottom of the second. Gabe Mathison hit a one-out triple, then scored when Kenny Bruntlett reached on error. Bruntlett was later singled in by Schroeder.

Noblesville put up four runs in the third inning. Bryce Riggs got on base with a right field hit, moved around to third base and was singled home by Nolan Decker. Shade came up next, and he blasted a home run into right field, also sending Decker in. Later, Edwards hit a double, and Logan Shoffner came in to run for him. Shoffner soon scored and Noblesville had a 7-2 lead.

In the fourth inning, Carmel’s James Charland hit a double into center field, and was immediately scored by Drew Fouts’ center field base hit. Noblesville then added three runs in the fifth: Shade doubled in Decker, Edwards brought in Shade with a double, then Shoffner scored again to give the Millers a 10-3 lead.

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Tigers split doubleheader

The REPORTER

Fishers played a wild doubleheader at Greenfield-Central last Saturday, with the end result a split.

In the first game, the Tigers sailed past the Cougars 10-1. Fishers scored three runs in the second inning, with three RBI singles in a row from Carson Dunn, Jack Brown and Gavin Clayton. Fishers poured in five runs in the third inning: Huston Dunn hit a double, then later scored after Ethan Gardner reached on error, then Jack Brown blasted a grand slam home run into left field.

Gavin Kuzniewski hit a sixth-inning sacrifice fly to score Evan Doran. Quinn Seefeldt had an RBI single in the seventh inning to send Deagan Repp home.

Brown, Clayton, Seefeldt, Doran and Gardner all had two hits, with Doran scoring three runs. Carson Dunn and Brown both scored two runs. Ben Hammond went six innings for the win, striking out nine.

The second game was a roller coaster, with Greenfield-Central eventually winning 18-17. Clayton hit a two-run homer in the first inning, also scoring Brown. The Cougars doubled in a run in the bottom of the first.

Fishers put up six runs in the fourth inning for an 8-1 lead. Seefeldt led off with a double, then Hammond doubled him home. Noah McPeck cracked a three-run home run into left field, Doran singled in a run and Kuzniewski scored on Brown’s RBI groundout.

Greenfield cut the lead to 8-5 by the end of the fifth inning. The Tigers erupted for nine runs in the top of the sixth. McPeck led off

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County sprinters have great showing at Lafayette Jeff

The REPORTER

Carmel, Westfield and Fishers sprinters participated in the Sprinters Showcase 2023 last Friday at Lafayette Jefferson.

In the girls events, the county schools won five of the six events (there were no local teams in the 4x400 relay). The Greyhounds’ Emily Norris won the 200 dash in a new school record time of 25.09 seconds. Cambell

Wamsley won the 400 dash for Carmel. Westfield’s Lucy Hauser was first in the 100 hurdles, while her teammate Princess Campbell finished the night with a victory in the 100 dash. The Tigers won the 4x100 relay.

Fishers also won the boys 4x400 relay, while Robert Seay was the winner of the 100 dash.

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The dirt has run its course

Dirt racing just isn't for NASCAR anymore. We can appreciate the heritage and origins of NASCAR and the many dirt tracks it raced on in the early years; however, that should not require NASCAR to go back.

Prior to the 2021 Bristol Dirt race, the last dirt track the NASCAR Cup Series ran was at North Carolina State Fairgrounds on September 30, 1970 – more than 50 years before the 2021 Bristol Dirt Race. For a point of comparison, the first race sanctioned by NASCAR was on February 15, 1948. Therefore, dirt racing was relatively short-lived in NASCAR's 75-year history.

When I first heard that the spring race at Bristol was going to be run on dirt, I was intrigued. It was an outside-the-box idea and hadn't occurred in more than 50 years.

As it turned out, however, the race was not that captivating. Sure, it was cool to see the track covered in dirt, the dirt tires, and the cars moving around a bit more, but it did not have the qualities of a great dirt race. Almost more important, a former dirt racer did not win the race and a majority of those who finished in the top 10 were not dirt racers.

The 2022 race was somewhat better and featured an exciting ending with two former dirt racers, Tyler Reddick and Chase Briscoe, crashing on the final corner, which handed the victory to Kyle Busch.

Of the three Bristol dirt races, this year's race was clearly the best. The track appeared to be in excellent condition and cars were able to run the bottom to the top. The track conditions changed throughout the race, forcing drivers to search the racetrack for grip. Lastly, the former dirt racers dominated the race and claimed the first five finishing positions. The race was more representative of a true dirt race. I really enjoyed the 2023 Bristol Dirt race.

Nevertheless, I believe dirt racing should end in the Cup Series.

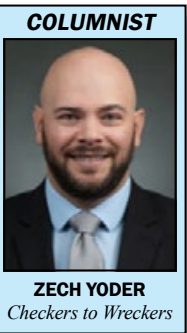
First and foremost, Bristol on concrete is far too good of a racetrack to cover with dirt. Bristol is one of the premier tracks on the NASCAR circuit and has consistently provided excellent races. If NASCAR needs to have a dirt race, it should be at an actual dirt track.

Second, the cars are not made for racing on dirt. Every piece and component on Cup cars, especially the NextGen cars, are designed for asphalt and/or concrete surfaces.

Third, the drivers do not enjoy running dirt tracks in their Cup cars. Kyle Larson, undoubtedly the best dirt racer in NASCAR, was adamant that NASCAR should not be racing on dirt. Many of his fellow competitors expressed similar sentiments this weekend.

Given the dismal attendance at the dirt race this year, I would not be surprised if NASCAR goes back to the traditional configuration for the Spring 2024 Bristol race. There is a reason NASCAR left dirt racing in 1970; stock cars are better on asphalt.

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



Track & Field



Photo provided

The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won the Royal Relays last Saturday.

Southeastern girls win Royal Relays

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won the 19th annual Royal Relays last Saturday.

Southeastern was led by Elizabeth Butler, who won the

1600 run, and Maggie Powers, who was victorious in the 3200 run. The Royals also claimed first in the distance medley relay, which consisted of Addison Smith, Julianne McLean, Ciara Kepner and Ava Powers.

In the field event relays, Riley Williams had the top pole vault performance of the day at 11 feet, 9 inches. Williams' result was combined with Olivia Maynard's 9 feet, and the HSE team placed second. The Royals

also got runner-up finishes from the 4x800 relay team of Elise Herman, McLean, Grace Newton and Jackie Hurlock, and the 4x200 team of Jocelyn Davis, Sanai Smith, Alyssa Karwowski and Chloe Senefeld.

Baseball

Royals take down Kokomo, Zionsville & Carmel

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern had a successful weekend last Saturday, sweeping a doubleheader with Kokomo at Ken Seitz Field.

The Royals won the first game 5-1. Maddux Bach led off the Royals with a first-inning double, then scored on a Nolan Colbert sacrifice fly. In the third innings, Griffen Haas batted in Bach with a right field hit, then Alex Billman tripled home Haas and Colbert. Billman finished the scoring with a solo home run in the sixth inning.

Bach and Billman both had two hits. Jake Payne got the pitching win, throwing six innings.

The second game was closer, but Southeastern prevailed 7-6. The Wildkats took a huge early lead, going up 3-0 in the first inning and 6-0 in the third.

The Royals began their comeback with four runs in the bottom of the third. Bach led off with a homer, then later Cole Earlewine smacked a three-run home run, also scoring Haas and Billman. Southeastern tied the game in the sixth inning when Earlewine batted in Payne and Haas, then Ty Bradle got the go-ahead RBI hit in the seventh inning, bringing Bach home.

Bach, Bradle, Colbert and Earlewine all finished with two hits, and Clayton Wilke had one hit. Earlewine totaled five RBIs. Tyler Sarver went three innings on the mound for the win.

Eagles sweep

Earlier in the week, the Royals swept Zionsville in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

The Royals beat the Eagles 10-0 last Thursday at Zionsville. HSE quickly got one run in the first inning. Bradle drew a walk, then was sent home by Haas' right field double.

