

Sheridan breaks ground on \$30M water treatment plant

The REPORTER
Indiana American Water joined local and state officials, community leaders and project partners last Friday to break ground for a new \$30 million water treatment facility in Sheridan. The project will improve water quality, safety, efficiency, and system reliability while also adding additional capacity in this fast-growing community. “Sheridan is already a vibrant and dynamic community that has a lot going for it,” Indiana American Water President Matt Prine said. “The lifeblood of any great community is high-quality drinking water, and these investments will support the Town as they encourage growth while staying true to the area’s agricultural heritage.” The new treatment facility will include filtration to better remove iron and manganese



Photo provided by Indiana American Water
The new water treatment facility will be placed into service during the fall of 2024, and the project is expected to be fully completed by the end of next year.

from the area’s groundwater source, replace the existing backup power generator, and add new pumping equipment and a 500,000-gallon finished water storage tank. “We appreciate the investments Indiana American Water is making in our community to improve our local water and wastewater infrastructure,” Sheridan Town Council member David Kinkad said. “As we look to the future, these types of investments greatly enhance the quality of life for existing

Words are loud at 4:38 a.m.

I tap my phone, and it lights up – 4:38 a.m. Words have awakened me. It’s not the typical alarm, but it’s one I often hear. Once the words start shuffling in my brain, I know I might as well get up and head to the kitchen table. The words will not allow me to sleep. I don’t know why I cannot get inspired in the middle of the day rather than at night. It’s been this way for almost 17 years. It was mid-July 2006 when I wrote my first newspaper column – 17 years of writing down my thoughts, opinions and life’s happenings. I rarely missed a week to submit a column for the newspaper. That means I’ve written over 800 columns. Oh, my goodness, that is a lot of words. You’d think I’d run out of ideas. If you know me, there’s not much chance I’ll run out of words. Some weeks it is more of a challenge to come up with a column that I feel good about. I’m my worst critic. More often than not, my heart feels trepidation as I hit SEND to my editor. I never want to offend or push my way of thinking upon others. My quirky thoughts come from how I was raised, with a bit of humor stirred with a Southern spoon. My vintage thoughts may have a dash of wisdom that comes with age and experience. I hope that my opinions are given with gentleness and kindness. Writing is hard work. Being creative can be challenging. Finding the right words and then stirring them together to blend into a column that people will want to read is not for the faint of heart or those who don’t want to be awakened in the wee hours of the morning ... or is that night? So why do I write? Because I can’t not write. It’s something I have done for over 20 years. I recently found journals filled with my thoughts in the late 1990s and early 2000s. Some of them I should burn.

COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD

From the Hart

Noblesville church partners with Soil & Water to grow food for local pantries

By JOHN SOUTH
For The Reporter
Starting in 2017, leaders at Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St., Noblesville, noted that several members had access or knowledge about growing food (urban farmers). By putting talents together, we came up with a plan to provide tomato plants and green bean seed to food pantries. These foods are easy choices. Everyone in Indiana either grows tomatoes and brags on them or relishes when the grocery has good fresh tomatoes to buy. Tomatoes and Indiana go together – just ask Red Gold. Green beans are easy to grow and when the weather cooperates, they keep on giving and



Photos provided
The Christ Lutheran Sunday School prepared the seed packets and tomato plants.
giving with multiple pickings. We were able to partner with the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District for help. They provided us with a food pantry list, and they prepared a bean seed label for the seed packets we put together. The label provides growing instructions for the bean seed.

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Lori Hippensteel named Teacher of the Year

Media Center Specialist will represent Heights at state competition this fall

The REPORTER
Hamilton Heights School Corporation has announced that Lori Hippensteel has been selected as Teacher of the Year. Hippensteel, who is the Media Center Specialist at Hamilton Heights High School, was among four outstanding professionals from the district nominated as the top pick for their building for this year’s recognition. She will represent Hamilton Heights at the state Teacher of the Year competition in Indianapolis in the fall. In addition to Hippensteel, this year’s building level nominees included Jody Diller (HHES) and John Walsh (HHMS). Honorees for the Building Level Support Staff of the Year were Tasha Smith (HHES), Sophia Wright (HHMS), and Heather Fettig (HHHS). Hippensteel was announced as the winner at the district’s annual End of the Year



Photo courtesy Jen Kauffman
Lori Hippensteel, Hamilton Heights Media Center Specialist, has been selected as the corporation’s Teacher of the Year. Hippensteel (wearing the orange track and field shirt) is pictured with (from left) her niece Audrey Summers (HHHS Social Studies teacher), Andrea Hodgkin (daughter), husband Mike holding grandson Dawson Hodgkin, Dylan Young (son) and his girlfriend Mandy McGill, Andrea and Chuck Frazier (mother and stepfather), and father, Ray Mosbaugh.
Staff Breakfast. “I felt humbled and honored,” Hippensteel said. “Hamilton Heights has many deserving staff members, and to be added to the same conversation as past, current, and future winners was a true honor. I want to represent Hamilton Heights and the education profession in a

We don’t know them all, but we owe them all

The REPORTER
All members of the United States Armed Forces who served 1955 to 1975 and their families are invited to attend “Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans” on Wednesday, June 21 at the American Legion Post #46, 129 N. Independence St., Tipton. The event will be held from 2 to 5 p.m., and attendees may come and go at their leisure. The mission of Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans is to honor, remember, and thank all the men, women, and their families who served in the United States Armed Forces from 1955 to 1975. “When our Vietnam era Veterans came home, they did not get the ‘Welcome Home’ they deserved,” said Gary Green, event organizer. “We hope to provide that ‘Welcome Home’ with a token of our appreciation and remembrance.” This event is for any Veteran in the 1955 to 1975 era of service no matter where or how they served. Gifts will be presented to each Veteran, and refreshments will be provided. Learn more at WHVV.org.

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Carmel youth stage story for the ages

By STU CLAMPITT
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Director Tanya Haas was in a production of *Godspell* in high school and told The Reporter it remains one of the most memorable theater experiences of her life. Now she is at the helm as the director of Carmel Community Players (CCP) in their youth production of the same show. “For the last several years I had been thinking I’d really like to direct a youth

production of *Godspell* at some point, and the opportunity presented itself,” Haas said. “I decided to submit it to CCP and it was accepted. I was thrilled to be able to start the process of putting together a production that I hoped would be as memorable to my cast as it was to me.” Haas was raised Catholic and thus was familiar with the material of the play when she was in high school, but the play itself offered more than she expected.



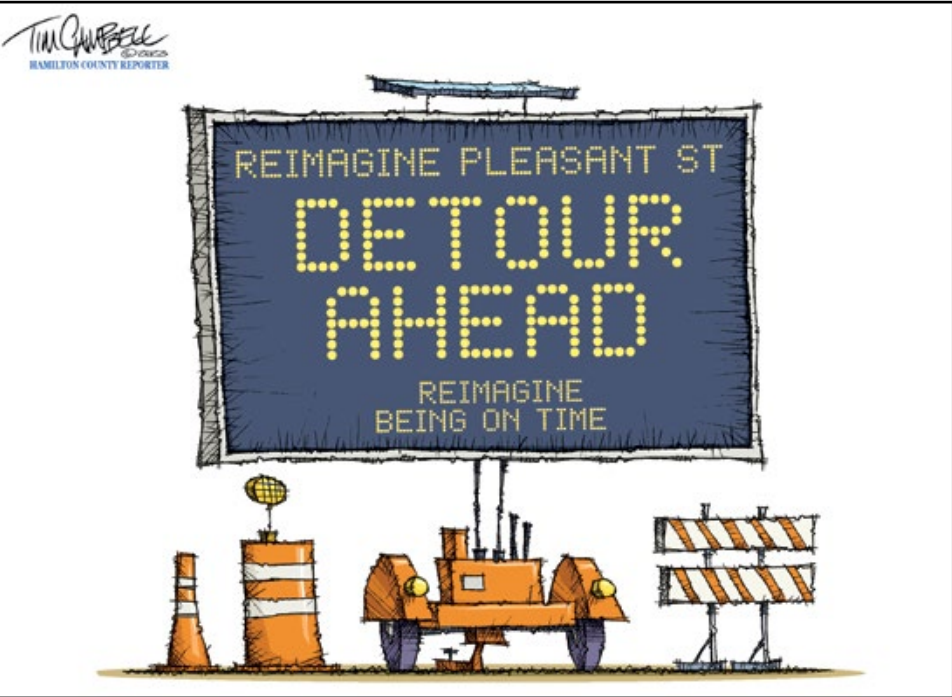
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(RIGHT) The cast of Godspell during a rehearsal. (Front row, from left) Quincy Russell, Greta Shambarger, and Jack Levine. (Middle row, from left) Tatum Meadors, Quinn Yeater, Mason Yeater, Rachel Bush, Morgan Rusbasan, Emmy Bobenmoyer, Isabella Bardos, and Fender Brokamp. (Back row, from left) Owen Yeater and Nick Lantzer. Not pictured: Joey Brandenburg.

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Phi Beta Psi recognizes two Lifetime Members

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On May 23, 20 members of the Theta Alpha Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Psi met at the Sheridan Public Library.

President Tina Kitchel began by offering the highest honor Phi Beta Psi has to induct both Arnola Pickett, a charter member of Theta Alpha Alpha, and Judy Van Meter, as life-time members of Phi Beta Psi. These two ladies have made it possible for the Chapter to become a source of love and friendship for members in the Sheridan community.

President Kitchel read a letter of congratulations from Phi Beta Psi National President Jenny Mefford to Pickett and Van Meter, and to the Theta Alpha Alpha Chapter as a whole in recognition of their contribution. Both ladies were presented with a red rose, a certificate



Judy Van Meter and Arnola Pickett were presented with Phi Beta Psi's highest honor.

signed by the National President, and a life-time pin.

Van Meter, who has 62 years of membership in the Sorority, shared what the organization has meant to her



Members of the Sheridan Historical Society's Veterans Banner Committee proudly display samples of their efforts. (From left) Society President Ron Stone, Society Historian Connie Mossburg, member and volunteer Yvonne Pickett, and member and volunteer Vance Wallace. Wallace is who came up with the idea for this project, and he is holding his son's banner. Pickett is an Army veteran herself.

Sheridan's Veteran banners honor those who've served

By STEVE MARTIN
Sheridan Historical Society

Sheridan Historical Society members have been busy collecting pictures and information about local veterans to create banners for placement on Main Street lamp poles.

This project began as an idea from Vance Wallace back in January. Based on what is currently in place in the Cicero and Tipton downtown areas, Vance did not want to see Sheridan left out.

Announced to the public back in late March, the first couple of weeks saw no applications submitted and the Society was beginning to think the idea was not going to be widely accepted within the Sheridan community. Wrong! By the third week or so, submissions began rolling in by the dozens. To date, we have over 130 submissions, with over 90 banners already made up and ready for display.

There are only 20 lamp poles on Main Street, and the banners are double sided, so that means we can only honor 40 veterans at a time. What should we do? After discussion amongst Society members, it was decided that

using the date of submission, we will honor the first 40 veteran submissions for a period of probably four months and then exchange the first 40 with the second 40 for a same period, and so on until all our veteran submissions have been displayed. Then we will start the cycle again.

While we have collected over 130 veteran submissions to date, we believe there are more we can add to that total. If you are interested in participating in this project, we are interested in talking with you. The veterans we want to honor should share some connection to the Sheridan community, be it short- or long-term. They can be vets who served during wartime, or those who served during peacetime years. Since Sheridan was officially founded in 1860, probably that would be the starting date, but if you can make a convincing argument for a Sheridan resident having served in the American military prior to 1860, we will consider that, too.

Yes, we would like to have a picture and some basic information regarding your veteran, but don't let that be a non-starter. We just want to make sure all de-

serving Sheridan community veterans get their due recognition on our Main Street.

And when will our project end? In theory, it will never end because military members get honorably mustered out of service every day and when they do, if they are connected to Sheridan, we would like to create a banner for them.

Future military veteran ideas? It has been suggested we have a brick wall at the Flag Plaza in Veteran's Park made up of bricks engraved with veterans' names. Another suggestion involves a Christmas tree decorated with handmade ornaments. Each ornament would be dedicated to a single veteran, and the tree would be on display within the museum each Christmas season.

If you have any questions, would like to make a submission, would like to donate toward this project, or have a suggestion, please drop by the Sheridan Historical Society Museum any Tuesday, Friday, or Saturday afternoon between 1 and 4 p.m. and talk with us. We are located at 315 S. Main St. in beautiful uptown Sheridan, just on the country side of Hamilton County.

GROW

Sunday School classes at Christ Lutheran Church put the been seeds in the individual packets and plant the tomato seeds in the starter pots, so the project involves all the children and adults in Sunday School.

This year, we delivered seed and or tomato plants to 18 food pantries throughout Hamilton County. Some pantries take 20 plants while others want 300 plants. We delivered over 1,900 tomato plants and 400 packets of bean seed

to the food pantries.

The response we get back is that the customers really enjoy the tomato plants and bean seed. We hope this provides them with the opportunity to grow some of their own food to eat.

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"It was a unique way of presenting the stories that made them not so serious but still gave the message – and they were all positive messages," Haas said. "It was fun to bring those stories alive in a new way. The music was amazing. Stephen Schwartz wrote *Godspell*, but these days he is probably more famous for writing *Wicked*. The music always stuck with me ever since that time."

Because of her own experience in *Godspell*, especially at the end of the show, Haas said she felt the need to warn her cast about what they might feel along the way.

"Towards the end of Jesus's life, which is portrayed in the show, there's emotions that go along with that saying goodbye to him that I didn't realize at the time would affect me as much as they did," Haas said. "I warned my cast before we started getting to that scene that when I had done it a lot of our cast was in tears on stage every night when it got to that part. They kind of laughed about it, but the very first time we rehearsed the scene I had several cast members who were also breaking down in tears from the overwhelming emotions that went along with that."

The cast in CCP's *Godspell* ranges from 10 to 18 years of age and has a wide variety of experience to bring to this show.

"There are a few cast members this is the first time they've ever been in a musical before," Haas said.

There are other members of that cast who come with a surprising amount of experience.

"I have, for instance, the 10-year-old," Haas said. "I granted her an exception to be in the cast because it was supposed to only be for middle schoolers up and she was younger, but she already had quite the resume of work under her belt."

Godspell is staging June 16 to 25 at Ivy Tech Auditorium, 200 N. 17th St., Noblesville. Because this is a musical, tickets are \$20 for adults 18 and older, \$18 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID.

"Even though it's a religiously based

The cast sings "Day by Day" during a rehearsal of Godspell. (Seated) Rachel Bush and Mason Yeater. (Standing, from left) Isabella Bardos, Tatum Meadors, Emmy Bobenmoyer, Morgan Rusbasan, Quincy Russell, and Greta Shambarger.

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When: June 16 to 25. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.
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story. I would hope that the messages would appeal to everyone no matter what their religious or spiritual ideals might be," Haas told The Reporter. "It is about living the best life you can and not just living for yourself. I would hope that that would be a message that would reach across all demographics."

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Photo provided
Sheridan Lion Bob Boone (left) was recognized for 35 years of membership.

Sheridan Lion Bob Boone commended for 35 years of membership

By **CHUCK GODBY**
For The Reporter

It was once considered one of Sheridan's premiere social events until COVID forced changes to the local Lions Club Fish Fry. It went from an annual packed house at the Community Center to a drive-thru on Main Street.

Now, the Sheridan Lions have joined forces with the Sheridan Fire Department to continue the tradition in a new, old-fashioned way.

At the May 3 meeting, the Sheridan Lions Club voted once again to join with the fire department, but return the Fish Fry to the Community Center where people can once again enjoy all-they-can-eat Alaskan Pollock and

the company of neighbors, friends and family.

This year's Fish Fry took place on Saturday, June 10.

Also during the meeting, the Lions heard Chad Able speak of The Hoosier Burn Camp, a place in Brookston, Ind., where young burn victims attend a one-week summer camp. The Sheridan Lions Club donates money to the camp where it costs nearly \$1,000 per camper. The camp has grown to as many as 75 campers.

At the May 17 meeting, the Club enjoyed a visit from District Governor Eric Schuman, who recognized the local service club for its 5 percent increase in membership. Schuman also honored Lion Bob Boone for his 35 years of membership.

Westfield Yellow Tie Gala set for Oct. 7

Submitted

The Westfield Youth Assistance Program has announced the date for this year's Yellow Tie Gala, which will be held at 6 p.m. on Oct. 7 on the luxurious grounds of the Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St.

This year will be extra special, honoring and thanking Mayor Andy Cook for all his service and support towards WYAP.

Guests will be outdoors and will enjoy live music, a free signature cocktail, a live auction, a wine pull, a cash bar, and delicious hors d'oeuvres from the Bridgewater Club and other local establishments.

There will be additional gaming opportunities on the day of the event. Due

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It's 4:38 a.m. and inspiration hits. What're ya gonna do?

While working on a second book, *Soft Words for Hard Times*, I am also having fun with ideas for a third book that will be fiction. I might get some help from the stack of journals. After all, truth is stranger than fiction. I aspire to be a writer who can hide a touch of truth amidst creative drama.

Stay tuned for more words coming down the road, around the bend and in the middle of the night.

It's 6:34 a.m. I need another cup of coffee or a nap. The words I heard earlier are tucked into this column. Maybe they will now let me sleep for a couple of hours. I imagine that when I write a fiction book, it won't be just words keeping me awake. Plots, characters, and emotions ... oh my!

Evil hides behind closed doors in the parsonage of

the preacher and his wife in the hills of Kentucky in 1989. Audrey Grace is a quirky and ever-so-funny hairdresser. She holds many secrets. The preacher comes up missing.

Seventeen years ago, I never imagined I would still be writing a column in 2023. Sitting down at my keyboard, I am taken to my happy place where magical words are found, thoughts are processed through a sieve of wisdom and grace, and columns and books are written.

I wish my happy place would be found at 4:38 p.m. when normal people work ... but no one ever called this writer ... normal.

