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## Did you pay for your neighbor to move here?

By STU CLAMPITT

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The City of Noblesville in cooperation with MakeMy-Move.com and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) is offering outof-state families \$15,000 in cash Noblesville.

Last year, 15 families took after two years)." advantage of the offer. City officials told The Reporter this year it will be 30 families, and the program should continue for four more years.

article on one family's move to program. Our funds are used for Noblesville shed some light on the local incentives."

this program, but also left The Reporter with several questions for city officials.

"In the first year in the program, the city had a goal of attracting 15 people/families which we did," city officials told The Reporter. "We are in our second year with MakeMyand other incentives to move to Move and have increased the number to 30 people (45 total

IEDC offers a matching grant for communities participating in this program. According to Noblesville, "the half from IEDC covers the admin-A recent Los Angeles Times istration/marketing side of the

#### Noblevsille's full 'MakeMyMove' package

- \$5,000 Relocation Grant
- Co-Hatch Unlimited Membership (\$3,000 value)
- Noblesville Chamber 1 Year Exclusive Membership Package
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- Noblesville Parks Pass
- · Coffee with the Mayor
- \$500 Health & Wellness Stipend Community Connection Consultation
- Dine Around Town Package
- Noblesville Aquatics Center Season Pass

• Total incentive: \$15,000

ready in Noblesville are paying the \$15,000 per new family who moves from out of state under this program.

There are other communities offering more than

That means taxpayers al- \$15,000 to lure new residents, but in Indiana, that is the top amount. Noblesville is tied with Floyd County for that level of incentivization.

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## What about Naomi?

Who's Naomi, you ask? Oh, my goodness ... stay tuned. She has quite the story.

I have been speaking to various women's groups for several months about finding your calling at any age and maybe in places you never imagined.



**COLUMNIST** 

I am absolutely giddy as I sit amongst a group of women listening to their chatter and, most of all, their laughter. Laughter indeed refreshes a weary soul. If the last three years have taught me anything, we need community. We need to find our tribe.

I talk about Naomi and her influence over Ruth in the Old Testament. During Lent, I read the book of Ruth and researched her, but my mind kept running into Naomi, her mother-in-law.

What about Naomi caused Ruth to leave her family and her gods to follow Naomi back to Bethlehem and to believe in Naomi's God?

You may be familiar with the scripture in Ruth 1:15, "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." NIV

Naomi was the first desperate housewife. Her husband, Elimelech, and her sons, Mahlon and Kilion, died, leaving her with two Moabite daughters-in-law, Ruth and Orpah, and no way to support her or them in a foreign country.

Naomi packed up, and the three of them started on a journey back to her homeland of Bethlehem as the famine there was over. Maybe there would be family to help them in their desperation.

This would be about a 10-day journey and not an easy one as there were no Airbnb or Hyatt Hotels. Partway into their trip, she realized it would be best for her daughtersin-law to return to their Moab home. They would have a better chance of finding another husband back home.

After huddling in an ugly, out-loud cry moment, Ruth uttered those words in that scripture.

Naomi was transparent in her anger with God for taking away her husband and sons. She even wanted to change her name to Mara, meaning bitter. But ... she still worshiped God and held onto her faith. Her faith as well as her transparency impacted the life of Ruth. If you follow the descendants after Ruth fell in love with Boaz and gave birth to Obed, who became the father of Jesse, who became the father of King David, you know

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## Hamilton County will soon have memorial for fallen fire fighters



Reporter photo by Nik Roberts After more than a decade of planning, Hamilton County will finally have a Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial. A groundbreaking ceremony with family members of fire fighters took place last Friday afternoon in the area behind the Government & Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters

Local 4416 President Jim Butts thanked Battalion Chief (Ret.) Mike Cook for his past and continued dedication to this project and the support of L4416 members, companies in the community, and the Hamilton County Commissioners in making this much-needed memorial a reality. While much of the labor and materials will be donated, there is still a shortage of the amount needed to finish the construction. Paver sales and general fundraising are open one last time; the deadline to order pavers is Friday, June 30. You can order a paver or make a general donation at tinyurl.com/HamCoFallenFFMemorial. See more pictures at ReadTheReporter.com.

