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Westfield Lions Club awards record \$14,500 in scholarships

The REPORTER

Last Thursday, the Westfield Lions Club held its annual Scholarship Awards Night at the Westfield Friends Church. Over 70 attendees, including Westfield High School (WHS) seniors, their families, and Westfield Lions, were part of this record-setting event. This year the Westfield Lions were able to award \$14,500 in scholarships to nine WHS seniors.

In the past, the Westfield Lions have awarded their Florence Benson Memorial Scholarship and Lester Tudor Memorial Scholarship to deserving seniors. With the tremendous success of the Club's last two Texas Hold 'em tournaments, the Lions decided to make significant increases in the amount of the Benson and Tudor scholarships and add several more scholarships to the program.



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club

(From left) Ike O'Neill, Luci Bluto, Terry Michael, Mike Clifford, Sam Foley, Grant Harlowe, and Margaret Roh. Not pictured are Hanna Dykema and Jennifer Castro-Espiritu.

In addition to the Benson and Tudor scholarships, the Lions added two Service Over Self (SOS) Club scholarships, two Vocational & Trade School scholarships, the Don Russel Career Development scholarship, and scholarships for the WHS Male and Female Athletes of the Year.

The SOS scholarships were given to reward members of the SOS Club for their work in the

Technology purgatory

"Janet Kay, always be nice, and don't ever be hateful to anyone trying to help you." I heard my mother say that many times. I still hear her voice.

Mom didn't have to deal with technology. She had me. Bless my heart. If she hit the wrong button on her TV remote, I would get a call asking me to come and fix it. I would ask her why she wouldn't ask one of the nurses or CNAs at her healthcare campus. She said they were busy. She didn't want to bother them. I would laugh and leave work when I had the chance to get away and help her. Through trial and error, I would finally get it figured out.

I learned a bit back then, but it did not prepare me for what I have learned as well as endured the last two months of the Technology Purgatory in which I found myself.

It was early March when our TV and cable box got into a nasty divorce. That is the only way I can describe it. I know it's

COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD

From the Hart

Mr. Goodrich goes to Washington

By STU CLAMPITT
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Last Friday afternoon at the Mill Top in Noblesville, barely 15 hours after the end of the state legislative session, Indiana House District 29 Representative Chuck Goodrich announced he is officially running for Indiana's 5th Congressional District.

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen gave a very energetic opening before handing the stage over to Indiana Speaker of the House Todd Huston.

Huston called Goodrich a "people-first person" with an incredible heart for service.

"He's a phenomenal legislator," Huston said. "He's the type of legislator we need in Washington D.C., who gets serious about doing complicated and difficult things and drives them to the finish line. He will be tremendous in D.C. We have to have people who get to work and get things done."

Goodrich began his speech



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich announced his 2024 Congressional run on Friday afternoon at the Mill Top Banquet & Conference Center, 802 Mulberry St., Noblesville.

by speaking about the recent legislative session, which he said ended at approximately 2 a.m.

One of the accomplishments from this session mentioned by both Huston and Goodrich was House Bill 1002, which Goodrich said, "Allows students to rethink high school." Among other things, HB 1002 allows students work to graduate with an industry-approved credential in addition to a diploma, making them career-ready.

"That bill is going to change Indiana," Goodrich said. "It lets



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FOOD BANK

Let's 'Stamp Out' hunger across Hamilton County!

The REPORTER

Saturday, May 13 is the 31st annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), the largest one-day food drive in America.

Local NALC Union 888 has partnered with Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, the Delaware Township Trustee's Office, Open Doors Pantry of Westfield, and the full network of food pantries and meal programs across Hamilton County.

The letter carriers make this one of the easiest food drives where you can take part: just leave your non-perishable items in a bag (which is also provided in the mail the week before) by your mail box and they will pick it up on May 13. The food will be distributed all LOCALLY here in Hamilton County.

Explore the local art landscape this week with scavenger hunt

The REPORTER

We all know there is a thriving arts and entertainment scene throughout Hamilton County. What you may not realize is how much public art is really out there. Hamilton County

Tourism is giving you not only an opportunity to explore local art, but also an incentive.

Hamilton County's new Doable and Viewable Art Pass is available now, encouraging community members and visitors to engage with local art.

The digital passport, created by Hamilton County Tourism, features more than 100 murals, sculptures, galleries and art studios located throughout the county. After seven mobile check-ins at participating locations, participants will earn a print created by local artist Gabriel Lehman.

"Our county continues to grow and evolve as a vibrant art destination," Nickel Plate Arts Executive Director Aili McGill said. "As Executive Director of Nickel Plate Arts and Manager of Noblesville's Cultural Arts District, I'm excited for the launch of this new



Photo provided by Hamilton County Tourism

art pass and the opportunity to expose more people to art in a fun, low-barrier way."

Hamilton County Tourism Assistant Director of Community Engagement Sarah Buckner told The Reporter the art pass is about both raising awareness of local art and giving people a simple, interactive way to engage with more of it.

Release the quackin!

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Reporter Newspaper is throwing down the feathered gauntlet. We just bought 100 rubber ducky race tickets to support Noblesville Main Street's (NMS) annual Duck Race and are challenging other businesses to do the same.

If The Reporter's ducks win, the money will go to support The Feeding Team (FeedingTeam.org). NMS is itself a non-profit organization, so this could help two non-profits at once.

What other local businesses will step up next for a chance to double-duck-dip on donations? This is a nest-level way to give back. If your business buys a block of 100 of more ducky tickets, we will put you on the front page of Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper.

Last year Noblesville Magazine, Johnston & Co., Church Church Hittle + Antrim, and a pair of local philanthropists all stepped up to buy blocks of 100



Reporter photo

(From left) Reporter Publisher Stu Clampitt, Noblesville Main Street Executive Director Kate Baker, Kim Watson, and Noblesville attorney Zech Yoder show off The Reporter's duck race tickets.

each, and each named a charity they would donate to if they won.

This year we hope to grow the flock a little. Don't get your feathers ruffled. Just waddle over to any NMS board member or email NMS Executive Director Kate Baker at kate@noblesvillemainstreet.org to get your tickets.

Noblesville Race Weekend takes place on June 2 and 3 - kicking off with the Bed Race on Friday evening

and the Duck Race on Saturday afternoon.

Anyone can buy a ticket (or tickets) for \$5 each and have a chance to take home \$1,000 for first place or \$500 for second or third. The rubber duck drop will be at 1 p.m. Saturday. With 2,000 ducks in this race, anyone can be a winner!

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Circus is coming to Sheridan

By STEVE MARTIN
Sheridan Historical Society

Yes, that's right – the circus is coming to Sheridan! The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus will be at Biddle Park for two performances on Tuesday evening, May 30. The first performance will be at 5 p.m. and the second at 7:30 p.m. Advance sale tickets will be sold at various times and locations throughout the Sheridan community, but the tickets will also be sold at the Sheridan Historical Society Museum, 315 S. Main St. during regular Museum hours. The Museum will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays during May, and we will also be open from 5 to 9 p.m. for Sheridan First Friday on May 5. Adult tickets are \$13, and tickets for kids ages 2 to 12 and for seniors aged 65 and over are \$8. There is no charge for children under the age of 2.

So, stop by the Museum and pick up your tickets in advance and save a few dollars over the gate price. Please bring cash because we don't take credit or debit cards and we don't take checks.

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

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June 17 at 10 and 11:30 a.m.

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Bourbon and Bacon Express

All aboard for the Bourbon and Bacon Express! Board the historic 1956 Nickel Plate Express train for a unique experience featuring bourbon and bacon samples.

May 20 at 1, 3 and 5 p.m.

NickelPlateExpress.com

Seven Heights students earn “Coffee Bean” recognition

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights High School recognizes the following students who were named as Coffee Bean Award recipients for the month of April. They include Landon Day, Rachel England, Brinley Flaherty, John Irion, Valencia Pearson, Emma Trees, and Austin Warwick.

These students were among 59 who were nominated for showing extra kindness, compassion, have overcome adversity, and/or who have been a positive light to those around them in April.

The name and award were inspired by *The Coffee Bean*, a book written by Jon Gordon and Damon West that delivers a simple, yet powerful 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 drawing

Photo provided
These seven students at Hamilton Heights High School were Coffee Bean Award recipients for April. (From left) John Irion, Landon Day, Emma Trees, Rachel England, Brinley Flaherty, and Valencia Pearson. Not pictured: Austin Warwick

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,

Get ready to boogie down to Midtown

The REPORTER

Midtown Block Party is the City of Carmel's summer kickoff event. The festivities will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 13.

Head to Midtown Plaza for this free summer-themed event featuring activities for all ages, including a photo booth, a movie showing of Super Pets on the big screen (2 to 4 p.m.), face painting, caricatures, balloon art, cornhole, and a live DJ (4 to 6 p.m.).

Please note: Elm Street will be closed to traffic between Veterans Way and Monon Boulevard from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Midtown Plaza celebrated its grand opening in 2019. What began as an anniversary party to honor opening day has now evolved into a larger celebration to kick off the summer season with special events and activities. This event is free and open to the public.

Participating businesses include:

- All Things Carmel
- Carmel Fire Department
- Carmel JazzFest

- DJ Nicolas Rage
- Fabulously Fun Company - caricatures, balloon art and face painting
- Kernel's Gourmet Popcorn
- Lou Malnati's Pizzeria
- Photo Booth Indy
- Pure Green Carmel
- Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard
- ScoreBox21 – cornhole games
- Social Cantina
- Sun King Brewery
- The Carmel Café & Market – Carmel High School

The party doesn't stop in Midtown; head north on the Monon Greenway to the Arts & Design District for Allied Solutions' Meet Me on Main from 4 to 8 p.m.

Fishers Touch-a-Truck returns May 16

The REPORTER

Kids can explore Fishers' fleet of big rigs, including tractors, snowplows, police cars, and fire trucks, at the free Touch-A-Truck event from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16 at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6

Municipal Drive. Enjoy live demonstrations from the Department of Public Works, the Fire Department, and the Police Department, including extractions, K-9 exercises, and road paving, as well as kids' activities from Fishers Parks and food vendors.

Want to play in the inflatables at the event?

Save time in line and complete the Fishers Parks waiver ahead of the event. The waiver is for inflatables only; you do not need to sign a waiver to get in trucks or equipment. Inflatables are free, but you must create an

account or log in to an existing account to sign the waiver and get a wristband. You can pick up wristbands at the Fishers Parks office, 8100 E. 106th St., Suite 150, or check in at the event to get your wristband. Complete the waiver at thisisfishers.com/InflatableWaiver.

Destination Westfield project gets underway on Tuesday at Carey Ridge Elementary School

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools will hold a public groundbreaking ceremony to mark the official start of Destination Westfield, the school district's forward-looking plan to continue offering an excellent academic experience while keeping pace with the growth that comes from being the top destination community in the state.

The event will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9 at Carey Ridge Elementary School, 16231 Carey Road.

The expansion project

at Carey Ridge Elementary School will create more space for the district's cross-categorical special education program, which allows students with different areas of abilities to be educated in a group environment and receive varied systems of support for instruction.

Scheduled speakers include Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser, School Board President Bill Anderson, Carey Ridge Elementary School Principal Andy Hilton, and Director of Special Education & Student Services Dr. Chase

Stinson.

This expansion project is part of a larger plan for the Westfield Washington school system. The plan includes:

- Building a new, seventh elementary school at 171st Street and Towne Road
- Building a new, second middle school at State Road 32 and Centennial Road

- Keeping fifth grade in elementary schools
- Moving sixth grade to middle school
- Turning the Westfield Intermediate School building into the eighth elementary school
- Renovating or rebuilding Shamrock Springs Elementary School

Learn more at www.k12.in.us/about-us/destination-westfield.



Photo provided
Dennis Fishburn (left) and Jarod Ralph accepted the award on Gaylor Electric's behalf.

Gaylor Electric wins Outstanding Project Safety Award for INCOG BioPharma

The REPORTER

Gaylor Electric has won the Outstanding Project Safety Award for Project INCOG BioPharma by Coalition for Construction Safety (CCS). This 60,000 square-foot, over \$4 million, pharmaceutical manufacturing facility located in Fishers, is recognized for its exceptional safety achievements in the industry.

Project submissions were reviewed based on any incidents or injuries onsite, programs or initiatives that demonstrated an outstanding commitment to safety, a description of how hazard exposures were addressed to the general contractors (if any), and an account of the relationship between the owner and contractor and how it impacted safety performance on the project.

INCOG BioPharma required 25,000 craft professional hours upon completion.

With safety being deeply rooted into Gaylor Electric's culture with a commitment to ZERO harm, there were no recordable incidents.

Many factors played into this project winning the Outstanding Project Safety Award. Along with individual awareness and education, Gaylor Electric craft professionals maintain the highest level of safety through the process of fabrication in its Innovation Center, Gaylor Value Inspector Program, daily safety huddles, pull planning, high-level trade coordination, tableau (data driven decisions), pre-task safety planning, Gaylor Safety mobile app notifications, and bi-weekly toolbox talks.

Winners were announced at the 30th annual CCS Anniversary and Awards Celebration on April 27 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis.



Photo provided
The National Heritage Essay Contest's grand prize winners were Hermela Kiflu of Indianapolis (left) and Matthew Organ of Carmel. Sofia Shadyul is not pictured. Their essays were the top three of more than 2,100 submissions.

Matthew Organ of Carmel among Sertoma essay contest winners

The REPORTER

The Sertoma Club of Broad Ripple honored the top three winners of its 2023 National Heritage Essay Contest at a special luncheon held last Wednesday at the Woodland Country Club.

The winners were:

- First place: Hermela Kiflu, St. Luke Catholic School, Indianapolis
- Second place: Matthew Organ, Creekside Middle School, Carmel
- Third place: Sofia Shadyul, Northview Middle School, Indianapolis

"The essay contest asks students to address the topic, 'What Freedom Means to Me,'" Sertoma Club Chairman Bob Collins said. "We hope that the contest complements teachers' efforts to develop their young students' critical thinking and writing skills, and we believe that participation will encourage students to better understand the founding principles of our country and to consider how these principles affect their lives today."

The National Heritage Essay Contest is open to sixth-grade students attending public, private, and parochial schools in Carmel, Fishers, Westfield, Zionsville, and Indianapolis.

This year's contest winners won out over 2,100 students in 85 classrooms from 18 schools. Classroom winners were selected from the top three submitted by each classroom teacher, and received \$50 each. Seventeen finalists were selected from the classroom winners and received \$100 each.

Kiflu received a check for \$400, Organ received a \$300 check, and Shadyul received \$200. Each of the three also got a commemorative plaque for themselves and their schools, and their teachers each received a \$150 honorarium.

The Sertoma Club has sponsored this contest for 43 years.

Learn more about the Sertoma Club of Broad Ripple at [BroadRippleSertoma.org](#).

Westfield & Noblesville Lions team up for day of service

Clubs work together to get Indiana Diabetes Youth Camp ready for kids

The REPORTER

On Saturday, April 29, the Westfield Lions Club and Noblesville Lions Club worked together for a "day of service" at the Diabetes Youth Foundation Camp in Noblesville. Fifteen Lions spent a few hours opening up the facility after the winter shutdown, cleaning up the camp, and preparing cabins for the campers.

"Camp Until a Cure" is the only camp in Indiana owned, designed, and operated specifically for the needs of children with diabetes. Located in Noblesville, Camp Until a Cure hosts children and teenagers battling Type 1 diabetes. Swimming, crafts, hiking, paintball, archery, challenge courses and award-winning science programs with diabetes education, along with a full-time medical staff, give diabetic youth an opportunity to enjoy the experiences of a summer camp.

The facility, which opened in 1989, offers family camps, as well as overnight, day, and teen camp weekends. It is the Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana's belief that every child should have the opportunity to come to camp.

This is the first time the Lions have been able to get back to working together at the camp since COVID-19 restrictions. In years past, the two clubs have made it an annual project to meet at the camp in April to begin prepping the facility for the kids. This effort is part



Photo provided
The Westfield & Noblesville Lions joined forces on April 29 to get the Diabetes Youth Foundation Camp in Noblesville ready for the kids this summer.

of Lions Clubs International's motto "We Serve" and follows the organization's commitment to reducing the prevalence of diabetes and improving the lives of those who suffer from it.

The excellent relationship between the two clubs has allowed them to partner together on other projects, including days of service at the Third Phase Homeless Shelter.

For more information on the Diabetes Youth Foundation Camp and how

you can support it, go to [dyfi.org](#). Your help is needed so that children suffering from Type 1 diabetes can enjoy some of the same experiences other children do.

For more information on the Westfield Lions Club and the Noblesville Lions Club, go to [WestfieldLions.org](#) or [e-clubhouse.org/sites/noblesville/index.php](#). The Westfield and Noblesville Lions are looking for men and women who want to make a difference in their communities.

Duke Energy powers Noblesville Main Street Farmers Market with season sponsorship

The REPORTER

Noblesville Main Street on Monday announced Duke Energy as its first season-long sponsor of the Noblesville Farmers Market. This support powers all 24 weeks of the Farmers Market (through Oct. 14), covers the fee for the nonprofit space each week, and brings a new "safety day" to the Noblesville Farmers Market later this summer.

"Duke Energy continues to be a champion of Noblesville, repeatedly supporting us in our mission to enrich the community," Noblesville Main Street Executive Director Kate Baker said. "The Farmers Market has become a staple of our community and Duke Energy's generous sponsorship will help us continue to give Noblesville's residents and visitors

an even more impactful experience this coming spring, summer, and fall."

"We believe that when our communities thrive, we thrive," Duke Energy Government and Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr said. "That's why we're proud to support the Noblesville Main Street Farmers Market, which affords local growers, food producers and artisans the opportunity to sell their goods and build a sense of community."

Over the last five years, the Duke Energy Foundation has awarded nearly \$815,000 in grants to Hamilton County organizations to address critical workforce needs, preserve the environment, support mental health services, boost emergency preparedness and support K-12 education.



Baker



LaBarr



About the Duke Energy Foundation

The Duke Energy Foundation provides philanthropic support to meet the needs of communities where Duke Energy customers live and work. The Foundation contributes more than \$2 million annually in charitable gifts to Indiana and is funded by Duke Energy shareholder dollars. More information can be found at [duke-energy.com/foundation](#).

About Noblesville Main Street

Noblesville Main Street (NMS) enriches the culture and community of Noblesville's downtown historic district by creating partnerships and programs to connect people to unique places and experiences. A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, NMS is 100 percent funded through annual corporate and partner sponsorships. Learn more at [NoblesvilleMainStreet.org](#).

Carmel to hold Memorial Day Ceremony May 26

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel invites the public to the annual Memorial Day Ceremony to remember those who paid the ultimate price in service to our country.

The ceremony will take place at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 26 at the Carmel Clay Veterans Memorial Plaza, 800 3rd Ave. SW, across from the Center for the Performing Arts. The rain location will be the Tarkington Theater, 3 Carter Green. A light breakfast will be provided

courtesy of Allegion.

The following people and organizations will take part in the ceremony:

- Actors Theatre of Indiana – Don Farrell
- American Legion Post 155
- Blair Clark, U.S. Army Veteran
- Carmel Children's Choir – ICC
- Carmel Fire Department Honor Guard Pipe and Drum Band with Indianapolis Public Safety Pipe Band
- Carmel Girl Scout

Troop #4304

- Central Indiana Girl Scouts
- Claire Baney, singer
- David Bechtel, Sons of the American Legion
- George Davis, Carmel Police Department Chaplain
- Keynote speaker Eric Donoho, Sergeant (Retired) US Army Infantry



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- Paul Hensel Trustee, Clay Township
- Terry Woods, pianist
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10003



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Hamilton County’s Circuit and Superior Courts will begin allowing cameras in their courtrooms. The Indiana Supreme Court has given trial court judges the authority to decide whether or not to accept requests for cameras in their courtrooms.

“We are constitutionally required to have open courtrooms to ensure courts don’t abuse their powers,” Superior Court No. 5 Judge David Najjar said. “Allowing cameras in the courtroom is another way to ensure our proceedings are public and to allow citizens to watch the work we do and how we do it.”



Najjar

others who are very eager to open their courtrooms and let the media in.”

Under Hamilton County’s rules, the media must request camera coverage from the presiding judge at least five days ahead of the proceeding, except for court hearings in which Zoom or another Internet platform is being used. The presiding judge may then decide if they will or will not allow cameras and can set any conditions they deem appropriate. The judge can also prohibit, limit, or terminate media coverage or testimony of particular witnesses at any time and for any reason.

Up until now, Indiana and Louisiana were the only two states in the nation to not allow cameras in the court.