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Take a ride on Nickel Plate's Little Red Caboose this month



Photos provided by Emily Reynolds / Nickel Plate Express

Thanks to generous support from Duke Energy, the Nickel Plate Express is offering family rides on its Little Red Caboose this summer to the northern towns of Arcadia and Atlanta. Each Friday evening in June, families can hop on the caboose for the Ice Cream Express to the Arcadia Depot. The train departs from Hobbs Station at Forest Park in Noblesville, and then riders disembark at the Arcadia Depot for an ice cream treat and a tour of the depot before returning to Hobbs Station. It's a perfect way to spend a Friday evening as a family. Limited spots are available, so go to NickelPlateExpress.com and reserve your ticket right away. Be sure to check out all the other great train rides coming up this summer.

HIPPENSTEEL

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humble and respectful manner. I would like others to see how so many educators pour their hearts and souls into their jobs and, most importantly, how much we love the students."

Hippensteel, who begins her 18th year as the high school Media Center Specialist this fall, took a personal love and turned it into a career.

"I am grateful to work for Hamilton Heights in the high school Media Center," Hippensteel said. "I believe the Media Center should be the heart of the school and is there to serve the students, staff, and community's needs. Being the Media Specialist allows me to build a relationship with every student and staff member in the building by being accessible, a servant, and providing a safe and inclusive space for all."

Hippensteel, who is the Student Government and Honor Society Faculty

sponsor, is also a volunteer with many other activities and initiatives on and off campus, including the Ryan White Fest, Riley Dance Marathon, Unified Flag Football and Track and Field volunteer, Meals on Wheels, Youth Camps, and 4-H to name just a few.

"The best part of my work is the opportunity to build lasting relationships with the students, staff and community and the chance to make everyone's day a little better," she added.

"Lori is one of our most engaged and impactful educators," HHHS Principal Jarrod Mason said. "Lori is innovative, creative, passionate, thoughtful, and deeply connected with her students. Everything she does she does with heart, intent, and in support of our students and staff. She is a highly respected, valued, and effective resource who has made countless contributions during her storied tenure at Heights."



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Philip Jones of Fishers chosen for Bank of America Student Leader program

The REPORTER

Fishers High School student Philip Jones has been selected as a Bank of America Student Leader, joining an eight-week paid summer internship that provides students with first-hand experience in serving their communities. Jones will be joined by three other Indianapolis-area students.



Jones

As part of the program, students will earn \$17 per hour and develop leadership and practical workforce skills while working with Christamore House, a local nonprofit serving the residents of Haughville and the near-Westside. Their responsibilities will include assisting with case management for families seeking services, supervising and mentoring youth enrolled in summer programming, and developing and implementing marketing plans and projects.

With changing economic markets and a shifting job market, young people need access to workforce experience and career skills-building opportunities. The private sector has a role to play to help better position and support young adults to be successful in today's workforce. Along with the Student Leaders program, Bank of America is connecting teens and young adults to paid jobs and internships across Indianapolis through partnerships with Employ-Indy's summer youth employment program and Conner Prairie's Prairie-ship program.

"By providing the pathways and resources for young adults to gain the foundational work skills and leadership experience they need to succeed, we are investing in Indianapolis' long-term economic growth," Bank of America Indianapolis President Andy Crask said. "The teens selected for this paid summer intern program are truly extraordinary and may not have had access to opportunities like this until now. The Student Leaders program is just one example of how we connect people to meaningful employment resources while building a stronger pipeline of diverse talent for our local workforce."

Later this summer, Student Leaders will travel to Washington, D.C., for a weeklong, all-expenses-paid national leadership summit focused on the power of cross-sector collaboration and community advocacy. At the first in-person Summit since 2019, Student Leaders from across the nation will discuss the importance of civic engagement and meet with members of Congress.

Started in 2004, the Student Leaders program recognizes 300 community-focused juniors and seniors from across the U.S. annually. The Indianapolis-based Student Leaders are participating in programming that includes a collaborative, mentor-focused project with Christamore House to help serve the Haughville community.

More about Philip Jones

Jones is passionate about building up young members of his neighborhood and volunteers with several organizations across his community, including Jack and Jill of America, Inc., which is dedicated to nurturing future Black leaders through growth and development opportunities.

At school, Jones participates in a club that encourages students to develop their business and leadership skills, serves as the captain of his school's lacrosse team, and is a member of the robotics team. He hopes that his participation in the Bank of America Student Leaders program will allow him to connect with other students who share his values and develop his skills as a leader and problem solver.

Noblesville Schools opens applications for Miller Ambassador program until July 1

The REPORTER

Applications are now open for the Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassadors program.

The Miller Ambassadors program is an engaging, nine-month learning experience for select Noblesville community leaders and school district parents to enjoy a deeper understanding of Noblesville Schools.

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School of the Future

Westfield's Virginia F. Wood Early Learning Center recognized by Patcraft & gets \$1,000 donation for People's Choice Award



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield's Virginia F. Wood Early Learning Center, designed by CSO Architects, recently received the School of the Future Award from Patcraft. This award is given to schools for exceptional design and architecture. In addition to this award, the school also won the People's Choice Award in an online vote and was awarded a \$1,000 donation.

Noblesville's Fueled for School awarded \$5,000 from WalkerHughes Insurance, donation doubled thanks to online voting

The REPORTER

Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance have awarded WalkerHughes Insurance a 2023 Make More Happen Award for its volunteerism with Fueled for School (F4S).

This nonprofit organization is dedicated to eliminating hunger among Hamilton County students by providing food-insecure youth with nutritious meal packs, promoting the educational value of nutrition, increasing access to local food, and instilling hope.

The award includes an initial donation of \$5,000 for Fueled for School, which has been doubled to \$10,000 thanks to community supporters voting online.

Running all June, the WalkerHughes Insurance and F4S community giving story will be highlighted online at agentgiving.com/WalkerHughes-Insurance. Now that the featured story has received greater than a mix of 500 votes and comments, the \$5,000 donation will be raised to \$10,000.

All the funds generated for F4S go straight into the summer meal program and purchasing food for students. The \$10,000 donation will sponsor all the children in the program for eight weeks, or it will provide 2,000 week-end meal kits for students in the program. Additionally, the donation will support increasing facility size to store more food.

"Fueled for School is a



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The \$10,000 donation will go toward increasing the size of the facility so more food can be stored.

wonderful organization and doing big work in our community supporting our little kiddos," said Stephanie Marsh, Director of Client Engagement for WalkerHughes Insurance. "We are grateful to Liberty Mutual and Safeco for providing much-needed funds to continue their impactful work and thrilled at the opportunity to double the donation just by calling on the community to show their support."

F4S was nominated for the agency's Charity of the Quarter (COTQ) program by the agency's Director of Technology Dennis Trusty. The organization is near and dear to his heart and his household as it was founded by his wife, F4S Executive Director and Kindergar-

ten teacher Kristina Trusty. Members of the agency team connected with the nonprofit and its mission to ensure that food relief has a more meaningful, sustainable impact for undernourished students.

Continuing their support year-round, WalkerHughes has sponsored F4S's annual fundraiser, held food drives, created F4S marketing materials to boost local awareness, volunteered at meal packing events, and given donations for every referral through the COTQ program.

"WalkerHughes Insurance is a shining example of our independent agents' endless dedication to their nonprofit partners through their volunteering, fundraising and overall awareness

efforts," said Brandi Sheets, Liberty Mutual Insurance Midwest Region Senior Territory Manager. "The Make More Happen Awards allow our agents to spread the word about their good deeds and we hope it inspires other in Indianapolis to get involved."

Throughout 2023, Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance will select up to 37 independent agents nationwide for a Make More Happen Award donating up to \$370,000 to the nonprofits they support. Agencies became eligible for the award by submitting an application and photos demonstrating their commitment to a specific nonprofit.

For more information, please visit FueledForSchool.org.

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residents and businesses and also allow us to grow and thrive in the years ahead."

The plant will nearly quadruple treatment capacity to provide approximately two million gallons of filtered drinking water per day and is being constructed so it can be easily expanded as future demand requires additional capacity.

According to Prine, "The project will also allow the company to switch from using chlorine gas at the facility to a much safer liquid form of chlorine known as sodium hypochlorite to produce chloramines that disinfect water during the treatment process.

"We are committed to incorporating efficiency, sustainability and safety components into our operations and facilities," Prine continued. "Over the last several years, we have already converted nearly half of our water facilities around the state to this much safer form of water disinfection and have plans to invest approximately \$30 million to convert the remainder of our water and wastewater treatment facilities over the next five years."

The new treatment plant includes construction of a new bulk storage facility, including several large storage tanks and feed

equipment to utilize sodium hypochlorite for the water treatment disinfection process and liquid ammonia sulfate to generate the chloramines used in the water distribution system. The facility also includes robust chemical containment and storage safety features to mitigate the risks associated with any accidental spills or discharges.

The project is using a design-build concept, bringing together construction and design professionals in a collaborative effort to enhance the quality of the finished project and to control project costs more effectively. The design team

of Gannett Fleming and Reynolds Construction is designing and constructing the new treatment facility, which will be placed in service during the fall of 2024 with final completion by the end of next year.

Indiana American Water acquired the Sheridan water and wastewater systems in December 2018 and has already invested more than \$12 million in its local infrastructure, including \$10 million to upgrade the town's wastewater treatment facility. The company serves approximately 2,500 customers, or a population of more than 3,000 residents in Sheridan.

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Sheridan graduates 79 Blackhawks

Class of 2023 recognizes late classmates Timmy Kinkead & Gavin Petro, honors Macy Mullen '13 as Alumnus of the Year for her work with NASA

By MARY ROBERSON
For The Reporter

Sheridan High School (SHS) held its 135th commencement ceremony, graduating 79 students on Saturday, June 3 at Larry Hobbs Memorial Hall.

Following the procession-al and “Star Spangled Banner” by the SHS band and chamber choir, respectively, Class President Grant Ferren welcomed friends, family, and classmates.

Principal Rick Davis introduced co-valedictorians, Chaney Smith and Emily Weddington, who addressed their classmates and the full gymnasium.

Smith talked to the class about how she wants to be remembered, ending her remarks by saying to her classmates, “I hope that you go out there and live your best life, approaching every day the way you want to be remembered.”

Weddington shared in her remarks that her parents hand-picked Sheridan for the advantages of a smaller, close-knit school. She said the decision “paid off” as she went on to praise her time at SCS and the many opportunities she has experienced. She used her favorite subject, science, as an analogy for life, pointing out among other comparisons, “Life is an experiment.” She concluded by talking about how scientists need to collaborate and thanked classmates and other people who helped her meet her goals.

Sheridan’s band and choir both performed. Under the direction of Patrick Cronin, the band performed “The Phantom of the Opera Medley.”

In honor of deceased classmates, Timmy Kinkead and Gavin Petro, the choir under the direction of Libby Doublestein performed “Memories” arranged by Beck. In addition, as allowed by the State of Indiana, a posthumous diploma was presented to the family of Gavin Petro.

Graduating seniors selected Macy Mullen as the Alumnus of the Year. Mullen graduated from SHS in 2013, and after graduating from Purdue with a major in chemistry, began work at NASA



Photos provided by Sheridan School Corporation
(Above) The Sheridan High School Class of 2023 graduated on June 3. (Below) Alumnus of the Year Macy Mullen '13 poses in front of the periodic table of elements that she painted at Sheridan High School as a student over 10 years ago. With her is her high school chemistry teacher John Terhune.

Kennedy Space Center in Florida. She has worked as a principal investigator for the NASA Investigative Chemistry Laboratory for five years identifying unknown contaminants from spacecraft, satellites, launch pads, or rocket systems using microscopy and other chemical analysis techniques.

In her introduction, Principal Davis shared that students are familiar with Mullen because during her time at SHS, she painted the periodic table that still graces the west hall. In addition, he stated, “She has been recognized at the Kennedy Space Center with an Engineering Excellence Award, multiple on the spot awards in support of the Artemis and Commercial Crew Programs, and was most recently recognized in a group achievement award by NASA Headquarters. Her favorite investigations so far have been characterizing re-entry combustion products from Boeing’s Starliner spacecraft and NASA’s Orion spacecraft after its journey around the moon.”

Mullen talked about her path to NASA and told graduates.

“You know to seize opportunities but be prepared for



them to not look like what you expected,” Mullen said. “When you are uncomfortable, you are learning, growing, and improving.” She ended her remarks by quoting her NASA mentor who encourages her: “Work hard; play hard.”

Principal Davis addressed the class with words of encouragement before he and Dr. Melissa Hampton presented students with their diplomas. Davis encouraged students to “not settle for less than your potential, discover your gifts and share them with the world, shine brightly, be a positive light for others, and finally, follow YOUR dreams to success.”

Graduate Emma Sutton gave a class history before she

and Dr. Dave Mundy conducted the tassel ceremony. Davis commented that it was fitting that Sutton provide the class history given that her future plans are to attend Ball State to become a history teacher.

Following the ceremony, graduates and families gathered on the front lawn for pictures and conversation, as students said their final goodbyes to high school.

Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy commented, “Graduation is a great day for the SCS board, administration and staff. We are grateful for our time with this exceptional group of students and wish them all the very best. We know they will do great things.”

Hamilton Heights’ Bret Bailey named Middle School Principal of the Year

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights Middle School Principal Bret Bailey has been selected as the District 5 Middle School Principal of the Year by the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP). District 5 is in central Indiana. District 5 is comprised of Boone, Hamilton, Howard, Madison, Miami, and Tipton counties.

District Middle School Principals of the Year are elected by their peers. One middle school principal is honored from each of the 12 districts. From these 12 District Middle School Principal winners one will be chosen as the 2023 Indiana Middle School Principal of the Year. The State winner will be announced at the IASP annual award celebration in November.

Bailey, who has been with Hamilton Heights for close to a decade, said he is humbled and honored by the recognition, especially knowing the high caliber and talent among his peers in the other District 5 schools. He earned his undergraduate degree in Biblical and Religious Studies from Huntington University in 2003; earned his teaching certification, Master’s Degree in Education, and administration certification from Indiana Wesleyan University; and is currently working on his Ph.D. in Educational Leadership at Indiana State University. A native of Sharpsville, Ind., Bailey began his career in education as an instructional assistant at Tri-Central Community Schools in 2004.

He is married to Summer, and they have two children, Boston and Briley, enrolled at Hamilton Heights Middle School.

“I appreciate the vote of confidence and support from my colleagues, our team at HHMS, and the IASP,” Bailey said. “Over the last nine years as principal, we have collaborated to help kids learn, celebrated success, and engaged our students in meaningful educational experiences that will help them take steps forward into their future beyond high school. I appreciate the opportunity to serve the HHSC children, families, staff, and community members each day and look forward to continuing the work of making a difference for our students.”

“This is a high honor and speaks volumes about Bret’s vision, leadership, dedication, and hard work for students, families, and staff at Hamilton Heights,” Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood said. “I get to see the impact of Bret’s work every day. I know firsthand Bret’s value at Heights and the amount of time, thought, and meaningful action he invests to foster a culture of trust with students, staff, and the community. He has successfully helped build a collaborative culture working closely with staff on professional learning communities to

See Bret Bailey . . . Page A7

‘Up on the Roof’ Stars, stripes, fireworks, food, family & fun on July 4 in Noblesville

The REPORTER

The Good Samaritan Network and Hamilton County have announced the second annual “July 4 – Up on the Roof” private parking event from 8:30 until 11 p.m. on Independence Day at the Hamilton County Parking Garage, 225 N. 9th St., Noblesville.

This is a private parking ticketed event. A ticket purchase is per-vehicle and advance registration is required. Limited event tickets are available.

Participants will enjoy a spectacular vista of Hamilton County fireworks at their best. A panoramic display of Fishers fireworks to the south, Potter’s Bridge to the north, homes and farms to the east, and Forest Park’s grand display to the west. Top the evening off with an amazing picture-perfect view of downtown Noblesville at night. You can see it all ... Up on the Roof.

This event will end after the fireworks displays, not later than 11 p.m. Your ticket donation is made to the Good Samaritan Network and will be confirmed and receipted upon purchase.

Donations made for this event will support the Hamilton County community through the work of Good Samaritan Network, a local nonprofit assisting Hamilton County families in need.

Ticket types include “General Entry” with a maximum of eight people per vehicle and an “Entry Food” ticket with a maximum of eight people per vehicle. A food ticket includes an American hot dog, condiments, unlimited popcorn, chips, and water.

Security will be provided and enforced. Participants will be able to bring their lawn chairs and coolers. However, no alcohol, no fireworks, and no pets are allowed on the premises.

Advance registration is required. Visit glnlive.org.



Photos provided by Noblesville Lions Club
Quite a crowd queued up for some delicious food prepared by the Noblesville Lions during this year’s Race Weekend.

Noblesville Lions Grillin’ on the Square

Submitted by Noblesville Lions Club

On Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3, the Noblesville Lions served up pork chops, chicken, and hot dogs for the yearly Grillin’ on the Square during Race Weekend. This included pancakes and sausage on Saturday for breakfast. Helping the Lions were quite a few wives taking charge of desserts.

The Lions graciously thanks all those who came to enjoy the event as well as sponsors, as this event is the largest funding activity of the year for service to kids in the area. This year’s event didn’t seem to match last year’s event with attendance, although final numbers are still being calculated.

Also helping were the Lion Leos of Noblesville High School. The Leos gave support all day and helped by waiting tables and cleaning trays. Lion John Smith is the Leo Sponsor



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club
Lunch group of NHS Leos: John Smith, Emma Hammond, Lila Julian, Adeline Haney, and Kendall Parrish.

and is also a teacher at the high school.

Lion Mark Bachar com-

mented that the Silent Auction brought in \$1,445.

The next event will be the

Father’s Day Car Show, June 18th, at Forest Park as the Lions will be serving snacks.

History takes flight over Hamilton County

The REPORTER

Last October, some readers may recall when Reporter Publisher Stu Clampitt was stuck in the 1920s and, among other 1920s experiences, he flew in one of the world's first commercial airliners, a Ford Tri-Motor 5-AT, a plane flown by both Amelia Earhart and Charles Lindbergh.