## Making houses feel more like home

## Volunteers from across America lend a hand in Hamilton County

By STU CLAMPITT

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CrossRoads Church at Westfield brought nearly 200 high school students and adult leaders from around the country to Hamilton County last week, June 18 to 24, to provide free home repairs for those in need. The Reporter spoke to CrossRoads Pastor Eric Lohe, a couple of the people who received home repairs, and some of the volunteers from across the country who came to help.

Lohe told The Reporter volunteers built wheelchair ramps,

constructed decks, replaced mobile home skirting, or painted the interior and exterior of homes for free to senior citizens, veterans, and families in need in the northern Hamilton County area. The participants were church students and their adult leaders who lived in a Westfield school building for a week and went out each day in groups of six to serve.

This program is offered in partnership with Group Mission Trips, a youth mission organization based in Ft. Collins, Colo.

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(Above left) Delani from Nebraska, Elizabeth from Chicago, and Maddie from Missouri are three of the young missionaries who kind enough to speak to The Reporter. (Above right) Terry Whitesell of Sheridan stands in front of her home with family and volunteers on the last day of repair work. Her home was light grey with pink trim only a week ago.

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## Campbell's cartoon featured in Schulz Museum newsletter

The REPORTER

The Reporter has been proud of our association with editorial cartoonist Tim Campbell since his first panel Some weeks he makes us laugh. Some weeks he makes us think about things from a new perspective. Some weeks he does both.

Last November, he used his space in these pages to would have been Schulz's

of the story of Schulz's influence on modern cartooning.

twisted his arm a little to ask for a few thoughts on how it feels to have his work included in a museum dedicated to one of his idols. His full comments are below.

Like most cartoonists, pay tribute to Peanuts cre- I was greatly influenced by ator Charles Schulz on what Charles Schulz and Peanuts. While I never got a chance is on display this summer at fortune of spending some Newsletter highlighting the the Charles M. Schulz Muse- time with his widow, Jean

works in the Tribute Art Col- Charles M. Schulz Museum lection to be preserved as part and Research Center in Santa Rosa, CA.

This past November While Campbell is rarely would have been Charles in our pages on July 4, 2022. one to toot his own horn, we Schulz's 100th birthday and like many cartoonists around the country I created a 'tribute cartoon" that appeared in The Hamilton County Reporter to mark the occasion.

Mrs. Schulz requested that my cartoon and others be donated to the Museum for preservation and I am beyond honored that my panel was 100th birthday. That panel to meet him, I had the great selected to lead the Museum's



Cartoonist Tim Campbell, whose work appears each week in The Reporter, met Jean Schulz, Charles um along with other artists' Schulz, a few years ago at the See Cartoon ... Page A2 Schulz's widow, during a trip to the Schulz Museum.





## **National Mathematics Pentathlon champs honored by Carmel Council**



The College Wood Elementary's (CWE) Math Pentathlon Team is the 2023 National Mathematics Pentathlon team champions. The team of 59 students from kindergarten to fifth grade averaged an incredible score of more than 12 points per Pentathlete. This team was able to achieve it all with a lot of hard work and a tremendous amount of CWE community support. Thank you to team coaches Julia Stanco, Debbie Jernigan, and Kelly Doria. (Above) The College Wood team was honored at last Monday night's Carmel City Council meeting.



Community FIRST





(Above left) Team members from Ivy Tech and Trans America assemble care packages for Hamilton County seniors. (Above right) Steve Smith from Trans America and David Edge from Ivy Tech assemble care packages for financially fragile seniors.

## **Shepherd's Center &** United Way "Go All IN" for local senior citizens

Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County (SCHC), 1250 Conner St., Noblesville, has partnered with United Way of Central Indiana to "Go All IN" to meet the needs of Hamilton County senior citizens.