Southeastern then picked up the pace, with four runs in the second inning and five runs in the third. Kam Seitz and Bradle



Photo provided

Hamilton Southeastern's Ty Bradle pitched all five innings of the Royals' 10-0 win over Zionsville last Thursday. Bradle had eight strikeouts and allowed only two hits.

both had RBI hits in the second inning, and Earlewine led off the third inning with a home run. Maddux Bach and Haas both hit RBI singles in the third as well.

Haas and Seitz both finished the game with two hits, while Bach, Earlewine, Chugga Rosario and Seitz all scored two runs. Bradle and Harrison Dilts each got one run, with Dilts getting one base hit.

Rosario pitched all five innings, striking out eight against two hits and no walks.

The difference between Southeastern and Zionsville last Friday was one big hit. And what a hit it was for Earlewine. The Royals center fielder delivered on a fourth-inning home run, and that would turn out to be the game-winner as Southeastern beat the Eagles 1-0 at Ken Seitz Field.

Earlewine sent his homer over the left field fence with two outs. That was one of only three hits between the two teams

during the game. Nolan Colbert got the Royals' other hit with a leadoff single in the second inning. Zionsville made things interesting with a two-out single in the seventh inning, but Billman threw to Bach, who caught the Eagles stealing and ended the game.

Ethan Lund pitched five innings, with seven strikeouts. Brady Strawmeyer got the save, throwing the final two innings.

Close with Carmel

The Royals won a close all-county game with Carmel last Monday, 5-4 at Ken Seitz Field.

Both teams scored two runs in the first inning. Tyler Walkey batted in JD Stein for the Greyhounds' first run, then Tripp Schroeder scored on Adam Buczkowski's fielder's choice. The Royals got on the board when Billman singled in Bach, then Haas scored when Rosario drew a bases-loaded walk.

Southeastern went up 3-2 in the second inning when Bradle

doubled home Bach. Buczkowski got the run back in the top of the third when he doubled on to base, then later scored on a wild pitch to tie the game at 3-3.

The Royals took the lead again in the bottom of the third, when Bach doubled Wilke and Rosario home for a 5-3 lead. Carmel cut the advantage to 5-4 in the fourth inning when Drew Fouts scored on Hunter Snow's RBI fielder's choice, but the Royals held on from there.

Matt Poyer got the pitching win for Southeastern. Dylan Zenor pitched four innings for the 'Hounds, striking out seven.

Next games

Southeastern is still unbeaten in the conference at 4-0 and is 9-4 overall. The Royals play a conference series with Avon this week, traveling to the Orioles' field on Tuesday, then hosting them on Wednesday. Southeastern plays at Mount Vernon Thursday.

SPRINT

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GIRLS EVENTS

400 dash: 1. Cambell Wamsley (Carmel) 57.63, 3. Olivia Cebalo (C) 58.79, 11. Lucy Hauser (W) 1:00.26, 17. Lani Samms (C) 1:02.72.

4x100 relay: 1. Fishers (Mireya Benjamin, Kya Hoskins, Zinnia Pineda, Maya Taylor) 47.80, 2. Carmel (D'ahni Branch, Emily Norris, Becca Belanger, Gabriela Grande Rosas) 48.48.

200 dash: 1. Norris (C) 25.09, 6. Tobi Fapetu (W) 26.22, 9. Cebalo (C) 26.57.

100 hurdles: 1. Hauser (W) 15.50, 5. Sophia Sullivan (C) 16.77, 8. Madison Clary (W) 17.27.

100 dash: 1. Princess Campbell (W) 12.22, 2. Norris (C) 12.39, 4. Fapetu (W) 12.53, 5. Taylor (F) 12.54, 9. Pineda (F) 12.73, 11. Benjamin (F) 12.77.

BOYS EVENTS

400 dash: 4. Makell Wiggins (F) 49.94, 7. Cole Taylor (C) 50.60, 8. Dylan Walker (W) 50.88, 14. Gabriel LaBoyteaux (C) 51.71, 18. Luke Sullivan (W) 53.31, 20. Landon King (W) 53.53.

4x100 relay: 3. Fishers (Tyler Tarter, Robert Seay, Leo Morrow, Cavitt Fowler III) 42.03.

200 dash: 13. Cameron Avant (C) 23.01, 21. Cade Parker (W) 23.88.

4x400 relay: 1. Fishers (Wiggins, Seay, Josh Payton, Fowler) 3:24.28.

110 hurdles: 2. Tarter (F) 14.70.

100 dash: 1. Seay (F) 10.96, 7. Myles Stringer (F) 11.24, 19. Walker (W) 11.61, 24. Parker (W) 11.80.

Read more about Noblesville's tennis team on Wednesday in The Reporter's digital edition.

THE OAR

The Greyhounds began their comeback in the bottom of the fifth. Case Sullivan reached on a dropped third strike, then Tyler Walkey and Mathison both hit singles. Bruntlett came up next, and he sent everybody home with a grand slam home run into right field. Carmel was now within 10-7.

The 'Hounds tied the game in the sixth inning. Cam Carmichael scored on Sullivan's RBI groundout. Walkey and Mathison each hit a single, and Bruntlett batted them both in, giving him six RBIs for the game.

The score was now tied 10-10 after six innings. Neither team scored in the seventh, so it was on to extra innings. In the bottom of the eighth, Walkey got on base with a single, then stole second with one out. Bruntlett was intentionally walked. After a second out, Schroeder came to the plate, and his right field hit sent Walkey home, and gave Carmel the win.

Walkey and Mathison both

finished the game with three hits, while Bruntlett and Schroeder both had two. Carmichael hit a double. Max Winders went five innings in relief for the win.

Shade's home run and double were part of a 3-for-3 night for the Millers. Riggs was 3-for-4 and Edwards hit two doubles.

The Greyhounds are 7-1 and host Westfield on Monday, then play at Louisville Trinity on Saturday. Noblesville is 8-3 and hosts Rossville on Monday, then begins a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Franklin Central on Thursday at Dunker Field.

Earlier Carmel games

The 'Hounds picked up two easy wins early last week.

First, Carmel baseball cruised to a 12-4 victory at Lawrence North last Wednesday. The Greyhounds scored one run in the first inning. Hunter Snow got on with a double, then scored right away after Sullivan smacked a left field double. Snow doubled again in the

second inning, bringing in Fouts and Tim Haas.

The Wildcats led 4-3 after four innings, but Carmel took control in the fifth with three runs. Sullivan, Mathison and Snow all scored after Adam Buczkowski reached on error. In the sixth inning, Sullivan doubled home JD Stein and Snow, then Mathison batted in Sullivan with a center field hit. The 'Hounds put up three more runs in the seventh: Stein singled Cam Carmichael home, Fouts scored on a wild pitch and Walkey's right field hit scored Stein.

Sullivan finished the game with three hits. Mathison, Haas and Fouts each had one hit, in addition to the above-mentioned RBI hits. Theo Nagy got the pitching win, with five strikeouts over three and two-thirds innings.

Carmel blitzed through Roncalli on Friday, cruising to a 15-5, six-inning victory at Hartman Field.

The Royals scored a run in

the top of the first inning, but the Greyhounds got it back right away, as Sullivan scored on a wild pitch. Carmel then took control in the second inning with five runs and never looked back. Schroeder hit a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning to send home Charland, and that was the game-ending run.

Sullivan had a perfect night at the plate, going 4-for-4, including a double. Sullivan batted in three runs and scored two more. Snow, Schroeder and Fouts all had two hits, Bruntlett hit a double, and JD Stein and Mathison each hit a single.

Snow and Fouts each scored three runs, with Snow also driving in three runs. Stein and Schroeder both scored twice, with Mathison and Bruntlett also scoring one. Schroeder batted in two runs, with Stein and Walkey each getting one RBI.

Cameron Heaney went four innings for the pitching win, striking out seven and allowing just one hit.

Baseball

Tigers double up on triples to get win over Noblesville

By **RICHIE HALL & CRAIG ADKINS**
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Jack Brown and Carson Dunn had everyone doing a triple take last Thursday.

The two Fishers baseball players saw their team in a 2-2 tie with Noblesville in the bottom of the fifth inning. With one out, Dunn smacked a triple into center field. Seconds later, Brown put a triple in right field. The Tigers had the go-ahead run, and would go on to win 4-2 over the Millers in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Fishers.