“COVID brought cameras into just about every courtroom,” Judge Najjar said. “Live streaming became a necessity when our judicial buildings were closed to ensure we created a public forum and keep courts open to the public. So, a lot of that initial resistance to cameras in the courtroom went by the wayside. There will still be some judges who are hesitant to the idea, but there are

Media will also be forbidden to film members of the jury, juveniles, and victims of violence, sex crimes, or domestic abuse. Only broadcast and print media and their professional associations can use cameras in court. Members of the general public, including independent bloggers, are not allowed under the rule.

Those interested in requesting camera coverage in Hamilton County can find the rules and the application at tinyurl.com/HamCo-CourtCameras.

LIONS

community and their support at various Lions Club events. Hanna Dykema and Jennifer Castor-Espiritu received \$2,000 and \$1,500 scholarships, respectively. Two \$2,000 Trade & Vocational School scholarships were awarded to Sam Foley and Grant Harlowe. Mike Clifford received the \$2,000 Don Russel Career Development scholarship. The \$2,000 Florence Benson Memorial scholarship went to Luci Bluto, and the \$2,000 Lester Tudor Memorial scholarship was awarded to Terry Michael. The Male and Female Athletes of the Year, Ike O’Neill and Margaret Roh, each received a \$500 scholarship.

The Westfield Lions Club places a major emphasis

on supporting Westfield Washington Schools and its students each year. The Club makes significant donations to the Westfield Education Foundation, the WHS Culinary Arts program, and the Hoosier Girls State Leadership Conference (pays for two WHS students to attend). They also provide free dictionaries to all the school system’s third graders, conduct vision screening events for the school nurses, as well as numerous other projects and service work.

The Westfield Lions Club, established in 1930, is looking for men and women interested in serving in the community. Go to WestfieldLions.org to find out more about the Club and how to become a member.

GOODRICH

Indiana Hoosier families have a reason to stay, work, and live in Indiana for generations to come.”

Goodrich told the assembled supporters he’s had the opportunity to grow his career and his life with the conservative Midwestern values of hard work, humility, and grit.

“Hard work, humility, and grit: that’s how I was raised,” Goodrich said. “That’s how we raised our family. That is absolutely the thing I am going to take to Washington, D.C.: the work ethic on those three Midwestern values.”

Goodrich used his experience of starting at Gaylor Electric as an intern, working his way up through the company, and eventually buying the business, as an example of the kind of firsthand business knowledge needed at the federal level.

“I have a practical knowledge that literally needs to be in D.C.,” Goodrich said. “We should require folks to be able to build a business, run a business, make payroll and literally understand why rising healthcare costs are killing our nation.”

He said the increasing federal regulation and increasing taxes on businesses and individuals are things he deals with daily.

“I want to bring my conservative perspective to that conversation in Washington, D.C.,” Goodrich said. “That’s the reason I want to go to D.C. and that’s the reason I will go to D.C. I will actually be the conservative voice for all of you and for other people in the district in Congress. The reality is that your voices aren’t being heard and it will be heard when I get to Congress.”

The REPORTER

Fishers Fire and Emergency Services, Community Health Network, and GRAIL have united to address the increased risk of cancer in firefighters.

The partnership will provide Fishers’ fire men and women access to the Galleri test, an early detection cancer screen. The groundbreaking blood test can detect a signal for over 50 types of cancer before symptoms have appeared, including many that have no recommended screening. A total of 141 Fishers Fire Department members out of 155 are participating in the screening.

Firefighters are at a higher risk of developing cancer due to carcinogen exposure in their line of work. According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), firefighters are twice as likely to develop certain types of cancer compared to the general population. This increased risk is due to exposure to smoke, soot, and other chemicals during fires and other emergency incidents.

Early detection of cancer is crucial for effective treatment and increased chances of survival. The Galleri test being added to recommended screenings provides a proactive approach.

“Firefighters put their lives on the line every day to protect our community,” Fishers Fire Department

Chief Steven Orusa said. “It is important we take care of them by providing access to the latest cancer screening technology. The Galleri test is an important tool in our efforts to protect the health and well-being of our firefighters, so they can continue to take care of our community.”

The tests are being provided to Fishers firefighters through a partnership with Community Health Network. Visit galleri.com to



learn more and review important safety information.

“This screening event is significant because firefighters have such a high risk when it comes to exposures, predisposing them to developing cancer throughout their lifetime,” said Dr. Patrick McGill, Chief Transformation Officer for Community Health Network. “It also shows the power that partnerships can have in promoting healthier outcomes.”

Carmel Clay Parks & Rec honored with

ICPYAS’ “Chaucie’s Champion” award

The REPORTER

The Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse and Suicide (ICPYAS), a non-profit dedicated to child sexual abuse and youth suicide prevention, announced the winner of the prestigious “Chaucie’s Champion” award at the Rise Up For Kids Breakfast on April 27 at the Ritz Charles in Carmel. This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and leadership in keeping kids safe from abuse and suicide.

This year’s “Chaucie’s Champion” award winner is Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation (CCPR) for its outstanding commitment to protecting children and adolescents from the devastating effects of abuse and

suicide. CCPR has shown extraordinary dedication to the cause and has gone above and beyond to make a positive impact in the community.

“We are thrilled to honor Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation with this year’s Chaucie’s Champion award,” ICPYAS Executive Director Melissa Peregrin said. “Their tireless work in preventing child abuse and youth suicide is an inspiration to us all. CCPR is truly deserving of this recognition, and we are grateful for their contributions to our cause.”

CCPR’s Extended School Enrichment Program has committed to educating the entire staff and leadership about the signs of abuse and suicide for the past 11 years.



The “Chaucie’s Champion” award is named in memory of Chaucie Quillen, a young woman who tragically took her own life at the age of 18 after being sexually abused as a child. The award serves as a tribute to her courage and a reminder of the importance of preventing child abuse and youth suicide.

“Chaucie’s story is a powerful reminder of

the impact of child abuse and suicide on our communities,” Peregrin said. “Through the Chaucie’s Champion award, we hope to honor her memory and inspire others to join us in our efforts to keep kids safe”

For more information about ICPYAS and the “Chaucie’s Champion” award, please visit IndianaPrevention.org.

TECHNOLOGY

not a technical concept but stay with me and you will understand what I mean.

My cable box suddenly refused to be detected by my three-year-old TV. I called my cable company. They recommended a new cable box. Do you know how many people stand in line, mid-week, to see a technical clerk at the cable store? Thus began my lesson in patience, perseverance and being nice when I am frustrated.

Through the course of the next eight weeks, I talked to my cable company or my go-to TV tech people at least twice a week. Our discussions are on record, a very long record.

I rebooted my cable box more often than I can count. I unplugged my TV over and over. I moved the HDMI cable from 1 to 2 to 3 and back.

My cable company sent out two technicians. They did find a way to turn on the TV with the cable remote and then push the HOME button on the TV remote and then push any button on the cable remote and then push the OK button on the TV remote. I kid you not, a four-step process to turn on the TV. It worked ... for a day.

My go-to tech people suggested a new TV. Just 24 hours after installation, that TV would not connect.

I went back to the store for a SECOND new TV (more \$ of course) to replace the one I had just bought. Each TV had a waiting period of three to five days to install. The clerk who helped me was named Tenacious. So, there was Tenacious helping a woman of great perseverance who was struggling through such a time of challenging endurance. His manager, Ashley, assured me they would get me released from Technology Purgatory ... soon.

At one point I was near tears. I told Chuck that if Jimmy Carter could lust in his heart, I could cuss in mine. (Please don’t judge me.)

I spent countless hours on the phone, juggling the remotes and waiting for a technician or representative. Don’t get me started on the frustration of reaching a live person. Grrr.

Each one of them remarked they could see I had an ongoing issue. They thanked me for being a loyal customer since 1989. Several remarked ... longer than they had been born. One representative told me that their records show I had called eight times in the past 30 days. (Eight of those days I was in Florida.)

Fearing it would not come back on, we began to leave the TV on 24 hours a

day. At times, however, it would turn itself off in the middle of the night. I was beginning to think it was possessed.

After the delivery of the much more expensive TV this past week, it failed to adjust to the 1080p resolution we had paid for ... I had a come apart. Granted, it was a quiet one, but I was just DONE.

What had started on March 7 was now in its eighth week.

I had dealt with two bad cable boxes, three TVs (two of them brand new), two cable technicians, and three TV technicians.

Chuck kept telling me he could not believe how patient I had been. (Except for the one come apart where I could no longer fight the tears.) Each representative thanked me for being so patient. I assured them that I knew they were trying to help me and appreciated their efforts. In my heart, I was venting my frustration.

The last issue was the new cable box would not allow my new TV to have a 1080p resolution, only 1080i. There is a difference.

I made another trip to the cable store. The manager assured me a new 4K box would solve my issues. They did not carry them in the store. Most of their boxes were REFUR-

BISHED! He spent almost an hour with me, looking at all the notes that were made whenever I spoke to a cable representative. He looked at me and said, “You have to be one of the most patient customers with whom I’ve ever dealt. You have every reason to be frustrated. We will get this figured out. Thank you for your patience.”

I kid you not, he even offered me a job! My frustrations led me to gain a lot of technical knowledge.

The new TV has a new 4K cable box. It arrived on Friday. They have been joined together in wedded bliss.

I can hear my mother saying, “See Janet Kay, your being nice pays off. People will remember your kindness and will want to help you.”

As of the writing of this column ... I’m out of Technology Purgatory. It’s been a long two months. I so appreciate the resolution of this problem as well as the 1080p resolution on our TV.

“And yes, Mom, I wasn’t hateful but maybe, I was a little ... in my frustrated heart.”

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Fishers launches online resource center for Mental Health Awareness Month

StigmaFree Fishers to partner with CredibleMind on free online wellness platform for residents

The REPORTER

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and the City of Fishers has revamped its StigmaFree Fishers campaign with a partnership with CredibleMind, a free online wellbeing and mental health resource center. A series of events is planned for the public to raise awareness around mental wellbeing as part of the city’s efforts to reduce the stigma of mental illness.

“StigmaFree Fishers has raised awareness on mental health supported residents in crisis,” Fishers Health Department Director Monica Heltz said. “The Fishers Health Department is committed to ensuring residents know how to care for their mental health and where to access more resources. The CredibleMind platform will give residents free, research-based access to tools dedicated specifically to mental health that will ultimately provide a preventative approach to health and wellness in Fishers.”

New CredibleMind Wellness Resource
The revamped **Stigma-FreeFishers.com**, powered by CredibleMind, is a free online service for residents offering access to mental health education, resources, and assessments.

Fully confidential and available 24/7, the online platform allows access to thousands of evidence-based resources, all reviewed by both experts and users for

a highly personalized experience. Combined with scientifically validated assessments, expert-written articles, and thousands of resources including videos, apps, podcasts and books, users can find information to help them make positive improvements no matter what their learning style.

Residents who create an account and complete the Mental Health Check-In Assessment by May 15 will be entered to win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card.

The Forgiving Sea Project
Exhibit open Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hamilton County Community Foundation Collaboration Hub (11810 Technology Drive) Free

The Forgiving Sea Project, a nonprofit multi-media collaboration from Indianapolis artist Carolyn Springer and composer Joseph Lamm, funded by the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission, will provide an interactive art installation at Hamilton County Community Foundation Collaboration Hub and four public events throughout the month. Learn more at [ThisisFishers.com/Mental-HealthMonth](https://thisisfishers.com/Mental-HealthMonth).

- Fishers Arts Council Second Friday Artist Reception: Friday, May 12, 6 to 8 p.m.

- Lunch Talk with Licensed Art Psychotherapist Katy Wagner, MA, ATR-P,

LMHCA: Tuesday, May 16, 12:15 to 1 p.m.

- Lunch Talk with Artist & Founder Carolyn Springer: Thursday, May 25, 12:15 to 1 p.m.

Fishers Parks’ Free Yoga Classes
• *Wednesdays, May 10, 17, 24 & 31 | 9 to 10 a.m. | Billerica Park (May 31 class is at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater)*
• *Saturdays, May 13, 20 & 27 at the Fishers Farmers Market | 8 to 9 a.m. | Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (6 Municipal Drive)*
• *Thursday, May 18 | 5 to 6 p.m. | Fishers AgriPark (11171 Florida Road)*

Fishers Parks is expanding its free yoga program with opportunities throughout the week at Billerica Park, the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater during the Fishers Farmers Market and at Yoga on the Farm at the Fishers AgriPark. No registration is required for any session. Learn more at playfishers.com.

Hope for Happiness
Saturday, May 13 8 a.m. to noon Nickel Plate District Amphitheater

Fishers High School and Hamilton Southeastern High Schools’ Bring Change to Mind clubs will host the annual Hope for Happiness event at the Fishers Farmers Market in partnership with The City of Fishers and Fishers Health Department. Stop

by the free, family-friendly event to help raise awareness about mental health and the City’s StigmaFree Fishers initiative, participate in mental health activities, find resources from local mental healthcare providers, and more. Learn more at [ThisisFishers.com/MentalHealthMonth](https://thisisfishers.com/MentalHealthMonth).

Fishers Parks’ Wednesday Walk
Wednesday, May 17 9 to 10 a.m. Holland Park (1 Park Drive)

Enjoy ecotherapy in nature with a walk with the Fishers Parks’ team to learn more about the parks department. Wednesday Walks will be offered monthly at rotating parks around Fishers. Learn more at playfishers.com.

Fishers Parks Storywalk
Throughout the month Billerica Park (12690 Promise Road)

During Mental Health Awareness Month, the self-guided Storywalk hike features the children’s book *The Rabbit Listened* by Cori Doerrfeld. Visit playfishers.com/Storywalk to learn more.

Take the Pledge
Residents are encouraged to take the pledge to learn more about mental health and share their pledges on social media using the hashtag #StigmaFreeFishers. Residents can take the pledge virtually at thisisfishers.com/Mental-HealthMonth.

Good Samaritan NETWORK

GSN’s Topgolf Charity Outing set for June 25

The REPORTER

Good Samaritan Network (GSN) will hold its 17th annual charity golf event, Topgolf Charity Outing, on Saturday, June 25 at Topgolf, 9200 E 116th St., Fishers. This community fundraising event is presented and coordinated by GSN, along with its current sponsors.

The golf outing will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. Check-in begins at 2:30 p.m. and the buffet opens at 3:30 p.m. The golf outing benefits Hamilton County residents served by GSN. Proceeds from this event will be used for client assistance benefiting underserved Hamilton County families with shelter, holiday, and food assistance.

The ticket includes three hours of play at one of the predetermined bays, an All American luncheon/buffet in the Signature Room, and the opportunity to participate in an on-site “Chance to Win!” Individual registrations (adult and youth) are available, including discounts for those aged 17 and under.

A family event
Topgolf is the premier golf entertainment complex where the competition of sport meets your favorite local hangout. You can challenge your friends and family to additive point-scoring golf games that anyone from the hopeful pro golfer to your neighbor’s 7-year-old kid can play year-round.

Just picture a 240-yard outfield with dartboard-like targets in the ground. The closer to the center or “bullseye” you get and the farther out you hit your micro-

chipped balls, the more points you receive. It’s not golf – it’s Topgolf. Give it a shot!

Register now and remember to invite your friends to play. Individuals, groups, and organizations looking for more information or to register for this year’s 17th Charity Golf Outing can visit gsnlive.org/golfouting.

Sponsorships available
Four levels of sponsorships are available for this year’s Top Golf Charity Outing. Not only is this a great opportunity to assist the underserved in Hamilton County, but it is an opportunity to provide name recognition within our community showing our sponsor’s concern and support.

Sponsorship levels include “Gold Sponsor,” “Silver Sponsor,” “Bay Sponsor” and “Friend Sponsor.”

Sponsorships include three hours of play, All American Buffet, limited player registrations, name recognition, promotion materials display, Chance to Win Tickets, etc. Thank you to current Silver Sponsor, Breathe Easy Hamilton County.

Visit gsnlive.org/golfouting for sponsorship details and to register as a sponsor.

Event in-kind donations
GSN also accepts event donations (vouchers, gift items, gift certificates, gift cards, etc.) to be used in the “Chance to Win!” featured during the event. Donation receipts will be provided to donors. Call the GSN office at (317) 842-2603 for more in-kind donation information, or email info@gsnlive.org.

Cicero’s Bien Mexicana will soon have national exposure it deserves

Restaurant to be featured in online episode of “ABR Roadshow”

The REPORTER

Cicero restaurant Bien Mexicana will host a visit from America’s Best Restaurants (ABR) this month.

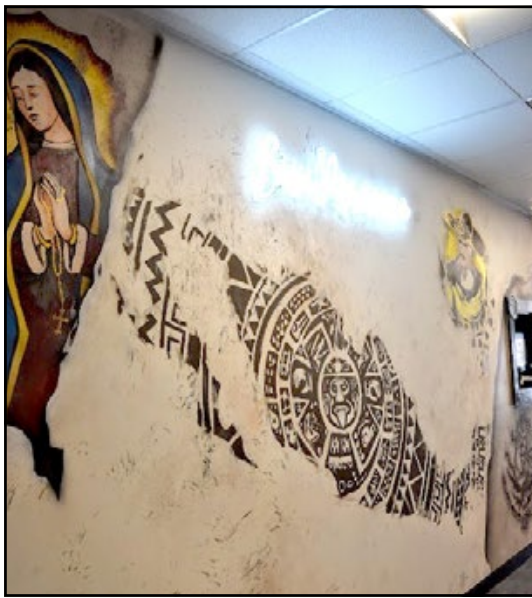
ABR, a national media and marketing company focusing on local, independently owned restaurants, will bring its *ABR Roadshow* to the restaurant on May 11. Popular dishes will be highlighted, along with an extensive on-camera interview with owner Angela Garcia about the restaurant’s special place in the community. The episode will be aired extensively on social media channels at a later date.

Bien Mexicana – meaning “good woman born in Mexico” – came about after Garcia found herself unemployed during the pandemic and posted on social media to see if neighbors would buy the Mexican food she enjoyed making. After people lined up and down her street to purchase her homemade food, she bought a food truck and then opened her brick-and-mortar store earlier this year.

The interior of the restaurant pays homage to Garcia’s Hispanic culture; a local artist painted a mural and a painting of La Catrina, an elegant skeleton woman traditionally depicted during the Day of the Dead. In this case, the restaurant’s La Catrina resembles Garcia.

“When I look at myself as a Catrina, I feel inspired,” Garcia told the Hamilton County Reporter in April 2023. “I knew I wanted a Catrina painting, and I thought, why not make the Catrina me? After all I am Bien Mexicana.”

A popular food item that may be featured includes birria, a meat stew cooked in and served with its braising broth. Garcia makes tacos, quesadillas and tortas with the savory



Reporter file photos by Sydney Schmitt

Bien Mexicana, 150 S. Peru St., Cicero, will soon be featured on an episode of America’s Best Restaurants. In an edition of The Reporter published last month, Sydney Schmitt reviewed the restaurant and its atmosphere. (Above left) Bien Mexicana features a mural painted by a local artist. (Above right) Owner Angela Garcia with a Coco Limon Margarita in front of the La Catrina painting that bears her resemblance.

meat, going through 75 to 100 pounds a day.

Bien Mexicana’s finished episode premiere date will be announced on the ABR Facebook page and will be featured on Americas-BestRestaurants.com.

About Bien Mexicana
Open Wednesday through Sunday, Bien Mexicana is located at 150 S. Peru St., Cicero. For more information, call (317) 420-0062 or visit BienMexicana.com.

About ABR
America’s Best Restaurants, a national media and restaurant marketing company based in Florence, Ky., travels the country telling the stories and highlighting the unique food of locally owned independent restaurants as part of their *ABR Roadshow*. Restaurants are featured not only on ABR’s Restaurant Network of social media channels and website, but also each individual establishment’s Facebook page.

STAMP OUT

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According to Map the Meal Gap, there are 24,270 food-insecure individuals in Hamilton County, and many are children. 2023 has really stretched the resources of the local food support network with a demand increase of 50 percent or higher at some local food pantries. Your donation will help all the pantries tremendously.

Good items to donate include canned chicken or tuna, Chef Boyardee cans with meat, canned fruit, Chunky Meat soups, and small peanut butter jars.

For more information about Stamp Out Hunger

Food Drive, Pack the Cruiser Food Drive, Meating the Need, Produce Project, and all of the programs that Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank partners with, please see HCHFoodBank.org. You can also volunteer your time and talent by going to tinyurl.com/HCH-FBvolunteer.

Thanks for reading THE REPORTER

Stamp Out Hunger FOOD DRIVE

Donate food directly at your own mailbox on Saturday May 13

It will be picked up by your postal worker that day.

Help your Hamilton County food pantries feed over 24,000 food insecure friends and neighbors in our local communities.