Thanks to an invitation from Experimental Aircraft Association President Nick Boland, we sent our extremely acrophobic publisher into the skies again this week to commemorate the 79th anniversary of D-Day in the very troop transport that led the invasion over Normandy on June 6, 1944.

"That's All ... Brother" is the C-47A Skytrain troop transport that led the Allied Airborne Invasion over Normandy on D-Day. Last week, "That's All ... Brother" and two other historic planes were at the Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 E. State Road 32, Zionsville. The public was able to see this piece of history for \$10 and fly in either the C-47A, a twin-engine JRB Navy transport, or an SNJ/T-6 Texan advanced trainer.

C-47 "That's All ... Brother"

"That's All ... Brother" is a C-47 military aircraft. In civilian life the same airframe is a DC-3.

"That's All ... Brother" came off the assembly line in April of 1944, went straight over to Europe, and ended in England." Commemorative Air Force Education (CAF) Officer and Rides Coordinator Bill Krammerer told The Reporter. "The plane ended up becoming the lead aircraft of 821 planes that went across the channel dropping over 11,000 paratroopers on the night of D-Day."

"Bell of Birmingham" was originally slated to be the lead aircraft, but it didn't have the advanced equipment needed to follow the pathfinders which had been laid out for the pre-dawn D-Day flight.

According to Krammerer, most C47s carry 14 or 15 paratroopers, but "That's All ... Brother" held less because of the weight of the extra tracking equipment and the size of the crew.

"That's All ... Brother" was named by the crew as a



"That's All ... Brother," the very C-47 which led the Allied Invasion at Normandy, sits at Indianapolis Executive Airport last.



message to Hitler. After the end of WWII, it was forgotten and slated to be scrapped in an aircraft boneyard until someone researched the tail number and realized this was D-Day's lead plane.

Neither the Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio, nor the Smithsonian were willing to take on the job of restoring it, so CAF stepped up and held a fundraiser to bring it back into service.

"They spent two and a half to three million dollars restoring it, completely stripped it down to bare frame," Krammerer said. "Everything was inspected so basically it was a new plane built and started building in 2015."

In 2019, "That's All ... Brother" returned to Normandy to fly at the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

The restoration process included sourcing or re-manufacturing all the original equipment and even the original paint job. This includes an error on the nose. On one side of the nose, the opening quotation mark in the name, "That's All ... Brother" is missing, as it was in 1944.

The black and white "invasion stripes" were a way to allow Allied anti-aircraft to identify friendly planes. That paint scheme was kept secret until two days before D-Day, when all 821 planes needed to be painted before the allied invasion. In the rush and with limited supplies, the stripes were painted on with brushes, rags, mops, and anything else available.

"That's All ... Brother" has intentionally messy edges on the invasion stripes, and the restorers even left a small patch of green on the left side of the plane, just behind the door, that was missed in the rush job in 1944.

Gulf Coast Wing's C-45

"Our C-45 from World War II was painted in Navy colors, so the Navy would have called it a JRB," Brian Kossier told The Reporter.

The Beechcraft Model 18 (C-45) is a twin-engine, low-wing, tailwheel light aircraft manufactured by the Beech Aircraft Corporation of Wichita, Kan. Continuously produced from 1937 to November 1969, over 9,000 were built, making

it one of the world's most widely used light aircraft.

"We have it set up as an Admiral transport, so it's the nicest warbird ride you could ever take, with a leather interior," Kosier said. "These were a very, very versatile aircraft. They could be used as trainers. When the cadets got out of the AT-6s – single-engine trainers – and wanted to fly something heavier like the C-47 or the B-17s, they would go into this aircraft for multi-engine training."

The C-45 was also used in other training roles, aside from pilot training.

"They could also be used for long-distance navigation training," Kosier said. "They could be modified, put a glass dome, or a glass nose on, and they would use for bombardier training. They could also put a turret on the top, about midship, and they would be used for air gunnery practice. So they filled lots of training roles, as well as moving cargo and small amounts of troops around. The plane allowed them to get in and out of short runways, as well as moving high brass



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt
Mark Zunk spoke with The Reporter and posed for this photo after a flight on "That's All ... Brother" taken in memory of his uncle.

A personal connection to D-Day

By STU CLAMPITT | news@readthereporter.com

Last Tuesday morning, only hours from the moment 79 years ago when American paratroopers were jumping from the C-47A named "That's All ... Brother," The Reporter was among those flying in that same aircraft, sitting in the same seats as those soldiers, hearing the same engine sounds they did.

On that flight there was a man names Mark Zunk, whom The Reporter found holding the wings that belonged to his uncle, Harry Brown, PFC, 501st Parachute Infantry, 101st Airborne Division. Brown was one of the men who did not come home from D-Day.

"His plane went down on the way in," Zunk told The Reporter. "He didn't come home. His personal effects came home."

Brown's U.S. Army 101st Airborne Wing pin was among those effects.

"He had three sisters and no brothers," Zunk said. "My mother had his wings years ago. She gave them to me and said, 'I'm giving these to you because you're the one who will remember.'"

Zunk did remember, and when he learned the lead aircraft from D-Day was coming to the Indianapolis area, he knew what he had to do.

"I saw they were coming to Indy. I said, 'wow,'" Zunk said. "And when I saw it was going to be June 6th, I said, 'this is a sign.'"

Zunk lives in Indianapolis, as did his uncle. "My uncle also was from Indy, attended Washington High School, and was an all-city football player," Zunk said. "Now he's buried in Calvary Cemetery. His parents had his remains brought home when the time came to close the American Cemetery in Normandy, where the government said, 'We're not going to remove any more remains. This is the time if you want them.' His parents had his remains brought home."

Zunk told The Reporter this flight was something he felt he needed to do.

"It was something I wanted to do for him, and it just meant a lot," Zunk said. "It was very emotional."

but if you took that flight last week, The Reporter would be happy to talk to you about your experience.



(Above left) A view from behind the cockpit while flying in this historic plane on the anniversary of D-Day. (Above right) If you look closely, you can see a patch of the stripe behind the door on "That's All ... Brother" is unpainted, just like it was on D-Day 79 years ago.



Reporter photos
(Above left) Jason Spartz, CAF pilot Jim Ryan, and Sid Davis take a moment for a photo after flying over Hamilton County on June 6. (Center, from left) Sam Sachs, Jim Ryan, Samantha Comar, Cameron Beck, and Cody Horn were the first to fly out of Indianapolis Executive Airport in the Beechcraft Monday afternoon, June 5. (Above right) Publisher Stu Clampitt and CAF pilot Jim Ryan kick back after a flight on June 6. Clampitt looks pretty calm now that he's back on solid ground.

Independent could run for Carmel mayor

Democrats possible in Noblesville & Fishers

A three-way race for mayor of Carmel now appears quite possible as Darin Johnson has declared his candidacy. He is in the process of collecting the 800 petition signatures needed to get on the November ballot as an independent candidate.

Claiming to be the only fiscal conservative running for the job, Johnson is planning to compete with Republican Sue Finkam and Democrat Miles Nelson. Finkam won a spirited



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

GOP primary last month over Kevin Rider and Fred Glynn. Nelson was unopposed in the Democratic primary. A new mayor will be elected in the Nov. 7 general election since seven-term incumbent Jim Brainard did not seek re-election this year. His term ends Dec. 31. There were unconfirmed reports this week that Democratic candidates may also be planning to run for mayor in Fishers and Noblesville.

Names have not been revealed. Democrats have until noon on July 3 to fill their tickets since no mayoral candidates filed in the party primary election. Currently Republican incumbents Chris Jensen of Noblesville and Scott Fadness of Fishers are unopposed. Neither had primary opposition. Republicans who are expecting unusually competitive races in November, are already planning a number of rallies and campaign efforts to meet the challenge. Democrats have not elected a mayor in Noblesville since 1975 and

have never elected a mayor in Carmel or Fishers. The party also has numerous vacancies to fill for other municipal offices such as city clerk, city judge, and city council. This fall's election is strictly for municipal offices but may have the added attraction of school tax referendums in as many as three county school districts. Columnist Fred Swift has worked in newspapers for decades. He has been sharing his opinions in the pages of The Reporter since it began. Email him at swift-fred19@gmail.com.

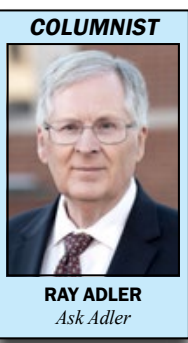
Third chance

Grandpa Howard told me of the anonymous phone call he received one day announcing a couple from a distance coming to be married at 10 a.m. the next day. Since they refused to identify themselves, Grandpa presumed they were young folks running away to be secretly wedded without parental consent.

Imagine his surprise when instead of being youthful lovers, there were silver threads among the gold. Having been childhood sweethearts, they became engaged while in their teens. Planning for their approaching marriage, the prospective groom went away to work for a few weeks to raise money for necessary expenses.

In the meantime a neighbor boy accompanied the fiancée to the local church during a revival meeting. The green-eyed monster of jealousy precipitated the quarrel, which brought havoc with previous arrangements and shunted them away from the hymeneal altar until they secured more genial mates. Then, as a coincidence, both couples moved to the same community and were close neighbors for many years.

Within a short time,



COLUMNIST
RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

death claimed a spouse from each of them, leaving the erstwhile lovers free to resume their courtship. After waiting lonely months, they sought each other's company and prospects bid fair for them to reaffirm their mutual affections. However, memory of the old-time disagreement still lingered like a smoldering fire only to break out again. Consolatory attempts proved futile.

Going their separate ways and letting bygones be bygones, they remarried, never dreaming fate decreed for them another chance to fulfill the broken vows of long ago.

In the evening of life, they were free once more to mend the threads that time and events had severed. Thus their toil-worn hands were clasped in the bonds of wedlock. Circumstances justified this belated union, but it would be fictitious to add they were happy ever after. Their home had been twice broken and the memories interwoven with the past cannot be erased until the twilight shadows.

The nuptial ties are strengthened as the years are lengthened through the sunshine and cloudy weather that companions walk hand in hand together.

Sheridan Fire to hold CPR training

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Fire Department, along with the Town of Sheridan, will conduct a CPR Training Class from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 15 at the Sheridan First Christian Church, 107 W. Third St.

Cost is \$30 per participant and the class is limited to 30 participants. Participants will receive a CPR certificate at the completion of the training.

Registration and payments can be made through the church's website at

SheridanFCC.org under the "Give" tab. Please select the CPR class and note your information in the memo field.

Payments also can be sent to the church at P.O. Box 111, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Registration will close Saturday, July 8. Light refreshments will be provided. Please call (317) 758-4569 with questions.

The mission of Sheridan First Christian Church is to provide a welcoming community to help anyone know, love, and follow Jesus.

Purdue Extension offers two SPARK Day Camps

The REPORTER

Purdue Extension Hamilton County will host two SPARK Day Camps in June for youth in grades 3 to 7.

"Let's Go Caching" Geocaching SPARK Day Camp will be held on Thursday, June 22 at MacGregor Park, 21105 MacGregor Park Road, Westfield. Participants can explore and learn about nature while searching for official Geocache treasures. The cost is \$20 per participant and campers will need to bring a sack lunch. If the event needs to be rescheduled due to inclement weather it will be held Friday, June 23. For more information on the Let's Go Caching SPARK Day Camp, go to tinyurl.com/LetsGoCaching.

"Cupcake Challenge" will take place from 9 a.m. to noon on June 26 and 27 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Participants will learn about food and kitchen safety, decorating techniques, and have a cupcake decorating competition. The cost is \$30 and includes all camp supplies. Participants need to bring their own sack lunch. For more information on the Cupcake Challenge SPARK Day Camp, go to tinyurl.com/SPARKCupcakeChallenge.

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SPARK Day camps are open to any youth in grades 3 to 7 as of Jan. 15, 2023. The registration deadline is June 15, 2023. Space is limited. To register visit v2.4honline.com or call (317) 776-0854.



The rudeness of New Yorker kindness

MANHATTAN – I had been forewarned and wary of the rudeness of New Yorkers clear back to 1983 when as a high school senior I saw *Terms of Endearment*. In particular, that Nebraska supermarket scene where Debra Winger struggles to come up with enough cash to cover the cost of groceries. The checkout girl ridicules her. John Lithgow comes to her financial rescue, but not before admonishing the store employee: "You're a very rude young woman." The checkout girl replies, "I don't think I was treating her badly." Lithgow responds, "Then you must be from New York."

Lithgow's line drew a collective laugh from my fellow Midwestern cinemagoers. What he said merely reinforced what we already knew: TV shows, motion pictures, and news stories almost always painted NYC as a metropolis muddled with maniacs, murder, mayhem, and genuine unmanliness. Despite its iconic "I (Heart) New York" slogan and logo created in the late '70s, the city still seemed to be the butt of jokes, a big bad apple filled with nothing but worminess all the way to its crooked core.

In 2018, 34 years after *Terms of Endearment*, I finally visited NYC, fully expecting to face the rudeness of its people, the worst of the worst.

I didn't have to wait long for its discourtesies.

On day one a total stranger intentionally violated my personal space. I was about to cross a busy street by Union Square Park when some scoundrel gruffly yanked my shirt from behind, pulling me safely back to the curb before I unwittingly stepped into the path of an oncoming taxi. I turned to offer a thank-you, but my rescuer



COLUMNIST
SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

had disappeared into the crowd. The person's anonymity frustrated me. I'm from the Midwest. I have a never-ending need to say thank you. How dare this total stranger disallow me the satisfaction of issuing a sincere thank-you for saving my life. New Yorkers are so rude.

On day two, a similar thing happened. I stepped outside The Ginger Man pub on 36th Street and had almost reached Madison Avenue when someone from behind hollered for my attention. "Sir!" I walked faster. I did not look back. Nothing good can come from an encounter with a stranger on the streets of NYC. The grifter shouted once more. "Sir, I believe you dropped your hotel key on the sidewalk." I realized then that my coat pocket was void of my hotel room's key fob. I turned, saw a man pointing down at the sidewalk just outside The Ginger Man's entrance. By the time I jogged half a block to retrieve my key, the good Samaritan had crossed 5th Avenue, burdening me with another batch of Midwestern guilt associated with yet another unexpressed thank-you. The suppressed thank-you was nothing but a lump in my throat. I almost choked on the two trapped syllables. Gotham-ites are so impolite.

On day three, I was about to cross at a very busy Broadway and Bleecker when someone poked my right shoulder with a foreboding forefinger.

"Sorry, man, I didn't mean to scare you," the piker, twice my size, said. He stared down at me with a look of wild-eyed urban desperation. This unplanned pause caused me to miss my chance to escape across Bleecker during a break in traffic flow. We were momentarily alone. He smiled a smile that seemed painful.



Photo provided

Scott was very surprised at how small the Statue of Liberty is in person.

"Brother, do you have some money you could give me? I just need a little something to eat." He looked dangerous, like a Scorsese antagonist. I replied, "Man, I can't. I spent my cash." I had been warned many times not to give in to these guys. Then, as if I owed more detail, I foolishly added, "I just carry credit cards." Finally, as if to prove I could say something even more stupid, I added, "You know how it is." He smelled like rotten fish.

"Yea, man," he nodded and then he stared high and away, as if to calm an inner boil. His smile vanished. His voice hardened. "OK man. I'll admit it to you. I'm just couple days out of prison. OK. Look. I killed my brother for raping my sister. You'd do the same." His voice grew angrier, either due to his perceived affliction of injustice or my lack of a handout.

I stared at the pedestrian signal, wishing for an invitation to walk away.

"How about some change then?" he asked. "I

got by on 16 cents a day at Attica. I just got out, you know. 16 years."

"I'm sorry, man, I can't."

"I was in the military." He gave me a desperate, unconvincing salute.

"I have no money to give," I said.

Pedestrians swarmed around us. I was relieved to have witnesses.

The man still talked to me over two sock-capped heads suddenly separating us. "It's just ... ah, man ... I lost my wallet, you know ..."

The pedestrian signal switched to my favor. I stepped to the street and walked away. Remaining at the corner, the man hollered, "God bless you."

I felt my wallet in my coat pocket and guiltily recalled the minimal currency still inside. I decided it would be too much work to move against crosswalk current and return to the man. Besides, can you believe the nerve of that guy to make me feel so guilty? New Yorkers are so rude.

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Tenderloin Tuesdays returns for 14th year

The REPORTER

The Tenderloin Tuesdays promotion returns to Hamilton County this summer for its 14th year. Restaurants throughout the county will offer discounts on dishes featuring the breaded pork tenderloin each Tuesday from June 27 to July 25, 2023.

More than 35 local restaurants will celebrate the Hoosier staple through this campaign. Participating restaurants include returning favorites like Doolley O'Toole's and Sahn's Restaurant and newcomers like Syd's and West Fork Whiskey. The promotion will also include unique

tenderloin offerings like Crafter's tenderloin pizza and Rosie's pork tenderloin benny.

Customers must have a smartphone to redeem the Tenderloin Tuesdays offers at participating restaurants. Visit TenderloinTuesday.com and enter your name and email address and a link to the mobile passport will be texted to you. Save it to your smartphone home screen or bookmark the link for easy access. When visiting a participating restaurant, simply present your phone to a staff member to redeem the available discount.

After four redemptions, participants will be eligible



to receive a commemorative T-shirt designed by local artists The Wilkinson Brothers, while supplies last.

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The recognition ceremony is a part of the 2023 Principals of the Year Recognition Celebration that will

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Thanks for reading!

Coffee good enough for *Gilmore Girls*

If the mother-daughter duo Lorelai and Rory from *Gilmore Girls* were to walk out of Stars Hollow, they would find themselves nestled in at Zing! Cafe, 12710 Meeting House Road #150, Carmel.

With the homey and welcoming minimalistic feel, and the warmth and kindness owner Michelle radiates, Zing! Cafe has been perfectly dropped out of the skies from a *Gilmore Girls* episode.