The Tigers never trailed in the game, with Dunn and Brown each scoring a run for Fishers in the first inning. Dunn led off with a triple, then Brown drew a walk. After absorbing two outs, Caulin Brown hit a double into center field, sending in both runners.

“Whenever I hit a ball to the fence, I’m always thinking three and I always try to stretch it out to give us an extra bag,” said Dunn.

Noblesville got the first run back in the top of the third inning, also with two outs. Hunter Corbett lined a single into right field, then was brought home by a double from Trevor Corbett. The Millers tied the game in the fourth inning after Aiden Ramsey scored on a wild pitch.

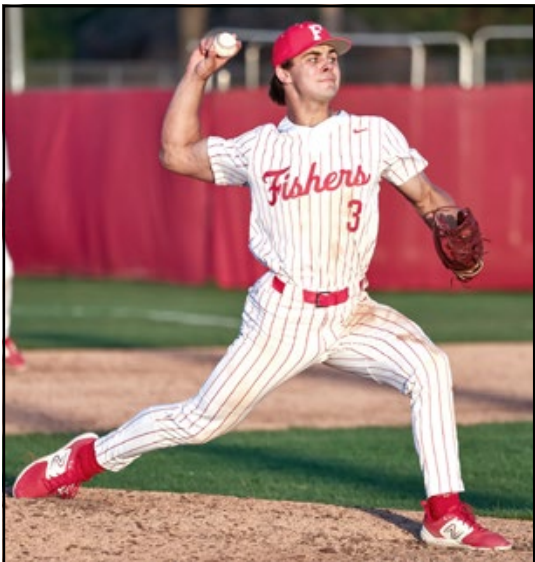
“We had a scouting report on (Noblesville pitcher Nolan) Decker, who is really, really good,” said Tigers coach Matthew Cherry. “I thought we executed really well in the first and got the two runs, and then we kind of went away from the approach a little bit and he started carving us up. He pitched really well. And so we challenged them a little bit going into that inning.”

And it worked. Cherry said Dunn’s triple helped “get us going and get some energy,” then Brown stepped in and gave the Tigers back-to-back triples.

After the Tigers got their run in the fifth inning, they led for the remainder of the game. Fishers added another run in the sixth inning when Ben Hammond doubled in Noah McPeck, who got on base with a two-out single.

“They played really well,” said Millers coach Justin Keever. “They had some big hits with two outs against us.”

Noblesville fought to the end, with Jack Shade hitting a triple in the top of the seventh with one out. But Jack Brown finished the game strong on the mound,



(Above left) Fishers’ Jack Brown pitched a complete game for the Tigers, allowing just two hits in Fishers’ 4-2 win over Noblesville last Thursday. (Above right) Noblesville’s Jack Shade hit a triple for the Millers in the seventh inning.

with two strikeouts. Brown put together a splendid complete game, tossing seven strikeouts and allowing only two hits and one walk.

Brown said he “made adjustments throughout the game. I felt like I was very strong at the end, which is what’s important to me. Tight situation there and I got us out of it. It’s my fourth appearance of the year and I saw some improvements that I wanted to make, and I’m ready to go for next week.”

Dunn and McPeck both had two hits for the Tigers, while Trevor Corbett had two hits for Noblesville. Decker went five innings for the Millers on the mound, with 12 strikeouts.

Millers get Friday split

Noblesville turned the tables the next night at Dunker Field and beat Fishers 10-6.

Fishers scored right away in the top of the first. Dunn led off getting hit by a Bryce Riggs pitch. He then scored on an RBI triple to the fence in left center on the fly by Jack Brown for a 1-0 edge. The next batter Gavin Clayton then doubled to right center to score Brown for an immediate 2-0 Tiger lead.

The Millers were able to respond in the bottom of the first and fight right back.

Consecutive walks to lead off by Trevor Corbett and Aiden Reynolds put two aboard quickly. They would both advance a base on a passed ball. Riggs drove them both in on a hard-hit grounder to Quinn Seefeldt at first, tying it 2-2.

Shade walked with one out and both he and courtesy runner Logan Shoffner scored on a double down the left field line by Ramsey, helping the Millers capture a 4-2 lead, one they wouldn’t

give back.

Ramsey advanced home on a Jacob Edwards single to right and then courtesy runner Conner Seago stole home, giving the Millers a 6-2 lead after one.

“Gavin (Kuzniewski) had a rough start today. I haven’t seen him do that for a while. He was a little bit underneath his fastball and wasn’t able to drive through and get it down in the zone,” said Cherry.

Noblesville got three hits and three walks before the Millers chased Kuzniewski and forced Cherry to bring Kyle Manship out of the bullpen much earlier than normal.

“He knows he’s our stopper and go-to guy, but we typically like to get to him in the fifth, sixth or seventh. He can extend. He’s started for us before in the past. He did a good job coming in there. We gave 11 free bases, walking 11 guys. It’s hard to overcome that against a scrappy team,” continued Cherry.

It seemed whatever wasn’t going right for Fishers’ pitchers, Noblesville found ways to take advantage and capitalize.

“That’s Noblesville. We know that’s a part of our scouting report. They are going to compete and they are never out of it. It doesn’t matter if you punch them in the mouth or not, they are going to answer back,” stated Cherry.

“They had a hard time finding the zone and our guys stayed on their approaches and took what came to them and we just kept fighting,” said Keever.

“We fought last night and lost a tough ball game. In the fifth inning, we let our guard down a little bit,” continued Keever.

Riggs kept his cool on the mound over the next four innings, for the most

part. He allowed one in the fifth and two more in the sixth before Quinton Black came out of the bullpen.

The Millers added another in the bottom of the third on an RBI double from Edwards to make it 7-2.

Three more crossed home in the home half of the fourth as a result of four walks from Manship before he was pulled and it was now 10-2.

Noblesville took a more disciplined approach at the plate and it worked both early and often to take the second game of the HCC series.

“That’s one of the focuses we had all off-season. We have got to find out who we are individually as hitters and what we do well and capitalize on that and not get distracted by things we don’t do well,” said Keever.

Fishers fought back and scored four runs over the final three innings, but it wouldn’t be enough to fully come back, as Noblesville held on for a 10-6 win.

“I’m proud of our guys. We out-hit them and we put ourselves in position to score some runs. We chipped away and didn’t roll over and fold. I’m proud of our guys for competing,” stated Cherry.

“One-third of the way through the regular season, I think we have done a really good job of hanging on. Even last night, I loved our approaches,” continued Keever.

Jack Brown finished with two runs batted in, going 2-for-3 with a run scored. Dunn scored three of the Tigers’ six runs.

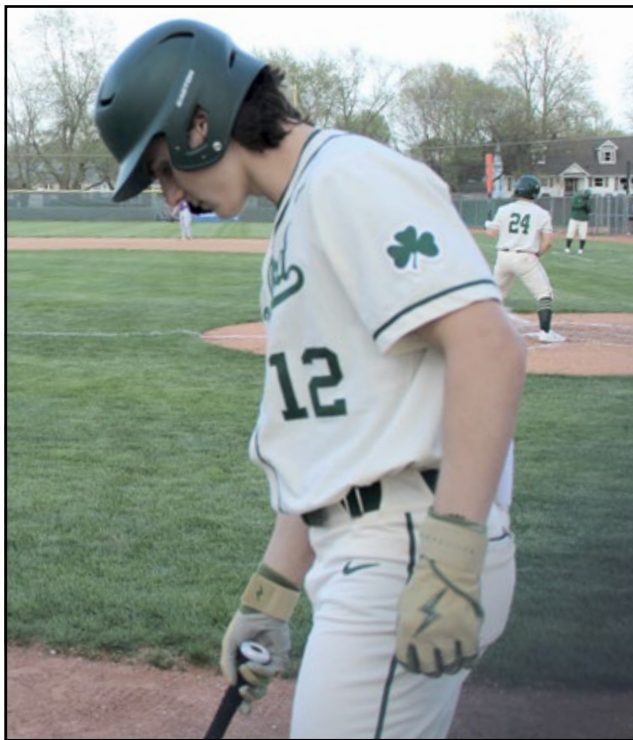
Ramsey led the Millers with a 2-of-4 hitting night, two RBIs and two runs scored. Edwards also had two hits and drove in two. Riggs (3-0) got the win, throwing 5.1 innings and fanning six.

home run, Hulen hit a double and was promptly tripled in by Mason. Phoenix Vondersaar’s left field hit brought Mason home.