Items Helpful to Donate

Canned Chicken and/or Tuna	Chef Boyardee with meat cans	Helper Mixes
Canned Meat Stews or Chunky Meat Soups	Cereal Boxes - i.e. Cheerios, Chex preferred	Mac and Cheese Individual Cups or Boxes
Canned Fruits	Peanut Butter and Jelly - small jars preferred	Individual Packed Fruit and/or Applesauce Cups
Pancake Mix/Syrup/Oatmeal packs	Pasta Sauce – cans preferred/Pasta Boxes	Granola Bars or Microwave Popcorn

Good stretching is critical to safe & effective workouts

“I never struggled with injury problems, because of my preparation – in particular my stretching.” – Edwin Moses, winner of gold medals in the 400m hurdles at the 1976 and the 1984 Olympics

Typically, I address topics of nutrition as well as the importance of strength and aerobic conditioning, but I find that the subject of flexibility and movement is the most neglected area of fitness.



jury which could knock them out of competition and out of a profession! In addition to increasing balance and flexibility, regular stretching transports oxygen and removes toxins from muscles, improving athletic performance.

Dynamic stretching – or stretching by moving through a challenging but comfortable range of motion repeatedly usually 10 to 12 times – should not be confused with old-fashioned ballistic stretching which involves a bouncing movement and which you may recall from PE classes in days gone by!

I ask my clients to envision a triangle with each point being strength training, aerobic conditioning, and flexibility. In the middle of the triangle is nutrition. As I have often noted here that without proper nutrition, the fuel for the body, the rest will not be as effective for those people focused on a lifestyle that is active and enjoyable.

As I have mentioned previously in my columns here, although I worked in executive management for many years, I pursued my credentials in both fitness training and in nutrition and wellness coaching. For over 20 years I have enjoyed pursuing these interests when time allowed to do so but now that I am retired/re-wired I have the *flexibility* (I couldn’t resist!) to pursue my avocation. That is why I teach a class called “FlexAbility” – because I know that increased flexible movement and stretching will add a **very positive dimension to our lives as we age**. I have acquired additional training and certification in Full Body Flexibility and Balance Progression, and I look forward to working with more groups as well as one-on-one training.

In noting the quote I have used this week to introduce my topic, you may think, “Well sure, but Edwin Moses is an Olympic athlete, not exactly my profession, and I don’t train my body the way he did.” True, but remember that as we age it takes less and less activity to result in injury. Missing a stair step, tripping over a cord or small pet (yikes!) pulling an item that is too heavy from a shelf – you get the picture. As a child or young adult these actions or reactions are insignificant, and even if we did suffer a sprained ankle or wrist the recovery was relatively quick and complete. Baby Boomers, those days are gone. Our best hope is to remain strong, flexible, and balanced.

Another caveat to increased flexibility training? How about improved muscle tone, coordination, and stronger bones? Watch for another article soon on more in-depth descriptions of the different types of stretching and how you can benefit.

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.

Shared boyhood stories with my Grandpa Howard

Grandpa Howard told me a story that when he was a small boy there were two orchards at his own grandfather’s place.



pasture near his house that were big enough to work. Grandpa watched them from time to time and fancied it would be thrilling to ride one of them without saddle or bridal. One midsummer day

In the old orchard only a few trees remained. A certain tree standing apart from the others had medium-sized yellow apples, which, according to his tastes were edible before maturity and extra good when the green had turned to gold.

when they came for a drink of water, a beautiful sorrel filly was standing alongside the wooden trough. That supported the opportunity to ease on her back while she was drinking. She gave a snort and away they all went. Grandpa managed to hold on to her mane for a little while, but the sailing got too rough with the inevitable result. Luckily no bones were broken.

Years later, although he had outgrown the green apple stage, he went on a last visit to the tree now standing alone in a cornfield. The apples were ripe and several were on the ground. He put some in his pocket at once, without tasting any until starting away. To his surprise they were sour and not like the old-time flavor, so it seemed. He tossed them away realizing another childhood dream had faded that day.

We didn’t have horses. In my similar story, I would ease down through sleepers in the hay mow to ride our Herford steers, with the same inevitable result and no bones broken.

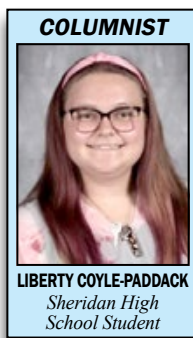
Interestingly, I had a very similar experience at my Grandpa Adler’s with a Macintosh tree growing in the back fence row.

He told me that if you have never had the opportunity to slide down a new straw pile, or skate on the pond when the ice was smooth, and if you have never brought red apples to school for your girlfriend when you were 10 years old, then you’ve missed some

Grandpa Howard told me of the time that he had envisioned living in the Wild West. There were unbroken colts in the woods

Occupational therapists: underappreciated superheroes

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



My dream is to be a pediatric occupational therapist, which means I want to work with kids. I particularly want to help kids who struggle with sensory issues. In this specific area of occupational

are not trying to be bothersome; they simply do not know how to prudently fulfill their body’s needs.

This is where occupational therapists come into play. They work with seekers to help give them all the stimulation they need, while also teaching them to be conscientious when doing so around others.

Avoiders land on the opposite end of the spectrum. They cannot handle very much input and thus are easily overwhelmed. They typically throw the biggest tantrums and can become extremely fixated on a small problem for hours on end. For example, they may feel anxiety over something like playdough because the texture is new to them and they perceive it as overwhelming. This can be too much for an avoider to handle all

at once, so they will fly into a fit – crying, screaming, and refusing to settle down. This is not caused only by anger or frustration, but may be the only way they know how to deal with this new sense.

An occupational therapist’s goal with avoiders is to get them accustomed to different sensory experiences so that they are not as easily overwhelmed, as well as to teach them better ways to handle unexpected situations that they cannot process.

These therapists can completely change kids’ lives for the better. I have personally seen the amazing impact that these healthcare professionals can have on children with sensory struggles. Although they are not popularly recognized, occupational therapists are changing the world ... one child at a time.

Therapy is often associated with someone trying to regain use of a body part or learning how to correctly pronounce certain sounds. There are few people who associate therapy with learning to behave prudently in society or as a way to improve one’s ability to handle unexpected problems.

therapy, there are two main classifications: seekers and avoiders.

Seekers are always looking for more sensory input, often making them come across very strongly, and sometimes aggressively, to others. Seekers typically enjoy wrestling, running, hugging a lot, touching everything, and being especially noisy. To those who do not understand their dilemma, they may seem high-strung and obnoxious. In reality, however, they

Yet, this field of healthcare, known as occupational therapy, is steadily growing. It deals with helping people improve their physical, cognitive, or sensory-related abilities.

Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall’s May 2023 Timesheet

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



son personnel committee meeting was canceled, and the work was completed by email. It consisted of new position approvals in the Pre-Trial Services department. This department is required by the

attorney, discussions with voters regarding Council library board appointments, attending working sessions with fellow council members, and policy meetings with the Human Resources department.

Of note this month was a planning meeting with the leaders at the Hamilton County Senior Center. The senior center facility is dated, expensive to maintain and potentially in the path of future county growth. The leaders at the center believe that they need to be in a new facility over the next few years and described their vision for a future facility along with their present challenges. Some investigation with the Hamilton County grants experts in the Auditor’s Office revealed that grant funds are available for a senior center project. That led to scheduling an initial meeting to understand the scope and availability of grant dollars to put into a project. If the project is feasible, I’ll present the findings to the Commissioners for their evaluation.

I spent time this month working on affordable housing solutions from two perspectives. One, the most obvious, working with a low-cost home builder to frame how a potential project in Hamilton County could look, and second, less obvious, proposing a program that uses affordable housing dollars to assist county employees who don’t live in the county to consider doing so.

I must confess that council meetings often move very fast, and this past month I made a mistake on a procedural vote thinking that it was an expense vote

that I am not a fan of. It’s my personal practice to review the agenda packet ahead of time and make note of questions and make comments and notations for likely council votes. I got caught looking at the prior agenda item. Fortunately, the procedural vote passed and my no vote on the spending item was recorded.

This month’s work also included representing the County Council at the Rise Up for Kids breakfast, an area not-for-profit that offers programs to reduce suicide and child sexual abuse, attending the Arcadia Wastewater Treatment Groundbreaking, and meeting with county Human Resource leaders to discuss handbook changes.

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

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

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

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

state court and is designed to divert offenders from being incarcerated while awaiting trial if they meet certain criteria.

The Highway Committee meeting included detailed reviews of pending projects, including the Pleasant Street expansion project, where the county is responsible for the bridges, Olivo Road, Bell Ford Bridge, 146th Street resurfacing, Dunbar Road, and the State Road 37 at 141st Street project, among several others.

The full council votes today, May 3, on recommendations from the committees. Public meetings are a product of hours of work behind the scenes. To serve well, one must be informed well. Keeping up with the meetings, reading, email, addressing taxpayer questions, meeting with department heads, committee meetings and conversations with other council members all require an investment of time.

In addition to the County Council public and committee meetings, I attended Cicero and Noblesville town council public meetings. This month also included working a shift, listening in at the 911 Operations center, listening to county employee questions regarding benefits and pay policy, meetings with the county

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

Month four is complete. The learning continues, as does relationship building with department heads and leaders throughout county government. I made my first procedural mistake, too. I continue to ask questions about how we operate and why we do things the way we do them. When we spend taxpayer dollars, how can we spend them in the best way? Month four included more “doughnut diplomacy” with community corrections and the sheriff staffs. Sweet treats are a collective thank you from us all, and a special thank you for getting me up to speed.

This month, the in-per-

ART

“The art pass was a team effort with Hamilton County Tourism as well as our three state-designated arts districts,” Buckner said. “We have this amazing art product in the area. We have more than 100 pieces of public art. You can go to so many venues to hear music, to create pottery, to create paintings – there is so much art to do, but not everyone is really aware of it. We came together to create this pass to encourage people to get out into the community to see and experience all that we have.”

you will receive a Gabriel Lehman print,” Buckner said.

Hamilton County Tourism is celebrating the launch of the pass with a county-wide scavenger hunt during National Travel and Tourism Week. Prizes will be hidden May 8 to 12 at various pieces of public art featured within the Doable and Viewable Art Pass. Clues for the prize locations can be found on Visit Hamilton County’s Facebook and Instagram stories each day.

“We’ve long had a public art map, which people have loved, but we feel like this is the next step in letting residents and visitors engage,” Buckner. “Now you have a reason to explore and make it a treasure hunt.”

On the art pass app. You can sort for art near your current location.

All the public art in Hamilton County is listed through the art pass. Several businesses, art galleries, studios and live music venues have also chosen to participate.

“If you visit seven of the places listed on the pass, then



Photo provided by Hamilton County Tourism

“Every place I’ve gone for meetings throughout the county, I’ve hit the ‘find art near me’ on that and it amazes me how much art we have in this county,” Buckner said.

To claim the Doable and Viewable Art Pass, users can go to tinyurl.com/HamCoArtPass2023. The passport can be saved to a smartphone home screen

or bookmarked in a web browser for easy access.

People are encouraged to take photos while checking in at the various art locations and share them on social media, tagging @VisitHamiltonCo or #VisitHC for the chance to be featured.

For more information, go to VisitHamiltonCounty.com/Art.

The journey of motherhood

The relationship between sisters is truly a dynamic one. There’s a quote by Marion C. Garretty that I’ve always loved because I feel it so perfectly captures the relationship of adult sisters. *“A sister is a piece of childhood that can never be lost.”*

If you have a sister, you know there is nobody who can have your back, make you laugh, or make you angrier than her. There is nobody on the planet who understands where you came from and why you are the way you are more than your sister. There is nobody who remembers your childhood quite like her. If you have a sister, you know you can literally have a blowout argument followed by a cookout in the same week.

May is upon us. It is a month that we celebrate being a mother. Whether it be yourself, your own mother, wife, stepmother, sister, aunt, grandmother, or whomever, we associate motherhood with the month of May. It is the month that we celebrate Our Lady and Mother of Jesus, Mary. How fitting that this particular month where we celebrate being a mother happens to be the same month as my sister’s birthday.

My sister is on a journey to becoming a mother through adoption. I can honestly say I never thought I’d love a kid I have never met or that wasn’t mine like I do this child. I do not know who they are, what their gender is, or what they’ll look like, but I feel this deep sense of love for this child.

I long for my sister to feel the squishy and chubby fingers of her baby wrapped around hers. I can’t wait for her to enjoy a cup of morning coffee in bed and Facetime me while her little one is cuddled up at her side. I am so excited for her to experience the magic of a Christmas morning with a little one. I picture her reading a book to the baby after an eve-

ning bath, rocking the baby in her arms. I cannot wait until my sister knows what it feels like for her baby to look at her and smile for the first time.

I cannot wait for my sister to let her little one help stir the brownies and lick the batter from the spoon. I know the sound of excited feet pitter patter down the hall, and I cannot wait for that sound to echo in the halls of her home.

I cannot wait for her to hear her baby tell her that they love her, and for her to hear this little one call her “mama.”

I cannot wait to meet this child that God has chosen by His hand for my sister and her husband. I long for the day when her heartache of not having a child is replaced with utter clarity. The moment this baby is placed in her arms, I know she will realize why she was put on this Earth, and the reason for their pain and struggles.

I fervently pray for her journey to motherhood. After all, that is exactly what motherhood is: a journey.

Motherhood isn’t easy. In fact, there are days that are really hard. I pray for those who long to be a mother or are mourning the loss of their own mother this month. I pray for the mother who is an empty-nester and struggling to find her place. I pray for those who have experienced loss in their motherhood. I pray for the mother of a sick child.

I pray for any mother who is not in the place they wish to be with their child right now. I pray for any mother who is sick right now and putting on a brave face for her family. I pray for the single mothers who are struggling, but still manage to show up every single day for their children. I pray for any mother who is doing the best she can right now.

I pray for the mothers of adult children who are navigating their roles. I pray for the



Photos provided by Megan Rathz
(Top left) My sister and I on one of our many Disney trips with her favorite princess, Belle. (Top right) My sister rollerblading around five years old. (Above) My mom and sister working in her garden as a little girl.

grandmothers who show up every single day for their children and grandchildren; the ones who realize what a true gift they’ve been given.

I pray for the mothers who choose the selfless act of adoption, putting their own pain and feelings aside to give the gift of a wonderful life to their unborn child. I pray for any woman struggling with a difficult decision in her pregnancy right now, and rather than being met with judgment, I hope she is embraced with love and understanding. I pray for any woman who has made a decision that she regrets.

I pray that Mother Mary intercedes in all our lives and provides us grace, peace, and comfort.

This child is fortunate enough to have two aunts who will love this baby like crazy.

My brother-in-law’s sister, who also happens to be named Megan, will be just as excited as me to spoil this baby. I can’t wait for the days when she and I share the special role of being an aunt. I know she will make sure this baby hears about her own mother in Heaven frequently, just as I will speak of my dad in the same fashion. This baby will grow up hearing both of their names.

Emily, I know the desire in your heart to be a mother and I cannot wait to watch this journey unfold for you. You are meant to be a mother.

No matter what, you will always be my baby sister. I love you and happy birthday.

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



Photo provided by Amy Shankland
Totino’s frozen pizza, one of the many foods invading our columnist’s kitchen this week.

Invasion of the pizza snatchers

“Amy, these aren’t your normal groceries,” announced Sarah, my favorite Kroger Pick Up lady. She was chatting with me as she loaded my order into my Mini Cooper last Wednesday morning (side note – Kroger Pick Up is a Godsend for busy folks who work full-time. Thank you, Sarah!)

“I know,” I replied, “My youngest son Jacob is coming home for the summer from college.”

This is the time of year where our kitchen cupboards and fridge transform from being partially full of rather healthy items into areas overflowing with, well, not so healthy stuff.

Sour cream and cheese potato chips, Rice Krispies Treats, and Cinnamon Toast Crunch compete for space with my black bean chips, almonds, steel cut oatmeal, and other “grown-up” items in the pantry.

Our normally sparse freezer now has Totino’s Crisp Crust Party Pizzas, popsicles, and ice cream. The refrigerator gets rather crowded as well thanks to the return of not one, but two dozen eggs (my son is a breakfast fanatic) coffee creamer, and chorizo, a leftover passion from Jacob’s time working at El Camino.

Speaking of coffee, the normally silent, dusty coffee maker will soon return to life, as neither my husband John nor I drink it. Our sons, however, have loved coffee since they were in high school. Jacob’s medium roast coffee has now joined my assortment of loose-leaf teas in the beverage section of our cupboard.

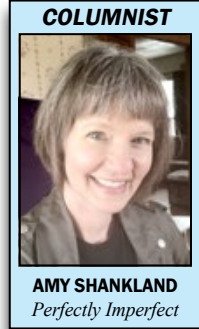
Our meals in general have gotten rather tricky as well over the past year since I’ve given up eating meat. I’ve learned to make vegetarian meals with meat on the side along with various fish dishes that we all agree taste delicious.

It’s also challenging to plan meals in general. John sometimes has sales appointments in the evening and Jacob will most likely work some evenings this summer, too. The chalkboard menu I referenced in my leftovers column a few weeks ago is truly just a “guide.” I know that I may have to switch plans from day to day depending on my crew’s schedule.

Let me back up and explain that I did raise my sons on a hearty diet with lots of vegetables, fruits, whole grains, low-fat dairy products, etc. But we all know what happens when kids become teenagers and are out on their own. It’s rare that they stay with those healthy habits.

However, when my oldest son Jonathon visits, it’s gratifying to see him go straight to the fridge to grab a piece of fruit. Or two. Or three. And of course, Jacob loves the meals I prepare with roasted vegetables.

Our kitchen may have been invaded by “young people” food, but I think we’ll manage. Heck, I may very well indulge in a Rice Krispies Treat or popsicle this summer. I’m sure Sarah will get used to all the changes soon!



He boycotts The Boss & Ticketmaster ... briefly

I watched the resort’s breakfast cook, John, via the kitchen’s pass-through window, crack eggs. He had an Anthony Bourdain vibe. I looked forward to my free, seaside omelets. Omelets were his oeuvre. I don’t know much about eggs, but I know what I like.

Torrential rain saturated our tiny island. I watched the swimming pool’s water level hit the brim while I worked on a coffee buzz. A daylong downpour still made for a good day in paradise. Someone pondered the local Cruzan Rum, their morning solution to the saturation. “Our room’s Netflix works,” another said, in full surrender.

John was from New Jersey. Most working at the resort were from somewhere else, employable tropical escapists relocated to St. Croix fulltime for one reason or another. Me, I was there for a temporary unburdening of all bothers big and small.

“I love your omelets,” I said.

“I know guys who use milk, but I never did. I just mix the eggs,” John said. The morning was so grey it was hard to even see the sea if not for its ghostly whitecaps. He apologized for the rain.

“I love Springsteen,” I said, despite my current beef with The Boss. It seemed important to mention Bruce in a positive light to a Jersey guy. I had already professed my love for *The Sopranos*. Tony Soprano. Bruce Springsteen. I’m sure John’s heard it before.

John actually met Bruce in his *Born To Run* years. He was a nice enough guy, John assured me.

Last fall, I bought tickets for Springsteen’s 2023 tour. Previously, I attended *The River* tour in 2016 and watched carefree crowd-surfer Bruce back float across a river of excited fans,

mic to mouth, boot toes pointed heavenward, his 66-year-old-still-studly body hefted overhead like a supine, sacrificial superstar. Rock and Roll religion, most high. Anxious to see him in 2023, I forked out \$300 for each so-so seat, a supposedly fair price.

After surviving the initial queue (a virtual line) during the Ticketmaster presale, numbers reflecting the cost of available seats burst whitely like lightning strikes, revealing increased prices with each flash. I frantically sought seat sections with favorable views, desperate to secure them before the prices rose higher. I have ordered tickets for an estimated 170 artists in my lifetime, from Alabama to ZZ Top, but this was my most stressful, Whac-A-Mole style, wild-wild-west ticket-buying experience by far.

Soon, media headlines hammered Ticketmaster for their “dynamic pricing” strategy, during which prices are adjusted upward in real-time in response to strong demand. Some fans paid more than \$5,000 per seat. Just being associated with the sale made me feel complicit to an act of corporate greed.

Rolling Stone (RS) listed dynamic pricing on its list of “The 50 Worst Decisions in Music History.” Even *Backstreets*, the leading Springsteen fan publication since 1980, folded in protest because it “violates an implicit contract between Bruce Springsteen and his fans.”

Still, a *Harvard Business Review* article by Rafi Mohammed noted that Bruce probably wouldn’t need to worry about backlash: “Whether or not Springsteen’s pricing strategy is deemed a success will depend on him performing a strong ‘it was worth the price’ concert. Given his track record of inno-



Photo provided by Scott Saalman
Scott caught this great shot of The Boss crowd surfing during one of his shows in Louisville, Ky., while on *The River* tour in 2016.

vation and dedication to perfection, my money is on Bruce.” Full disclosure: Mohammed saw 40 Springsteen shows.