“When we moved here from Dallas [Texas], we saw that Zing! Cafe (formerly Zing Cafe with no exclamation mark) was closed,” Michelle said. “There was another couple getting ready to purchase it and we just asked that if plans fell through for them, we would like to be up next to own it.”

Sure enough, Michelle and her husband became owners of Zing! Cafe on June 3 of last year.

Even though it’s only been a year since Michelle has been the owner, she knows her customers by name, and that’s something that can’t be said about every coffee shop you visit. If you walk in a stranger, you’ll be sure to walk out a neighbor.

“It’s really the community hub and I’ve had the privilege of getting to meet so many others and

make new friends that I normally wouldn’t make,” Michelle said. “We have members in the area that come in and already know one another and then there are times I get to be the one to introduce them to each other, which is something that I love. I get to see customers through generations and meet their family members. I’ve seen babysitters bring in the kids they babysit for. I’ve seen couples even have first dates here. There was one couple that sat in the corner and they were both widowed. She was in her 70s and her date was a bit older, and I even got to hear about their date when she came back to visit after.”

There are several different groups from the area that fill the seats at Zing! Cafe during the weekdays.

On Tuesdays, the Neighborhood Coffee Ladies visit, and on Wednesdays and Fridays, the ROMEOS (Retired Old Men that Eat Out) reside in Zing! Cafe for a period of time to live up to their rightfully named group.

The atmosphere of Zing! Cafe is a feeling of walking into a second home because making the cafe feel like home is at the forefront of Michelle’s mind.

“I wanted the cafe to feel like you’re walking into my home,” she said. “The wall colors match my home,



(Above left) Owner Michelle poses with the Iced Smores Latte. (Top center) A summer drink option, the Iced Smores Latte. (Above center) A local artist created the mosaic that hangs inside Zing!Cafe, which adds a touch of home. (Above right, from left) Baristas Carissa, Sara, and Cierra.



and you’ll always see fresh flowers on the tables because that’s a reflection of my own place.”

Another thing that Michelle enjoys about owning Zing! Cafe is the ability to help others succeed, whether that be from the young baristas who work there or from helping other local bakers, shops, and artists.

“I knew with this coffee cafe I wanted to be able to help out others too,” Michelle said. “Our baristas range in age from 15 to 25 and are beautiful inside and out, and for a lot of them this is their first job, so I’m glad to be a part of that. We get our bakery items from Cindy at Circle City Sweets, and we get spices for our chicken and tuna salad from

Michelle Dudash, owner of Spicekick. Our coffee and tea are local as well, from Hubbard and Cravens.”

The menu consists of a variety of different drinks such as smoothies, teas, lattes, and coffee.

“My husband insisted that milkshakes were a must, so we also have those on the menu, too,” Michelle said. “Since we moved from Texas, we of course use Blue Bell Ice Cream in them because that’s a Texas staple!”

Michelle’s favorite drink and her recommendation of choice is a chai that “tastes like Christmas in a cup.”

I was able to try a new summer drink, the Smores Latte, which has tones of chocolate, toasted marsh-

mallow, and a surprise flavor of gingerbread for the graham cracker kick one needs when eating a smores. This latte is as sweet as Michelle and is perfect for a summertime stroll down the sidewalk.

A new summer menu item will be bubbling out soon: the Green Pomegranate Bubble Tea with Kiwi Pearls, which is sure to be a fun drink for the whole family.

If you’re looking for a bite to eat, try the top-selling breakfast sandwich, The All Americans. Consisting of American cheese, an egg, and bacon that rests on top

of your choice of an English muffin or a bagel, it’ll be sure to have you at the first bite.

As one of the regular customers was leaving the cafe, she told Michelle, “You’ve got a lot of stuff going on in this little place!”

And she’s right. Though the cafe may be little, it sure does make a big impact by being a home away from home for many.

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

Get tickets now for White River Wind Symphony’s July 2 concert in Fishers

Submitted

The White River Wind Symphony, which is the professional concert band in Fishers, announces its seventh annual Sounds of America concert on 5:30 p.m. on July 2 at Legacy Bible Church, 13490 Howe Road, Fishers.

The theme of this year’s concert, comprised entirely of American music, is “The Sound of Music,” and it includes selections of music from all the places in life we hear the sounds of music: Broadway (from the show with the theme name of the concert), film, TV, parade, circus, church, ballet, radio, armed forces, and more.

Guest soloist Mindy Root, an exceptionally gift-

ed professional singer, will perform an extended version of the National Anthem to kick off the concert. The concert will conclude with the national march of the United States of America, John Philip Sousa’s “Stars and Stripes Forever.” Peter McMonigle will serve as narrator.

The concert will be conducted by Dr. Keith Kunda, music director of Fishers Music Works, which is the parent organization of the White River Wind Symphony and the White River Chamber Orchestra. Tickets are \$12 and are available at [Fishers-MusicWorks.org](https://fishers-musicworks.org). Anyone under 18 may obtain a free ticket at the same website.

Obituary

Rosemary Ann Allen September 23, 1946 – May 21, 2023

Rosemary Ann Allen, 76, Kirklin, Ind., passed away on Sunday morning, May 21, 2023, at Witham Hospital in Lebanon, Ind. Born on September 23, 1946, in Frankfort, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Charles Henry and Dorothea Pauline (Ham) Wilcort.

A 1965 graduate of Clinton Central High School, Rosemary worked on the wiring harness assembly line for Kauffman Manufacturing in Lebanon until her retirement. She was also an active member of the Kirklin American Legion Post 310 Auxiliary.

Rosemary enjoyed working puzzles, and never met an animal she didn’t want to bring home. She also liked to travel, especially down to Alabama to visit her daughter ... or at least that was her story. Rosemary was a huge football fan, and the University of Alabama Crimson Tide was her favorite college team. Roll Tide! She never missed an opportunity to visit Alabama, under any pretext. She was also an Indianapolis Colts fan and tried to divide her loyalties equally – but if Alabama was playing, the Colts were on their own.

Her faith was her compass in life, and she always made sure that her family was the top priority.

Rosemary is survived by her daughter, Tonya Sue Earl (William “Curt”) of Frankfort; two grandchildren, Mitchell Andrew Stillwell (Lindsay) of Frankfort and Morgan Leigh Stillwell of Anderson; sister, Edith Clemons of Kokomo; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Henry and Dorothea Pauline (Ham) Wilcort; brother, Charles H. Wilcort, Jr.; and sister, Carole Yeadon.

A celebration of Rosemary’s life will take place at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 2 p.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, or to the charity of your choice.

Roll Tide!
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Church services take me back to my parents

They say that scents are powerful and can instantly transport you back to certain moments of your life. I completely agree with that. I would also add that songs do the same thing, especially if

you’re physically present in a location similar to where you heard or sang them. This is especially true for me in church.

If you’re an empty nester, chances are one or both of your parents are gone. As many readers know, I lost my mother a little over a year ago and my father back in 1993. All three of us regularly attended church from the time I was 5 until I graduated college at age 21.

I’ve had to be on guard

for almost 30 years now for when the song “Precious Lord” is in the lineup at mass in any Catholic church I attend. My dad loved to sing that hymn on his Omnichord back in the 80s. (Side note, Suzuki is reproducing this electronic instrument again this year. That will be hard for me to see.)

Thankfully, most churches don’t sing this one anymore. On the rare occasions when they do, I must find where my tissues are buried within my purse. Even if I don’t sing it, which I can rarely do without a tremendous lump forming in my throat, the tears will fall.

Other songs, like “Make

me a Channel of Your Peace” or “Let There Be Peace on Earth” are often in the lineup. These songs take me back to when I was a child sitting between my parents. Dad would always wear his old grey cardigan, which my mother wasn’t a fan of, and whip out his reading glasses. Mom would wear a dress and look beautiful. They both were wonderful singers.

Sometimes I don’t even remember certain songs I sang with my parents until it’s too late and I’m in the midst of one of them. This happened to me last Saturday evening. In fact, I can’t even tell you what song made my eyes begin to leak.

Suddenly, the lyrics and music of that final hymn that evening took me back in time. I could hear Mom

and Dad’s voices in my head. My own began to crack and I struggled to continue. I finally gave up and was wiping my eyes when John, one of my church friends, came up to chat with me.

“You’ll have to excuse me, John,” I said, “Some songs just make me think of my parents and I start crying.” John looked at me with eyes of understanding. “I get it, Amy, I get it,” he said kindly.

While these moments are hard, I’m incredibly grateful for them. I know they’re glimpses of when I’ll be reunited with Mom and Dad in Heaven. And some day, we’ll pick up those hymnals, Dad will adjust his glasses, Mom will radiate beauty, and we’ll raise our voices to God together once again.

Noticing the remarkable

I have always enjoyed the change of seasons. There is something about this time of year that you can physically see the demeanor of people change.

I feel more energized and lighter. More people are out and about as I drive home from work, the sun stays out, and bedtimes begin to relax. The stalks on my irises and daylilies are taller each day. We eat out less and our grill becomes our primary appliance. I love the aroma of someone else grilling when you’re out for a walk in your neighborhood. This is the time of year when our patio becomes our dining room. I love the baby animals I see all over my yard.

Things are less complicated this time of year and the normal day-to-day grind is slowly replaced with leisurely days.

I love seeing the little squirrels chasing each other and the little nest the mama bird has entrusted her eggs in the lilac bush. I love the baby bunnies that begin to emerge and venture around my garden, only to quickly scamper back to their safe places when they hear a human or one of my dogs.

I love seeing the blooms on the trees, the aroma of my sweet-smelling roses, and making bouquets from my own garden. I treasure my trips to the flower nurseries like a child being taken to

the ice cream shop. I nearly salivate when I get my veggies planted and I love how my nails look with dirt under them. I will spend the next two months barefoot, and I love it.

This is the time of rebirth and revitalization. It is a time to slow down and take a breath; a time of renewal, warmth, green, blossoms, and growth. It is the great awakening in our garden as we usher in summer. It is the return of bumblebees, dragonflies, and butterflies.

I have a two-year-old and a four-year-old. The simple excitement of being outside and drawing with sidewalk chalk, walking to our neighborhood playground, spreading a blanket for a family picnic, seeing the first hummingbird of the season,

blowing bubbles, playing catch, and riding bikes is pure joy for them.

I treasure the moments spent in the car with my children when one of them notices the blooms on the trees or looks up at the buzzing of the hummingbird on our feeders.

Everything through their eyes is magical. They have such an appreciation for the ordinary things we as adults stop noticing and take for granted. The idea of planting a seed and a flower germinating is truly remarkable to my children. I’m not sure why so many of us adults stop noticing and relishing the miracle of nature.

May this season afford the opportunity for you to notice the remarkable in nature. Instead of focusing on

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Martha Jeanette Leonard

April 23, 1925 – June 6, 2023



Martha Jeanette Leonard, 98, Whitestown, Ind., passed away on June 6, 2023, at Prairie Lakes Health Campus of Noblesville.

She was born on April 23, 1925, in Noblesville to Ray and Laura (Manship) Clark. She grew up in the northern Jackson Township area and graduated from Cicero High School with the Class of 1943. She then furthered her education at Indiana Business School.

She married Lisco Leonard, Jr. on March 7, 1948, and together they began farming. They were blessed with three daughters who survive them, Donna Leonard of Anderson, Betty Jo (Arlen) Buck of Sheridan, and Sara (Jeff) Moore of Whitestown. Additional survivors include grandchildren, Doug (Connie) Kolb of Sheridan, Amy Theobald of Union City, Tenn., and Aaron Buck of Fishers; plus great-grandchildren, Jesse, Sam, Sophie, Marlee, Eli, Madie, and Jack.

Her parents and her husband preceded her in death.


Martha was a farm wife in every sense of the word. She worked with her husband in getting the crops planted and taking care of their animals that included chickens, hogs, and cattle. She loved working with most animals, which also included their family dog. She planted and cared for flower beds and a bountiful garden. Her daughters attested that Martha was also a good cook and enjoyed having her family around her. Leisure time would find her watching college sports games with Purdue and IU being her favorites.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Friday, June 9, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial following at Cicero Cemetery. Pastor Charles Cole will officiate.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Larry Jabari Kojo Maudlin

January 22, 2003 – June 6, 2023



Larry Jabari Kojo Maudlin, 20, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, from injuries sustained during a car accident. He was born on January 22, 2003, in Accra, Ghana. Larry joined us, his forever family, on November 11, 2010.

Larry was passionate about body building and music, but most of all he loved his family and friends. He could be found lifting weights in the basement of his family home with good friends while jamming out to loud music or teasing his siblings while they tried teaching his mother common TikTok dances. Whether it was his fashion forward attire or his bright smile, you knew when Larry entered the room.

There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they're gone it's still here. Larry's light lives on.

He is survived by his parents, Daniel and Jennifer (Harrison) Maudlin; brother, Nicholas Maudlin; sisters, Jessica (Travis) Miller, Katelyn Maudlin, Elissa Maudlin, and Sophia Maudlin; and nephews, Oliver Maudlin and Ezra Miller.

Larry is preceded in death by his grandmothers, Faye Maudlin and Linda Maudlin; and his uncle, Mark Maudlin.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will follow the service at Crownland Cemetery at 1776 Monument St., Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sickle Cell Disease, 7240 Parkway Drive, Suite 180, Hanover, MD 21076.

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Jane Autumn (Herrin) Miessen

June 17, 1932 – November 2, 2022



Jane Autumn (Herrin) Miessen joined her daughter, Connie Moore, and her husband, Kenneth Miessen, in heaven along with several other family members on November 2, 2022.

Jane was born in Indianapolis to Orville and Geneva Herrin on June 17, 1932. In 1956, we moved to Grand Rapids, Mich. She had several jobs during her life. Two of her favorites were being a babysitter and many years at AT&T as an information operator. She was so proud to have reached her 90th birthday. If you asked her how she was, it was always, "Peachy."

Jane was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth Miessen; daughter, Connie Moore; a son-in-law, Greg Chipman; a brother, Gene Herrin; sister-in-law, Joan (Herrin) Estes; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Donald & Ruth Miessen and Raymond & Crystal Miessen.

She is survived by her three daughters, Beth & Kevin Hannig and children, Holly (Jason) Olsen and Casey (DJ) Perzanowski; Lou Anne Chipman and children, Ben (Lexi) Chipman and Matt Chipman; and Diane (Kay (Butch) Weeda and children, Christin (Rob) Prokopy, Kay (Wendy) Weeda III; and son-in-law, Tom Moore and children, Quixada Moore-Vissing and Christopher Moore-Vissing.


She also had nine great-grandchildren, Morgan Doane, Ashleigh McComb, Kaden and Rylan Olsen, Robert and Keira Prokopy, Beau and Kyla Perzanowski, and Ruby Chipman.

Jane had several nieces and nephews, Rob Herrin, Julie Muncy, John Herrin, Denny Miessen, Becky Barnes, and Don (Richard) Miessen.

Jane's funeral will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 16, 2023, at Aldersgate UMC Church. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 4301 Ambrose Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525; or the American Cancer Society Michigan, P.O. Box 10069, Detroit, MI 48210.

Gordon Lee Pickett

July 12, 1950 – June 3, 2023



Gordon Lee Pickett, 72, passed away at his home in Sheridan on June 3, 2023. Born on July 12, 1950, in Lebanon, Ind., he was the son of the late Bryce and Betty Jo (Johnson) Pickett. After graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1968, Gordon attended Ball State University, graduating with his BS in Natural Resources, Geography in May of 1972.

Gordon actively participated in the national service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega at Ball State. He also met the love of his life, Jacqueline (Whiteman) Pickett, while in college. The two were married on June 2, 1973.

Gordon honorably served in the armed forces, beginning his career with the National Guard as a Wheeled Trac Operator. He later transferred to active-duty status with the United States Army as a part of the 34th Engineering Battalion out of Fort Riley, Kan. He was a Soils Analyst and was honorably discharged on June 7, 1977.

Gordon and Jackie then moved back to his hometown of Sheridan where they raised their three daughters. Gordon worked for 39 years as a soils lab testing manager at ATC Associates and retired August of 2016. He also worked part-time in the plumbing department at Menards in Westfield for over 20 years.

Gordon was a member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church where he and his wife were active in the choir together. Gordon was a kind and honorable man. He thoroughly enjoyed spending his free time outdoors with nature, evident in his collegiate studies, love of camping, and participation with the Boy Scouts of America.

By far, Gordon's heart and pride were his daughters and grandchildren. He happily traveled to their activities to support and celebrate all their accomplishments. He knew the most precious moments in life were those shared with family and took every opportunity he could to ensure his family felt loved.

Gordon is survived by his two daughters, Kristin McClain (Bruce) of Fishers and Erica Knuckles (Daniel) of Toledo, Ohio; his seven grandchildren, Raegan McMullan, Rylan McMullan, Abigail "Abby" McMullan, Ainslie McClain, Lillian Knuckles, Remington Knuckles, and Elizabeth "Betty" Knuckles; his siblings, Richard Pickett (Connie) of Charlotte, N.C., Paula Arbuckle of West Lafayette, Ind., Alice "Jeannine" Sample (Charles) of Sheridan, and Brad Pickett (Rodrigo) of Frankfort, Ind.; brothers-in-law, Ron Dennison of Noblesville, David Simons (Jackie) of Delavan, Wis., and Phil Simons (Karen) of Dayton, Ohio; and sisters-in-law, Patty Simons, Michelle Spahr, Virginia "Ginny" Fenning, and Lynn Simons.


He was preceded in death by his parents, Bryce and Betty Jo (Johnson) Pickett; sister, Cheryl Dennison; brothers-in-law, Thomas A Reason, Larry Simons, and Gene Simons; mother-in-law, Paulette Alice (Germain) Whiteman; son, Joseph Allan Pickett; daughter, Lara Pickett; and by his wife, Jacqueline (Whiteman) Pickett, on June 7, 2019.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 12, 2023, at the First United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor John Meunier officiated. Visitation took place on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at the First United Methodist Church.