Hulen scored in the fourth inning to make it 5-1 in favor of the Huskies. Heights finished strong with six innings in the sixth inning: Kyle Michael scored, then Cooper Vondersaar was batted in by Colin Kuhn’s center field hit. Mason later doubled home Kuhn and Murray, then Phoenix Vondersaar cracked a two-RBI hit to score Hulen and Mason.

Phoenix Vondersaar and Mason both had three hits, with Hulen and Michael both getting two. Rickey got the pitching win.

The Huskies are 5-4 and play a Hoosier Conference East Division series with Tipton this week. Heights plays at the Blue Devils’ field on Tuesday, then hosts Tipton Wednesday. The Huskies host Elwood Saturday morning.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Westfield’s Alex Rudolph gets ready for his turn at bat during the Shamrocks’ game with Brownsburg last Friday. Rudolph had a base hit in the fourth inning.

Westfield shuts out Brownsburg, but ‘Dogs come back for revenge

The REPORTER

The Westfield baseball team scored a walk off victory over Cathedral 6-5 in a home game last Wednesday.

The Irish got the game’s first run in the second inning. The Shamrocks answered with two runs in the third; Tyler Gentry’s right field base hit scored Ian Wilson and Collin Lindsey.

Cathedral scored two runs in the top of the fourth, with a David Ayres triple tying the game, then Ayres scored on a single. The Irish led 5-2 going into the bottom of the fifth inning.

Lindsey hit a double in that inning to score Eli Manbeck, then Matt Drozlek doubled Lindsey home to bring Westfield within 5-4. In the bottom of the seventh, Wilson and Manbeck both had base hits, and both scored on Gentry’s left field base hit.

Wilson finished the game 3-for-3 at the plate, while Gentry and Manbeck both had two hits. Lindsey, Brayden Hibler, Drozlek and Ty Anderson each had one hit. Owen Swinford was the winning pitcher.

Westfield was able to put together a shutout of the host Bulldogs last Thursday, 7-0.

Hibler walked with one out and tried to move to second, but was picked off at first base for the second out. Drozlek singled to right. Evan Russ doubled to have runners at second and third with two down.

Nick Alm helped start the Shamrock scoring. Alm hit an infield single to short that sent Drozlek home for a 1-0 score.

Westfield scored twice in each of the fifth through seventh innings to solidify the league win, 7-0.

Russ led the ‘Rocks with two hits and an RBI double. The Lindsey brothers would also be key contributors offensively. Sophomore Caden Lindsey had a two-run double, scored twice and also walked two times. Senior Collin Lindsey had an RBI single and scored a run to help highlight the offense. Manbeck scored two of the seven runs.

Jacob Culp was dealing and had an outstanding

night on the mound, going 6.2 innings, allowing six hits, walking one and striking out 10 Bulldogs.

Last Friday’s Hoosier Crossroads Conference baseball game between Westfield and Brownsburg was an example of “so close, and yet so far,” for the host Shamrocks.

Westfield dropped a frustrating game to the Bulldogs 2-1, which resulted in a split for the HCC series. The ‘Rocks had a couple of scoring opportunities, including the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh inning, but couldn’t get a run across home plate.

“Offensively we had our opportunities and we just didn’t have the timely hits,” said Westfield coach Ryan Bunnell.

The Bulldogs scored their first run in the second inning. Jack Regashus got on base with a one-out double, then scored when Alec Murphy reached on error. The Shamrocks recovered quickly, as Hibler and Drozlek combined for a double play to end the inning.

Both teams scored a run in the fourth inning. Regashus hit an RBI single in the top of the inning to put Brownsburg up 2-0. Westfield answered with a run in the bottom of the inning: Alm drew a leadoff walk, after which Drew Law came in to run for him. Alex Rudolph’s left field hit moved Law to third, and Anderson’s RBI fielder’s choice sent Law home.

The Bulldogs hit two singles in the top of the seventh inning, but an Anderson strikeout and a fielder’s choice finished the inning. Westfield’s Manbeck hit a two-out single, then Collin Lindsey and Hibler both got on base, but Brownsburg got the third out for the win.

Lindsey pitched the first inning, then Anderson came in for the next six. Anderson totaled seven strikeouts for the game. Lindsey hit a third-inning double.

“I thought Ty and Collin both pitched really well today,” said Bunnell.

Westfield is 2-2 in conference play and 4-3 overall, and travels to Carmel for a Monday game.

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with a homer, Repp scored on a pitcher’s balk, then Clayton singled in Doran. Seefeldt doubled in Brown, Hammond batted in Clayton and Seefeldt, then scored himself when Kyle Manship reached on error. McPeck then hit his second home run of the inning, also scoring Manship, and Fishers led 17-5.

But the Cougars rallied back. Greenfield scored seven runs in the bottom of the sixth, tied the game in

the seventh with a two-RBI double, then won the game on a walkoff RBI single.

McPeck finished the game with three hits and six RBIs. Doran, Brown, Clayton, Seefeldt and Hammond all had two hits. Owen Sanders pitched four innings with six strikeouts.

Fishers is 7-6 and begins a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Westfield Thursday at the Shamrocks’ field.

Heights swept by Western, comes back big to bring the beatdown to Maconaquah & Clinton Prairie

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights baseball team was swept by Western this week in Hoosier Conference East Division play.

The Huskies played at the Panthers’ field on Tuesday, and nearly made a comeback before falling 8-6. Western scored six runs in the third inning, and that lead held through five innings.

Heights got on the board in the top of the sixth with three runs. Nick Hulen scored after John Irion reached on error, then Dillon Pitts hit a sacrifice fly to send Logan Hickman home. Kaleb Murray scored the third run on an error.

The Panthers put up two runs in the bottom of the sixth to lead 8-3. The Huskies got a big hit from Murray in the seventh, as Kaleb Murray’s left-field double scored three runs. Phoenix Vondersaar, Levi Chandler and Hickman all got home. Western got the next two

outs to clinch the win.

Hickman had two hits, with Vondersaar, Dean Mason and Murray all getting one.

Western traveled to the Heights field on Wednesday, and won 10-1. Two Panthers pitchers, Christian Pownall and Mitchell Knepley, combined for a no-hitter.

The Huskies scored their run in the sixth inning when Mason got home on a wild pitch.

Heights staged a big comeback against Maconaquah last Friday, scoring a run in the ninth inning to win 6-5 in a home game.

The Braves led 5-0 midway through the second inning. The Huskies got on the board in the bottom of the second when Irion’s left field hit brought in Murray.

Heights put up three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Murray got on base with a one-out triple, then Pitts doubled him home. Pitts later scored when Alex

Rickey hit a sacrifice fly. Irion scored on an error to bring the Huskies within 5-4.

Another Heights sacrifice fly tied the game in the fifth inning, as Mason brought in Phoenix Vondersaar. The score stayed at 5-5 until the bottom of the ninth: Vondersaar drew a walk, then Mason smacked a center field double to send him home.

Mason, Murray, Irion and Cooper Vondersaar all had two hits, with Phoenix Vondersaar, Nick Hulen and Pitts all getting one. Levi Chandler went six innings for the winning, striking out eight and allowing just two hits.

The Huskies finished their week with an easy 11-3 win last Saturday at Clinton Prairie.

Heights scored their first run in the second inning; Pitts led off with a double, and was brought in by James Lacey’s double. In the third inning, Murray led off with a

Softball

Huskies beat Blackhaws, but Sheridan goes on to get first win of the season

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights softball team was swept by Hoosier Conference East Division opponent Western last week.

Last Tuesday, the Huskies fell 6-1 at the Panthers’ field. Heights scored its lone run in the top of the fifth inning, when Melanee Forrester singled in Taya Trosper. Lily Roush, Trosper and Kassidy Schakel also had base hits. Roush pitched a complete game, striking out 10.