Thirty volunteers from Allied Solutions, Trans America, and Ivy Tech recently packed 60 care packages valued at \$35 each and delivered them to Hamilton County's financially fragile seniors. Care packages include personal care items that seniors are unable to get at a food pantry. They consist of toilet paper, soap, shampoo, paper towels, and other household items.

SCHC collects personal care items throughout the year and delivers them to low-income seniors each quarter. If you, your family, or your organization would like to donate care package supplies or participate in care package assembly or delivery, please contact SCHC Programs Director Lisa Albano at lisa@scofhc.org.

In addition to care packages, SCHC provides free resources to help Hamilton County seniors aged 55 and over to age in place with the dignity they deserve, as long as safely possible. SCHC facilitates this through five signature programs: Together Today, Reaching Resources, Community Caring, Counseling, and Guardianship. There is no wait time or fee for SCHC services regardless of income. For more information, call (317) 674-8777.





Photos provided

(Top) Olivia Denton from Allied Solutions writes a note to a senior receiving a care package. (Above) David Edge of Ivy Tech writes a card to a SCHC senior client.



Local 4-H members who will designate their animal to Meating the Need this year.

## Meating the Need: 4-H'ers & **Hamilton Co. Harvest Food Bank** working together for eight years

The REPORTER

Please consider a monbetween Hamilton County County Harvest Food Bank will provide over 4,000 pounds of local beef and pork to friends and families in need through the county's food support network. In its history, the program has already provided over 27,303 pounds of meat for nized on the 4-H Fair Banner Hamilton County food pan-

tries and meals programs.

On July 25 at the 4-H etary donation towards Livestock Auction, the Food Meating the Need 2023 Bank will purchase, with today. This joint project help from donors, beef and dairy cattle and hogs from 19 4-H Beef, Dairy, and Swine local 4-H members. Meating Projects and Hamilton the Need donations go toward the sale of the animals and to the 4-H members as they pursue their 4-H, education, and life goals.

> Any monetary donation amount is appreciated and, if you donate at least \$250 by July 10, you will be recogand in the local press.

Meating the Need provides healthy local protein for the community's most vulnerable kids and families and strengthens the partnerships between local farm families and the greater community.

Check donations can be made to Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, P.O. Box 881, Noblesville, IN 46061, Memo: Meating the Need. Donate online via Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank website, hchfoodbank.org/ online-giving, and designate Meating the Need.

#### **CARTOON**

collection being displayed museum.

this summer. San Francisco area, I high-

For more information on For anyone visiting the the Charles N. Schulz Museum, visit SchulzMuseum.

A page from the muse-

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um's newsletter containing Campbell's panel and works from a few other notable artists can be found at tinyurl. com/SchulzNewsletter-Campbell.

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## Former Noblesville Mayors Rowland, Redick & Ditslear to serve as grand marshals in city's Fourth of July parade

#### The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen has announced that in celebration of the city's bicentennial, three familiar faces will lead the 2023 Fourth of July Parade. Former Mayors Mary Sue Rowland, Dennis Redick, and John Ditslear, who served a total of 32 years in office, will be the grand marshals River Avenue and restored

on July 4. "Mayors Rowland, Redick, and Ditslear had a profound impact on our community," Jensen said. "As Noblesville celebrates 200 years, it seemed like the perfect time to honor the previous mayors of our city as grand marshals. In 1990, Noblesville had a population of 17,655 residents. Their vision and leadership helped transform Noblesville into the ninth-largest city in Indiana and home to hundreds of new businesses and corporate headquarters."