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James Logan Carter

October 27, 1937 – June 7, 2023



James Logan Carter, 85, Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on October 27, 1937, to Estill and Virginia (Hughes) Carter in Laurel County, Ky.

Logan was a wonderful dad, grandfather, and husband. He never met a stranger and would give the shirt off his back to help anyone he could. Logan worked in the coal mines as a child, then became a truck driver. He came to Noblesville to work at Firestone, where he retired. Logan enjoyed tinkering in his garage and fixing things he bought with his brother at garage sales and the sale barn.

He is survived by his children, James (Micole) Carter, Patricia Neptune, Tammie Reed, and Russell (Tammie) Reed; former wife, Barbara Sexton; 14 grandchildren, Natasha, Tanya, Brandon, Margaret, Mary, Emily, Logan, Sam, Melissa, Chris, Tasha, Jeremy, Heather, and Jimmy; and 14 great-grandchildren.


In addition to his parents, Logan was preceded in death by his daughter, Donna Gore; sisters, Cora Estill Stinchcomb, Lorene Wells, Avanelle Carter, and Eileen Toomey; brothers, Dexter Carter, Willard Carter, and Kermit Carter; grandson, Jason Gore; and his wife, Zola Carter.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, June 12, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Angela Mary Simons

May 20, 1952 – June 3, 2023



Sadly, Angela Mary Simons (née Whisman) has lost her courageous battle with brain cancer on Saturday, June 3, 2023, in Terre Haute, Ind.

Angela was born to Hiram Lee & Norma Mary Whisman (née Gilland) on May 20, 1952, in Noblesville. Angela was the only girl in the family, having five brothers – Ronnie, Donnie, Tim, Kenny, and Steve. She was a lifelong Catholic and spoke to God in prayer during quiet moments. Angela was sure to nudge her kids to lean on God, particularly during difficult times. She was married to Sam J Simons, the love of her life and her best friend, on November 23, 1997.

She was predeceased by her loving parents, Hiram Lee Whisman & Norma Mary Whisman; her brothers, Ronnie Whisman (2004) and Donnie Whisman (2013); and her nephew, Ronald Lee (2019).

She is survived by her loving husband, Sam; her children, Carrie Ann Mize (Brett), Jonathan Simons (Emily), Christopher Simons (Numia), Katherine Simons Parvin (Larry), and Julie Cornea (LeRoy); and her granddaughters, Addison, with whom she shared a very special bond, Adrienne, Lillian, Calliope, and Peregrine. She is also survived by Kenneth Whisman (Liz), Tim Whisman (Paula), and Steve Whisman (Carol), as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Angela attended Tipton High School and worked as an administrative assistant for many years before transitioning to a career in interior design. Over the years Angela had many adventures, moving through various Indiana towns, including Atlanta, Tipton, Noblesville, and beyond; in more recent years, she lived in Scituate, Mass., and then Sherman, Conn. In retirement, she and Sam bought a beautiful property in Madison, Ind., which is where they have resided since autumn of 2021.

She had a great love of traveling with Sam, spending time with their basset hounds, antiques, finding a good bargain at TJ Maxx, and listening to music – LOUD music. Family members remember her always ready to share in a laugh or to make silly sounds and nicknames at them. Each year, Angela was excited and eager to travel with Sam to the Atlanta New Earth Festival, which always fell around the same time as Carrie's birthday; she always looked forward to these events, as she always missed her family when living far away. Angela was a diva and loved looking her best, from her fun fashion finds to the newest organic makeup; she was sure to always look top-notch. While this is true, she also loved to camp, run around outside barefoot, and swim in pools and lakes. She made great efforts to organize neat trips and to get the most out of life. Angela will be greatly missed.

Angela's Catholic Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, June 10 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 340 Mill St., Tipton, with Father Goth presiding. Burial followed at St. John's Cemetery. Visitation took place on Saturday, June 10 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home, 216 W. Jefferson St., Tipton.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John's Catholic Church, 340 Mill St., Tipton, IN 46072.

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REMARKABLE

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Photos provided by Megan Rathz
Megan Rathz's garden is full of nature's remarkable beauty, like this iris (left) and a robin's nest in a lilac bush (right).

our dandelions and thistle, lawn mower tuneups, and cleaning the air conditioner and gutters, find a reason to stop and take in the magic of this season.

Author Ruth Stout summarizes this season when she said, "I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose, I would always greet it in a garden."

I could not agree with her more. Nature is speaking to us. Is it inviting us to step back into our gardens this season and make room for new growth, new habitats, and new opportunities for beauty in our own backyard. More than anything, nature is affording us the chance to take in the magic of this season happening all around us. Are you paying attention?

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

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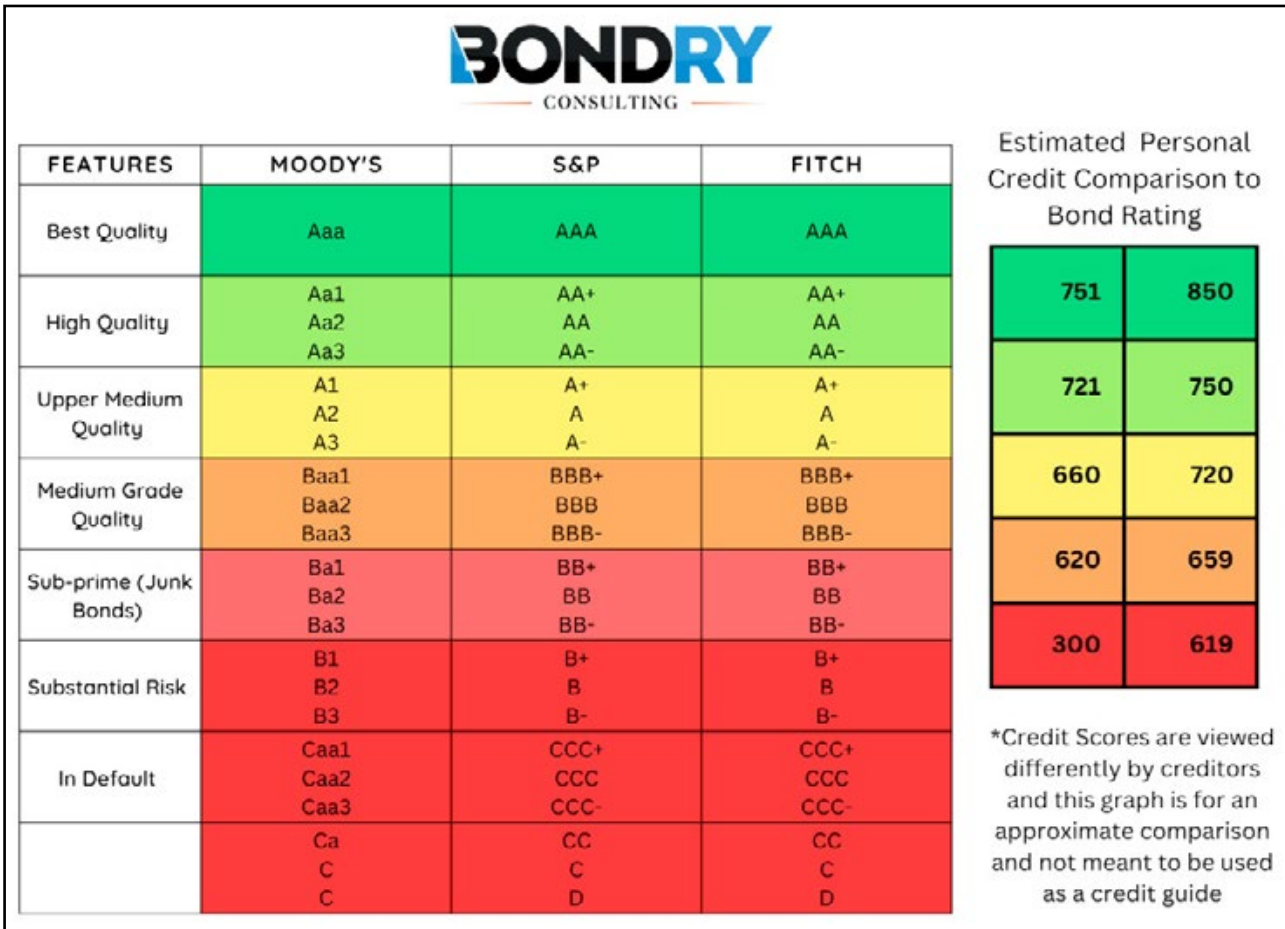
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Here is a relatable example:

For those who recently purchased a home and had a mortgage prior to 2022, their interest rate made a significant impact on their



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affordability, and their credit mattered more than ever. For a municipality assuming a \$20,000,000 bond issue, a small change of a quarter of a percent is the difference of \$305,000 in interest costs. Deviations like this is why the credit rating of government entities is more important today than two years ago

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While the idea of municipal financing, bonds, bond ratings, and property tax descriptions and breakdowns might be intimidating, it is important to the pocketbook of local residents and should not be ignored. If you’re interested in learning more about your local city, town, or school district as it relates to municipal financing, I would

encourage you to contact your local city/town council representative or your local school board members for details. As local elections are in full swing, it is vital to understand the priorities of candidates in terms of financial stability because it truly does impact us as residents.

Stay engaged – it matters. *Oscar Gutierrez is the President and Founder Bondry Consulting. Learn more at [BondryConsulting.com](https://www.bondryconsulting.com).*

Sensory-friendly swimming at The Waterpark in Carmel

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) will hold its annual Adaptive Sensory-Friendly Swim events (formerly known as Open Swims) at The Waterpark in Carmel, 1195 Central Park Drive West, this summer.

Adaptive Sensory-Friendly Swims will be held throughout the summer

from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, and Aug. 1. These events are designed for individuals with disabilities and their families.

“The constant noise and activity at The Waterpark can be overwhelming,” CCPR Inclusion Program Supervisor Kelvin Solares said. “We want everyone of all abilities to be able to

enjoy themselves, which is why we host accessible, inclusive events that remove barriers like loud noises and crowds. These evenings will allow those with sensory differences to have fun rather than worry about becoming overstimulated.”

During Adaptive Sensory-Friendly Swim events, the concession stand is closed, music is turned off,

and capacity is limited. Outside food and drink are welcome. The main activity pool, slides, and lazy river will be open for families to swim, play and interact with others.

Each event costs \$18 per family to attend. You only need to register one member per family. Pre-registration is required. Go to tinyurl.com/SensorySwim2023.

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Girls Tennis

Baseball

Fishers' Briggs, Carmel's Griffin & Lewis each take third at state

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS – For the second time in three years, a Fishers tennis player made it to the IHSAA girls individual state semifinals.

Sophomore Mischa Briggs advanced to the semis last Friday with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Providence's Riley Trinkle, a fellow sophomore, at Park Tudor's tennis courts.

"It's a little bit nerve-wracking because of all the pressure, but I just ultimately find it really nice and exciting, and I like all the cheering that happens," said Briggs. "I like having my team here."

Briggs joins Lucy Loy, who made it to the state semifinals for the Tigers in 2021.

Briggs ran through the first set 6-1, playing a creative and varied game. She used slice backhands, lobs, strong groundstrokes, and the occasional drop shot to easily take the first set.

"I really like to do a lot of slicing," said Briggs. "I really like lobbing against certain people. I try to incorporate things against different people due to their skill set. And drop shots, too."

The second set was a little more difficult, as both players were returning well. Neither player held serve through the first sev-



(Pictured from left) Fishers' Mischa Briggs finished third in the state in singles and Carmel's Ali Griffin and Alexa Lewis placed third in doubles at the IHSAA individual state tennis tournament, which took place last weekend at Park Tudor.

en games of the set. Briggs finally held to go up 5-3, and closed out the match minutes later. She used her variety well again, including volleys that helped set up winning points.

"I like to come to the net, even with being 5-2," said Briggs.

The two sophomores are very familiar with each other,

having played against each other for years. Briggs had beaten Trinkle five consecutive times before Trinkle won the next two meetings.

"It goes back and forth, me and her," said Briggs. "She's a really good player."

Semifinal matches

Briggs played her semifinal match last Saturday morning

against Columbus North junior Kathryn Wilson. Wilson won the match 6-3, 6-1, and went on to beat South Bend St. Joseph junior Molly Bellia 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 in the championship match, giving her an undefeated season at 30-0.

It was still a great season for Briggs. She finished her

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Southeastern falls at semi-state, ends with 20-15 record

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern baseball team's post-season run came to an end in championship game of the La Porte semi-state last Saturday.

The Royals beat Homestead 2-1 in eight innings to reach the final, where they lost to Penn 1-0. It was the first time Southeastern was playing at the semi-state since 2019.

In the first game, both teams scored a run in the sixth inning. The Spartans scored first in the top of the inning with an RBI fielder's choice, but the Royals tied the game when Chugga Rosario batted in Drew LaFleur with a base hit to center field.

Both teams went three up, three down in the end-of-regulation seventh inning, so it was on to extras. Southeastern only needed one: After setting down the Spartans 1-2-3, the Royals put across the winning run with two outs, as Clayton Wilke scored when Harrison Dilts reached on error.

Southeastern had five hits against Homestead, including a 2-for-3 effort from Rosario and a double from Kam Seitz. Nolan Colbert and Dilts both had one hit. Meanwhile, Ty Bradle pitched all eight innings and delivered an outstanding effort, striking out nine and allowing just three hits and one walk.

The championship game was just as close, with neither team scoring until the bottom of the sixth inning. That team was Penn, as the Kingsmen scored on a wild pitch for the game's lone run.

The Royals had two hits, a single from Cole Earlewine and Colbert. Ethan Lund also pitched a great game, with nine strikeouts against one hit and three walks.

Southeastern finished its season with a 20-15 record.

Boys Golf

Upchurch leads way for Southeastern as team wins Muncie Central regional

By **RICHIE HALL**
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YORKTOWN – After a dominant performance at the sectional last Monday, the Hamilton Southeastern boys golf team did the same thing again last Thursday's regional.

The Royals claimed the championship at the Muncie Central regional, which took place at The Players Club in Yorktown. Southeastern won its first regional trophy since 2015 (and fifth overall) with a score of 289, going one-over par as a team. The Royals improved upon their winning sectional score of 292 at Harbour Trees by three strokes.

A freshman led the way for HSE. Mattingly Upchurch is off to a great start in high school golf, as he won individual medalist honors at the regional. Upchurch and Tipton's Maverick Conaway both finished with two-under par 70s; Upchurch won first place in a playoff. He also made four birdies during his 18-hole round.

"It's not surprising at all that he could handle the pressure," said Royals coach David Young. Upchurch may be a freshman, but he has been playing in tournaments for years.

"He's been playing golf for a long time now," said Young. "So, we're excited to see him at the high school level and be able to put this together."

Two Southeastern se-

niors also stepped up, claiming spots in the individual top five. Cole Starnes totaled an even-par 72, draining five birdies along the way and placing fourth. Lane Zedrick added a 73, making three birdies and finishing fifth. Kai Warner's 74 and

Nate Benson's 80 rounded out the Royals' scoring.

"For those guys to have such a great round here at regionals, the time that we needed for them to step up the most, and obviously they did that," said Young. "They did exactly what we had planned on, what we had talked about, and just for them to be able to be proud of themselves. That's what I told them at the beginning of the round is, 'I want you to have a round today that you're going to think back on and just be proud of.'"

Just as importantly, Southeastern qualified for the IHSAA state finals with its regional win. The state meet takes place Tuesday and Wednesday at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. This will be the fifth year in a row and the 13th year overall that the Royals will play at state.

The top three teams move on to state. Tipton placed second with a 303, and Noblesville scored a 306 for the third advancing spot. This will be the 24th time the Millers have made it to state in school history.

"We're excited," said Noblesville coach Gary Deakyne. "Survive and advance. We played well to-



(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern golfers (from left) Cole Starnes, Lane Zedrick, Evan Stack and Kai Warner relax after their round at the Muncie Central regional, which took place last Thursday at The Players Club in Yorktown. The Royals won the regional with a score of 289, finishing one over par as a team, and advanced to this week's state finals. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Noblesville's Drew Decker, Cooper Claussen and Brady Mangin await the scores after finishing their round. The Millers placed third, advancing to the state finals.

day. We played really well for the first about 12 to 14 holes. We leaked a little oil coming in, but you know what? It's one of those things. Survive and advance. We came here with the goal of advancing to the state finals and that's what we're going to do."

The Millers had consistent scores from all five of their golfers. Cooper Claussen was Noblesville's low man with a 74, draining three birdies. Alex Peck made two birdies on his way to a 76, while Drew Decker

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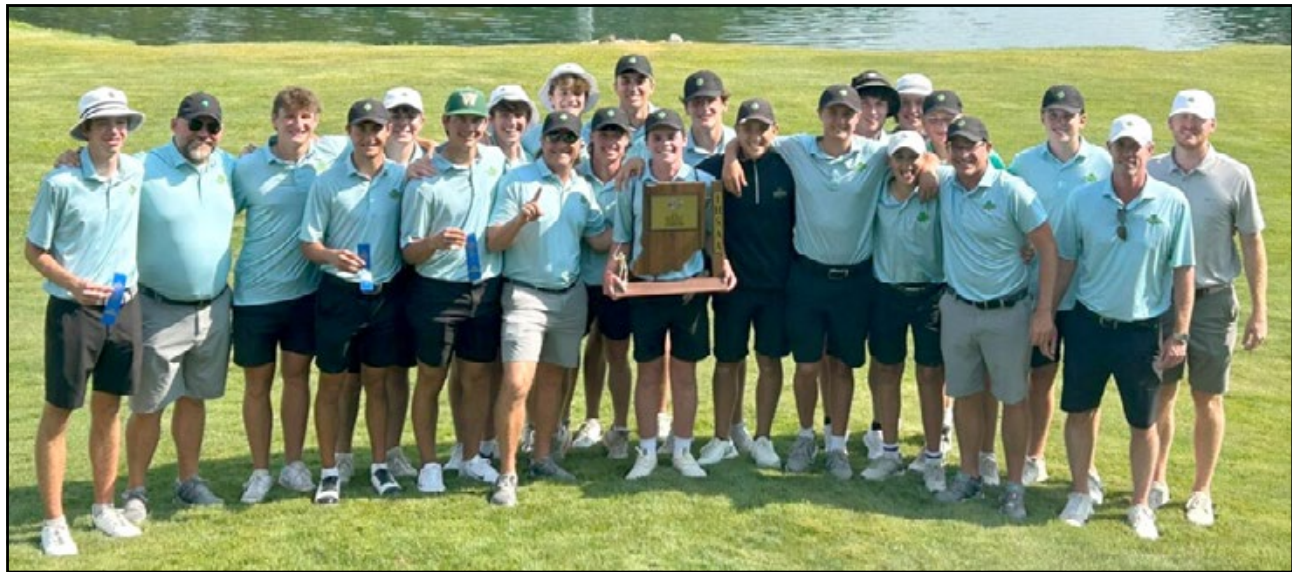
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Boys Golf



The Westfield boys golf team defended its regional championship last Friday, winning the Harrison regional at Coyote Crossing Golf Club in Lafayette. The Shamrocks scored a 297 and qualified for next week's IHSAA state finals.