Western got the sweep last Wednesday, beating the Huskies 11-0 in five innings at the Heights field. The Huskies had three hits, one each from Lily Cash, Forrester and Schakel. Roush pitched three innings with five strikeouts.

Sheridan and Hamilton Heights met up last Thursday in an all-county softball game. The Huskies figured out a way to score in all five innings on their way to a 10-0 win over the Blackhaws.

The first inning got the Huskies going with a double from Roush to drive in Cash. Kaylee Rhoton walked and two were aboard. Roush scored from third on a passed ball for a 2-0 lead after one.

Heights kept it rolling in the bottom of the second when Trosper scored on a wild pitch for 3-0.

Roush again scored on a passed ball in the home half of the third. Forrester hit a sacrifice fly to left to score Rhoton and it was 5-0.

Morgan Ottinger doubled with one out in the fourth and would score immediately on a Cash base hit on the ground to left that pushed it to 6-0.

Cash stole second to get into scoring position, making it easier to score on Hailey Hall’s line drive to third and it would now be 7-0.

Kassidy Schakel led off

the last of the fifth by lining a double to left. Schakel would score on an error by Bates at shortstop from an Emma Blanton grounder, making it 8-0.

Karma Collier sent Blanton home on another error by Bates at short. Collier put the exclamation point on this one for Heights by stealing home with one out for the final score of 10-0 in five innings.

Cash led Heights with 10 strikeouts in five innings, only gave up three hits and walked just one. Roush and Cash both had two hits and two runs.

The Huskies got two big wins last Saturday.

First, Heights cruised past Eastbrook 11-0 in five innings. Isabel Morrow hit a home run as part of a 2-for-3 night, while Forrester hit a double. Trosper had two hits, Hailey Hall scored three runs, while Cash and Roush both had two runs. Roush pitched all five innings, striking out 12.

The Huskies then took care of Monroe Central 9-1, pouring in seven runs in the second inning. Cash was 2-for-3, including a triple, with Vivian Lynch, Rhoton and Roush all hitting doubles. Hall, Roush and Forrester all had two hits, with Cash and Roush batting in two runs. Forrester pitched a complete game, striking out six.

Heights is 6-3 and is scheduled to play at Pike on Monday.

Sheridan games

Sheridan blasted Herron 23-10 on Tuesday for its first win of the season.

Chaney Smith drove in six runs, while Maelei Casler pitched strong in the final three innings.

Last Friday, Sheridan nearly made a comeback against North Montgomery before falling 7-6 in a home game.

The Chargers led 5-0

after the top of the first inning. The Blackhaws got a run back in the bottom of the first; Jacquelynne Bates led off with a triple, then scored when Smith reached first base on a dropped third strike.

Bates smacked another triple in the third inning, and that one scored Kennedy Zachary. Bates then scored in a repeat of her first-inning run, as Smith again reached first on a dropped third strike.

Abbi Merritt singled in Smith for a fifth-inning run, and Sheridan was within 5-4. A two-run home run put North Montgomery up 7-4 in the top of the seventh. Ashlynn Tryon scored for the ‘Hawks in the bottom of the seventh on a wild pitch, then Merritt also got home on a wild pitch before the



Photo by Dwight Casler
Hamilton Heights freshman Lily Cash had 10 strikeouts during the Huskies’ win over Sheridan last Thursday.

Chargers got the third out to end the game.

Casler, Tryon and Merritt all had one hit. Casler pitched all seven innings, striking out seven.

Sheridan is 1-7 and hosts Elwood Monday.

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Noblesville Schools (“School”), by and through its Board is requesting bids to purchase land owned by School. The land being offered for sale is parcel 29-11-17-000-010.001-013 (“Parcel”) located on Howe Rd, Noblesville, IN. Note an easement and/or right of way will be retained by School in the parcel’s northern portion and in the BMP and easement area marked in Hamilton County Recorder Inst. No. 2012007959 Property information for the Parcel can be viewed using <https://secure2.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/PropertyReports/index.aspx>

After Parcel was appraised, School determined a fair market value of **\$2,352,000** as the minimum bid for the Parcel based on appraisals and School’s knowledge of the property.

Bidding for the Parcel will begin at 12:01 a.m. EST on April 18, 2023 and last until 3:00 p.m. EST on May 4, 2023. Bids must be delivered before the May 4, 2023 deadline to:

David Hortemiller, Noblesville Schools, 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062 or email to David.hortemiller@nobl.k12.in.us

Parcel may not be transferred to an ineligible person under Ind. Code § 36-1-11-16. Any bid submitted by a trust must identify each trust beneficiary and the trust settlor.

Each bid will be open to public inspection. A bidder may raise the bidder’s bid, and subject to § 36-1-11-4(e), that raises takes effect after Board has given notice of that raise to other bidders. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered and rejected.

Sale of the Parcel shall be under one purchase agreement with School. Mandatory terms and conditions of the sale are in the bidding documents. Bidders must comply with applicable laws including but not limited to requirements detailed in bidding documents. Bidding documents for the Parcel are on file with School and can be viewed at www.noblesvilleschools.org

School expects to award sale of the Parcel to the highest and best bidder at its May 16, 2023 Board meeting. School reserves the right to hold bids, including any alternates, for up to 30 days from the date of bid opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to reject any and bids, is not obligated to accept the highest or any other bid, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in bidding procedures.

Questions regarding the Parcel, or requests for equal status, can be directed in writing to David Hortemiller, Noblesville Schools, 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062 or email to David.hortemiller@nobl.k12.in.us

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2303-MI-003030)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Laura Rose Wittleder)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Laura Rose Wittleder, whose mailing)
address is: 13751 Wendessa Dr.,)
Fishers, IN 46038 in Hamilton County,)
Indiana, hereby gives notice that Laura)
Rose Wittleder has filed a petition in)
the Hamilton Court requesting that)
name be changed to Rosie Allyson)
Wittleder.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
July 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Laura Rose Wittleder)
Petitioner)
Date: March 31, 2023)
Kathy Kragg Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R2392 4/17/23, 4/24/23, 5/1/23

29D02-2304-EU-000169
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Georgette T. Orr, deceased.
Cause Number 29D02-2304-
EU-000169
Notice is hereby given that Regina
Orr Coleman was on April 06, 2023
appointed Personal Representative
of the estate of Georgette T. Orr,
deceased.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months after the Decedent’s
death, whichever is earlier, or said
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
April 06 2023
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Probate Division
R2398 4/17/23, 4/24/23

29C01-2304-MI-003133
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003133)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Naji Zaydan)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Naji Zaydan, whose mailing address)
is: 5903 Pebblestream Dr., Carmel,)
Indiana 46033, in the Hamilton)
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice)
that Naji Zaydan has filed a petition)
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court)
requesting that their name be changed)
to Naji Quddoura.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: July 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Naji Zaydan)
Petitioner)
Date: April 11, 2023)
Kathy Kragg Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R2406 4/17/23, 4/24/23, 5/1/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2304-EU-000171)
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF)
THE ESTATE OF)
WALLACE G. RENN, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Superior Court of Hamilton)
County, Indiana.)
Notice is hereby given that on April)
7th 2023, Carolyn K. Kinsey was)
appointed Personal Representative)
of the Estate of Wallace G. Renn,)
deceased, who died on February 5,)
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 on April 11, 2023.)
Kathy Kragg Williams)
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court)
Dennis L. Voelkel, Esq.)
Atty. No. 17595-49)
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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003244)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Sandra Ellen Hodgson)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Sandra Ellen Hodgson, whose)
mailing address is: 434 Meadowview)
Court, Carmel, Indiana 46032 in)
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Sandra Ellen)
Hodgson has filed a petition in the)
Hamilton Court requesting that name)
be changed to Sandy Herrick.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
July 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Sandra Ellen Hodgson)
Petitioner)
Date: April 11, 2023)
Kathy Kragg Williams)
Circuit Court Clerk)
R2407 4/17/23, 4/24/23, 5/1/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003244)
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Petitioner.)
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Circuit Court Clerk)
R2407 4/17/23, 4/24/23, 5/1/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003133)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Naji Zaydan)
Petitioner)
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Indiana 46033, in the Hamilton)
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice)
that Naji Zaydan has filed a petition)
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court)
requesting that their name be changed)
to Naji Quddoura.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: July 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Naji Zaydan)
Petitioner)
Date: April 11, 2023)
Kathy Kragg Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R2406 4/17/23, 4/24/23, 5/1/23