#### Mary Sue Rowland (1988-1995)

Mayor Rowland improved the city park facilities and implemented a new sewage treatment plant. She created the Arts Commission and Shakespeare in the Park, which is the longest running event in Central Indiana. She was responsible for the Logan Street exten-



the Public Safety Building.

plan to help the Old South-

side Neighborhood recover

after flooding and had a fire

station built at Herriman

Boulevard and Greenfield

Avenue. She also led the

and created a community

Sagamore of the Wabash by

Governor Evan Bayh and

served on the Noblesville

**Dennis R. Redick** 

(1996-2003)

or, Redick served 20 years

as a firefighter. He revived

the executive committee of

Cities and Towns. He also

created a corporate campus

Thanksgiving dinner.

her time as mayor.





his tenure. During the former post office into Redick supported additional facilities, equipment, and salaries for public safety. Rowland developed a

#### John Ditslear (2004-2019)

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Ditslear moved to Noblesville in 1966 and was an active civic and commurestoration of downtown nity leader before becoming mayor.

Ditslear led the addition Rowland was given a of several quality-of-life initiatives within the city, including Hamilton Town Center and the conservation Common Council following of green space. The city expanded its trails system and added Dr. James A. Dillon Park, Federal Hill Com-Prior to becoming may-mons, and purchased 200 acres for Finch Creek Park.

Ditslear oversaw the imthe Fourth of July Fireworks provement and expansion Festival. Redick served on of roadways throughout the city, including the introducthe Indiana Association of tion of roundabout intersections and the construction of 146th Street across Noblesville. Additionally, Ditslear

residents to volunteer and has increased community engagement. He currently serves on the Board of Public Works & Safety.

David Moss briefly served in a mayoral role when Noblesville was incorporated as a town in 1851. The first mayor of Noblesville was Edgar C. Wilson in 1887. Since him, 21 other men and two

women (Patricia Logan and

Rowland) have served as

mayors.

The annual Fourth of July Parade through downtown Noblesville kicks off the city's July 4th festivities at 4 p.m. Participants are encouraged to incorporate the city's bicentennial theme into their parade entry. Registration to participate in the parade is \$25 (501(c)(3))nonprofits are not charged) and entries must be submitted by Wednesday, June

28. Forms are available at

NoblesvilleFireworks-

Festival.com.

The parade kicks off the city's Independence Day celebration. The free Fireworks Festival will take place at Forest Park from 6 to 10 p.m. with The Flying Toasters performing on the main stage. The day will culminate with the annual



## \$32.5M investment coming soon to downtown Fishers

**Bv KYLA RUSSELL** WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Downtown Fishers is getting a \$32.5 million facelift with a new District South urban village development.

The Fishers' City Council approved the agreement with Rebar Development last Monday. The development is set to bring office, retail, and residence space to underused buildings. Those spaces will include the 20,000 square foot corporate headquarters of The Annex Group, and will be well connected to the city's trail system.

There will be a four-story mixed-use building with seven micro commercial spaces, 38 loft residences, pleted in 2025.

44 apartment homes, and a civic plaza. The development will include a fitness center, café lounge, conference rooms, and a courtyard.