Springsteen defended the decision, telling RS, “I know it was unpopular with some fans. But if there’s any complaints on the way out, you can have your money back.” His flippancy upset me. I couldn’t, in good conscience, attend his show. I resold my tickets at break-even, and then I decided to boycott Ticketmaster for all of 2023, a great sacrifice for a concert junkie like me. Friends rolled eyes at my righteous indignation and saw Bruce without me. It’s hard to be a saint in the city.

Home from St. Croix, Brynne informed me that two of our favorites, Nick Lowe and Elvis Costello, were touring TOGETHER this summer. “Too bad we won’t see this,” she teased. I repeat: Lowe and Costello TOGETHER! I instantly replied, “I can go if someone else orders the tickets.” A shameless loophole was revealed. Brynne ordered tickets. Jonesing for more shows, I personally purchased Boz Scaggs tickets, ending my boycott that had lasted a measly four months. I was like a hunger striker caving at the appetizers.

Two faces have I.

I had told John from Jersey about the Bruce controversy. “He’s forgotten his fans,” he replied. “Bruce could say no. He doesn’t need the money.” The egg man looked scrambled. He walked away. John had eggs to crack.

I’ve read nothing but rave reviews regarding Springsteen’s 2023 shows, and though early articles referenced Bruce’s alleged upset fans, millions of tickets were purchased. Shows sold out worldwide. I’ve read nothing about requests for refunds.

I believe now that I have been blaming the wrong parties for high ticket prices. Actually, it’s music fans like you and me who are to blame. We willingly buy tickets no matter the cost.

My solo boycott was as insignificant as a single raindrop hitting the surface of the sea. Speaking of which, our purchase of two tickets to paradise gave us front row seats to the greatest show on Earth, the Caribbean Sea. Ticketmaster didn’t see a dime.

Still, I wish I’d kept those Springsteen tickets. Just don’t tell John.

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boyhood delights. Although I have slid down a new straw pile and skated on the pond, I missed the red apples/girlfriend event.

He thought these events were no more unusual than the experience of the average boy who is active, imaginative, inquisitive, and adventurous and must meet some disillusion along the way. He told me while the player may not reach his goal, if he has played the game fair and tried hard to win – though uncrowned – he is nevertheless a king. Many of his stories of boyhood were very similar to my own.

Grandpa would recite the poem of Oregon’s Poet Laureate:

*Great is the man with sword undrawn,
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Tucker Swain

July 27, 2013 – April 29, 2023

Tucker Swain, 9, Westfield, passed away on Saturday, April 29, 2023, due to an accident. He was born on July 27, 2013, to Ryan and Brittany (Allen) Swain in Carmel.

Tucker was the greatest big brother to his siblings and the most loving son to his mom and dad. He loved his friends, Fortnite, and especially Harry Potter. Tucker loved playing baseball, football, and basketball. He enjoyed fishing and boating, loved the beach at Anna Maria Island, and wanted to be a marine biologist who studied sharks. Tucker starred in the play *Econo-man*, and he was an avid Indiana Hoosiers basketball fan.

He is survived by his parents, Ryan & Brittany; twin brothers, Cooper & Porter; sister, Harper; grandparents, Chris & Sheila Swain, and Dawn & Rick Allen; great-grandmothers, Dorothy Jones and Betty Allen; aunts and uncles, Courtney Swain, Jenna & Matt Butler, Courtney & Jeff Browne, Megan & Kevin Foulke, and Travis Allen; and his cousins, Mia, Maddie, JJ, Izzy, Crosby, Nolan and Zoey.

Visitation and a Celebration of Tucker's Life were held on Friday, May 5, 2023, at Grand Park Event Center, 19000 Grand Park Blvd., Westfield. Matt Gaylor officiated. Those attending were asked to wear casual clothing, especially those of favorite sports teams (except Purdue) to remember Tucker's love of sports.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Westfield Youth Sports, P.O. Box 624, Westfield, IN 46074 (wysi.net).

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Rev. Robert W. Irvin

April 8, 1930 – April 25, 2023

Rev. Robert W. Irvin, a resident of Fishers, died on April 25, 2023, at Prairie Lakes Health Care Facility in Fishers and entered his eternal heavenly home to live with his Lord and Savior, Jesus.

He was born on April 8, 1930, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, as the second son to Wilfrid F. Irvin and Hazel E. Carter (with his older brother, Warren, having died at birth). He attended Humber College in West Toronto.

Robert (Bob) met Joyce Thorn and started their courtship in 1952. Bob later attended Central Baptist Seminary, Moody Bible Institute, and London Bible College preparing to be a minister. While at Moody, Bob enjoyed being a student radio producer and served as the feature editor for the student newspaper. During this time, Bob and Joyce wrote hundreds of letters back and forth until they were married on September 6, 1957.

Bob and Joyce served the Lord in churches in Toronto and Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, before moving to Wheaton, Ill., in 1967. While in Wheaton, Bob served at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago on the Dean of Students staff and eventually served as Dean of Students. Following Moody, they moved back to Canada in 1983 where Bob served as Senior Pastor at Fellowship Baptist Church in Coburg, Ontario. He and Joyce partnered again as they finished out their ministry career in missions with Slavic Gospel Association in Canada.

In 2008, Bob and Joyce fully retired and returned to the States where they lived in Fishers. While they missed Canada, they enjoyed watching their grandkids grow up, all of whom lived in Illinois and Indiana. They were also active at Faith Church of Indianapolis. Bob loved time with his family and relished being Papa to his grandkids and great grandkids.

Bob was a man that loved Jesus and saw His hand in every part of life. That made him follow Jesus and trust Him through 16 years as a pastor, 16 years at Moody and over eight years at SGA. His life verse was Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord will all your heart, lean not on your understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths."

He is survived by his children, Mark Irvin (Sharon), Janice Burlingame (Mark), Carol Clement (Rob), and Paul Irvin (Julie), eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Joyce.

Visitation will be brief and held at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, immediately followed by a memorial service at 11:45 a.m., with Rev. Mark Irvin and Rev. Paul Irvin officiating at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Interment will be private and held at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Indianapolis.

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Evelyn Virginia Baber

June 7, 1937 – May 2, 2023

Evelyn Virginia Baber, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at her home. She was born on June 7, 1937, to Walter and Lula (Golden) Teter in Sheridan.

Evelyn was a homemaker and babysitter. She also served as a home room mother when her boys were in school and supported their sports, often volunteering in the concession stand. Evelyn enjoyed bowling for years. She also liked camping, playing cards, reading, sewing, and doing crossword puzzles. Everyone loved the holiday cookies Evelyn made. Most of all, she loved her family.

Evelyn is survived by her sons, Clint Baber (Jamie) and Jeff Baber (Kris); five grandchildren, Amber Baber, Meredith Baber, Kylea Poppe-Maiers (Ricky), Kendra Quanton (Trent), and Jakson Baber; three great-granddaughters, Josie Maiers, Thea Quanton, and Kara Quanton; three great-grandsons, Tyler Keel, Leyton Keel, and Colton Baber; sisters, Bonnie Fesmire (Bob) and Carolyn Fitzgerald; and her sister-in-law, Maxine Teter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Carl Baber Jr.; and her brother, Floyd Teter.

Visitation and services were held on Friday, May 5, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiated. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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Sue Carol Graves

June 1, 1939 – May 2, 2023

Sue Carol Graves, 83, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on June 1, 1939, to David and Hazel (Rose) Young in South Bend, Ind.

Sue was a homemaker, who enjoyed sewing and quilting. She was strong in her faith and catered to her cats.

She is survived by her sons, Robert (Donna) Graves, II, and Jon (Velma) Graves; grandchildren, Jon Glenn (Kaycee) Graves, Danielle Graves, and Amber (Justin) O'Brien; great-grandchildren, Layla Graves, Maximus Graves, and one on the way, Hunter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Graves; and sisters, Mary Ann Stanfield and Nancy Pennington.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, May 8, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at Washington Park North Cemetery in Indianapolis.

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Stephen M. Squirlock Sr.

April 8, 1948 – May 5, 2023

Stephen M. Squirlock Sr., 75, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, May 5, 2023, at his home. He was born on April 8, 1948, to Paul and Elizabeth (Semonich) Squirlock in Newark, N.J.

Stephen attended Valparaiso University where he was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity and received a bachelor's degree from Bradley University. He worked as an insurance commercial underwriter. Stephen was a 35-year recipient of a heart transplant. He was an avid Colts fan, enjoyed wrestling, and loved pets.

Stephen is survived by his wife, Kathy Squirlock; son, Stephen M. Squirlock Jr.; daughter, Melissa (CJ) O'Lenick; and his sister, Karen (Richard) Martinecz.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Paul Squirlock.

Private family services will be held.

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

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Bonnie Louise Drayer

May 2, 1943 – April 29, 2023

Bonnie Louise Drayer, 79, Sheridan, passed away on Saturday afternoon, April 29, 2023, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Born on May 2, 1943, in Terre Haute, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Wayne and Jennie (Hodson) Anstead.

She was a 1961 graduate of Southwestern High School in Lafayette. She worked as an Underwriter's Assistant for State Auto Insurance and retired after 20 years with the company.

Bonnie was theatrical from a young age; she took both vocal and piano lessons and developed a love for performing in plays and musicals during her younger years. As an adult, she continued playing the organ for her own enjoyment.

She was a woman of strong faith and a member of the Sheridan First Christian Church, where she was active in Morning Glories. She was also a member of the North Adams Extension Homemakers, as well as the Sheridan Young Farmers Club (back in the day). Bonnie's love for horses and enjoyment of riding also led her to become very active in the Lafayette Saddle Club.

There was nothing more important to Bonnie than her family. She shared her love of crafting and quilting with friends and family and was very proud to be able to make quilts for all her grandchildren.

Bonnie is survived by her two sons, Jeffery A. "Jeff" Drayer (Keri) of Sheridan, and Russell W. "Rusty" Drayer (Kimberly) of Greenfield; daughter, Lori L. Tindall (Rob) of Sheridan; eight grandchildren, Samantha Easton (Ian), Kerstin Stewart, Kayla Stewart, Joseph Hillman, Travis Drayer, Jacob Drayer, Owen Drayer, and Molly Drayer; three great-grandchildren, Lydia Mae Jones, Luna Armstrong, and Lyla Armstrong; sister, Barbara Hubler (Randy) of Phoenix, Ariz.; and by her feline BFF, Crackers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Jennie (Hodson) Anstead; and by her grandson, Benjamin Drayer.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Elder Sharon Wilson officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Ben Drayer Memorial Fund. Donations can be made online at cicf.org/drayer-memorial-fund.

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Paul William Ayers

January 12, 1944 – April 28, 2023

Paul William Ayers, 79, Carmel, passed away April 28, 2023. He was born January 12, 1944, in Frankfort, son of Roy Lloyd and Mary Teresa (Grace) Ayers.

Paul received his BS in Physical Education from Purdue University. He was a Real Estate Developer employed with Marks Companies for 40 years. Paul was a member of 3rd order of Carmelite; and other memberships include the Indiana Right to Life, Hamilton County Republican Party, and the Carmel American Legion, Post #155.

Serving as a Corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, Paul was awarded the USMC Rifle Sharpshooter Badge and the Pistol Expert Badge while serving his country.

Paul was a devout Catholic and an active member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish for 48 years. During that time, he served on multiple boards for both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School and Parish. He coached Our Lady of Mt. Carmel track team and taught religious education for many years.

As an avid sports fan, Paul loved watching his children and later his grandchildren play in all athletics. He leaves the legacy of having been known as the most ethical and moral man. He was a loving husband to the late Cheryl Ayers for 50 years, and THE BEST FATHER to their eight children. Not only was Paul a hero to his family, but he was also a pillar in his community as well. He was very generous with his time and talents. He looked forward to the times he could visit with his five siblings.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl L. Ayers; and brother, Lawrence (Larry) Ayers.

Survivors include his sons, Todd (Christi) Ayers, Anthony (Lauren) Ayers, and Christopher (Kristen) Ayers; daughters, Elly (Rene) Couto, Katherine (Martin) Cervenka, Emily Campbell, Sara Ayers, and Teresa Ayers; grandchildren, Liam and Reed Ayers, David, Colin, Adam, Patrick, Luke and Mary Ayers, Sloan and Fulton Ayers, Isabel, Anna and Alex Couto, Norah, Sylvia and Hana Cervenka, Maeve and Eily Campbell and Emily McCalligett; siblings, James (Dorothy) Ayers, Richard (Cyd) Ayers, Teresa Cronkhitte and Margaret Lock.

Family and friends gathered on Thursday, May 4, 2023, with the Rosary following at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. The Mass of Christian Burial was conducted on Friday, May 5 in the church with one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial followed in Eagle Creek Cemetery.

In Memory of Paul, donations may be directed to the Merciful Help Center, 1045 W. 146th St., Carmel, IN 46032; or Carmelites, 59 Allendale Road, Terre Haute, IN 47802.

Envelopes will be available at the church.

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Golf

Hamilton County teams take top 3 at IHSAA Spring Preview

GC edges out HSE, Rocks' Alex Cesare wins individual championship

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CARMEL – There was a photo finish for the trophy at last Saturday's IHSAA Spring Preview meet at Prairie View.

The top three teams in the state were involved in a close battle for the entire 18 holes, and it took a tiebreaker to determine the champion. Guerin Catholic, the defending state champion, edged out Hamilton Southeastern to win the tournament. Both teams carded scores of 298; the Golden Eagles won on the fifth-man score.

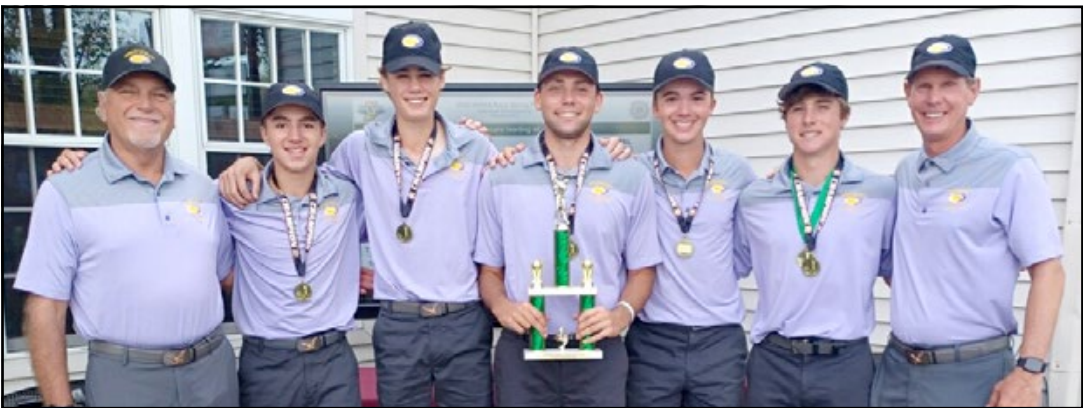
Westfield was in the mix as well. The Shamrocks finished a close third with a score of 300, but had the individual champion. Alec Cesare shrugged off a rough start to win medalist honors with a three-under par round of 69.

Top-level field

The field at Prairie View was about as top-level as it could get. Seventeen of the teams ranked in the top 20 of the IHS-GCA's latest golf rankings participated in the Spring Preview, including every team in the top 11. Coming into the tournament, Westfield was rated No. 1, with Guerin Catholic No. 2 and Southeastern No. 3.

The Golden Eagles were led by Jacob Modleski, who finished second individually with his two-under par 70. Modleski made five birdies in his round. Leo Wessel was next with a 73, making three birdies, and Eli Wessel scored a 75, draining two birdies. Owen Nielsen had one birdie in his round of 80, and Zach Thieme carded an 81.

"We made some putts at the very end," said GC coach Mark



The Guerin Catholic boys golf team won a close IHSAA Spring Preview meet at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel last Saturday. The Golden Eagles won on a fifth-score tiebreaker over Hamilton Southeastern; both teams finished with 298s.

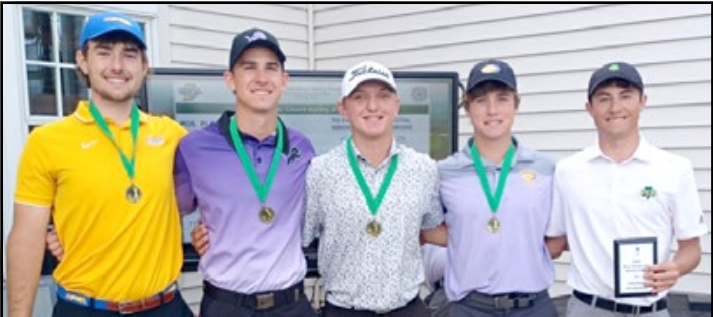
Mathews. "It was a wonderful day of golf. Great competition, lots of good golf. We just happened to come out on top."

The Royals played consistent golf throughout the day. Kai Warner tied for third individually with his one-under par 71, putting in four birdies along the way. Cole Starnes scored a 74 (with three birdies), Nate Benson added a 75 (two birdies), Lane Zedrick carded a 78 (three birdies) and Tyler Marcinko carded an 88.

Eagle alert

Cesare started his round with two bogeys, but rebounded in solid fashion. He was still two over after six holes, but made an eagle on the seventh hole to immediately get back to even, then followed that up with a birdie on No. 8. Cesare clinched the individual title with a birdie on 18; he totaled four birdies in all.

"Obviously started off rough, back-to-back bogeys to start," said Cesare. "But then I put my head down and started grinding and things started happening, started making putts. Solid from there."



Four Hamilton County golfers were among the top five individuals. (From left) Joseph Armfield, Carmel (fifth place), Justin Hicks, Leo and Kai Warner, Hamilton Southeastern (tied for third), Jacob Modleski, Guerin Catholic (second place) and Alec Cesare, Westfield (first place).

Jake Cesare was next with a 75, making five birdies along the way. Cam Kooi scored a 77 (one birdie) and Will Harvey added a 79 (two birdies), while Matthew Shull carded an 85.

Carmel tied for fourth place with Silver Creek, as both teams finished with 310s. The Greyhounds are ranked ninth in the state, right behind Silver Creek's No. 8 rating.

Joseph Armfield led Carmel with an even-par 72, placing him fifth individually. Armfield made two birdies in his round.

Mason Price scored a 75 and Daniel Montgomery added a 77; both drained three birdies. Austin Kent scored an 86; he made an eagle on hole No. 3 in addition to a birdie. Ethan Hoagland carded a 91.

Noblesville, ranked No. 10 in the state, tied for 15th place with a 331. Three Millers scored 82s: Cooper Claussen, Will Barnes and Drew Werkley, who made an eagle on the 13th hole. Werkley and Barnes both made one birdie. Alex Peck scored 85 and Jackson Umthum carded a 97.

Unified Track

Millers win conference championship

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The Noblesville Unified Track team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship last Saturday at the Millers' Beaver Field.

Noblesville scored 117 points, with Fishers the runner-up by scoring 99 points.

A complete list of results now follows.

Team scores: Noblesville 117, Fishers 99, Avon 87, Franklin Central 86.5, Brownsburg 86.5 Hamilton Southeastern 73, Zionsville 73, Westfield 72.

100 DASH

Section 1: 2. Akeem Schooley (F) 12.90, 3. Tyler Irwin (HSE) 13.03.
Section 2: 2. Lydia Nelson-Mercer (N) 14.97, 4. Brenna Smith (HSE) 15.59, 5. Heidi Burke (W) 15.65, 7. Sarah Millikan (N) 17.30, 8. Lena Barbera (W) 17.64.

Section 3: 1. Emily Strycker (F) 18.15, 3. Peyton Ramey (N) 18.82, 6. Arden Snyder (N) 22.01, 7. Gabe Schepers (W) 22.23.

Section 4: 1. Jonah Canada (F) 19.52, 2. Bridget Bell (HSE) 21.65, 3. Crysta Coble (F) 21.66, 5. Jose Olvera (HSE) 23.58, 7. Adriana Lorenzo Ramirez (W) 24.16.

100 DASH EXHIBITION
Section 1: 2. Youssef Boulous (W) 13.94, 3. Talon Nicholson (N) 14.29, 5. Teegan Acres (HSE) 15.66, 6. Sarah Braun (W) 16.44.

Section 2: 1. Evan Berding (F) 15.97, 5. Matthew Dean (N) 18.96, 6. Brendan Stivers (HSE) 21.50, 7. Ava Driskell (F) 23.62.

400 DASH

Section 1: 3. Cooper Babcock (F) 58.49, 7. Adam Dodge (HSE) 1:04.15.