'Rocks are regional victors once more

The REPORTER

The Westfield boys golf team defended its regional championship last Friday. The Shamrocks played consistent all across the board, and that helped them to a victory at Coyote Crossing Golf Club in Lafayette. Westfield won the Harrison regional with a team score of 297, and also qualified for this week's IHSAA state finals at Prairie View Golf Club.

Second-ranked Guerin Catholic placed second with a 304, and will get the chance to defend its state title next week. The Golden Eagles also had the meet medalist, as Jacob Modleski turned in an outstanding round to finish on top. No. 6 Zionsville placed third with a 306 and earned the third and final qualifying spot.

Westfield had four of its players finish in the top 11 – or the top seven, as Shamrocks coach Josh Bryant pointed out that two of his golfers were part of a five-way tie for seventh place. Jake Cesare was Westfield's low man, as he carded an even-par 72 for individual runner-up honors. Cesare totaled five birdies, including three in a row on holes 15, 16 and 17. Will Harvey tied for third with a 73, draining two birdies.

Matt Shull and Alec Cesare were both part of the seventh-place tie, scoring 76s. Shull made two birdies and Alec Cesare had one. Cam Kooi rounded out the Shamrocks' lineup with a 79, draining one birdie.

"This was our first event for everybody in a tournament setting at Coyote," said Bryant. "And it is a really demanding course. I was really proud of our guys. We had a little bit of adversity in the middle of the back nine after a very good front nine. I'm proud of them getting through that stretch."

Bryant expanded on the reasons why he felt Coyote Crossing was a tough-but-fair course.

"It's demanding off the tee with trouble left and right," he said. "There's certain greens where you have to be in the right position or you're going to have

to three-putt it. Not having played it under competition, you don't know exactly how firm they're going to bring it in tournament. It was very good today."

The regional victory was the fourth in program history for Westfield, and the 'Rocks qualified for state for the eighth time.

Meanwhile, Guerin Catholic continued its state-qualifying streak, advancing to Prairie View for the fourth consecutive year. Golden Eagles coach Mark Mathews said it was "a rough day," but he was pleased that his team is going back to state.

"You always hope for the banners and stuff, but at the end of the day, it's about getting there," said Mathews.

Jacob Modleski ran away with the individual medalist honors. He finished with a three-under par 69, making him the only player to go under par at the regional. Modleski drained four birdies in his round.

"Jacob played pretty flawless golf," said Mathews. "The only blemish on his card was the 18th hole," where he made his lone bogey. But he had first-place well in hand by then.

"It was a great round of golf to watch," said Mathews. The coach also praised the course as well, saying Coyote Crossing "gave us a great golf course. It was not easy. It was a very good golf course."

Leo Wessel tied for fifth place by scoring 75, a round that included one birdie. Mathews said Wessel played "solid golf" in his round. Zach Theime added a 79.

"Westfield played very well, very solid golf," said Mathews. "We've got our work cut out for us."

But the Golden Eagles will have their chance to defend their state title.

"I'm excited about the opportunity," said Mathews. "At the end of the day, our season boils down to state."

Carmel had one player advance to state as an individual. Mason Price carded a 75, tying for fifth place with Wessel. Price had three birdies in his round. Two other Greyhounds competed at the regional: Joseph Armfield scored a 79, making one bird-

camp fee at this time, call Ballenger at (765) 438-2016. "The basic requirement in developing a strong basketball program is to instill in all our boys a desire to improve themselves so that some day they can become part of the Husky Basketball team," said Ballenger. "This can be best accomplished by developing the proper fundamentals and pride in themselves and their school at an early age."

For more information, contact Ballenger at cbal-lenger@bhschuskies.org.



Guerin Catholic's Jacob Modleski carded a three-under par 69 to win medalist honors. The Golden Eagles were second as a team and advanced to the state finals, where they will try to defend their state championship.

Tee times at state finals

The REPORTER

The IHSAA announced the tee times for Tuesday's first round of the state golf finals last Saturday. Here is a list of times that Hamilton County golfers will begin their rounds:

First Tee	
8 a.m. – Mason Price, Carmel	
8:18 a.m. – Owen Nielsen, Guerin Catholic	
8:27 a.m. – Zach Thieme, Guerin Catholic	
8:36 a.m. – Eli Wessel, Guerin Catholic	
8:45 a.m. – Leo Wessel, Guerin Catholic	
8:54 a.m. – Jacob Modleski – Guerin Catholic	
9:03 a.m. – Lane Zedrick, Hamilton Southeastern	
9:12 a.m. – Kai Warner, Hamilton Southeastern	
9:21 a.m. – Nate Benson, Hamilton Southeastern	
9:30 a.m. – Mattingly Upchurch, Hamilton Southeastern	
9:39 a.m. – Cole Starnes, Hamilton Southeastern	
9:48 a.m. – Will Harvey, Westfield	
9:57 a.m. – Matt Shull, Westfield	
10:06 a.m. – Cam Kooi, Westfield	
10:15 a.m. – Jake Cesare, Westfield	
10:24 a.m. – Alec Cesare, Westfield	
10th Tee	
8:18 a.m. – Brady Mangin, Noblesville	
8:27 a.m. – Drew Decker, Noblesville	
8:36 a.m. – Cooper Claussen, Noblesville	
8:45 a.m. – Will Barnes, Noblesville	
8:54 a.m. – Alex Peck, Noblesville	

ie, and Austin Kent scored an 82, with two birdies. **Westfield scores:** Jake Cesare 35-37=72, Will Harvey 35-38=73, Alec Cesare 37-39=76, Matt Shull 38-38=76, Cam Kooi 41-38=79. **Other Guerin Catholic scores:** Leo Wessel 38-37=75, Zach Thieme 39-40=79, Eli Wessel 38-42=81, Owen Nielsen 45-39=84. **Carmel scores:** Mason Price 38-37=75, Joseph Armfield 38-41=79, Austin Kent 40-42=82.

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also had two birdies during his round of 77. Will Barnes made one birdie while scoring a 79, and Brady Mangin totaled an 83. Fishers had an individual playing at the regional. Sam Keithley finished with an 89.

At The Players Club
Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 289, Tipton 303, Noblesville 306, Yorktown 314, Heritage Christian 317, Cathedral 318, Bishop Chatard 322, Mount Vernon 330, Eastbrook 332, Belmont 343, Greenfield-Central 344, New Pales-

tine 345, Delta 358, Norwell 365, Winchester 369. **Medalist:** Mattingly Upchurch (Southeastern) 37-33=70, won in playoff. **Other Southeastern scores:** Cole Starnes 37-35=72, Lane Zedrick 36-37=73, Kai Warner 37-37=74, Nate Benson 39-41=80. **Noblesville scores:** Cooper Claussen 35-39=74, Alex Peck 40-36=76, Drew Decker 41-36=77, Will Barnes 42-37=79, Brady Mangin 41-42=83. **Fishers score:** Sam Keithley 45-44=89.

TENNIS

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sophomore year 28-2, and helped Fishers to its third consecutive appearance in the team state finals.

In doubles, Carmel's team of seniors Ali Griffin and Alexa Lewis received a bye into the semifinals, where they played the North Central team of senior Rachel Grissom and junior Caroline Robinson. The Panthers duo won the first set 6-3, but the Greyhounds team came back to win the second set 6-3. Grissom and Robinson then took the third set 6-0 to win the match.

Carmel coach Dan Brunette said that "a lot of tennis is momentum, and North Central did a good job keeping the pressure on."

The North Central team dropped the championship to the Jasper duo of seniors Allison Schnarr and Brailyn Whaley 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Griffin and Lewis had a fine season as well, with a 27-2 record. They also helped Carmel to another team state championship, its second in a row and a state record 13th overall.

"The girls had a good season," said Brunette, who noted that Griffin and Lewis had "never played together before. To come out and do what they did was impressive. They're seniors, so I wish them the best of luck moving forward and they made a good mark on the tennis team."

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IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-000774)
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LYNETTE N. LOUD,)
PETITIONER.)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, LYNETTE N. LOUD,)
through counsel, filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name to)
change her name from LYNETTE N.)
LOUD to NIKY LYNETTE SMITH.)
The petition is scheduled for)
hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court)
on October 13, 2023 at 10:00 am,)
which is more than thirty (30) days)
after the third notice of publication.)
Any person has the right to appear)
at the hearing and to file written)
objections on or before the hearing)
date. The parties shall report to One)
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,)
Noblesville, IN 46060.)
Date: June 6, 2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton County, Indiana)
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Kathy Kregg Williams
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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
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SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2305-MI-3963)
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Facundo Clavijo Montalban)
Name of Minor)
Stephanie Montalban)
By Next Friend)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
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minor child, selfrepresented, filed a)
Verified Petition for Change of Name)
on April 28, 2023 to change the name)
of Facundo Clavijo Montalban to)
Facundo Clavijo Moncayo.)
The Petition is schedule for hearing)
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court)
on September 1, 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: June 7, 2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk, Circuit Court)
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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
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will be held on said Petition on the)
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Stephanie Montalban)
Petitioner)
Date: June 7, 2023)
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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
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Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-004933)
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child from Aiden Elliott Peters to)
Aiden Elliott Lincoln.)
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(30) days after the third notice of)
publication. Any person has the right)
to appear at the hearing and to file)
written objections on or before the)
hearing date. The parties shall report)
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337 Noblesville, IN. 46060.)
Date: June 7, 2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk, Circuit Court)
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STATE OF INDIANA)
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Plaintiff,)
Vs.)
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Defendant.)
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EU-000275)
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April, 2023.)
All persons having claims against)
this estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the claim in the office of)
the Clerk of this Court within three)
(3) months from the date of the first)
publication of this notice, or within)
nine (9) months after the decedent's)
death, whichever is earlier, or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this)
June 8, 2023.)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court)
R2638 6/12/23, 6/19/23

29C01-2306-MI-4957
STATE OF INDIANA IN THE
HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT
COURT CASE NO. 29C01-2306-
MI-004957
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
B WOODFIN COBBS III,
AN ADULT.
Notice To All Interested Persons
You are notified that a Petition
to Change Name has been filed by
Beverly Woodfin Cobbs III within 7
days last past to change his name to B
Woodfin Cobbs III.
The Petition will be heard on
October 13, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock
A. M. in the Hamilton Circuit Court,
Hamilton County Government And
Judicial Center, Noblesville, Indiana.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and/or file objections
thereto.
Dated: June 7, 2023
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R2621 6/12/23, 6/19/23, 6/26/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-004639)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Bhupinder Singh)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Bhupinder Singh, whose mailing)
address is: 10578 Bali Ct Noblesville,)
Indiana 46060, Hamilton County,)
Indiana hereby gives notice that)
Bhupinder Singh has filed a petition)
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court)
requesting that name be changed to)
Bhupinder Singh Kharoud.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: September 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Bhupinder Singh)
Petitioner)
Date: May 24, 2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
County Clerk)
R2661 6/12/23, 6/19/23, 6/26/23

Heights boys basketball camp starts next week

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights boys basketball coach Chad Ballenger is hosting his annual Summer Camp this month.

The camp is for boys who are entering grades 5 through 8 this school year. The camp takes place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. June 26 to 29 at the Hamilton Heights High School gym. Enter through Door H, on the north side of the gym.

The cost is \$35, with a family discount of \$5 for each additional child. If any boy cannot afford to pay the

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1)
() SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2305-AD-000661)
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
CATALINA ROSE PAIDOUSSIS, MINOR)
()
NOTICE TO NAMED FATHER
The grandparents of Catalina Rose Paidoussis, born on May 2, 2016, in Carmel, Indiana, are notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. This notice complies with Indiana Code 31-19-2.5(a) (3) and Indiana Code 31-19-4.5-1.5 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. The grandparents of the child are being served with this notice because their rights to visitation may be impacted by the adoption. This notice is limited to the issue of grandparent visitation and may not be used to contest the adoption. If a grandparent desires to file for visitation, such action must be filed in the above-named court within thirty (30) days. If a grandparent fails to file for visitation within thirty (30) days of service, the abovenamed court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption and the grandparent will be precluded from subsequently pursuing visitation of the child. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption and grandparent visitation statutes.

Kathy Kreag Williams,
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

Prepared by:
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R2557 5/29/23, 6/5/23, 6/12/23

29D01-2305-GU-000073
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT #1)
() SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2304-GU-000060)
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP)
OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OVER)
DEBORAH TENER, Adult.)
()
NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AND HEARING THEREON
TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
On the date of July 20, 2023, at 11:00am a.m./p.m., in the Hamilton Superior Court #1, Noblesville, Indiana, a hearing will be held to determine whether a guardian should be appointed for Deborah Tener. The purpose of this proceeding is to protect Deborah Tener. At the hearing, the Court will determine whether Deborah Tener is an incapacitated person under Indiana law.
If the Court finds that Deborah Tener is an incapacitated person, the Court at the hearing shall also consider whether the Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County VASIA Guardianship Program should be appointed as guardian of Deborah Tener. The Court may, in its discretion, appoint some other qualified person as guardian. The Court may also, in its discretion, limit the powers and duties of the guardian to allow Deborah Tener to retain control over certain property and activities. The Court may also determine whether a protective order should be entered on behalf of Deborah Tener.
Deborah Tener may attend the hearing and be represented by an attorney. The Petition may be heard and determined in the absence of Deborah Tener if the Court determines that the presence of Deborah Tener is not required. If Deborah Tener attends the hearing, opposes the petition, and is not represented by an attorney, the Court may appoint an attorney to represent the alleged incapacitated person. The Court may, where required, appoint a guardian ad litem to represent Deborah Tener at the hearing.
The Court may, on its own motion or on request of any interested person, postpone the hearing to another date and time.

Kathy Kreag Williams,
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #1
R2564 5/29/23, 6/5/23, 6/12/23

29C01-2305-MI-004578
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURTS)
Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-004578)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
DIANA JO DINGES)
Petitioner.)
()
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Diana Jo Dinges, whose mailing and residential address is 2165 Duke of York Street, Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana 46032, has filed a petition in Hamilton County Court requesting to change her name to Diana Jo Danicly.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on the 1st day of September , 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

/s/Nicholas A. Bohney
NICHOLAS A. BOHNEY, #33964-49
Counsel for Petitioner
Date: May 22, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer,
Hamilton County Court
R2559 5/29/23, 6/5/23, 6/12/23

Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt LLC
Anne Hensley Poindexter
90 Executive Drive, Suite G
Carmel, IN 46032
(317)350-1000
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Cause No. 29D01-2305-EU-000251
In the Superior Court #1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Linda D. Silberry was on May 24, 2023 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of N. Eileen Downey a/k/a Naomi Eileen Downey, deceased, who died on the 30th day of March 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 May24, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana
R2591 6/5/23, 6/12/23

29D02-2305-EU-000244
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of THOMAS E. FLOWERS . Deceased
Notice is hereby given that ELIZABETH RUIZ was on May 26, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of THOMAS E. FLOWERS, deceased, who died on the 13th day of May, 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 May 26, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton 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: jr@YourIndyAttorneys.com
R2593 6/5/23, 6/12/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2305-MI-004172
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME:
ANTHONY LEE REDINGTON-NOBLE, Petitioner.
ALIAS NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE AND NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Anthony Lee Redington-Noble, by Counsel, S. Michele Kramer, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from Anthony Lee Redington-Noble to Anthony Lee Redington Noble.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on October 13, 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 objection on or before the hearing date.
Date: May 25, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Courts
R2615 6/12/23, 6/19/23, 6/26/23

29C01-2305-MI-004128
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-004128)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
PEYTON TYLER BURNS, an Adult,)
Petitioner.)
()
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Petitioner, Peyton Tyler Burns, whose mailing address is: 15018 Bainbridge Court Westfield, Indiana 46074 Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that on the 9th day of May, 2023, he filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that his name be changed to Tyler Peyton Murphy.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the August 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Peyton Burns
Petitioner
Date: April 26, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton Circuit Court Clerk
R2561 5/29/23, 6/5/23, 6/12/23

29D02-2305-EU-000248
Attorney:
Kerry W. Mann
8777 Purdue Road Suite 380
Indianapolis, Indiana 46268
(317) 251-6266
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT)
Cause Number 29D02-2305-EU-000248)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE)
OF DECEDENT,)
NORMA A. STEWART.)
()
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Richard Puhl was on the 26 day of May, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Joan Mary Puhl, deceased.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated in Hamilton County, Indiana, this 26 day of May, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
R2592 6/5/23, 6/12/23