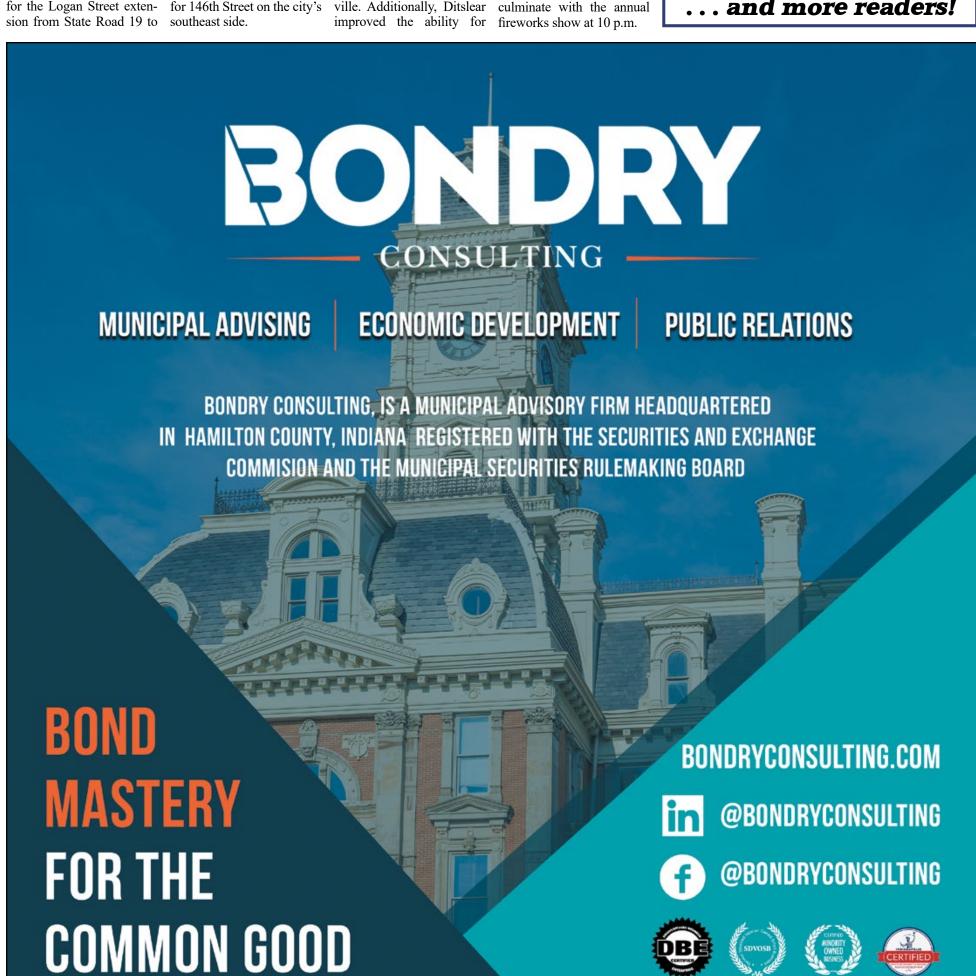
"District South will be a thriving urban village with a great mix of uses and direct connection to both the Cheeney Creek Trail and the Nickel Plate Trail," Rebar Development President Shelby Bowen said. "We look forward to this unique project continuing the smart and vibrant redevelopment of downtown Fishers.'

The plan will bring over 80 full-time jobs to the area, and 40 additional full-time positions by 2028.

Construction for the development is set to begin in October and will be com-



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## See what it takes to run Westfield Washington Schools by taking part in Shamrock Academy

By AMY ADAMS

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With the motto "Educate, Experience, Engage," Shamrock Academy offers parents and community members in the Westfield Washington School (WWS) district an up-close, behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to run a successful school district.

"The coolest part for me was that we got to go to each of the different schools," said Ali Hoover. "They each have different personalities, and we got to learn about programs I wasn't familiar with."

In addition to having two daughters in WWS, Hoover also serves as PTO president and a substitute teacher at Maple Glen Elementary School. Now she can add Shamrock Academy graduate to her list of experience in the district.

"Being in Shamrock Academy offers a level of access to information and insight that you can't get anyof Communications Joshua Andrews said.

As part of the Shamrock Academy cohort, Hoover met with around 30 other participants one morning a month from August to May in different buildings throughout the district. In addition to touring the schools for a first-hand look into the educational experience of students, they heard from those tasked with operating rock Academy this past correct, oftentimes, they will the facilities. They engaged

in dialogue with leaders like Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Dr. John Atha, and Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations Brian Tomamichel. They covered topics such as finances, security, technology, and more.

Participants also got to take part in hands-on experiences while they explored the ins and outs of school operation. A meal catered by the high school's professional-level culinary team and a school bus ride with Director of Transportation Larry Johnson were among the favorites.

"The facilities are great, the programs are phenomenal, but I think we would all agree that none of it would be possible without our teachers," said Matt McNally. "You can really tell that these people care not just about the kids but about the structured, very transparent community."

where else," WWS Director and senior vice commander of Carmel VFW Post 10003, Nally said. has a son and daughter who have been in WWS for the past eight years. His son graduated from Westfield High School in May and will attend Ball State University to study sports media and men Carnes helped correct production because of his experience in the media department at WHS with mass media teacher John Oestreich.