Section 2: 1. Broderick Caldwell (N) 1:01.86, 2. Alex Lardio (W) 1:07.17, 6. Mallory Long (HSE) 1:12.09, 7. Lou Strycker (F) 1:14.34, 8. Carter Glenn (HSE) 1:20.05.

Section 3: 3. Noah Morris (N) 1:18.16, 4. Karissa Wesselman (N)

1:18.75, 6. Ty Cassidy (W) 1:21.85, 7. Ellie Seok (F) 1:26.02, 8. Nilay Kasture (HSE) 1:26.74.

Section 4: 1. Aubrey Griffin (N) 1:21.35, 5. Carol Tawfik (W) 1:33.82, 7. John Actub (W) 1:37.23, 8. Matt Lucas (F) 1:43.32.

400 DASH EXHIBITION

Section 1: 1. Gage Guerrieri (W) 1:05.91, 4. Leah Hruskoci (F) 1:11.03, 5. Elliott Kibble (HSE) 1:11.99, 6. Soren Mclaughlin (N) 1:18.12.

Section 2: 1. Greta Johnson (HSE) 1:20.75, 2. Abby Pence (F) 1:25.19, 4. Kenny Lardio (W) 1:30.85, 5. Brooklyn Smitherman (N) 1:32.50.

GIRLS 4X100 RELAY

Section 1: 1. Noblesville (Lilly Ault, Kenny Blount, Jordin Clark, Lydia Nelson-Mercer) 1:00.36, 4. Fishers (Coble, Chloe Seymour, Mia McIntosh, Aubrey Ellinger) 1:13.72, 6. Westfield (Kammryn Cheesman, Karmia Haws, Stella Seymour, Addison Short) 1:19.31, 7. Southeastern (Kayla Brinely, Lauren Bopp, Olivia Lorch, Bridget Bell) 1:27.49.

GIRLS 4X100 RELAY EXHIBITION

Section 1: 1. Westfield (Kenzie Cason, Emma Kate Greer, Jaelyn Owens, Katalina Schweck) 1:02.31, 2. Noblesville (Kailey Alanis, Gabriel Ruppert, Lauren Peppels, Hallie Martz) 1:03.84, 3. Fishers (Ava Driskell, Olivia Flanagan, Abby MacGregor, Emmaline Akers) 1:14.50, 5. Southeastern (Madeline Bolling, Rachel Holland, Reagan Kurcinka, Emily Glass) 2:29.39.

BOYS 4X100 RELAY

Section 1: 1. Noblesville (Britton Cole, Blake Koven, Kuljeet Mehra, Cole Richardson) 49.19, 4. Fishers (Patrick Fraley, Landon Nielson, Drew Wheeler, Nick Wheeler) 56.55, 5. Westfield (Patrick Craig, Will Holmes, Luke Kaster, Brandon Price) 1:01.29, 6. Southeastern (George Moser, Cooper Short, Carson Loggins, Joseph Schlabach) 1:01.73.

BOYS 4100 RELAY EXHIBITION

Section 1: 1. Westfield (Dilan Cabrera, Shawn Landrum, Landon Porter, Thomas Vandegriff) 55.46, 2. Fishers (Carter Schmidt, George Tsimerakis, Evan Berding, Jack MacGregor) 59.60, 3. Noblesville (Luke Davis, Evan Reiss, Mohanad Mo Ashour, Peyton Hilton) 1:09.09, 4. Southeastern (Constantine Flinta, Cooper King, Blake Roberts, Olvera) 1:27.81.

LONG JUMP

Flight 1: 1. Schooley (F) 17-11.25, 4. N. Wheeler (F) 15-9.5, 7. Dane Hogle (W) 14-7, 8. Schlabach (HSE) 13-6.5.

Flight 2: 1. Charles Worzala (HSE) 15-6.25, 5. D. Wheeler (F) 13-0.75, 6. Sam Davidson (N) 12-11.25.

Flight 3: 1. Ava Owens (W) 11-5.25, 3. Carter Schmidt (F) 9-9.75, 4. Glenn (HSE) 9-8, 5. Emma Bozell (N) 9-3.25, 8. Bridget Bell (HSE) 5-10.

Flight 4: 1. Noah Morris (N) 9-8, 3. Keagan Cheesman (W) 8-1.75, 4. Owens (W) 7-8.75, 7. Eliza Bozell (N) 6-1.

LONG JUMP EXHIBITION

Flight 1: 2. Aubrey Ellinger (F) 12-6.25,

3. Sophia Millikan (N) 12-4.5, 4. Dodge (HSE) 12-2.5, 6. Emilee Opsal (HSE) 10-9.75, 7. Abby Pittman (N) 10-6.75.

Flight 2: 6. Boulous (W) 9-1.75, 4. MacGregor (F) 3-11.

SHOT PUT

Flight 1: 1. Jrue Kante' (N) 43-8, 2. C. Short (HSE) 42-10.5, 7. Kyle Young (HSE) 34-9.5, 8. Lucas Meier (F) 34-9.

Flight 2: 4. Lardio (W) 26-0, 5. Ryleigh Gee (F) 25-0.5, 7. David Lesko (N) 21-8.

Flight 3: 1. Patrick Fraley (F) 20-11, 2. Moser (HSE) 20-9, 5. Lillie Wade (W) 19-0, 8. Jake Hogle (W) 12-10.5.

Flight 4: 1. Jessica Neal (N) 15-5, 3. Izzy Saunders (N) 13-6, 4. Mia Prince (W) 12-3.5, 6. Mia McIntosh (F) 11-4.5.

SHOT PUT EXHIBITION

Flight 1: 1. Case Reynolds (W) 38-5, 2. David Eichenauer (F) 31-5.

Flight 2: 1. Caleb Short (F) 25-2, 4. Mila Hart (N) 14-9, 5. Taylor King (W) 13-6.5, 6. Harraj Ghotra (HSE) 12-1.5, 7. Sophia O'Nan (N) 10-8, 8. Rachel Holland (HSE) 9-9.

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Checkers to Wreckers

The Miami Grand Prix is set to be run this weekend in Miami, Fla., the first of three Formula 1 races being held on American soil in 2023.

This year, the United States will host more Formula 1 races than any other country in the world. Given the recent success of *Drive to Survive* (Formula 1's Netflix docuseries) and its rapid growth in America, this should come as no surprise. The FIA clearly has an interest in expanding its footprints in the largest consumer market in the world.

With the rise of Formula 1 in America, increased comparisons are made between Formula 1 and its open wheel counterpart, IndyCar. Unfortunately, too often, IndyCar is unjustifiably dismissed as some lesser form of racing. The facts, however, do not bear out this premise. To be clear, I am not saying that an IndyCar is mechanically equivalent to a Formula 1 car. In nearly every respect, a Formula 1 car is superior. Such a comparison is apples to oranges. What I am saying is the level of competition and racing product in IndyCar is comparable, and, in some instances, better than Formula 1.

For years, drivers have successfully come and gone between IndyCar and Formula 1.

In 1995, Jacques Villeneuve won the Indianapolis 500 and the CART (Champ Car) Championship before transitioning to Formula 1 and winning the 1997 World Championship. In 1999/2000, Juan Pablo Montoya won the Champ Car Series and Indianapolis 500 before transitioning to a successful, though short, career in Formula 1. In 2021, Romain Grosjean moved from the Haas Formula 1 team to join IndyCar. Former Sauber F1 driver Marcus Ericsson won the 2022 Indianapolis 500.

Formula 1 is seen as superior because it is exclusive, not because it is more elite. I am hard-pressed to believe that Formula 1 is reserved for the world's 20 best drivers. In fact, that is demonstrably false; several drivers on the Formula 1 grid are only there because they bring significant financial support. Thus, a seat in Formula 1 is not entirely dependent on talent.

More important, in my mind, is the on-track product. For the last decade, Formula 1's on track product has been disappointing. Since 2010, Formula 1 has had four different individual champions and two different constructor champions. In the first four races of 2023, Max Verstappen and Sergio Perez are the only race winners. Moreover, in three out of the four races, Verstappen and Perez finished 1-2.

Since 2010, IndyCar has had seven different champions from three different teams. In the first four races of the 2023 IndyCar season, there have been four different winners. Three of four 2023 IndyCar races involved late lap lead changes, including multiple lead changes in St. Petersburg and Texas. In 2022, entering the last race of the season, five drivers were in title contention. Conversely, Max Verstappen clinched the Formula 1 World Championship with four races to go.

If you are a new fan of racing and enjoy Formula 1, give IndyCar a shot. IndyCar has what Formula 1 lacks: close, exciting, wheel-to-wheel racing throughout the field.

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Track & Field

Three wins for Fishers' Tarter, HSE's Hall sets new high jump mark, Millers get two victories

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NOBLESVILLE – The team champion became obvious as the evening progressed, but there were still plenty of stories to tell from the Hoosier Crossroads Conference boys track and field meet.

Brownsburg was the big story from the meet, which took place last Thursday at Noblesville's Beaver Field. The Bulldogs won five events, including a pair of 1-2 finishes, and scored 165 points to easily claim the team title. Fishers was the runner-up with 88 points, while Noblesville tied for third place by scoring 72 points.

The Tigers won three events, and Tyler Tarter was part of all of them. The junior won two on his own, sweeping the hurdles races. Tarter first took the 110 hurdles in 14.46 seconds, then won the 300 hurdles in a new personal-best time of 38.34 seconds.

"I was super hyped about the 300," said Tarter. "I PR-ed. I was not expecting a PR, because our week of training was super hard this week."

Tarter was getting dangerously close to the HCC record of 38.04 seconds set a few years ago. Tarter said he thinks "this is a good point for me to be at," as he is now looking to get across the 38-second barrier and drop into the 37s.

Tarter joined Leo Morrow, Cavitt Fowler III and Makell Wiggins to win the 4x400 relay. The Fishers team finished in 3 minutes, 24.21 seconds, beating out Brownsburg by 0.14 seconds. Wiggins ran the anchor leg, and he clinched the victory for Fishers.

"I just had to keep pushing," said Wiggins. "I had to sprint the whole way to win. I saw the Brownsburg guy, he's coming up on me, and I just had to keep going so I could beat him."

Noblesville picked up

two wins at the HCC meet. Senior Asher Propst won the 3200 run, using a final kick to finish the race in 9:11.88. Propst was running with Fishers' Sam Quagliaroli for most of the race, but Propst began making his kick with 500 meters to go, and was able to stay in front from that point forward.

"I was a little unsure making it with 500 to go," said Propst. "That's a little early to make a surge. But I made it and I pushed real hard for 250 meters, tried to keep going. With about 150 to go, I checked behind me to make sure he wasn't coming." Propst said in the final 100 meters, he give it "everything I had," hoping to hold on to "as much of a gap as I could."

Will Johnston was another winner for the Millers, as he took the pole vault in a leap of 13 feet, 6 inches. Two Brownsburg vaulters also cleared 13-6, but Johnston got the win on fewer misses.

Rapid progress

The most exciting performance of the night came from Hamilton Southeastern's Rowan Hall. The Royals senior delivered a new meet record in the high jump, clearing 6 feet, 7 inches.

"I have to be extremely focused," said Hall. "Every time I get up there, I have to breathe, calm down a little bit, run through everything I got to do and then I just got to jump."

Hall said that his best jump prior to conference was 6-2, so he only set a new record, but shattered his own personal best as well. In fact, Hall has made rapid progress since he began jumping, going from 5-8 as a sophomore to 6-foot as a junior.

Now that he has a record jump under his belt, Hall will likely get more attention from around the state. How does that feel? "Pretty good," he said.

Southeastern had a superb day in the field. Josiah Bird got a victory in the discus with a throw of 165 feet,

goals in mind as well. "Shot, I've been wanting to hit the 48 to 50 (foot) range, and disc, I've been wanting to hit 160," she said.

Alexander was one of three Hamilton County athletes to win two events at conference. Westfield's Lucy Hauser scored a sweep of the hurdles, comfortably winning the 100 hurdles (14.84 seconds), then getting a close victory in the 300 hurdles by 0.09 seconds. Her time in that event was 46.24 seconds.

Southeastern's Ciara Kepner also got a close win, taking the 800 run in 2 minutes, 19.79 seconds, just ahead of Noblesville's Summer Rempe, the runner-up in 2:20.00. Kepner finished the meet by joining Maya Etheredge, Addison Smith and Chloe Senefeld for a victory in the 4x400 relay.

"I'm very happy," said Kepner. In addition to a new personal best, Kepner said "she got to run against some great competition that we'll see from sectionals all the way to state."

Rempe got an event win for the Millers as part of the 4x800 relay, teaming with Brinkley Cooper, Kennedy Applegate and Riley Flynn to place first. Noblesville also got a win in the high jump, with Malina Miller clearing 5 feet, 6 inches.

Brownsburg won the team trophy, scoring 128 points. The Bulldogs won six events, including two victories for Paige Kirtz in the long jump and the 400 dash. Noblesville placed second with 104 points.



Hamilton Southeastern's Rowan Hall provided excitement in the high jump, as he won the event in a new Hoosier Crossroads Conference record of 6 feet, 7 inches.

5 inches. Michael Griffith was the high jump winner, with his best jump 22 feet, 6.75 inches. Griffith got past Fishers' JonAnthony Hall by a half-inch; the Tigers sophomore's top jump was 22 feet, 6.25 inches.

Westfield had its best results in the field, with Tom Ewing taking second in the shot put and third in the discus. Colin Lakomek placed third in the 800 run.

Complete results now follow.

Team scores: Brownsburg 165, Fishers 88, Noblesville 72, Zionsville 72, Hamilton Southeastern 69, Avon 60, Westfield 52.5, Franklin Central 44.5.

4x800 relay: 2. Fishers (Makell Wiggins, Tommy Clark, Sam Quagliaroli, Matthew Kim) 7:51.37, 4. Westfield (Owen Flynn, Jack Loiselle, Colin Lakomek, Sam Hinds) 7:59.55, 7. Southeastern (Ash Caylor, William Henning, Noah Anderson, Liam Powers) 8:21.22, 8. Noblesville (Asher Propst, Sam Rinker, Ashton Burns, Caden Jackson) 8:22.29.

110 hurdles – Finals: 1. Tyler Tarter (F) 14.46, 5. Jack Huisden (W) 15.99, 8. Ben Kern (N) 16.73, 9. Elijah Adams (HSE) 16.79. **Prelims:** 11. Kortez Foster (F) 17.15, 12. Ethan Feliciano (N) 17.66, 15. Landon Shackelford (W) 18.12.

100 dash – Finals: 4. Mason Alexander (HSE) 11.04, 5. Christian Ortiz (HSE) 11.16, 6. Christ Degni (N) 11.18. **Prelims:** 10. Cameron Wilson (N) 11.26, 11. Joe Syrus (F) 11.29, 14. Cade Parker (W) 11.43, 15. Lennox Williams (W) 11.87.

The host Royals took third with 96 points. Maggie Powers was a winner in the 1600 run, clocking in at 5:00.16.

Fishers finished fourth with 70 points. Maya Taylor got a photo-finish win in the 100 dash, edging out Westfield's Princess Campbell by 0.01 seconds. Taylor's time was 12.20, with Campbell finishing in 12.21.

The Shamrocks scored 55 points to place seventh.

Team scores: Brownsburg 128, Noblesville 104, Hamilton Southeastern 96, Fishers 70, Avon 67, Franklin Central 56.5, Westfield 55, Zionsville 46.5.

4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville (Brinkley Cooper, Kennedy Applegate, Riley Flynn, Summer Rempe) 9:31.60, 2. Southeastern (Julianne McLean, Grace Newton, Elise Herman, Elizabeth Butler) 9:42.15, 5. Fishers (Isabella Murch, Abby Lotter, Brooke Butts, Addison Kane) 10:07.80, 7. Westfield (Olivia Barnett, Ena Durbin, Ava Britton-Heitz, Cecilia Schmidt) 10:48.82.

100 hurdles – Finals: 1. Lucy Hauser (W) 14.84, 2. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 15.56, 4. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 16.06, 6. Anna Williams (F) 16.50, 7. Olivia Fowler (N) 16.60, 8. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 17.55. **Prelims:** 9. Olivia Boe (N) 17.11, 11. Madison Clary (W) 17.41.

100 dash – Finals: 1. Maya Taylor (F) 12.20, 2. Princess Campbell (W) 12.21, 8. Sanai Smith (HSE) 13.20. **Prelims:** 9. Mya Baker (N) 13.07, 10. Lindsay Abeo (HSE) 13.21, 12. Addy Horvath (N) 13.34, 15. Amiyah Ballard (W) 14.38.

1600 run: 1. Maggie Powers (HSE) 5:00.16, 3. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 5:03.92, 6. Nadia Perez (N) 4:19.68, 9. Emily Loisel (W) 5:25.75, 10. Catey Campbell (HSE) 5:31.17, 13. Lotter (F) 5:39.41, 14. Sydney Klinglesmith (W) 5:47.21, 15. Grier Swaim (F) 5:48.79.

4x100 relay: 2. Fishers (Mireya Benjamin, Zinnia Pineda, Kya Hoskins, Taylor) 48.46, 4. South-

1600 run: 2. Caden Click (N) 4:15.37, 5. Tate Meaux (F) 4:22.08, 6. Jack Strong (N) 4:24.37, 8. Ethan Nix (F) 4:26.67, 11. Andrew Smith (HSE) 4:30.57, 13. Caleb Haney (W) 4:35.21, 14. Ian Ross (HSE) 4:36.51, 16. Landon Jones (W) 4:43.10.

4x100 relay: 2. Noblesville (Derrell Coleman, Wilson, Sidney Weaver, Degni) 42.56, 4. Fishers (Syrus, Tarter, Leo Morrow, Josh Payton) 43.25, 6. Westfield (Parker, Jacob Good, Gabe Aramboles, Mikeah Webster) 43.73, 7. Southeastern (Silas Newton, Tyler Tholen, Anthony Reynolds, De Shawn Ter-noir) 43.85.

400 dash: 4. Michael Griffith (HSE) 50.67, 6. Wiggins (F) 50.93, 7. Sevin Barringer (N) 51.53, 8. Noah Link (HSE) 51.64, 9. Landon King (W) 51.78, 12. Luke Sullivan (W) 53.05, 15. Cameron Parks (F) 54.28, 16. Coleman (N) 57.25.

300 hurdles: 1. Tarter (F) 38.34, 4. Kern (N) 41.64, 6. Huisden (W) 42.20, 7. Adams (HSE) 43.04, 10. Harold Williams (HSE) 43.82, 11. Emmanuel Cowherd (F) 44.17, 12. Peyton Cash (N) 44.72, 13. Shackelford (W) 45.27.

800 run: 3. Lakomek (W) 1:56.00, 4. Kim (F) 1:58.60, 6. Alec Moor (N) 1:59.39, 8. Luke Mumaw (N) 2:00.16, 10. Sam Hinds (W) 2:01.41, 12. Caylor (HSE) 2:02.76, 13. Cooper Kane (F) 2:03.04, 16. Powers (HSE) 2:11.71.

200 dash – Finals: 3. Degni (N) 22.47, 4. Ortiz (HSE) 22.49, 7. Cavitt Fowler III (F) 22.85, 8. Wilson (N) 22.87. **Prelims:** 10. Alexander (HSE) 23.10, 12. Good (W) 23.25, 15. Connor Seagrave (W) 23.81, 16. Ryan Thembulembu (F) 24.29.

3200 run: 1. Propst (N) 9:11.88, 2. Quagliaroli (F) 9:16.36, 5. Austin



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Fishers' Tyler Tarter swept both hurdle events at the HCC meet.

Wilson (F) 9:39.73, 6. Ronnie Neal (N) 9:41.06, 10. Loisel (W) 9:52.36, 11. William Cummings (W) 9:52.54, 12. Riley Schamp (HSE) 9:54.35, 15. Nick Vega (HSE) 10:03.11.

4x400 relay: 1. Fishers (Tarter, Morrow, Fowler III, Wiggins) 3:24.21, 4. Westfield (Flynn, King, Lakomek, Webster) 3:27.18, 5. Noblesville (Coleman, Strong, Click, Barringer) 3:28.65, 8. Southeastern (Tyler Tholen, Sebastian Oskins, Omar Elsayed, Deacon Lewis) 3:34.38.

Pole vault: 1. Will Johnston (N) 13-6, 4. Alex Wilson (W) 13-0, 5. Connor Langsford (HSE) 13-0, 7. Evan Senefeld (HSE) 11-6, T10. Colin Swain (F) 10-0, 12. Lucas Bland (W) 10-0.

Long jump: 1. Michael Griffith (HSE) 22-6.75, 2. JonAnthony Hall (F) 22-6.25, 5. Aramboles (W) 20-9.75, 6. Coleman (N) 20-6.5, 9.