— FISHERS —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Solicitation documents for purchasing
SURPLUS TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT - MACBOOK AIR LAPTOPS
from the Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation are **available on the web site www.hsecschools.org**. (Please refer to the link near the bottom of the HSE home page referencing “Public Notices”). This website is the official source for all documents related to this solicitation. Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation is not responsible for documents distributed through any other means.
Surplus includes 1,845 Macbook Air laptops. Please refer to the website for specific model information.
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: prior to 10:00 am local time (EST) April 28, 2023
RECORDING OF PROPOSERS: 11:00 am local time (EST) April 28, 2023
Vendors shall submit bids according to the Instructions, Provisions and Specifications stated in the solicitation documents. Questions should be addressed via email to HSE’s Director of Infrastructure Technologies, Tom Kouns (tkouns@hse.k12.in.us)
R2402 4/17/23, 4/24/23

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED QUOTES will be received:
BY: The Board of School Trustees
Hamilton Southeastern Schools (HSE)
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
FOR: **2023 Asphalt Track Renovations at HSE Intermediate/Junior High School**
UNTIL: **2:00 P.M., EST local time, Thursday, May 4, 2023.**
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038, attention to Mr. Logan Nunn. All responses must be received on or before the date and time designated to be valid.
BID OPENING: All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 P.M., EST local time, Thursday, May 4, 2023, at HSE Schools Administrative Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder’s name and address.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held at 2:00 P.M., EST local time, Thursday, May 27, 2023 at HSE Intermediate/Junior High School, 12278 Cyntheanne Rd, Fishers, IN 46037. Prospective Bidders shall meet first at the Main Office, then a Site Tour will follow. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting is strongly encouraged and may be part of determining if a Bid is considered responsive.
CONTRACT TYPE:
The project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the projects in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly’s House Enrollment Act #1019.
Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 – “Contractor’s Bid for Public Works”, with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to HSE Schools. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid security forfeited as liquidated damages.
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the “lowest responsible and responsive bidder” in accordance with Indiana’s Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening
BID DOCUMENTS:
Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Eastern Engineering plan room at <http://distribution.easternengineering.com> per the options and prices listed on the order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable.
Questions, or requests for equal status, pertaining to the Project shall be directed, in writing, to the design professionals listed below:
Fred Prazeau
CONTEXT, LLC
5825 Lawton Loop East Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46216
317-485-6900
mancel@context-design.com
fprazeau@context-design.com
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:
Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as online plan rooms:
Administrative Center
Hamilton Southeastern Schools (HSE)
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
and
<https://www.hsecschools.org/happenings/public-notices>
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.
R2403 4/17/23, 4/24/23

— ARCADIA —

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

To the taxpayers of Arcadia, Indiana.
You are hereby notified that on April 3, 2023, Town of Arcadia, Hamilton County, Indiana, pursuant to notice heretofore given, and under and by virtue of IC 36-9-15.5, duly adopted a plan whereby a Cumulative Capital Development Fund was established to provide for the following: The fund will be provided for by a property tax rate of \$0.5 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of taxable real and personal property within the taxing unit beginning in 2024 payable 2025 and thereafter, continuing until reduced or rescinded.
Twenty-five (25) or more taxpayers in the taxing unit who will be affected by the tax rate and corresponding levy may file a petition with the Hamilton County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of this Notice setting forth their objections to the proposed cumulative fund. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the Department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed cumulative fund before issuing its approval, disapproval, or modification thereof.
Dated this 12th day of April, 2023.
Town Of Arcadia
R2395 4/14/23, 4/17/23

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the Town of Arcadia, Indiana Ordinance 2023-02, an Ordinance Annexing Territory by Voluntary Petition to the Town of Arcadia, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Arcadia Town Council on April 3, 2023. The annexation area consists of approximately 4,752 acres +/- to be known as part of the Langdon Crossing subdivision, generally located northeast of the Scherer Avenue and 256th Street intersection. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana law, upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 2023-02 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Arcadia Clerk-Treasurer’s Office located at 208 W Main St, Arcadia, IN 46030-0578. Dated this 14th day of April 2023
R2404 4/17/23

— WESTFIELD —

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
• 2205-PUD-04; Maple Knoll PUD Amendment (Fire Station); 17001 Ditch Road; The City of Westfield on behalf of the Westfield Fire Department requests an amendment to the sign standards of the Maple Knoll PUD District.
• 2305-PUD-05; Wheeler Landing PUD Amendment (Wheelhouse Phase II); Southeast corner of Grand Park Blvd. and Virginia Rose Ave.; J.C. Hart Company, Inc. by Church Church Hittle + Antrim request an amendment to landscaping standards of the Wheeler Landing PUD District.
• 2305-PUD-06; The Trail PUD Amendment IV; 801 & 837 E. 175th Street; EdgeRock Development requests an amendment to The Trails PUD to amend the maximum dwelling-unit count on 11.72 acres +/- of the Real Estate.
Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
R2400 4/17/23

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 – Ann Pagonis, ALJ
DATE: April 6, 2023
R2369 4/17/23

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PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

Royals have great week

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team had a solid campaign last week, winning three of four games.

The Royals rolled past Zionsville 10-0 last Tuesday to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play. Southeastern led 4-0 after five innings, then finished the game with six runs in the sixth inning. Alex Kiemeyer hit a home run, totaling three RBIs for the game. Lani Wyrick was 3-for-3, including a double, while Morgan Hicks and Sydney Penny also hit one double each. Wyrick scored three runs. Addy Justice and Madi Yankauskas both had two hits.

Grace Swedarsky pitched all six innings, tossing 15 strikeouts.

Southeastern got an 11-7 victory over New Palestine last Thursday in a home game.

The Royals were in business early with three runs in the first inning. Jenna Chase singled in Justice for the first run, then Hicks doubled Payton Fox home. Stephanie Penny hit a sacrifice fly to score Chase.

Fox smacked a solo home run in the third inning to put Southeastern up 4-2. The Dragons poured in five runs in the top of the fourth for a 7-4 lead, hitting a solo homer, an RBI single and a three-run homer.

But the Royals regrouped quickly, scoring five runs in the bottom of the fourth. Ella Francis doubled in Yankauskas, then Lani Wyrick singled Makenna Selm home. Justice’s center field hit scored Tessa Sexauer and tied the game, then Chase delivered the go-ahead RBI, batting in Wyrick. Hicks

brought Justice home with a right field single, and Southeastern led 9-7.

The Royals got two more runs in the sixth inning. Justice scored on an error, then Penny hit her second sacrifice fly of the game to send Fox home.

Hicks finished the game 3-for-4, with Justice, Chase and Yankauskas all getting two hits. Wyrick, Fox, Kiemeyer and Francis each had one hit. Hicks and Yankauskas both had doubles. Swedarsky pitched a complete game, striking out nine.

Last Saturday, Southeastern split a pair of games. First, the Royals beat Harrison, the previous season’s Class 4A state runner-up, 4-1.

The Royals scored twice in the first inning. Chase doubled in Fox for the first run, then Hicks batted in Chase with a left field hit. Southeastern added two fifth-inning runs when Selm scored on an error and Fox singled Wyrick home.

Chase had two hits for HSE. Swedarsky pitched another complete game, throwing 11 strikeouts.

Southeastern fell to Crown Point 5-2 in its second game of the day. The Royals took a 1-0 lead in the third inning when Wyrick scored on Fox’s RBI groundout. But the Bulldogs scored three runs in the fifth inning and held the lead from there.

Fox batted in Southeastern’s other run in the fifth inning, again scoring Wyrick. Justice had two hits, and Megan Wincek hit a double. Keira Lodes pitched a complete game, striking out six.