29D01-2305-EU-000262
Andrew N. Vento, #22564-49
Sarah A. Sweet, #34023-45
ICE MILLER LLP
One American Square
Suite 2900
Indianapolis, Indiana 46282-0200
Telephone: (317) 236-2100
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 1
In the Matter of the Estate of Gary N. Schahet, deceased.
Estate Docket 29D01-2305-EU-000262
Notice is hereby given that Greg J. Schahet was on the 30 day of May, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of Gary N. Schahet, deceased, who died on May 5, 2023.
All persons who have claims against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 30 day of May, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
R2600 6/5/23, 6/12/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2303-MI-002953)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Madelyn P. Flores-Voelke)
Petitioner.)
()
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Madelyn P. Flores-Voelke, whose mailing address is: 10010 Ashbury Circle, Fishers, IN 46037, Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Madelyn P. Flores-Voelke has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Madelyn Paula Crusan Flores.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the September 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Madelyn P. Flores-Voelke
Petitioner
Date: March 30, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk
R2608 6/5/23, 6/12/23, 6/19/23

— FISHERS —

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
City of Fishers
Fishers, Indiana
Rosanna Village Sanitary Sewer System Low Pressure System Project

General Notice
City of Fishers (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Rosanna Village Sanitary Sewer Low Pressure System Project
2022.00739
Online Bids for the construction of the Project will be received for the project until **June 29, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read at a special Bid Opening meeting at 11:00 am (local time) on June 29, 2023, in the Fishers Engineering Conference Room, located at 11565 Brooks School Road, Fishers, Indiana 46037. The bid opening can also be joined virtually. **No late bids will be accepted.**
Microsoft Teams Meeting Bid Opening: Meeting ID: 244 486 503 274, Passcode: 14tyML
For special accommodations required for handicapped individuals planning to attend the public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the City of Fishers at (317) 595-3160 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.
In general, the Work shall be completed by State of Indiana certified/qualified Contractor and Subcontractors for the Project and consists of:
Installation of the installation of 5,050 feet of new 2-inch HDPE DR 11 low pressure sewer and 4,970 feet of new 1.25-inch of HDPE DR 11 laterals via horizontal directional drilling and open-cut installation methods, abandonment of 29 existing septic tanks and installation of 27 new grinder pump packages as shown in the Contract Documents in the vicinity of the intersection of 101st Street and Park Drive.
The Project has an expected duration of 150 days.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Bid Documents and Plans can be obtained digitally from the City of Fishers via link: <https://qcpi.questcdn.com/cdn/posting?group=8012654&provider=8012654&projType=all and/or www.questcdn.com> Reference Quest Number 8541489. To be considered a plan holder for bids, register with QuestCDN.com for a free Regular membership and download the bidding documents in digital form at a cost of \$42.00. Downloading the documents and becoming a plan holder is recommended as plan holder's receive automatic notice of addenda, other bid updates and access to vBid, online bidding via QuestCDN. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or Support@QuestCDN.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital bidding documents and vBid questions.
Interested parties may view the contract documents at no cost prior to deciding to become a plan holder.
To access the electronic bid form, download the digital bidding documents and click the 'Online Bid' button or Online Bidding 'Available' button on the bid posting page.
Bids will **ONLY** be received and accepted through vBid via QuestCDN.com. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holder list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted.
All payments for Bidding Documents are non-refundable. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

Pre-bid Conference
A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held **in person and virtually on June 15, 2023, at 11:00 am** (local time). Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. In person attendance will be in the Fishers Engineering Conference Room, located at 11565 Brooks School Road, Fishers, Indiana 46037. Questions are due in writing Karen Saavedra, PE, kksaavedra@structurepoint.com by 5:00pm EST on June 22, 2023. Virtual attendance information is below:
Microsoft Teams Meeting Pre-Bid Conf: Meeting ID: 256 481 694 571, Passcode: FunMkY
Instructions to Bidders.
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.
Work shall be constructed under a Unit Price Contract.
A Bid Bond or certified check in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each Bid. Performance and Payment Bonds each worth 100% of the Bid will be required of the successful Bidder.
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.
Bids shall be properly and completely executed on a State Board of Accounts Form 96 (revised 2010). Each Bid shall be accompanied by the Contractor's Bid Attachments (included in the project manual and proposal packet). A financial Statement (completely filled out and signed) shall also be submitted as required by Form 96.
Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of ninety (90) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The City of Fishers reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than ninety (90) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period.
Submission of a signed Bid by the Bidder constitutes acknowledgment of and acceptance of all the documents and terms and conditions of the Contractual-Legal Requirements and Technical Sections of the specifications in the Project Manual.
The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects in bids or bidding procedure, or reject any and all bids, or to accept any bid as may be lowest responsive or most responsible as exclusively determined by the City of Fishers. The City of Fishers reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2.
A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

In accordance with Indiana Code 22-5-1.7-11, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all newly hired employees through the E-Verify program.
In accordance with Indiana Code 5-22-16.5, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to certify they are not engaged in business with the Government of Iran, as defined in IC 5-22-16.5.
The Contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish an acceptable Performance and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.
This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: **City of Fishers**
By: **Jason Taylor**
Title: **City Engineer**
Date: **June 5, 2023**
R2596 6/5/23, 6/12/23

CENTRAL INDIANA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CIRDA)
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS TO MANAGE AN EPA GRANT FOR DEVELOPING A CLIMATE ACTION PLAN TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASES
Pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-9 et. seq., the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority ("CIRDA") seeks to retain a consultant to create a comprehensive action plan to reduce greenhouse gas ("GHG") emission within the Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson Metropolitan Statistical Area (the "ICA MSA"). The Project will be funded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (the "Grant"). The consultant will manage project deliverables, implement best practices, coordinate various stakeholders, streamline project delivery, and engage subject matter experts to fulfill technical requirements of the Grant.
RESPONSES DUE: JULY 9, 2023
PROJECT OVERVIEW. With a Maximum Budget of \$650,000.00, the selected consultant will utilize the Grant to prioritize the ICA MSA's actions to reduce GHG emissions by creating a climate action plan. The deliverables include the following and should consider CIRDA's vision and general approach summary (available with the full text of the RFPO):
1. A Priority Climate Action Plan identifying actions that can be accomplished in the short-term, with recommendations on how Phase 2 implementation funds can be best utilized;
2. A Comprehensive Climate Action Plan identifying actions that can be taken in the long-term; and
3. A Status Report identifying how actions will be measured and tracked.
EVALUATION: Proposal will be evaluated based on the following:
• Proposal for completing each deliverable, including each proposed action item: 30%
• Fees and fee structure: 30%
• Business Experience & Expertise: 20%
• DBE status: 20%
The full text and additional information concerning the RFPO is available by contacting the City of Fishers at 317-595-3338 or at CIRDA's website at <https://centralindianarda.org/>
R2599 6/5/23, 6/12/23

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1204: Japree Minor and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Boxes, wall art, mirror, suitcase, misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on July 5th, 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
R2622 6/12/23

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1304: Jackie Santana 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: Office chair, microwave, headboard, footboard, boxes, totes, tripod, misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on July 5th, 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
R2623 6/12/23

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #3042: Robert Clark and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Golf clubs, plastic tubs, boxes, wall art, luggage, plastic bags, misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on July 5th, 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
R2624 6/12/23

PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2211-MF-009253 wherein *Crosscountry Mortgage, LLC was Plaintiff, and Kevin William Jessup and Amanda Jessup were Defendants*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of July, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered Eight (8) in College Heights, 2nd Section, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana the plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 45 and 46, of the records in Recorder's Office of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 10815 Broadway St, Carmel, IN 46280-1061 Parcel No. 29-13-02-407-019.000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

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

Clay Township

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R2601 6/5/23, 6/12/23, 6/19/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2211-MF-008772, wherein *Nationstar Mortgage LLC was Plaintiff, and Mary E. Holmes and Fishers Pointe, Inc., were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of July, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered Eleven (11) in Fishers Pointe, Section 1, as per plat thereof recorded January 13, 1994, as Instrument No. 94-2357, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
29-14-01-209-035.000-006
and commonly known as: 11209 Boston Way, Fishers, IN 46038.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-2211-MF-008772** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

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

Delaware Township

11209 Boston Way, Fishers, IN 46038
Street Address

The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R2602 6/5/23, 6/12/23, 6/19/23

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2301-MF-000265 wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff and Cesar A. Barrientos, Stephanie Barrientos and Maple Knoll Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **July 20, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered Thirty-Three (33) in Maple Knoll, Section 1, Secondary Plat, an Addition in Hamilton County, as per plat thereof, recorded June 7, 2005 in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 642 as Instrument Number 200500034980 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 672 Burgess Hill Pass, Westfield, IN 46074
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Washington

Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-09-10-003-033.000-015

Susan B. Klineman
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff

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R2603 6/5/23, 6/12/23, 6/19/23

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2302-MF-001021 wherein *Wilmington Savings Fund Society; FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee of CSMC 2020-RPL6 Trust was Plaintiff, and Chad Miller, AKA Chad R. Miller, City of Noblesville, First Financial Bank FKA Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company and Morse Pointe Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **July 20, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Number 73 in Morse Point, Section 2, an addition to the City of Noblesville, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded October 12, 1998 as Instrument No. 98-57613 amended by Certificate of Correction Recorded November 5, 1998 as Instrument No. 980982671, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 6551 Rushing River, Noblesville, IN 46062
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Noblesville

Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 11-06-27-02-06-035.000

Susan B. Klineman
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff

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R2604 6/5/23, 6/12/23, 6/19/23

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. 29D01-2210-CC-008230, wherein *Plaintiff, Kingsley Homeowners' Association, Inc., and Defendants, Ashley A. Janssen, Unknown Heirs and Devises of Barbara J. Davidson, Freedom Mortgage Corporation and City of Noblesville*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of July, 2023** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Number 89 in Kingsley Subdivision, Section 2, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded March 15,1999 as Instrument No. 9915892 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 239, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as 15187 Redcliff Drive, Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana 46062.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 29D01-2210-CC-008230 in the Superior Court of Hamilton County Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien. Specifically, the property is being sold subject to a mortgage from Ashley A. Janssen and Barbara J. Davidson to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, for the original amount of \$145,319.00 dated July 1, 2013, and recorded on July 17, 2013, as Instrument No. 2013044538 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

KINGSLEY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., an Indiana nonprofit corporation, Plaintiff

Township: Noblesville

By: Zachary D. Cronkhite (36604-49)
KOVITZ SHIFRIN NESBIT
6125 South East Street, Suite A
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227
(317)388-5560
R2605 6/5/23, 6/12/23, 6/19/23

— COUNTY —

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
**Cool Creek, Anna Kendall (Main) and Anna Kendall
E. M. Osborne Arm Reconstruction – Oak Ridge Pointe**
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Cool Creek, Anna Kendall (Main) and Anna Kendall, E. M. Osborne Arm Reconstruction, Oak Ridge Pointe on June 26, 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
R2646 6/12/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
**Cool Creek Drain (Wheeler & Beals)
John Wheeler Arm, iBeach**
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Cool Creek Drain (Wheeler & Beals), John Wheeler Arm, iBeach on June 26, 2023 at 9:15 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
R2650 6/12/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Ida Teter Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Ida Teter Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on June 26, 2023 at 9:15 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
R2651 6/12/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
John Owen Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **John Owen Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on June 26, 2023 at 9:15 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
R2652 6/12/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Oliver Shoemaker Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase
NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern and: Martin Harrison Realty Noblesville LLC
NHZZ LLC

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Oliver Shoemaker Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on June 26, 2023 at 9:15 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
R2653 6/12/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
McMahon & Overdorf Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **McMahon & Overdorf Drain on June 26, 2023 at 9:30 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 **McMahon & Overdorf 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
R2654 6/12/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
**Flat Fork Creek Drain, Flatrock Creek Arm
Added Parcels & Increase Collection Period**
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Flat Fork Creek Drain, Flatrock Creek Arm, Added Parcels & Increase Collection Period on June 26, 2023 at 9:30 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
R2655 6/12/23

NOTICE

Bullseye Towing llc 317-979-8446, 22271 us 31 n, cicero, in 46034:
\$2250 2010 ford escape - 1FMCU0C78AKD44302
\$2250 2011 chevrolet aveo - KL1TD5DE0BB140987
\$2250 1995 ford thunderbird - 1FALP62W0SH137074
\$10,750 2012 freightliner sprinter - WDPF4C0C9503126
\$2250 2013 dodge avenger - 1C3CDZAB1DN752633
amf powerboat service, 317-877-0802, 4909 sheridan rd, westfield 46062:
\$3,500 1973 pontiac granville - 2P67W3P299367
\$5,500 1997 bluebird - 1GBL7T1P0VJ108730
Sale date is June 30th at 9am for both.

R2662 6/12/23

— JACKSON TOWNSHIP —

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of zoning appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on June 22nd, at 7:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall building located at 70 North Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-0523-35-AG

A Land Use Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 3.1 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow a two (2) family home on this parcel whereas a two (2) family home is not a Permitted Use or a Special Exception Use in the "AG" District.

Docket No. BZA-0523-36-AG

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted seeking relief from Article 3.2 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance which states: the Maximum Lot Depth shall be a maximum of 2.5 times the lot width.

Docket No. BZA-0523-41-AG

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted seeking relief from Article 3.2 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance which states that the Minimum Lot width shall be 200 feet.

Project Address: 8140 East 279th Street, Arcadia Indiana, 46030
Legal Description: Acreage 4.77 Section 12, Township 20, Range 4
Parcel number: 03-02-12-00-00-014.000

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Planning Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

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

R2657 6/10/23, 6/12/23

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER
Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper



“In 20 years everyone is going to have a computer in their house.”
– Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1978

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
EVENTS CENTER PROJECT AND PARKING GARAGE PROJECT
INDIANA CODE 5-23 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

RFPO Release Date: June 7, 2023
RFPO Publication Dates: June 12, 2023, June 14, 2023, June 19, 2023, and June 21
RFPO Due Date: June 28, 2023
RFPO Contact: Matt Light, Deputy Mayor
P. 317-776-6324
mlight@noblesville.in.us

I. INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT

In accordance with Indiana Code 5-23-5, as amended (the “Act”), the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the “City”) invites any and all qualified parties (each an “offeror”) to submit Proposals and Statements of Qualifications to design, build, operate and/or maintain: (i) a new venue with at least 3,400 seats in the City on property owned by the City or owned or to be owned by such offeror which will be qualified to serve as a professional basketball facility for G-League games as conducted by the National Basketball Association Development League (the “Events Center”) and (ii) a new parking garage with capacity for at least 600 parking spaces to be on property owned by the City or owned or to be owned by such offeror and adjacent to the Events Center in the City (the “Parking Garage”) ((i) and (ii) collectively, the “Project”). The purpose of this RFPO is to identify a team that is capable of scoping and developing the Project. The City welcomes further input for a master plan development. The Team should include a developer, designer, and an operator for the Events Center and the Parking Garage as well as any other team members the offeror deems appropriate. At a certain point in time, the City may assume ownership of the Project. The City will provide for the financing of the Project although offerors are expected to provide suggested financing structure models for the City to review with a preference towards a fully or nearly fully supported tax-increment/developer purchased or backed bond structure. A full copy of the RFPO may be obtained upon request from the RFPO Contact, Matt Light, as described above. This notice includes a summary of certain portions of the RFPO however any qualified party interested in submitting a response should obtain a full copy of the RFPO from the RFPO Contact.

II. SUBMISSION OF PSQOS

Sealed proposals in response to the RFPO (“PSQOs”) shall be received by the City at the City of Noblesville, Indiana Mayor’s office located at City Hall 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 Attention Matt Light, until 10:00 a.m., local time, on June 28, 2023. Any PSQO received after the designated time will be returned unopened. The proposals will be opened by an evaluation committee on or after June 28, 2023. The evaluation committee will be made up

Of the members set forth in the full copy of the RFPO which is available upon request from the RFPO Contact, Matt Light.

Each member of the selection committee shall have one vote, but the selection committee’s recommendation shall be a non-binding recommendation made to the Noblesville Board of Public Works and/or the Noblesville Common Council who shall award any contracts recommended as part of the partnership as provided by law.

The selection committee may conduct interviews with any offeror and may also negotiate with any and all offerors. The PSQO should be clearly marked “RFPO Events Center Project and Parking Garage Project” on the outside of the envelope. Provide five (5) hard copies of your proposal and three (3) copies on portable USB drives. An offeror may submit on both the Event Center and Parking Garage or just one or the other. Any confidential information included in the PSQO shall be labeled “CONFIDENTIAL” and shall be submitted on a separate drive, also labeled “CONFIDENTIAL”. The PSQO should also include estimates of any infrastructure investment needs including roads, streets, and utilities (if any) which will need to be improved as well as the price to provide such investments to meet the offeror’s proposal.

III. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The Project involves the development, design, construction, procurement of FFE (furniture, fixtures, and equipment), for the full operation and maintenance of the new Events Center and Parking Garage. The location of the Events Center and Parking Garage must be in the City with a preference to a location east of State Road 37 and in proximity of exit 210, Finch Creek Park, and Hamilton Town Center. The Parking Garage must be located adjacent to the Events Center.

The City currently contemplates that the Project will include:

- The Events Center shall consist of the construction of a new minimum 3,400 seat venue which will be qualified to serve as a professional basketball facility for G-League games as conducted by the National Basketball Association Development League, subject to all G-League Rules and all G-League Specifications. The Events Center should be constructed in a first-class manner and, to the extent feasible, be capable of multi-purpose uses in addition to G-League games, such as conventions, conferences, other sporting events, concerts, professional meetings, and other such purposes. Design is expected to start immediately with vertical Construction anticipated to commence by November, 2023 with early works starting as early as August 2023 with full completion to occur by the end of 2024 for occupancy
- Offerors should also submit proposals for the operation and management of the Events Center, under guidance from the City. Operation and management proposals should assume that the Events Center will be used as the home court for a G-League basketball team and the G-League team will need the facility for around 40 days per year. Operation and management proposals should emphasize the revenue generation expectations and community benefit considerations of multi-purpose uses that are anticipated to be viable for the market and project features.
- Commitments from a selected offeror partner to provide minimum taxpayer contributions, revenue guarantees, risk share provisions, and related deal structure mechanisms that protect City interests in this community investment.
- The Parking Garage shall consist of the construction of a new parking garage adjacent to the Events Center with capacity for at least 600 parking spaces. Construction of the Parking Garage is anticipated to commence and be completed on the same schedule as the Events Center. Offerors should submit their proposals for outfitting the garage with security monitoring equipment, electronic vehicle chargers, LED lighting, elevators sufficient to accommodate events as the offeror deems appropriate, and automated PARCS (Parking Access and Revenue Control Systems) for all entrance and exits as well as any other items the Offeror deems appropriate for the Parking Garage.
- The City has a contractual relationship with Denison Parking for management and operation of two parking structures and on-street parking in downtown Noblesville. The City will consult with Denison as part of the RFPQ review and anticipates utilizing Denison to manage the Parking Garage once constructed and transferred consistent with the BOT agreement.