Robert Campbell (W) 20-0.25, 11. Newton (HSE) 19-9, 13. Weaver (N) 18-10.5, 15. Denkote Fletcher (F) 17-10.5.

High jump: 1. Rowan Hall (HSE) 6-7, new conference record, T5. Campbell (W) 6-0, 8. Blake Braden (HSE) 6-0, 8. Tyrese Burrell (F) 5-10, 12. Austin Geesaman (F) 5-8, 14. Gavin Stone (W) 5-6.

Shot put: 2. Tom Ewing (W) 55-11, 4. Joel Gates (F) 51-9, 5. Josiah Bird (HSE) 49-11, 7. Daniel Armstrong (F) 48-0, 9. William Goodvine (W) 47-2.25, 10. Teddy Miller (HSE) 44-1.5, 15. James Kuhlman (N) 40-11, 16. Sam Setmeyer (N) 40-8.

Discus: 1. Bird (HSE) 165-5, 3. Ewing (W) 162-4, 6. Gates (F) 151-11.5, 8. Miller (HSE) 142-9, 10. Jordan Gross (W) 128-6.75, 12. Andrew Giger (F) 126-2, 14. Gabe Belan (N) 103-7.25, 15. Mason Rose (N) 100-3.5.

Noblesville's Alexander sets new discus record

By **RICHIE HALL**
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FISHERS – Noblesville's Hannah Alexander started the track and field tournament season with a tremendous result, and it might be only the first of many honors to come.

The junior won both of the throwing events at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls track and field meet, which took place last Wednesday at Hamilton Southeastern. Alexander stormed to the discus championship with a throw of 157 feet, 6 inches, then took the shot put just as easily, with a toss of 42 feet, 6 inches.

Alexander's discus mark also established a new conference record by over 15 feet, breaking a mark (142-1) that had stood for five years. Alexander was confident that she would get the record, as her throws this season have consistently been over the old mark.

"Going in, I knew that I would break it just based on how I've been doing the past few meets," said Alexander, who also achieved a personal best. "But, it still feels good to break it."

The conference meet is the first big track competition of May. Next week is the county meet at Westfield, then everyone returns to Southeastern on May 16 for the IHSAA sectional, where the focus will be on advancing to the regional, then to state.

In addition to making her way through the post-season, Alexander has distance

goals in mind as well. "Shot, I've been wanting to hit the 48 to 50 (foot) range, and disc, I've been wanting to hit 160," she said.

Alexander was one of three Hamilton County athletes to win two events at conference. Westfield's Lucy Hauser scored a sweep of the hurdles, comfortably winning the 100 hurdles (14.84 seconds), then getting a close victory in the 300 hurdles by 0.09 seconds. Her time in that event was 46.24 seconds.

Southeastern's Ciara Kepner also got a close win, taking the 800 run in 2 minutes, 19.79 seconds, just ahead of Noblesville's Summer Rempe, the runner-up in 2:20.00. Kepner finished the meet by joining Maya Etheredge, Addison Smith and Chloe Senefeld for a victory in the 4x400 relay.

"I'm very happy," said Kepner. In addition to a new personal best, Kepner said "she got to run against some great competition that we'll see from sectionals all the way to state."

Rempe got an event win for the Millers as part of the 4x800 relay, teaming with Brinkley Cooper, Kennedy Applegate and Riley Flynn to place first. Noblesville also got a win in the high jump, with Malina Miller clearing 5 feet, 6 inches.

Brownsburg won the team trophy, scoring 128 points. The Bulldogs won six events, including two victories for Paige Kirtz in the long jump and the 400 dash. Noblesville placed second with 104 points.

The host Royals took third with 96 points. Maggie Powers was a winner in the 1600 run, clocking in at 5:00.16.

Fishers finished fourth with 70 points. Maya Taylor got a photo-finish win in the 100 dash, edging out Westfield's Princess Campbell by 0.01 seconds. Taylor's time was 12.20, with Campbell finishing in 12.21.

The Shamrocks scored 55 points to place seventh.

Team scores: Brownsburg 128, Noblesville 104, Hamilton Southeastern 96, Fishers 70, Avon 67, Franklin Central 56.5, Westfield 55, Zionsville 46.5.

4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville (Brinkley Cooper, Kennedy Applegate, Riley Flynn, Summer Rempe) 9:31.60, 2. Southeastern (Julianne McLean, Grace Newton, Elise Herman, Elizabeth Butler) 9:42.15, 5. Fishers (Isabella Murch, Abby Lotter, Brooke Butts, Addison Kane) 10:07.80, 7. Westfield (Olivia Barnett, Ena Durbin, Ava Britton-Heitz, Cecilia Schmidt) 10:48.82.

100 hurdles – Finals: 1. Lucy Hauser (W) 14.84, 2. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 15.56, 4. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 16.06, 6. Anna Williams (F) 16.50, 7. Olivia Fowler (N) 16.60, 8. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 17.55. **Prelims:** 9. Olivia Boe (N) 17.11, 11. Madison Clary (W) 17.41.

100 dash – Finals: 1. Maya Taylor (F) 12.20, 2. Princess Campbell (W) 12.21, 8. Sanai Smith (HSE) 13.20. **Prelims:** 9. Mya Baker (N) 13.07, 10. Lindsay Abeo (HSE) 13.21, 12. Addy Horvath (N) 13.34, 15. Amiyah Ballard (W) 14.38.

1600 run: 1. Maggie Powers (HSE) 5:00.16, 3. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 5:03.92, 6. Nadia Perez (N) 4:19.68, 9. Emily Loisel (W) 5:25.75, 10. Catey Campbell (HSE) 5:31.17, 13. Lotter (F) 5:39.41, 14. Sydney Klinglesmith (W) 5:47.21, 15. Grier Swaim (F) 5:48.79.

4x100 relay: 2. Fishers (Mireya Benjamin, Zinnia Pineda, Kya Hoskins, Taylor) 48.46, 4. South-



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Hannah Alexander set a new Hoosier Crossroads Conference record in the discus event last Wednesday at the HCC meet. Alexander's best throw of 157 feet, 6 inches was over the old record by 15 feet.

eastern (Loftin, Sanai Smith, Jocelyn Davis, Chloe Senefeld) 49.74, 5. Westfield (Tobi Faepu, Hauser, Campbell, Brittany Brown) 49.75.

400 dash: 6. Camryn McKinney (HSE) 1:01.55, 7. Maddie Coates (N) 1:01.98, 8. Rylan David (F) 1:02.32, 10. Jordyn Landrum (W) 1:03.02, 11. Maya Etheredge (HSE) 1:03.03, 12. Clara Cameron (W) 1:03.36, 13. Devyn Day (F) 1:03.84, 16. Devyn Johnson (N) 1:04.62.

300 hurdles: 1. Hauser (W) 46.26, 4. Blackmore (HSE) 48.00, 5. Williams (F) 49.00, 6. Kixmiller (F) 50.01, 7. Clary (W) 50.41, 10. Jaydi Jones (N) 52.12, 11. Ally Hutchinson (N) 52.15.

800 run: 1. Ciara Kepner (HSE) 2:19.79, 2. Summer Rempe (N) 2:20.00, 3. Cooper (N) 2:24.89, 5. Addison Smith (HSE) 2:27.06, 9. Murch (F) 2:28.92, 10. Gianna Ferreri (W) 2:32.42, 14. Robyn Schemel (W) 2:35.54, 15. Butts (F) 2:36.20.

200 dash – Finals: 3. Fapetu (W) 25.60, 4. Davis (HSE) 25.89,

5. Taylor (F) 25.90, 6. Hoskins (F) 26.35. **Prelims:** 11. Kate Rollins (HSE) 27.64, 13. Alyssa Karowski (HSE) 27.90, 14. Mallory Cahill (N) 28.45, 16. Emily Burns (W) 29.61.

3200 run: 2. Liz Smith (W) 10:56.06, 3. Butler (HSE) 11:06.57, 4. Brooke Lahee (N) 11:16.11, 5. Ava Powers (HSE) 11:24.56, 7. Ansley Applegate (N) 11:37.55, 11. Ashley Wright (F) 12:25.97, 12. Tanvi Pothuri (F) 12:42.61, 15. Angelina Abriani (W) 13:03.91.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern (Kepner, Etheredge, Smith, Senefeld) 4:04.15, 3. Noblesville (Cooper, Coates, Horvath, Rempe) 4:07.54, 6. Westfield (Brown, Cameron, Lauren Linville, Jordyn Landrum) 4:13.73, 8. Fishers (Marina Agapios, Day, Hannah Samson, Murch) 4:18.05.

Discus: 1. Hannah Alexander (N) 157-6, new conference record, 3. Macey Miller (F) 115-5, 8. Victoria Vance (HSE) 104-9, 9. Kayla Gregory (F) 97-1, 13. Katie Wooden (HSE)

88-0, 14. Thalia Siefert (N) 87-4, 15. Alana Halsted (W) 83-11, 16. Margi Foland (W) 73-3.

Shot put: 1. Alexander (N) 42-6, 3. Miller (F) 37-0, 5. Mia Tobias (F) 33-9, 9. Wooden (HSE) 30-11, 13. Marielle Fitch (N) 28-2, 14. Elaina Constantine (HSE) 28-1.5, 15. Halsted (W) 27-6, 16. Alexandria Peltonen (W) 26-8.5.

Long jump: 3. Elle Gilbert (N) 17-6.5, 4. Jurnee Hall (F) 17-0, 5. Loftin (HSE) 16-7.75, 7. Madison Paciorek (F) 16-6, 8. Rotimi Aluko (HSE) 16-5.5, 9. Gracie Czubik (W) 16-0.75, 15. Baker (N) 14-7.5.

High jump: 1. Malina Miller (N) 5-6, T3. Kixmiller (F) 5-0; Rylee Hassan (N) 5-0, 9. Julia Syljebeck (W) 4-8, 10. Lucy Hagan (HSE) 4-8.

Pole vault: 2. Delaney Teachnor (N) 11-9, 3. Riley Williams (HSE) 11-0, 4. Laina Lilleg (N) 10-6, 7. Ashlyn Bauer (W) 9-6, 9. Savannah Strange (F) 9-6, 10. Paige Lemieux (W) 9-0, 11. Olivia Maynard (HSE) 9-0, 12. Ruby Schnitzius (F) 8-0.

Baseball

Third-ranked Millers, Royals split series as Riggs fans 13

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – Last Friday night under the lights at Dunker Field, two of the biggest rivals in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference went to battle in the second of a two-game series.

Bryce Riggs pitched a gem on the mound for the Millers as the hosts posted a 6-2 win over the visiting Royals to split the HCC series one game each.

The senior hurler was completely focused as he would send the first seven HSE hitters down via the strikeout.

“I think this outing is exactly what we needed coming into tonight. The one chink in the armor was that we got two quick outs. He had four two-out walks that got himself into trouble,” said Noblesville head coach Justin Keever.

“Again, he powered through, gave us the chance to win the ball game and at times was dominant. Credit HSE. They kept battling, took advantage of some opportunities,” continued Keever.

“He was good. Bryce was good tonight. I think we just didn’t dig in enough when we had two strikes. We did a better job grinding out at-bats against Nolan (in Thursday’s game),” said Hamilton Southeastern head coach Kory Seitz.

Noblesville put their first run on the board in the second. Brady Bishop walked with one out and would eventually score on a Trevor Corbett single for the early 1-0 lead.

Their lead expanded in the third, as they took advantage of an error and a pair of wild pitches from southpaw starter and Purdue-commit Ethan Lund.

Nolan Decker led off the third, reaching on an error by third baseman Harrison Dilts. Decker stole second and then Jack Shade walked for two on.

Decker scored on

Lund’s first wild pitch to make it 2-0. Jacob Edwards hit a sacrifice fly to right that scored Shade for a 3-0 lead. After getting on base with a bunt single, Aiden Ramsey would also score on a wild pitch, jumping the Miller lead to 4-0.

Lund would be chased after three innings, giving up seven walks and two hits while striking out three.

Another lefty, Brady Strawmyer came in to relieve Lund. Strawmyer gave up just one walk in the fourth and fifth before the Millers got to him in the sixth.

The Royals finally made a move on Riggs. After Griffen Haas and Cole Earlewine both struck out looking to start the fourth, Riggs gave up back-to-back walks. Haas and Earlewine scored on a Maddux Bach line drive, two-run single to left center, cutting the Miller lead to 4-2.

Riggs kept rolling on the hill. Before he was relieved by Lucas Stephan in the top of the seventh, Riggs used his 100th pitch to strike out his 13th on the night.

“His stuff was moving. Our kids were trying to figure out where it was on the plate. I think he just did a good job locating on our kids,” stated Seitz.

The Millers tacked on a couple insurance runs in the home half of the sixth. Trevor Corbett led off by smacking a single to right and stole second almost immediately. Two batters later, Riggs was hit by a pitch. Courtesy runner Logan Shoffner then advanced to second on a catcher’s indifference, moving Corbett to third.

Decker lined a double to right that scored Shoffner for a 5-2 count.

Following suit, Jack Shade took a double of his own down the right field line, scoring pinch runner Blake Widget for what wound up as the final score of 6-2.

“I thought our guys kept

battling at the plate. I think the Lund kid was struggling with his control a little bit. He’s got really good stuff. Strawmyer came in and kept us off balance for a while. We got to him there in the sixth, which was huge,” continued Keever.

Maddux Bach drove in two runs to lead HSE. Ty Bradle and Harrison Dilts had the other two singles for the Royals.

Hamilton Southeastern drops to 11-11 overall and 6-4 in HCC play. The Royals have some time off before visiting Westfield on Thursday at 6 p.m. Southeastern then hosts Westfield on Friday.

Bryce Riggs stole the show with his performance on the mound. The senior Eastern Illinois commit stymied HSE hitters with 13 strikeouts. He spread out the five walks and only gave up one hit in improving his pitching record to 5-0.

Trevor Corbett was the only player with multiple hits with two. Nolan Decker, Jack Shade and Jacob Edwards all three drove in runs.

“I thought, defensively, this was our best game in a while. Brady Bishop made some nice plays at second,” stated Keever.

The Millers are 7-3 in the conference and now have sole possession of first in the HCC with two series remaining.

Earlier HCC game

Hamilton Southeastern won the first game of the series last Thursday, triumphing 5-0 at Ken Seitz Field.

The game was scoreless for four and a half innings before the Royals put up four runs in the bottom of the fifth. Haas sent a line drive into right field for a base hit, scoring Kam Seitz and Harrison Dilts. Clayton Wilke then got home on an error, and Cole Earlewine doubled in Haas.

Southeastern added one more run in the sixth inning. Seitz blasted a right field hit to bring in Alex Billman.

Seitz had a perfect night at the plate, going 3-for-3.

Maddux Bach hit a double for the Royals in the second inning. Ty Bradle pitched six innings for the win, striking out nine and allowing three walks and two hits. Brady Strawmyer finished the game with a three-up, three-down seventh inning.

Both of the Millers’ hits were doubles, one each from Nolan Decker and Aiden Reynolds. Decker pitched a complete game, striking out five.

Senior Night win

Noblesville won its Senior Night game last Saturday, beating Lebanon 12-7 at Don Dunker Field.

The Tigers scored two runs in the top of the first inning, but the Millers answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning. Reynolds doubled in Trevor Corbett, then Ramsey cracked a left field triple to bring in Decker and Shade.

Noblesville erupted for seven runs in the third inning. Decker doubled in Reynolds, then Riggs scored on Ramsey’s RBI fielder’s choice. Decker scored to give the Millers a 6-2 lead, after which Shade got home after Tyler Utterback reached on error. Ramsey scored on an error, Hunter Corbett singled in Utterback, then Jacob Schlueter was scored by Riggs’ sacrifice fly.

Conner Seago doubled in Shoffner in the fourth inning to give Noblesville an 11-2 lead. Lebanon put up five runs in the top of the fifth, but would get no closer. Ramsey scored the Millers’ 12th run when Schlueter reached on error.

Ramsey had two hits, including a double. Dylan Keever got the pitching win, striking out six in four and one-third innings.

Noblesville is 15-5 overall and plays at Kokomo Tuesday, then travels to Brownsburg on Thursday before hosting the Bulldogs on Friday.

Softball

Huskies rack up big runs & get two huge division wins

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights softball team got three high-scoring wins last week.

First, the Huskies cruised to a Hoosier Conference East Division win at Lewis Cass, 9-2 last Wednesday. The Kings scored both of their runs in the fifth inning. The Huskies had to wait until the sixth inning to get on the board, but they were unstoppable once they got going.

Heights scored three runs in the sixth: Lily Cash got home on an error, Lily Roush batted in Hailey Hall on a left field line drive, then Melanee Forrester brought Roush home with a single.

The Huskies put up six runs in the seventh inning. Morgan Ottinger led off with a single, and she was immediately sent home by Emma Blanton’s base hit. Cash singled Blanton to third base, and Blanton scored after Hall reached on error.

Roush came up next, and her triple sent Cash and Hall home. Roush scored on a wild pitch. Kaylee Rhoton got on base with a left field hit, moved to second base on Forrester’s single, advanced to third on a passed ball, and got home on a hit by Kassidy Schakel.

Cash, Roush and Forrester all had two hits. Roush pitched a complete game, striking out 16 against one walk and four hits.

Heights and Cass played the second game of the division series last Thursday at the Huskies’ field. That turned into a slugfest, with the Huskies winning 23-13 in five innings.

The Kings scored three runs in the top of the first inning. The Huskies got one back in the bottom of the inning, with Hailey Hall getting home on a passed ball.

After holding Cass scoreless in the top of the second, Heights erupted for nine runs in the bottom of that inning. Rhoton scored on a passed ball, then Blanton ripped a triple into right field to bring in Schakel and Ottinger.

Blanton scored on Taya Trosper’s RBI fielder’s choice. Later, Roush sent a double into center field, scoring Cash, Hall and Isabel Morrow. Rhoton singled in Roush, and Ottinger’s right field hit brought Natalie Newman home.

The Kings scored four runs in the top of the third to cut Heights’ lead to 10-7. The Huskies got three of those runs back in the bottom of the third. Trosper scored on a passed ball, then Cash got home on another passed ball. Hall scored on

Morrow’s RBI groundout, and Heights led 13-7.

A Cass three-run home run got them within 13-10 after the top of the fourth inning. Heights scored two in the bottom of the fourth: Trosper’s RBI groundout brought in Schakel and Cash singled in Blanton.

The Kings added three runs in the top of the fifth to get within 15-13, but the Huskies put up eight runs in the bottom of the fifth to end the game. Schakel doubled in Morrow and Roush, Rhoton scored on Ottinger’s RBI fielder’s choice, then Newman (running for Schakel) got home on Trosper’s sacrifice fly. Later, Ottinger scored on an error, Hall singled in Blanton, Cash got home on an error, and Hall scored the game-ending run when Morrow reached on error.

Cash was 4-for-5 at the plate, with Schakel going 3-for-4. Roush hit two doubles, with Schakel and Trosper each hitting one. Cash went four innings for the pitching win, striking out four. Roush pitched the fifth inning, tossing two strikeouts.

Heights kept up its torrid offensive pace last Saturday, winning a 12-2 game at Taylor.

The Huskies started with two runs in the first inning. Cash led off with a double, then Hall moved her to third base on a right field hit. Cash later scored on an error and Hall got home on a wild pitch.

Rhoton added a run in the third inning on a passed ball. Heights then put up four runs in the fourth inning: Ottinger scored on Hall’s sacrifice fly, Roush doubled in Newman and Cash, and Rhoton brought in Roush with a right field hit.

Newman hit a double in the fifth inning, and that turned into a run when Hall singled her home. In the sixth inning, Savannah Warwick led off with a double, then scored when Morrow reached on error. Schakel tripled Morrow home, then Forrester brough in Schakel with a single.

Hall led off the seventh inning with a triple, and Roush got her home with an RBI groundout. The Huskies totaled three triples; Morrow also hit one in the first inning.

Hall totaled three hits, with Roush, Rhoton, Morrow and Forrester all getting two. Forrester got the win in relief, pitching five innings and striking out four.

Heights is 6-2 in division play and 13-6 overall. The Huskies host Guerin Catholic on Tuesday and Westfield on Wednesday, then host a Hoosier Conference placement game on Friday.

Softball

Southeastern shuts out Noblesville, Millers come back to beat Kokomo

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team won an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Noblesville last Wednesday 13-0.

The game was scoreless after three innings, but the Royals broke through in a big way in the top of the fourth. Payton Fox led off the inning with a home run. Jenna Chase got on base with a double, and was later sent home by a Madi Yankauskas single. Alex Kiemeyer then blast-

ed a home run to center field, also scoring Paige Gould and Yankauskas. With that, Southeastern led 5-0.