The Royals are 9-2 and host an HCC contest Tuesday against Avon.

— 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

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2303-MI-002484
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Mawadda Al-Fateen)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Mawadda Al-Fateen, whose mailing address is: 943 Rattlebox Ln., in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Mawadda Al-Fateen has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Mawadda Alqutbi.
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

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

29D02-2303-EU-000138
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Alec Curtis Okun
ADLER ATTORNEYS
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
Attorney(s):
Seth R. Wilson, #26647-49
seth@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Hamilton County Superior Court 2, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Morris Okun, on 3/21/2023 Was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on 2023-02-11.
All persons Who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, 3/21/2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
#2 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R2333 4/17/23, 4/24/23

29D01-2303-EU-000160
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the 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
R2373 4/10/23, 4/17/23

29D01-2304-EU-000170
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Melissa Marie Clark and Melinda Rae Colyer were on April 11, 2023, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of LARRY G. SEYMOUR, deceased, who died March 18, 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 11, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R2405 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 11th 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
Phone - (765) 664-9041
R2372 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
4/10/23, 4/17/23, 4/24/23
R2370

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-866
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
JENNIFER LEAH ROSE)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, JENNIFER LEAH ROSE, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from JENNIFER LEAH ROSE to ALEXIS RILYNN GRACE.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: April 6, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R2393 4/17/23, 4/24/23, 5/1/23

— COUNTY —

Notice to Disadvantaged Businesses
CB&I Storage Tank Solutions LLC
14105 S Route 59
Plainfield, IL 60544
PH: 815-439-6214
The above is seeking disadvantaged businesses for the Indiana-American Water Company "Ohio road Elevated Storage Tank" project for subcontracting opportunities in the following areas:
Water Tower Foundation, Watermain, Storm Sewer, Paving, Sineage, Grading, Seeding, Water Tower Electrical, Water Tower Painting
All disadvantaged businesses should contact George Johnson either in writing (certified letter, return receipt requested) or via e-mail at George.Johnson@mcodemott.com to discuss the subcontracting opportunities. All negotiations must be completed prior to bid opening April 18, 2023.
All potential subcontractors shall be evaluated upon the following criteria in order of importance;
1. Safety Record (OSHA 300/300A forms and EMR rating for past 3 years)
2. Level of Relevant Experience
3. Schedule Availability
4. Completeness of Scope Offering
5. Commercial Offering
R2389 4/12/23, 4/17/23

Notice of Intention to Organize
A notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code 27-1-6-5 that the persons named below propose to organize an insurance company, under Article I of Title 27 of the Indiana Code, and all acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, to be known as Preferred Insurance Company. The proposed company will be a property and casualty insurance company and will transact the kinds of insurance described in Class II and Class III of Indiana Code 27-1-5-1.
The Articles of Incorporation will be presented to the Department of Insurance of the State of Indiana, at the office of the Insurance Commissioner, 311 West Washington Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana, within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice but no sooner than ten (10) days after publication of this notice.
The names, occupations and addresses of the persons who propose to form the company, as described above, are as follows:
NAME OCCUPATION ADDRESS
Jason D. Kimpel Attorney 300 North Meridian Street Suite 2500 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Kelsey E. Himmeroeeder Attorney 300 North Meridian Street Suite 2500 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Caryn M. Glawe Attorney 300 North Meridian Street Suite 2500 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Emily Z. Campbell Attorney 300 North Meridian Street Suite 2500 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Christine A. Werner Attorney 300 North Meridian Street Suite 2500 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Jared R. Danilson Attorney 300 North Meridian Street Suite 2500 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Daniel L. Lewallen Attorney 300 North Meridian Street Suite 2500 Indianapolis, IN 46204
R2390 4/13/23

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY
Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 2023 14 Amendments, Reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations . Any person having concerns or questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.
Fund 1000 101 General Fund 4000 Capital Outlays 1,828,000
Fund 1186 0061 Rainy Day Fund 4000 Capital Outlays 1,000,000
Fund 1219 1301 Park & Recreation 3000 Other Services & Charges 10,000
4000 Capital Outlays 1,365,000
Total Fund 1219 1,375,000
Fund 1235 9543 PSAP LIT 4000 Capital Outlays 1,000,000
Fund 4906 9543 Inspection Fund 3000 Other Services & Charges 25,000
Fund 8307 16.606 FY2021 SCAAP Grant 2000 Supplies 5,000
3000 Other Services & Charges 6,165
4000 Machinery & Equipment 15,000
Total Fund 8307 26,165
Fund 9113 Duke Energy Grant Interfund Transfer 14,500
R2408 4/17/23

— CARMEL —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Carmel, Indiana
Department: Carmel Street Department
3400 W. 131st Street Carmel, IN 46074
23-STR-05 PATH PRESERVATION
Project:
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids, during regular business hours, up to, but not later than 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023 at the office of the Clerk, One Civic Square, 3rd Floor, Carmel, Indiana, 46032.
All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications, and shall include the non-collusion affidavit required by the State of Indiana. **The bid envelope must be sealed and have the following words only written in ink on the outside of the envelope:**
Bid: 23-STR-05 PATH PRESERVATION
Project manuals may be obtained from the Carmel Street Department, 3400 W. 131st Street, Carmel, IN 46074. Bid packets will be available after April 12th.
All bids are to be sealed with the words "**BPW - 23-STR-05 PATH PRESERVATION BID**" on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. **Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on May 3rd, 2023** at the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting on the 2nd floor of Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, IN. All persons interested in bidding shall register a contact name and address with the Street Department to ensure that all changes or questions and answers are available for review by all interested parties.
No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids and proposals for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, such bids and proposals to remain in full force and effect during said time period. The City of Carmel reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation for bids when, in the City's sole discretion, it believes that it is in the best interests of the City to do so, as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 522-18-2.
There will be a mandatory virtual pre-bid meeting at 10:30 A.M. EST on Wednesday, April 27th, 2023. For those interested in a virtual link to this pre-bid meeting, please email your request to James Rundle at jrundle@carmel.in.gov by April 27th, 2023 at 8 A.M. EST.
Matt Higginbotham
Street Commissioner
R2315 4/17/23, 4/24/23

— SHERIDAN —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Sheridan Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the Town of Sheridan, at their regular meeting place at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN, at 6:00 P.M., on the 1st day of May 2023, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.
1101 GENERAL FUND \$19,634.00
2201 MVH FUND \$30,263.00
Total \$49,900.00
Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.
Elizabeth Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan
R2401 4/17/23

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF SALE BY BROKER
The City of Noblesville Board of Public Works ("Noblesville") has determined to retain a broker for the sale of the real property located at 608 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 pursuant to IC 36-1-11-4.
Evelyn Lees, Clerk, City of Noblesville
R2396 4/17/23

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, IN 46060, before the hour of 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at 9:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.
DESCRIPTION OF WORK: (1) Wheel Loader
Full payment will be made to the dealer within thirty (30) days of final delivery of all vehicles and equipment.
Bid packet specifications, hard copies, can be obtained at the Noblesville Street Department Administration Office, 1575 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. beginning Wednesday, April 12, 2023 (Monday through Friday).
Electronic copies of the specifications and documents may be obtained on or after April 12, 2023 by emailing pjohnson@noblesville.in.us and jalexander@noblesville.in.us and requesting instructions to download documents. In the email request, state the project name "Wheel Loader Purchase" and company information with primary contact (address, phone, fax, and email).
Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Noblesville Street Department Loader Bid." A statement of all warranties provided and any that are optional must accompany all bids and must include a signed non-collusion affidavit.
The Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to alter or change specifications, to reject any and/or all bids, and/or to accept a bid other than the lowest bid, if in the judgment of the City it is deemed in their best interest.
Board of Public Works and Safety
City of Noblesville
Evelyn Lees, Clerk
R2397 4/17/23, 4/24/23