Site development for the Project shall include any and all site development required for the development of the Project, including but not limited to on-site and off-site utilities necessary to service the Project and related surrounding infrastructure, reconfiguration of existing utilities, hardscape/landscape, road and traffic control improvements (on, adjacent to the site, and off-site), parking modifications, overall site security upgrades, and utility improvements to and from the property boundary to support the Project.

The Project shall be separated into two separate projects. The Events Center shall be referred to as the “Events Center Project”. The Parking Garage shall be referred to as the “Parking Garage Project”. Offerors may submit offers on one or both of the Events Center Project and the Parking Garage Project. The City may select one offeror to develop the entire Project or separate offerors for each of the Events Center Project and the Parking Garage Project. This is an initial RFPO and the City reserves the right to amend, alter, or expand the scope of the RFPO with the issuance of addenda at any time. Such addenda shall be made available to all offerors at the time of revision.

All professional services and consultants required to design, build, operate and maintain the Project, including, but not limited to civil, structural, and MEPT engineering, AV/IT, security, procurement, etc., shall be selected and engaged by the Offeror, with the consent of the City.

IV. PROJECT BUDGET

Offerors shall submit their proposals for funding the project. The Project will be funded directly by the City through bonds and, if necessary, existing funds on hand. The Event Center’s budget is estimated to be at an amount not to exceed Forty-Five Million Dollars (\$45,000,000). The Parking Garage’s budget is estimated to be an amount not to exceed Thirty Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000). Project budget adjustments may be considered if return on investment, revenue generation, economic impact, flexible use, related analysis, and alignment with partner priorities indicate that a budget adjustment would be warranted and in the long term interests of the community. Such budget adjustments will be considered during the evaluation and scoping processes set forth in the full copy of the RFPO. In addition to providing for the financing of the Project, the Offerors shall also indicate who and how they or the City will also provide for the payment of annual operating expenses for each of the Event Center and the Garage. Offerors should include proposed financing structures and operating cost estimates with their offers and are encouraged to recommend financing structures utilizing tax increment financing with developer purchaser or backed bonds.

V. PROJECT GOALS

The goals for the Project include but are not limited to:

- Design and build a state of the art Events Center within the budget for the Events Center that serves a first-class facility in the City;
- Design and build a first class Parking Garage adjacent to the Events Center;
- Ensure the Project is designed, built and constructed in an expedited manner with a targeted goal of completion and availability for occupancy by the end of calendar year 2024;
- Ensure first-class operation of the Events Center and Parking Garage, with demonstration of the ability to ensure to the extent possible full use of the Events Center for events in addition to G-League games such as conventions, other sporting events, concerts, professional meetings, and other such purposes;
- Achieve facility operational savings and promote placemaking and sustainability goals through selection and commissioning of efficient building systems, innovative design elements, and forward-thinking facility utilization strategies;
- Achieve operational efficiency through efficient planning of space to accommodate various processes and activities;
- Achieve best value in the construction, furnishing, operation, and maintenance of the facility, taking into account the long-term cost impacts of design, construction, and equipment;
- Sustainable design is a key attribute that must be considered and incorporated into the Project. This preference may include: (i) energy efficient design; (ii) consideration of renewable energy systems; (iii) reduction of storm water runoff, water usage and sanitary reduction while demonstrating the ability to deliver lowest first cost approaches; and (iv) any other energy/environmental efficiency mechanism available that could be used to obtain funding from any source of federal funding or federal program; and
- Support community attraction and use of the Project.

VI. PSQO CONTENTS

Each offeror shall submit its PSQ which shall include at a minimum, and as more particularly described in the RFPO, the following:

- Cover Letter
- Project Approach to Estimated Pricing including break down of costs and proposed pricing structures (a final BOT Agreement will include Guaranteed Maximum Price Structure).
- Project Schedule that includes detail for design and entitlement timeframes, and critical path for construction and milestones (include punch and close out).
- Schedule narrative that speaks to the vision of executing the scope and meeting the schedule (i.e. 5 day vs. 6 day work week, overtime for critical trades, weather float
- Narrative that addresses the solution for procurement lead times (i.e. Steel, Seats, Chiller, electrical gear, lighting, scoreboard, plumbing fixtures, etc.)
- Description of offerors understanding of the local labor and materials market and how that may impact the project.
- Project Experience with Public Private Agreement and Guaranteed Maximum Price AIA modified agreements
- Qualifications, Assumptions, Exclusions
- Development budget - Offerors shall include a development budget reflecting in in as much detail as possible hard and soft costs to successfully execute and deliver the project.
- Proposed project team leads with bios and responsibility matrix
- Narrative of services to be performed and execution plan.
- Proposed development fee range
- Proposed operation fee structure or schedule.

R2643 6/12/23, 6/19/23

— COUNTY —

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Adam Ault Drain Reconstruction
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Adam Ault Drain Reconstruction on June 26, 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
R2644 6/12/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
**Thorpe Creek Drainage Area,
The Cove at Thorpe Creek Extension**
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Thorpe Creek Drainage Area, The Cove at Thorpe Creek Extension on June 26, 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
R2645 6/12/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
**Isaac Jones Drainage Area, Hinshaw & Keys Arm
Harvest Trail Section 1**
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Isaac Jones Drainage Area, Hinshaw & Keys Arm, Harvest Trail Section 1 on June 26, 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
R2647 6/12/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
**Williams Creek Drainage Area, Hinshaw-Henley Arm
Bedford Falls**
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Williams Creek Drainage Area, Hinshaw-Henley Arm, Bedford Falls on June 26, 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
R2648 6/12/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
**Isaac Jones Drainage Area
Harvest Trail Section 1**
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Isaac Jones Drainage Area, Harvest Trail Section 1 on June 26, 2023 at 9:15 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
R2649 6/12/23

— CARMEL —

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

A notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code 27-1-6-5 that the persons named below propose to organize an insurance company, under Article I of Title 27 of the Indiana Code, and all acts amendatory and supplemental thereto as a redomestication of a Utah Insurance Company named SILAC Insurance Company, for the purpose of transacting the kinds of insurance described in Class 1 (a) and (b), Indiana Code 27-1-5-1.

The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation will be presented to the Department of Insurance of the State of Indiana, at the office of the Insurance Commissioner, 311 West Washington Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana, on or before the 16th day of June 2023.

The names and addresses of the current directors of SILAC Insurance Company are:

Stephen C. Hilbert, 10201 N. Illinois Street, Suite 280, Carmel, IN 46290
James S. Adams, 10201 N. Illinois Street, Suite 280, Carmel, IN 46290
Ngairé E. Cuneo, 10201 N. Illinois Street, Suite 280, Carmel, IN 46290
Scott D. Matthews, 10201 N. Illinois Street, Suite 280, Carmel, IN 46290
William C. Stone, 10201 N. Illinois Street, Suite 280, Carmel, IN 46290
Russell K. Mayerfeld, 10201 N. Illinois Street, Suite 280, Carmel, IN 46290
Michael J. Stone, 10201 N. Illinois Street, Suite 280, Carmel, IN 46290

R2639 6/12/23

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on June 27, 2023, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the General Fund to provide funding for new firefighters that will be reimbursed to the City from a federal SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response) grant.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2023.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk
R2640 6/12/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on June 27, 2023, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the 2016 LOIT for Roads Fund to provide the City’s required match for the State-funded Community Crossing Matching Grant program award.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2023.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk
R2641 6/12/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on June 27, 2023, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in multiple operational funds for funding non-personal services contingency to provide fiscal flexibility.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2023.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
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Both Indiana teams win at home during Saturday's All-Stars shootout

The REPORTER

The Indiana All-Stars played to a split last week-end with the Kentucky All-Stars in the 2023 edition of the annual series.

Kentucky won both the girls and boys games that were played last Friday at the Sportscenter in Owensboro, Ky. In the girls game, Kentucky won 72-62. Hamilton Southeastern's Riley Makalusky scored four points for the Indiana team and also collected two rebounds.

Kentucky also won the boys game, holding off an Indiana comeback for a 94-90 victory. Noblesville's Luke Almodovar pulled three rebounds, scored two points and made two assists. Carmel's Sam Orme had one rebound.

The series moved to Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis last Saturday, and the Indiana team won both games. The girls team won 71-67, in what was a close game throughout. Makalusky played nearly nine minutes; she is headed to Butler University this fall.

The boys were victorious 95-74. Indiana scored the game's first 17 points, then held off a Kentucky run to lead 39-33 at half-time. Indiana then rolled through the second half by outscoring Kentucky 56-41.

Almodovar, a University of Saint Francis

recruit, had a solid game, scoring 15 points (including three 3-pointers), two rebounds and one assist. Orme, headed to Belmont, collected five rebounds to go with four points, one assist and one steal.

Prior to the All-Stars game, Gainbridge hosted the Indiana Futures games, and both the girls and boys contests featured several Hamilton County players. The players were divided into the North team and the South team.

In the girls game, the North team beat the South team 73-63. Hamilton Southeastern's Maya Makalusky scored 15 points and also had three rebounds, one assist and one steal. Hamilton Heights' Camryn Runner had three rebounds, two points, two steals and one assist.

Noblesville had two players on the South team. Meredith Tippner collected 10 rebounds to go with six points and two steals, while Reagan Wilson added three points, three rebounds and two assists.

The South boys beat the North boys 100-96. Two county boys played on the North team: University's Sabien Cain scored 17 points, pulled six rebounds, dished out four assists and made two steals. Westfield's Trey Buchanan added 10 points and four rebounds.



Photos by Joshua Herd

(Top left) Noblesville's Luke Almodovar scored 15 points, including three 3-pointers, for the Indiana Boys All-Stars in their game last Saturday at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. (Top right) Carmel's Sam Orme had five rebounds and four points during the Boys All-Stars game. (Above) Hamilton Southeastern's Riley Makalusky makes a play for the ball during the Girls All-Stars game.

Boys Golf Sectionals



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(Above left) The Hamilton Southeastern boys golf team won its first sectional since 2015 last Monday at Harbour Trees. The Royals scored a 292, had three golfers finish in the top five individually and advanced to Thursday's regional at the Players Club. (Above right) The Westfield boys golf team defended its sectional title at Ulen Country Club last Monday, scoring a 282 and advancing to the regional at Coyote Crossing.

Royals & 'Rocks sail to sectional championships

The REPORTER

The "old" Royals on the Hamilton Southeastern boys golf team are leaving a legacy, the young Royals are making their mark, and it's all coming together to bring success for Southeastern.

The No. 3-ranked Royals triumphed at the Noblesville sectional, which took place last Monday at Harbour Trees. Southeastern won its first sectional since 2015 (and fifth overall) with a strong team score of 292. The host and No. 14 Millers finished second with a 304, while Tipton placed third with a 316. All three teams advanced to the Muncie Central at the Players Club (*see related story, Page B1*).

Two Southeastern youngsters led the way for their team at the sectional. Freshman Mattingly Upchurch and sophomore Kai Warner both carded 72s, which made them part of a three-way tie for second place individually. Tipton's Maverick Conaway scored a one-under par 70 for medalist honors.

The veteran players were also consistent as well, with senior Cole Starnes scoring a 73, placing him fifth individually and giving the Royals three of the top five individuals. Junior Nate Benson adding a 75 and senior Lane Zedrick scoring an 81.

Royals coach David Young uses the word "transference" when it comes to the senior class and the legacy they are passing along to

the younger golfers on the team.

"They've heard me say it a lot," said Young. "It doesn't matter what you can do. It also matters what you can leave behind. Transference is our graduating senior class. What can you leave behind in the younger players? So that's a big focus of our team very simply is, what is it about work ethic, about how we approach invites, about how can we take all of this knowledge and experience that you have, so that it makes everybody behind you even that much better and stronger."

Upchurch and Warner both made five birdies for their rounds, with Starnes and Benson both draining four and Zedrick making one.

Noblesville had a solid day on the course with a 304. The Millers were led by Will Barnes, who scored a 72 to earn a spot in the three-way tie for second. Alex Peck added a 74, with Cooper Claussen and Brady Mangin both adding 79s. Drew Decker scored 80. Peck and Barnes both drained three birdies, Mangin made two, and Claussen and Decker both had one.

"Will Barnes played great today," said Noblesville coach Gary Deakyne. "And Alex Peck brought it back after struggling a little bit to start. So we're really happy with they way everybody played today and happy to be going into Thurs-

day."

Fishers finished fourth as a team with a 317, just one stroke shy from third place. The Tigers will have an individual at regional: Sam Keithley scored a 77, making one of the three golfers not on an advancing team to move on.

Keithley had one birdie in his round. Jonathan Ash made two birdies, while Tommy Klinker, Ryan Stewart and Jonathan Ash all had one.

Hamilton Heights placed sixth with a team score of 346. Nathan Cox was the Huskies' low man with a 79; he made one birdie. Ethan Millsaps also drained one birdie.

At Harbour Trees
Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 292, Noblesville 304, Tipton 316, Fishers 317, Pendleton Heights 321, Hamilton Heights 346, Frankton 346, Lapel 352, Anderson 400, Elwood 403, Daleville 412, Alexandria 415.
Medalist: Maverick Conaway (Tipton) 32-38=70.
Southeastern scores: Mattingly Upchurch 35-37=72, Kai Warner 32-40=72, Cole Starnes 37-36=73, Nate Benson 38-37=75, Lane Zedrick 41-40=81.
Noblesville scores: Will Barnes 34-38=72, Alex Peck 39-35=74, Cooper Claussen 39-40=79, Brady Mangin 36-43=79, Drew Decker 38-42=80.
Fishers scores: Sam Keithley 39-38=77, Tommy Klinker 41-38=79, Ryan Stew-

art 40-39=79, Jonathan Ash 39-43=82, Carson Peters 38-49=87.

Hamilton Heights scores: Nathan Cox 41-38=79, Kole Kirtley 41-45=86, Ethan Millsaps 45-43=88, Vincent Harley 48-45=93, Josh Steffen 50-57=107.

Westfield hosted the sectional at Ulen Country Club in Lebanon last Monday. With four of the top 10 teams competing, it is arguably the toughest sectional in the state.

The top-ranked Shamrocks rose to the occasion, running away with the team championship. Westfield scored a 282, finishing two over par as a team and defending its title for last year. The 'Rocks have won seven sectional championships overall.

No. 6 Zionsville was the runner-up with a 295, and No. 2 Guerin Catholic scored a 301 for third place and a spot at the Harrison regional at Coyote Crossing (*see related story, Page B2*).

The Shamrocks had three golfers finish in the top five, led by medalist Alec Cesare with a one-under par 69. Cesare started off with back-to-back bogeys, but quickly regrouped, making a birdie on the third hole. He kept things in perspective – "Last time I started bogey-bogey, I won the golf tournament," he said – and would go on to finish with four birdies and a one-stroke win.

Westfield coach Josh Bryant said that his team has talked about how finishing strong is important. "Anything can happen in those last four holes, especially at Ulen," he said. "He definitely took advantage of some good play."

Cam Kooi and Will Harvey both had even-par 70s, which put them in a four-way tie for second place. Jake Cesare added a 73 and Matt Shull scored 78. Kooi eagled the 14th hole, in addition to making four birdies. Jake Cesare had five birdies, Harvey four and Shull one.

"For a sectional at Ulen, that is the best score we've had in any year," said Bryant. "It was a great day. We played good on the front and awesome on the back. It was fun to see them perform when the lights were on."

Guerin Catholic was led by Jacob Modleski, who carded an even-par 70 to place himself in the tie for second. Modleski made four birdies, including three in a row on the back nine.

Leo Wessel scored a 75, making an eagle on the third hole in addition to three birdies. Eli Wessel scored a 76 with one birdie, while Zach Thieme and Owen Nielsen also both made one birdie.

No. 10-ranked Carmel placed fourth as a team with a 306. The Greyhounds claimed all three of the individual advancing spots to the regional. Mason Price

scored a 73 (one birdie), Joseph Armfield carded a 76 (two birdies) and Austin Kent had a 77.

Sheridan scored a 408 as a team. The Blackhawks were led by Nathan Hinshaw, who carded a 96 and made one birdie. University totaled a 428. Emmette White and Tyler Davis both had 101s.

Team scores: Westfield 282, Zionsville 295, Guerin Catholic 301, Carmel 306, Lebanon 351, Western Boone 377, Sheridan 408, Frankfort 411, University 428.
Medalist: Alec Cesare (Westfield) 36-33=69.
Other Westfield scores: Cam Kooi 35-35=70, Will Harvey 38-32=70, Jake Cesare 36-37=73, Matt Shull 42-36=78.
Guerin Catholic scores: Jacob Modleski 37-33=70, Leo Wessel 34-41=75, Eli Wessel 36-40=76, Owen Nielsen 43-37=80, Zach Thieme 43-41=84.
Carmel scores: Mason Price 35-38=73, Joseph Armfield 39-37=76, Austin Kent 36-41=77, Daniel Montgomery 39-41=80, Kent Fujita 42-40=82.
Sheridan scores: Nathan Hinshaw 47-49=96, Zach Phillips 52-51=103, Parker Williams 53-51=104, Tyler Garner 51-54=105, Erich Retz 59-57=116.
University scores: Emmette White 49-52=101, Tyler Davis 50-51=101, Nicholas Quinto 52-59=111, John Koschnick 60-55=115, Kedrick Laborsky 60-62=122.