The Royals added three runs in the sixth inning. Yankauskas scored when Addi Justice drew a bases-loaded walk, then Fox’s center field hit brought in Lani Wyrick and Makena Selm. Southeastern put up five more runs in the seventh: Reese Garland hit a solo homer, Justice bunted in Tessa Sexauer and Wyrick, and Fox hit a

second home run to score Justice.

Fox finished the game 3-for-4 and totaled five RBIs. Sexauer also hit a double. Grace Swedarsky pitched a complete game, striking out 10 and allowing two hits.

Reis Sjöholm and Bella Schatko both got hits for the Millers.

Other games

Noblesville won at Kokomo last Thursday by the score of 3-0.

The Millers got a run in the first inning when Mack

Harvey doubled in Reis Sjöholm. Addi Emerson singled in Gabby Fowler for a third-inning run. In the fifth inning, Taylor Thompson hit a two-out double, after which Macie Duvall came in to run for her. Emmerson then sent a hit into center field to score Duvall.

Emmerson and Nevaeh Nash both had two hits. Emme Yee went three innings for the pitching win.

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Tigers triumph in last week’s five-game winning streak

The REPORTER

The Fishers softball team probably had the best week of any team in Indiana last week, as the Tigers won all five of their games.

First, Fishers won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game last Tuesday, beating Avon 4-2 in an away game. The Orioles scored both of their runs in the second inning. The Tigers got their first run in the third inning, when Sophie Schoch batted in Taylor Duplessis with a center field hit.

Fishers tied the game in the sixth inning after Kate Murray sent a home run over the center field fence. The Tigers pulled ahead in the seventh inning. Duplessis got on base with a double, then

was brought home by Hailey Trueblood’s center field hit for the go-ahead run. Trueblood scored seconds later on a single by Brooke Johnson.

Trueblood was 3-for-4 at the plate. Murray pitched a complete game, striking out six. Fishers is 8-4 overall.

The Tigers returned home last Wednesday and got a 7-3 victory over Bishop Chatard.

Fishers began with two runs in the first inning. Trueblood scored on Schoch’s RBI groundout, then Hailey Kinder singled in Johnson.

The Trojans took a 3-2 lead in the top of the fourth, but Fishers added four runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead for good.

Azstryd Alexander doubled in Jenna Grubb, then was brought home by a Taylor Duplessis double. Ashtin Grubb’s right field hit scored Duplessis, and Johnson later sent Ashtin Grubb home on a center field single.

Fishers added one more run in the sixth inning, when Ashtin Grubb scored on Johnson’s RBI groundout. Johnson finished the game 3-for-4, while Jenna Grubb had two hits. Liv McNall went four innings for the pitching win.

Fishers traveled to Lebanon last Thursday for an all-Tigers game, winning 12-0 in six innings.

Fishers scored two runs in the first and third innings,

added three in the fourth, and put up five runs in the sixth inning. Schoch and Johnson both had three hits and two RBIs, while Alexander drove in three runs. Murray and Kendall Jordan totaled two hits and two RBIs.

Jenna Grubb scored two runs in addition to two hits, with Alexander and McNall both scoring two runs. Jordan and Alexander both hit doubles. Murray pitched all six innings, striking out 12 and allowing four hits.

The Tigers finished the week last Saturday by dominating two games to win the Elwood Invitational.

Fishers first beat Elwood 17-1 in five innings. The Panthers scored on a home

run in the bottom of the first inning, but the Tigers put up seven runs in the second inning, three in the third and another seven in the fifth.

Alexander and Frankie Jackson both hit home runs, with Duplessis and Alexander each hitting a double. Alexander was 3-for-3 at the plate, driving in three runs and scoring two. Johnson also batted in three runs while Trueblood, Duplessis and Victoria Abel all scored three times. Johnson scored two runs.

Trueblood, Schoch and Duplessis all had two hits. Murray pitched three innings for the win.

In its second game, Fishers cruised past Greenfield-Central 16-5 in five innings. The Tigers began

with six runs in the first inning, adding one more in the second. Fishers scored seven runs in the third inning and two more in the fourth.

Murray hit two home runs during a 3-for-3 night, driving in eight runs total. She also scored two runs. Kinder batted in three runs and Johnson had two RBIs. Schoch, Kinder and Ashtin Grubb all had two hits. Trueblood scored three runs, while Jenna Grubb, Kinder, Duplessis and Ashtin Grubb all scored two runs.

Murray pitched all five innings, striking out four.

The Tigers are 12-4 and play at Carmel on Monday, then host Franklin Central in an HCC game and New Palestine on Wednesday.

SOFTBALL

Noblesville traveled to Center Grove last Saturday and beat the Trojans 5-4.

Emmerson got the Millers on the board in the fourth inning with a solo home run. Center Grove tied the game in the bottom of the fourth, but Noblesville blasted ahead 4-1 after Thompson hit a three-run homer in the fifth inning. Delaney Rundle and Fowler also scored.

Center Grove tied the game again in the bottom of the fifth inning. But Nash led off the sixth inning with a double, then

scored the go-ahead run on a passed ball.

Fowler was 3-for-4 at the plate, with Schatko getting two hits, including a double. Lulu Van Beek got the pitching win, throwing four and two-thirds innings in relief.

The Millers are 3-2 in the conference and 10-8-1 overall, and host Yorktown on Monday and Brownsburg on Tuesday, then play Wednesday at Roncalli and a double-header at Leo on Saturday.

Hamilton Southeastern dropped a tough Hoosier Crossroads Conference

game last Friday, 1-0 in eight innings at Brownsburg.

The Royals were held to one hit, a second-inning single by Chase. Swedarsky pitched a complete game, striking out 11.

Southeastern is 3-2 in HCC play and 13-5 overall. The Royals host Anderson Monday and Westfield on Tuesday, then play away games Wednesday at Richmond and Saturday at Fort Wayne Carroll.

COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, will meet on **Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** located in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. BZA-SU-0008-05-2023

A Special Use concerning Article 03, A-2, 2 of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance 07-25-2022-A to permit the construction of an accessory dwelling on a parcel in the A-2 zoning district.

Project Address: 809 East 246th Street, Arcadia, IN 46030

Parcel number(s): 01-01-36-00-00-006.001

Property is zoned: A-2

Size of property: 34.66 Acres

Is legal description attached: Yes

The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Timothy Hiatt Date: 4/12/2023

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, located in Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, being described as follows:

Beginning at the iron rod at the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 3 East; thence on the east line of said Northwest Quarter South 00 degrees 17 minutes 16 seconds East (assumed bearing) 286.26 feet on and along the East line of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 61 degrees 12 minutes 13 seconds West 196.56 feet; thence South 11 degrees 46 minutes 32 seconds West 155.23 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 41 seconds East 250.21 feet; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds East 206.01 feet to the East line of said Northwest Quarter; thence on said East line South 00 degrees 17 minutes 16 seconds East 827.00 feet; thence parallel with the South line of said Northwest Quarter South 88 degrees 48 minutes 56 seconds West 1320.00 feet to the West line of the East half of said Northwest Quarter; thence on said West line North 00 degrees 13 minutes 09 seconds West 1607.71 feet to the Northwest corner of the West half of said Northwest Quarter; thence on the North line of said Northwest Quarter North 88 degrees 47 minutes 11 seconds East 1318.09 feet to the point of beginning, containing 46.66 acres, more or less.

R2479 5/8/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Albert Shaw Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Albert Shaw Drain on May 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the **Albert Shaw Drain** to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R2489 5/8/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Little Cicero Creek Drain,
Hamilton County Parks Extension
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Little Cicero Creek Drain, Hamilton County Parks Extension on May 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R2490 5/8/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Mallery-Granger Drain, Cmonstock Estates Extension
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Mallery-Granger Drain, Cmonstock Estates Extension on May 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R2492 5/8/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Thomas Pierce Drain, Green Harris Arm
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Thomas Pierce Drain, Green Harris Arm on May 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R2493 5/8/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Schneider & Pierce Drain
NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern and: LeBlane, Michael & Karrie Lewis LeBlane

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Schneider & Pierce Drain on May 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the **Schneider & Pierce Drain** to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

Executive Secretary

R2494 5/8/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
William Lehr Drain
NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern and: Hussain, Hyas & Syed E. Fellowship Baptist Church Ibrahim, Abanoub Olsen, Chad Erik & Alexandria Kathleen Kayser, Matthew J. & Jenna P. Propes, Christopher D. Vore, Michael A. LLC 16760

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **William Lehr Drain on May 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the **William Lehr Drain** to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

Executive Secretary

R2495 5/8/23

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Common Council
Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing on the 23RD day of May, 2023. This hearing is to consider annexation into the City Limits of Noblesville as per property described in "Exhibit A". The property is located south of East 191st Street, west of Pebble Brook Golf Course and approximately 650 feet east of Moomtown Road containing approximately 40 acres in Noblesville Township. The public hearing will be conducted at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Noblesville City Building, 16 S. 10th Street, Second Floor Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana.

Current Zoning of the subject property is "R2/PD Single-Family Residential Planned Development and will remain as currently zoned until such time there is a request to change the current zoning and will include the adjacent rights-of-way for E. 191st Street. There is attached as "Exhibit B" a summary of the fiscal plan. This is the City's plan for extending services to the newly annexed area. The City will provide, upon request, a copy of the fiscal plan in its entirety after the plan's adoption and may be obtained at the Planning and Development Department in City Hall at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana.

Questions or comments may be directed to a staff member of the Noblesville Planning and Development Department at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday or by the calling 317-776-6325.

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The East Half of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 4 East of the Second Principal Meridian, in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, based upon an ALTA/NSPS Land Title Retracement Survey prepared by Michael G. Just, Professional Surveyor Number 215000017, HWC Engineering Job Number 2021-123, certified on September 16, 2021, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter, marked by a Harrison monument found per Hamilton County Surveyor reference ties; thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 04 seconds East (grid bearing, Indiana Geospatial Coordinate System (NGCS) "Hamilton" Zone, NAD 83(2011) EPOCH 2010.0000) along the north line of said Southwest Quarter a distance of 6548.60 feet to the northwest corner of the East Half of the West Half of said Southwest Quarter, being the northeast corner of a tract of land described in Instrument Number 200200034620 in the Office of the Recorder and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 89 degrees 00 minutes 04 seconds East along said north line a distance of 668.75 feet to the east line of said West Half of said Southwest Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 59 seconds West along said east line a distance of 2666.84 feet to the south line of said Southwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 05 minutes 58 seconds West along said south line a distance of 664.25 feet to the west line of said East Half of said West Half of said Southwest Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 49 seconds West along said West line a distance of 2665.62 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 40.790 acres, more or less including the adjacent right-of-way of East 191st Street contiguous to this description.

EXHIBIT "B"
SUMMARY OF FISCAL PLAN FOR THE ANNEXATION OF +/- 40 ACRES FOR PALMER PROPERTIES LLC

Subject: Annexation of property to the Corporate Limits of the City of Noblesville

Common Name: Palmer Properties LLC (Pebble Brook Crossing)

Location: The property is located south of East 191st Street, west of Pebble Brook Golf Course, and Approximately 650-ft east of Moomtown Road.

Area: 40 Acres +/-

Assessed Valuation: \$20,970,300 (estimated)

I. Police Protection

A. Extension of Patrol Area

B. Response to Calls

1. Injuries

2. Equipment or Property Damage

3. Other Criminal Activity

II. Fire Protection

A. Extension of Service Area

B. Response to Calls

1. Health Related

2. Fire

III. Street Maintenance

IV. Sanitary Sewer Availability

V. Planning Services

VI. Parks and Recreation

R2497 5/3/23, 5/8/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Common Council
Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing on the 23RD day of May, 2023. This hearing is to consider annexation into the City Limits of Noblesville as per property described in "Exhibit A". The property is located south of East 171st Street, north of East 161st Street, east of Mill Creek Road and west of Emily Vestal Ditch containing approximately 153acres in Noblesville Township. The public hearing will be conducted at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Noblesville City Building, 16 S. 10th Street, Second Floor Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana.

Current Zoning of the subject property is "R3/PD Moderate to High Density Single-Family Residential Planned Development and will remain as currently zoned until such time there is a request to change the current zoning and will include the adjacent rights-of-way for E. 171st Street, E. 161st Street, and Mill Creek Road. There is attached as "Exhibit B" a summary of the fiscal plan. This is the City's plan for extending services to the newly annexed area. The City will provide, upon request, a copy of the fiscal plan in its entirety after the plan's adoption and may be obtained at the Planning and Development Department in City Hall at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana.

Questions or comments may be directed to a staff member of the Noblesville Planning and Development Department at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday or by the calling 317-776-6325.

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A part of the Southeast quarter of Section 3, and a part of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 18 North, Range 4 East, in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of said Section 3; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds West along the west line of said Quarter a distance of 1,329.03 feet to the northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 53 seconds East along the north line of said Quarter-Quarter a distance of 665.04 feet to the southwest corner of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 24 seconds East along the west line of said Half Quarter-Quarter a distance of 1,328.61 feet to the northwest corner of said Half Quarter-Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 11 seconds East along the north line of said Quarter Section a distance of 669.32 feet to the northeast corner of said Quarter-Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 59 seconds West along the east line of said Quarter-Quarter Section a distance of 1,328.20 feet to the Northwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 53 seconds East along the north line of said Quarter-Quarter a distance of 1,343.57 feet to the northeast corner of said Quarter-Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 27 minutes 09 seconds West along the east line of said Quarter-Quarter a distance of 1,327.39 feet to the southeast corner of said Quarter Section; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 34 seconds West along the south line of said Quarter Section a distance of 1,326.95 feet to the northeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 10; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 57 seconds West along the east line of said Half-Quarter a distance of 2,660.27 feet to the southeast corner of said Half-Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 52 seconds West along the south line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section a distance of 686.14 feet; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 48 seconds East a distance of 1,994.97 feet to the south line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 54 seconds West along said south line a distance of 638.51 feet to the southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds East along the west line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 10 a distance of 664.95 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 153.210 acres, more or less including the adjacent rights-of-way for East 171 Street, East 161st Street, and Mill Creek/Seminole Road.

EXHIBIT "B"
SUMMARY OF FISCAL PLAN FOR THE ANNEXATION OF 153 ACRES +/- SUBMITTED BY SEMINOLE PARTNERS AND MAGNOLIA LAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC

Subject: Annexation of property to the Corporate Limits of the City of Noblesville

Common Name: Seminole Partners and Magnolia Land Development, LLC (Magnolia Ridge Planned Development)

Location: The property is located south of East 171st Street, north of East 161st Street, west of Emily Vestal Ditch, and east of Mill Creek Road.

Area: 153 Acres +/-

Assessed Valuation: \$146,103, 125 (estimated)

I. Police Protection

A. Extension of Patrol Area

B. Response to Calls

1. Injuries

2. Equipment or Property Damage

3. Other Criminal Activity

II. Fire Protection

A. Extension of Service Area

B. Response to Calls

1. Health Related

2. Fire

III. Street Maintenance

IV. Sanitary Sewer Availability

V. Planning Services

VI. Parks and Recreation

R2496 5/3/23, 5/8/23

COURT NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003326)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Joseph Paul Miller Bramer)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Joseph Paul Miller Bramer, whose)
mailing address is: 13255 Parkside)
Dr Apt 318 Fishers, Indiana 46038)
in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Joseph Paul Miller)
Bramer has filed a petition in the)
Hamilton Court requesting that name)
be changed to Joseph Paul Miller.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
August 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Joseph Paul Miller Bramer)
Petitioner)
Date: April 12, 2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
County Clerk)
R2464 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003577)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Lang Vuong Tu Hoang)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Lang Vuong Tu Hoang, whose)
mailing address is: 15189 War)
Emblem Dr Noblesville, Indiana)
46060 in Hamilton County, Indiana,)
hereby gives notice that Lang Vuong)
Tu Hoang has filed a petition in the)
Hamilton Court requesting that name)
be changed to Lisa Hoang.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
August 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Lang Vuong Tu Hoang)
Petitioner)
Date: April 19, 2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
County Clerk)
R2443 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003541)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Tara Ann Nichols)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Tara Ann Nichols, whose mailing)
address is: 12602 Amber Star Drive)
Noblesville, Indiana 46060 in)
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Tara Ann Nichols has)
filed a petition in the Hamilton Court)
requesting that name be changed to)
Tara Ann Placeway.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
August 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Tara Ann Nichols)
Petitioner)
Date: April 24, 2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
County Clerk)
R2444 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003387)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Peter Forrest Schrock)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Peter Forrest Schrock, whose)
mailing address is: 15376 Promise)
Court Noblesville, Indiana 46060 in)
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Peter Forrest Schrock)
has filed a petition in the Hamilton)
Court requesting that name be changed)
to Pete Forrest Schrock.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
August 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Peter Forrest Schrock)
Petitioner)
Date: April 14, 2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
County Clerk)
R2445 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003445)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Tiffany Jolayla Chartrand)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Tiffany Jolayla Chartrand, whose)
mailing address is: 25910 Jekwater)
Rd. Sheridan, Indiana 46069 in)
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Tiffany Jolayla)
Chartrand has filed a petition in the)
Hamilton Court requesting that name)
be changed to Tiffany Jolayla)
Ramirez-Chartrand.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
August 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Tiffany Jolayla Chartrand)
Petitioner)
Date: April 19, 2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
County Clerk)
R2447 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2303-MI-003084)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Brimley Lane Shank)
Name of Minor)
Melissa Shank)
By Next Friend)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Notice is hereby given that, Melissa)
Shank, Next Friend of minor child,)
self-represented, filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name on)
March 31, 2023 to change the name of)
Brimley Lane Shank to Brimley Lane)
Crider.)
The Petition is schedule for hearing)
in the Hamilton County 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.)
Date: April 3, 2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk, Circuit Court)
R2433 4/24/23, 5/1/23, 5/8/23

29D01-2212-EU-000630
THE LAW OFFICE OF
ROBERT J. HUNT, LLC
Robert J. Hunt
1905 South New Market Street, Ste 168
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 743-0614
NOTICE UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
Cause No. 29D01-2212-EU-000630
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Meghan M. Hunt was on December 15, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Carol Sue McCauley, deceased, who died on the 16th day of November 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 28, 2023.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R2463 5/1/23, 5/8/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR/)
CIRCUIT COURT)
CAUSE NO 29D03-2304-)
DN-003842)
Silvestra Vildozola Tepexpa)
Petitioner)
V)
Ricardo Rivera Rivera)
Respondent)
SUMMONS
The State of Indiana to Respondent: Ricardo Rivera Rivera.
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.
If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in the matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated on the Notice of Provisional Hearing.
If you take no action in this case after receipt of this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and/or make determinations that may include but not limited to any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property (real or personal), and other distribution of assets and debts, attorney fees and costs.
Dated: April 28, 2023
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R2488 5/8/23, 5/15/23, 5/22/23

29C01-2304-MI-003629
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003629)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
JOSHUA IRELAND,)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Joshua Ireland, whose mailing)
address is 403 East 4th Street,)
Sheridan, IN 46069, in the Hamilton)
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice)
that he has filed a petition in the)
Hamilton County Circuit Court)
requesting that his name be changed)
to Joshua Stickler.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said petition)
on August 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Date: April 24, 2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
R2446 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

29D01-2304-EU-000206
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Leslie C. Henderzrabs, #15456-49
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 Julia K. Horine was, on April 27, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ELIZABETHE BEAVER, deceased, who died April 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 at Noblesville, Indiana on April 27, 2023.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R2462 5/1/23, 5/8/23

29D02-2304-EU-000186
Notice of Administration
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of MARCEL ROHANA, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that ANNA ROHANA was on 4/20/2023 appointed personal representative of the estate of MARCEL ROHANA, deceased, who died on the 5th day of March, 2023.
All persons having claims against said 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 4/20/2023.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court, Probate Division
Jessica R. Williams
(Attorney #31811-49)
ROBINSON & FARTHING, LLC
8500 Keystone Crossing #470
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Phone: (317)587-7820
Email: jrww@YourIndyAttorneys.com
R2483 5/8/23, 5/15/23