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— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2207-MF-005567 wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Jeremy Ray Cornwell, Discover Bank and South Harbour Property Owners' Association, Inc. were Defendants*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **18th day of May, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered 148 in South Harbour, Section Three, an addition to the City of Noblesville, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, pages 146-147 and re-recorded in Plat Book 4, pages 21-22, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 1004 Linden Cir, Noblesville, IN 46062-9141
Parcel No. 29-06-22-301-018,000-013
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ BARRY T BARNES
BARRY T BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Noblesville Township
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 Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered One Hundred Forty-five (145) in Wareham's Pond, Section 3, as per plat thereof, recorded July 28,2006 as Instrument No. 2006043696 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana
NOTE: This sale is subject to: (1) the Mortgage of United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, its successors and assigns, United States Department of Agriculture, its successors and assigns, dated October 5,2011 and recorded October 19,2011 as Instrument No. 2011052733; and (2) the Second Mortgage of Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, its successors and assigns, dated August 21,2014 and recorded September 3,2014 as Instrument No. 20140388898, both with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment 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 appraisalment 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 Loandepot.com, LLC; Citibank, N.A.; and Capital One, N.A. were Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on **May 18, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lots 4 and 5 in Runnymede Estates, First Addition, an Addition to Hamilton County, Indiana, the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, page 240, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as: 10508 Stelor Court, Fishers, Indiana 46037
Parcel No. 29-15-05-402-012,000-007 / 13-15-05-04-02-012,000
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
This sale is subject to the mortgage of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Loandepot.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

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2201-MF-000674 wherein *U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Yurt Series IV Trust was Plaintiff, and Eric Batchelder was Defendant*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **18th day of May, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT NUMBER 20 IN NORTH WOOD HILLS, FIRST SECTION, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 38-39, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA
More commonly known as: 5930 Buntly 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 appraisalment 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
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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

Tennis

Carmel drops season opener to four-time Kentucky state champs

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

CARMEL – The Carmel girls tennis team has had a remarkable amount of success over the decades, so it should come as no surprise that the Greyhounds are always ready for a challenge.

Carmel got a big challenge last Tuesday to open its 2023 season. The 'Hounds hosted Sacred Heart Academy from Louisville at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center. It was a battle of state champions: Carmel is the two-time defender in Indiana, while Sacred Heart has won four in a row in Kentucky.

Sacred Heart got the win, beating the Greyhounds 4-1. It wasn't the easiest way to open a season, as Carmel was coming back from Spring Break. But first-year Greyhounds coach Dan Brunette gave the Valkyries credit.

"I think they are a more seasoned team at this point, and are very comfortable with what they're doing," said Brunette. "Their players know their strategy quite well."

Carmel's lone victory came at No. 2 doubles. The team of senior Ali Griffin and freshman Alex Widjaja picked up a hard-fought 7-5, 6-4 victory. The Grey-



(Above left) Carmel's No. 2 doubles team of Ali Griffin and Alex Widjaja won their match in straight sets last Tuesday during the Greyhounds' meet with Sacred Heart Academy. (Above right) Carmel's Marina Duncan played a tough match at No. 3 singles.

hounds' No. 3 singles player, sophomore Marina Duncan, pushed her opponent to three sets before falling in a third-set super tiebreak, 7-5, 1-6, 10-5.

Sacred Heart won the other matches in straight sets. In singles, No. 1, junior Nora Perkins lost to Ellie Hammond 6-1, 6-0. It was a tough start, but Brunette said it was a "good opportunity for her to go out and start to feel what it's like to play the best player on the other team." Perkins played primarily No. 2 singles last year and was an integral part

of Carmel's run.

At No. 2 singles, sophomore Rumi Kim fell to Avery Voss 6-2, 6-0. Perkins is a junior and Kim is a sophomore. The No. 1 doubles team of seniors Elyse Nelson and Alexa Lewis lost 6-2, 6-4.

Nelson, Lewis and Griffin are all back for Carmel from last season. Several junior varsity players are in the mix, such as freshman Olive Widjaja. Brunette said the team is "trying to figure out the pieces of the puzzle. Nothing's set in stone yet."



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

"We'll just take it one match at a time until we feel like we're in our rhythm and each person, each player has found their spot where they're going to be potentially most successful," said Brunette.

Carmel is ranked No. 1 in the first Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association's poll, and will be playing many other teams that are ranked this year. Other top teams on the horizon are South Bend St. Joseph, Zionsville, Homestead, North Central and Cathedral.

Softball

'Rocks have mixed success in busy week

The REPORTER

The Westfield softball team had a busy slate of games last week.

First, the Shamrocks took care of Brownsburg 10-0 in six innings last Tuesday to win their HCC opener.

Westfield led 7-0 after four innings, then completed the game with a three-run home run from Ava Kainrath in the sixth inning. Maggie Roh and Makayla Watson both had two hits, with Roh scoring three runs. Grace Fanelli drove in two runs. Chloe Tanner pitched all six innings, with six strikeouts.

Westfield fell to Greenfield-Central last Wednesday, 19-12.

The Shamrocks got three runs in the bottom of the inning: Roh scored when Fanelli drew a bases-loaded walk, Watson got home after Allie Dolenc was hit by a pitch, then Cara Snedeker scored after Tanner reached on error.

After trailing 7-3, Westfield came back with five runs, taking an 8-7 lead after two innings. Kainrath smacked a center field home run, also scoring Roh and Watson. Later, Dolenc and Fanelli scored after Tanner reached on error, and the 'Rocks had the lead.

The Cougars led 16-8 in the fifth inning. Westfield got three runs in the bottom of the fifth: Kainrath singled in Avery Banas, Roh scored on Snedeker's RBI groundout, then Watson scored on a wild pitch. The Shamrocks got one more run in the seventh inning when Fanelli scored on Tanner's sacrifice fly.

Roh and Kainrath both finished with two hits, while Watson, Snedeker, Fanelli and Dolenc each had one. Tanner struck out five in four innings.

The 'Rocks traveled to the Lake Central Classic last Sat-

urday, going 1-2 at the event.

Westfield beat Kankakee Valley 4-3 in its first game. The Shamrocks got on the board in the bottom of the second inning when Dolenc hit a solo home run. Westfield took the lead in the third inning. Kainrath's RBI fielder's choice sent Roh home, then Samantha Breaux's RBI fielder's choice brought in Watson.

Kankakee Valley tied the game in the top of the fourth inning. The score stayed at 3-3 until the bottom of the seventh: Tanner, Roh and Watson all hit singles to load the bases, then Kainrath was hit by a pitch, and that scored Tanner.

Watson was 3-for-4, while Roh and Dolenc both had two hits. Shea Vohs pitched a complete game for the win.

The Shamrocks then lost to Mishawaka 11-8.

Westfield took a 2-1 lead in the top of the fourth when Dolenc and Grace Feltz scored on an error. Mishawaka went up 6-2 after five innings. Feltz smacked a home run to lead off the top of the sixth and cut the lead to 6-3.

The Cavemen came back to lead 11-3 in the sixth inning. The Shamrocks scored five runs in the top of the seventh before the game ended. Roh led off with a double, then stole home plate. Sofia Easterhaus scored when Kainrath reached on error, then Breaux singled in Feltz. Dolenc got home when Tanner was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, after which Banas scored when Roh drew a walk.

Feltz and Dolenc both had two hits.

Westfield fell to Lake Central, 12-1 in five innings. The Shamrocks scored their run in the fifth inning when Snedeker scored on a passed ball. Kainrath hit a double.

Westfield is 5-4 for the season.

Softball

Noblesville triumphs over Fishers, 14-2

The REPORTER

In an all-county softball game, Noblesville beat Fishers 14-2 in five innings last Tuesday at the Millers' field.

Noblesville scored four runs in the first inning and

five more in the second inning. Gabby Fowler had three hits, including a double, and batted in four runs. Bella Schatko was 2-for-3 at the plate, a single and a double, driving in three runs. Taylor Thompson hit

a home run; her total for the day was three runs scored and two hits. Mack Harvey also hit a home run, and Eric Clark had a double. Delaney Rundle scored three runs and had two hits. Elle Yee went four innings for the

pitching win.

Hailey Trueblood had two hits for the Tigers. Kate Murray hit a home run, and Brooke Johnson and Jenna Grubb each hit one double.

Fishers is 3-3 and plays Monday at Lawrence North.

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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