29C01-2304-MI-003739
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003739)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
JAMES NATHAN MONTGOMERY)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
James Nathan Montgomery, whose)
mailing address is: 10071 Cedar)
Ridge Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46032)
in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that James Nathan)
Montgomery has filed a petition in)
the Hamilton Court requesting that)
name be changed to Nathan James)
Montgomery.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
4th day of August at 10:00 a.m.)
James Nathan Montgomery)
Petitioner)
Date: April 28, 2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Circuit Court Clerk)
R2486 5/8/23, 5/15/23, 5/22/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29D03-2305-MI-3964)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Allison Kelly DeFoe)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Allison Kelly DeFoe, whose mailing)
address is: P.O. Box 203, Atlanta, IN)
46031 and if different my residence)
is 110 S. John St., Atlanta, IN 46031)
in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Allison Kelly DeFoe)
has filed a petition in the Hamilton)
Court requesting that name be changed)
to Kelly Margaret DeFoe.)
Notice is further given that hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
June 12, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.)
Kelly DeFoe)
Petitioner)
Date: April 4, 2023)
William J. Hughes)
Judicial Officer)
R2487 5/8/23, 5/15/23, 5/22/23

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— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
CAUSE NO. 29D04-1809-MF-008825
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION)
PLAINTIFF)
vs)
MICHAEL J. BECK, JR.; BROOKSTON PLACE)
HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; SRMOF II)
2012-1 TRUST)
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **05/27/2022**, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **June 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:
Lot No. 85 in Brookston Place, Section 4, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded July 29, 1998, as Instrument No. 9809841627, Amended by Certificate of Correction recorded August 26, 1998, as Instrument No. 9847696, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 10199 Brushfield Lane, Fishers, IN 46037-8497
State Parcel Number: 29-15-10-017-041.000-020
Township: Fall Creek
This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.
Taken as foe property of foe Defendants) stated above at foe suit of U.S. Bank National Association. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws.
THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-21-02506
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R2439 *5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23*

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
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.: 29D02-2210-MJ-7895 wherein *Richard G. Miller and Barbara J. Miller (the "Plaintiff"), was Plaintiff and the Defendants were Scott E. Sauder, et al.*, 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 **15th day of June, 2023, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm** of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd, Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Number 1 in Bentley Oaks, a Hamilton County, Indiana subdivision, as per plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No. 9115494, and Amended in Instrument No. 9119343 in the county records of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Address: 1203 Bentley Way, Carmel, Indiana 46032 Township: Clay
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Date: *Dennis J. Quakenbush II*
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana
Plaintiffs' Attorney:
H. Curtis Johnson
DePREZ, JOHNSON, BRANT & EADS, P.A.
416 S. Harrison St.
Shelbyville, IN 46176
Phone: 317-398-6687
Fax: 317-398-6806
curtjohnson@shelbylaw.com
THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
R2441 *5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23*

— FISHERS —

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1266: Johnny Yarbrough and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Kids automobile, pillows, kid's scooter. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on June 6th, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2
R2477 *5/8/23*

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1015: Mauricio Muniz and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Washer and dryer, book shelves, tv stand, boxes. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on June 6th, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2
R2478 *5/8/23*

CITY OF FISHERS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-23-16 & VA-23-17
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_comment_form
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the **Fishers Board of Zoning Appeals at 6:00 PM on May 24, 2023 at Launch Fishers Theater, 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers, IN 46038.**
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-23-16 & VA-23-17 – Consideration of a Land Use and Development Standards Variance from various sections of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow for: a fueling center use without an associated convenience store, to allow for a kiosk, and to allow for associated fueling center canopy, landscaping, and signage for a new grocery store fueling station.
LOCATION: 11673 ALLISONVILLE RD, FISHERS, IN 46038
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers City Services Building, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department
planning@fishers.in.us
(317) 595-3155
www.fishers.in.us/notice
Petitioner: McBride Dale Clarion on behalf of Kroger
R2481 *5/8/23*

CITY OF FISHERS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-23-18 & VA-23-19
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_comment_form
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the **Fishers Board of Zoning Appeals at 6:00 PM on May 24, 2023 at Launch Fishers Theater, 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers, IN 46038.**
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-23-18 & VA-23-19 – Consideration of a Land Use and Development Standards Variance from various sections of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow for: a freestanding ATM, landscaping, and associated signage for a new grocery store.
LOCATION: 7450 Fishers Station Dr, Fishers, IN 46038
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers City Services Building, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department
planning@fishers.in.us
(317) 595-3155
www.fishers.in.us/notice
Petitioner: McBride Dale Clarion on behalf of Kroger
R2482 *5/8/23*

— SHERIDAN —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF CHAPTERS 150, 151, AND 153 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
The Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Council") will conduct a public hearing on June 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. (Local Time) at the Sheridan Community Center, located at 300 E 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069, to consider an ordinance to repeal Chapters 150, 151, and 153 of the Sheridan Municipal Code which contain the Town's building codes (Chapter 150), House Trailers & Manufactured Homes regulations (Chapter 151), and Flood Hazard Areas regulations (Chapter 153). Copies of these ordinances are available and can be inspected at the offices of the Sheridan Clerk-Treasurer, located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, during regular business hours. At the public hearing, the Town Council will receive and hear comments, remonstrance and objections from interested persons concerning the proposed ordinance.
Dated: May 5, 2023
Elizabeth Walden
Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Sheridan
R2485 *5/8/23*

— SHERIFF SALES —

HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Date of Sale: June 15, 2023
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Publisher's Name/County: The Hamilton County Reporter - Hamilton County
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$141,891.30
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D03-1807-MF-006663**
Plaintiff: Ditech Financial LLC
Defendant: David Fahrenholz, David E. Fahrenholz, Melinda Fahrenholz and Melinda S. Fahrenholz, et al.
Required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF FISHERS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, STATE OF INDIANA, AND KNOWN AS: BEING LOT NUMBER 105 IN UNBLESST FARMS ADDITION, SECTION 17-B AS SHOWN IN THE RECORDED PLAT/MAP THEREOF IN BOOK 16 PAGE 120-123 OF HAMILTON COUNTY RECORDS
Parcel No. 29-10-36-202-044.000-006
Commonly Known as: 12552 POINTER PLACE, FISHERS, IN 46038
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7.3.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)
Christopher J. Arlinghaus (31680-15)
Attorney
Reisenfeld & Associates, LPA LLC
Attorneys' Law Firm
(513) 322-7000
Contact Telephone Number
Delaware
Township
12552 Pointer Place, Fishers, IN 46038
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
R2436 *5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23*

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. 29D03-2202-MF-001200, wherein *Eagle Accounts Group, Inc. was Plaintiff, Nancy Rowland a/k/a Nancy Carey-Rowland a/k/a Nancy Clint, Michael Rowland, Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company A/K/A M&T Bank Corporation and Cach, LCC were Defendants; Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company A/K/A M&T Bank Corporation was Cross/Counterclaim Plaintiff, Nancy Rowland a/k/a Nancy Carey-Rowland a/k/a Nancy Clinton, Michael Rowland and Cach, LLC were Cross-Claim Defendants, Eagle Accounts Group, Inc. was Counterclaim Defendant, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. was Third-Party Defendant*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **15th day of June, 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:
A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East located in Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana being described as follows: Commencing at the Harrison marker at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 54 seconds East (assumed bearing) 28.79 feet to a mag nail at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 21 North, Range 4 East; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 23 seconds East 635.22 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter to a Mag nail at the Northeast corner of a 1.0 acre tract of real estate described in Instrument# 9138187 and the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 37 seconds East 1371.94 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying on the North line of a 20.00 acre tract of real estate described in Instrument #200400034894; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds East 690.02 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying at the Northeast corner of said 20.0 acre tract of real estate, said corner being on the East line of 60.0 acres of the West end of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 03 seconds West 1371.95 feet along the East line of said 60.0 acres to a mag nail on the North line of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 23 seconds West 697.44 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter to the point of beginning. Containing 21.85 acres, more or less. Subject to a 40 foot Drainage easement on the North side of the property. Also subject to the Elizabeth Wendy Drain. The above property may also be known as: Lot #1 296th Street Anthony Road Estates
29-02-05-000-001.003-008
and commonly known as: 3345 E. 296th Street, Atlanta, IN 46031.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D03-2202-MF-001200** 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
Jackson
Township
3345 E. 296th Street, Atlanta, IN 46031
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R2438 *5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23*

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
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.: 29D04-2302-CC-001337, wherein *The Townhomes at Avalon Homeowners Neighborhood Association, Inc was Plaintiff and Carla Clayton, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee of American Neighborhood Mortgage Acceptance Company, LLC 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 the **15th day of June, 2023, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm** of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered 62 in Avalon of Fishers, Section One E, a Subdivision in the Town of Fishers, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 200400078558, Certificate of Correction recorded as Instrument Number 200400081161 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 12652 Watford Way, Fishers, IN 46037
Township: Fall Creek
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P. C.
Steven C. Earnhart, Esq.
8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Suite 310
Indianapolis, IN 46240
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
R2440 *5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23*

— WESTFIELD —

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals for **Westfield Trails Projects** will be received by the City of Westfield, Indiana, at the Westfield Public Works Building, 2706 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, 46074, until **1:00 p.m., local time, on Wednesday, May 24, 2023**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received later than the above time and date will be returned unopened. No conditional bids will be considered.
The Westfield Trails Projects include the 156th Street and Westfield Blvd Trail Connectors Project and the Midlands Trace Trail Project. The 156th Street and Westfield Blvd Trail Project is generally grading, asphalt trail construction to connect existing trails, drainage structures, concrete driveway construction, and mulched seeding. The Midlands Trace Trail Project is grading and asphalt trail construction to connect existing trail segments.
Bids shall be properly and completely executed on the Proposal Form obtainable at the office of the Owner. Each bid shall be accompanied by Form 96 Contractor's Bid for Public Works, including Non-Collusion Affidavit as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, completely filled out, signed, and notarized as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana, Section III of Part II of Form 96 titled "Contractor's Financial Statement," and acceptable bid security. The bid security shall be a certified check made payable to the Owner or satisfactory bond by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana in an amount equal to 5% of the bid, said deposit being for the purpose of ensuring the execution of the contract for which bid is made. A non-bid accompanied by the above required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive bid by the Owner.
No consideration for escalation on prices can be considered; therefore, contractors are advised to not include any such escalation clauses in their proposal for this project.
The Contractors to whom work is awarded shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, and they shall be acceptable to the City of Westfield, Indiana.
No bidder may withdraw their proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for receiving bids. The City of Westfield, Indiana reserves the right to retain the three lowest bid proposals for a period of not more than 90 days, and said proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City of Westfield, Indiana further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the contract to the lowest and most responsible bidder or bidders, all to the advantage of the City of Westfield, Indiana, or to reject all Proposals.
The Contract Documents and drawings will be available to all interested parties from: Repro Graphix, 437 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or at eplanroom.reprographix.com.
Please direct all questions regarding this project to Michael Pearce, City of Westfield, Department of Public Works, 2706 E. 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074, (317) 473-2917, mpearce@westfield.in.gov
By: Michael Pearce, City of Westfield
R2480 *5/8/23, 5/15/23*

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— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following Bridge Repair Project of the following structure:
1) Hamilton Co. Bridge 225: Gray Road over Blue Woods Creek - Approach Slab Replacement Contract (PB-23-0864)
all in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m., May 22, 2023 at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening.
All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time, May 22, 2023.
The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.
All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on May 1, 2023 and may be obtained for the sum of \$25 for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the **Hamilton County Treasurer**.
Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:

- Form 96
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Bid Bond
- Financial Statement
- Employment Eligibility Verification Certification
- Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
- Itemized Proposal

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.
DATED: May 1, 2023
Robin Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
R2456 *5/1/23, 5/8/23*

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following project:
1) 146th Street and Prairie Lakes Boulevard New Signal Installation and Pavement Widening
all in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m., May 22, 2023 at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening.
All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time, May 22, 2023.
The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.
All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents. Bidding documents will be available beginning at 9:00 am. on May 1, 2023. Copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained from Reprographix (<http://reprographix.com/>) or contact Heather Kilgour, P.E. at heather.kilgour@ucindy.com for further information. Cost for obtaining the Contract Document & Plans from Reprographix will be around \$75.00 without tax. Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Interested parties can view the Contract Documents online at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Documents posted on the county website are for informational purposes only. It shall be the responsibility of the individual to periodically check for addendums posted online. Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained through Reprographix to be eligible to bid on this contract.
Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:

- Form 96
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Bid Bond
- Financial Statement
- Employment Eligibility Verification Certification
- Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
- Itemized Proposal

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.
DATED: May 1, 2023
Robin Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
R2457 *5/1/23, 5/8/23*

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS AND BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES
Taxpayers of the redevelopment district of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Redevelopment District"), which Redevelopment District is a special taxing district of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), are hereby notified that the Redevelopment District has determined to issue special taxing district bonds ("Bonds") and, if necessary, bond anticipation notes ("BANs") in accordance with Indiana Code 36-7-14, as amended, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$12,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the costs of (i) local public improvements, including the installation of new sanitary service and drinking water to the residents and businesses in the Bakers Corner community and over 1,000 acres of land that is poised for development, (ii) capitalized interest, if necessary, (iii) funding a reserve, if necessary, (iv) refunding any BANs issued in advance of the Bonds, if issued, and (v) selling and issuing the Bonds and, if necessary, BANs. This notice is provided in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-5.
Dated this 3rd day of May, 2023.
HAMILTON COUNTY
REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
R2459 *5/8/23, 5/15/23*

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of the redevelopment district of Hamilton County, Indiana ("Redevelopment District"), which Redevelopment District is a special taxing district of Hamilton County, Indiana ("County"), that the Hamilton County Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission") will meet at 1 Hamilton County Square, Commissioner's Courtroom, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 10:30 a.m. (local time) on May 18, 2023 to conduct a public hearing and consider the appropriation of funds in an amount not to exceed \$12,000,000 from proceeds of redevelopment district bonds ("Bonds") and, if necessary, bond anticipation notes ("BANs") of the Redevelopment District, together with any investment earnings thereon, to be applied on the costs of (i) local public improvements, including the installation of new sanitary service and drinking water to the residents and businesses in the Bakers Corner community and over 1,000 acres of land that is poised for development, (ii) capitalized interest, if necessary, (iii) funding a reserve, if necessary, (iv) refunding any BANs issued in advance of the Bonds, if issued, and (v) selling and issuing the Bonds and, if necessary, BANs.
The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budgets and levies. Funds to cover said appropriation are to be provided from the proceeds of the Bonds and, if necessary, BANs (including investment earnings thereon). Taxpayers of the Redevelopment District appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect of this additional appropriation.
Dated this 3rd day of May, 2023.
HAMILTON COUNTY
REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
R2460 *5/8/23*

— SHERIDAN —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE 2019-9
The Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Council") will conduct a public hearing on June 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. (Local Time) at the Sheridan Community Center, located at 300 E 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069, to consider an ordinance to repeal Ordinance 2019-9 adopted on August 26, 2019 regarding the regulations of mobile food trucks. A copy of the ordinance is available and can be inspected at the offices of the Sheridan Clerk-Treasurer, located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, during regular business hours. At the public hearing, the Town Council will receive and hear comments, remonstrance and objections from interested persons concerning the proposed ordinance.
Dated: May 3, 2023
Elizabeth Walden
Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Sheridan
R2475 *5/3/23, 5/8/23*

Lacrosse

Guerin Catholic girls win conference championship

Carmel boys & girls teams get solid victories

The REPORTER

The Indiana high school lacrosse playoffs are on the horizon, and the excitement is starting to build among Hamilton County teams.

The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team had many reasons to cheer last Friday night. The Golden Eagles clinched the Circle City Conference championship with an overwhelming win against Heritage Christian, 19-2 at the Eagles Nest.

Guerin Catholic was in control of the game early, leading 13-2 at halftime. The last few minutes of the first half and the entire second half was played under a running clock.

"I think they played excellent," said GC coach Joe Bellflower. "We've been playing really well since Spring Break, and that offense is really clicking. So is our defense."

"Our team just has a really good chemistry and we all work really well together," said Clare Alic, one of the six. "I'm really lucky to be on a team that has such a positive environment. We all just really care about each other."

The Golden Eagles are 13-2 for the season, having lost only to Sacred Heart Academy from Louisville, and to Carmel in overtime. The latter game was a rematch of last year's Class 2A state finals, which Guerin Catholic won.

Two of those players on last year's state championship team were significant factors in GC's Friday win. Alic and Alex Soucie both scored three goals.

Four more players added two goals: Gabby Deer, Caitlin Carter, Katherine Constantino and Jane Cline. The Guerin Catholic scoring was rounded out by Sarah Jacoby, Grace Klee, Lucy Esposito, Sophia Adolay and Lyrric Barnett all getting one goal each.

"Everyone just works so awesome together," said Alic. "Nobody's selfish, nobody ball-hogs, and we all are just have our heads up looking in the middle for the next pass."

Deer and Klee both made three assists, followed by two for Alic and one for Jeanette Murray. Soucie dominated the draw controls with six, while Avery Wilson collected seven ground balls. Ruth Abdola had four saves.

As the Guerin Catholic girls were finishing their game, another big lacrosse contest was taking place a few miles away at Carmel stadium.

The Greyhounds boys hosted Hamilton Southeast-



The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team beat Heritage Christian 19-2 last Friday to clinch the Circle City Conference championship. The Golden Eagles are 13-2 for the season.

ern in a match-up of the top two boys team in the state. Carmel got out to an early lead, and eventually won the game 11-4.

Kyle Fedorcha and Leo Hammons both scored three goals for the Greyhounds, with Fedorcha handing out two assists and Hammons making one assist. Quinn Huber scored two goals for Carmel, with Cole Roseman, Matthew Soyka and Charlie Marsh all putting in one. Soyka, Leo Prosser and Jackson Weaver all had one assist.

Shane Gastineau had two goals for the defending 2A state champion Royals, with Graham Ewing and Kai Trott both scoring one. Max Kemp and Owen O'Rourke both handed out one assist.

Carmel's girls team took a trip to Penn on Friday evening, and came home with a 16-6 victory.

Greyhounds senior Tori Tomalia was all over the place, starting with nine draw controls. She also scored five goals and handed out two assists. Sophomore Sophie Mock had four goals, Elle Tomalia scored three and Breckin Hare put in two goals. Seniors AnnMarie McGill and Pey Henney each had one goal, and Elle Tomalia dished out one assist.

Carmel finishes its regular season Wednesday at Culver Academies.

Fishers' girls team gave Park Tudor a battle before the Panthers won 16-8 on

Thursday.

Kayli Gerka, Alexa Denney and Maddie Fahner all scored quick goals for the Tigers in the first part of the game; Gerka went on to score three goals and Denney finished with two goals. Mackenzie Slimak and Zoey Newell both had one goal.

Fishers also had solid defensive efforts from several players, including Nabeeleh Agrebe, Selsa Mertami, Hana Ito, Amy Cooke and Sophia Ready.

Fahner had two forced turnovers, with Agrebe, Mertami, Newell and Elaina Severs all making one. Denney, Fahner and Newell all collected two ground balls.

The Tigers play Monday at Brebeuf Jesuit.

Baseball

Sheridan gives two opponents the Blackhawk Beatdown

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The Sheridan baseball team picked up a pair of nice wins last week.

Last Tuesday, the Blackhawks beat Rossville 9-0 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game. Sheridan got on the board in the second inning when Cole Mackintosh scored on Caleb Alexander's RBI fielder's choice. The 'Hawks added another run in the third inning after Nathan Brown got home on a wild pitch.

Sheridan added five runs in the sixth inning. Sebastian Salazar singled in Alexander with a left field hit. Then with the bases loaded, Mackintosh batted in Zach Bales on a right field line drive. Slopsema's left field single brought Brown home, Roman Clayton scored when Chance Spencer drew a walk, and Mackintosh scored when Keegan Stout reached on error.

Camden Spencer hit a two-RBI single in the seventh inning to score Alexander and Bales, who finished the game with two hits. Slopsema also had two hits. Salazar pitched a dominant complete game, striking out 14 against two hits and one walk.

Sheridan dropped an 11-0 Hoosier Heartland Conference game to Carroll last Wednesday. Bales got

the lone hit for the Blackhawks.

Sheridan rebounded nicely last Thursday, cruising to an 11-1, five-inning victory over Horizon Christian in a home game.

The Blackhawks put up five runs in the first inning. Bales scored the first run on an error, then Sebastian Salazar and Jack Crail got home after Spencer reached on error. Camden Spencer later scored on a passed ball. Mackintosh drew a walk, then scored on Chance Spencer's RBI groundout.

Sheridan added four runs in the second inning. Alexander got home after Salazar reached on error. Salazar then scored after Crail reached on error. Camden Spencer hit a double to move Crail to third, and both were brought home by Mackintosh's center field hit.

The score stayed 9-1 until the fifth inning. Alexander scored on Salazar's sacrifice fly, then Bales stole home plate to end the game.

Camden Spencer had two hits. Bales pitched a complete game, striking out eight against two hits and one walk.

The Blackhawks are 2-4 in conference play and 6-10 overall, and host Taylor on Tuesday and Delphi on Wednesday, then play at Tipton Thursday.

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