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Participants in the Shamrock Academy learn the ins and outs of running a school district by speaking with school officials and staff and seeing what they do each day.

selection.

"It's a time-consuming, process, and it's amazing McNally, an airline pilot how much the parents are involved in the process," Mc-

> He also felt that the data presentation by Director of Student Support and Counseling Services Kyle Miller and Data Specialist and Assessment Coordinator Carsome confusion within the community.

"When our graduates hear something in conver-As a member of Sham-sation that they know isn't year, one of McNally's fa- step in and give proper infor-

context to the conversation," Andrews said.

graduates of the ambassa-Hoover and McNally will continue to build genuine relationships with school lead- likes to know how things ers and to partner on projects to share the vision and mission of WWS. They will often receive information before it goes out to the public and will be invited to share their perspectives and in-

"The district has benefited from building strong relationships with our Acad-

and district administration.

vorite topics was curriculum mation or provide additional said. "Getting their feedback allows us to provide the community with even more Along with fellow past transparency and clarity."

Hoover encourages anythe school district to apply.

"If you are a person who work, it is a really great look behind the scenes at those major operations," McNally said. "I honestly wish it was something that everyone could do."

Moving into its third year, sights with the school board Shamrock Academy will see some changes this year, such as extended meeting times. While exact session dates will be announced before the emy members," Andrews final selection process, the

meetings will begin at 9 a.m. and end at noon to allow for more in-depth presentations and conversations.

Also new this year, pardor development program, one who has questions about ticipants will be expected to commit to school engagement by attending four additional events, one at the district level, one at the high school, one at the middle levels, and one at an elementary school.

> Shamrock Academy is open to any Westfield resident or community member interested in learning more about the school system. To find out more and to apply for the 2023-24 cohort, go to tinyurl.com/Shamrock-**Academy** by July 1.

#### Move

this program targeting remote workers, applicants

tion, or

portfolio

• Earn at least \$80,000 annually

- Be U.S. citizens
- Be 18 years or older Currently reside out-
- side the state of Indiana
- Be able to relocate primary residence to Noblesville within six months

In order to qualify for this kind of residential re- program is open across cruitment, officials told The the country, so our goal Reporter the following:

• Be employed full-time Move helps to grow our have resided here otherand able to relocate while population, raises aware- wise. Applications are reretaining their current posi- ness of Noblesville outside viewed and those selected of the Central Indiana re- are extended an offer to • Be self-employed and gion and attracts high in-relocate to Noblesville. able to relocate while re- come wage earners that tax base.

program provides an option to those workers who want to live somewhere else because of the quality-of-life amenities instead and \$2,047,745 in increfice. The program helps re- output). After year five, that When asked what bene- mote workers apply to relo- return-on-investment jumps fits Noblesville gains from cate to a new location. This to \$10,693,900.

is to attract new people to In a nutshell, MakeMy- Noblesville who would not

*MakeMyMove* taining their current clients/ impact our economy and mates that 30 remote work- bring Noblesville's total cost er households that average Since COVID, remote \$100,000 income would working is on the rise. This benefit our community a total of \$2,138,780 in the first year (\$41,615 in incremental property tax, \$49,420 in incremental income tax of the proximity to their of- mental direct consumer

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With 15 people taking advantage of this offer last year and 30 by the end of this year, that's an expense of \$675,000 so far. Since the city mentioned incremental returns on 30 remote workers after year five, that implies at least four more years esti- of participation. That will for recruiting out-of-state residents to \$2.475 million.

In case you are wondering who pays for the coffee with the mayor part of package, we are told it's the mayor's treat and he personally picks up the bill.

You can read the full MakeMyMove offer online at makemymove.com/getpaid/noblesville-indiana.

#### - Naomi-

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Photo provided

Janet speaks to the women at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church in Carmel.

that Jesus would eventually God. I've often said that fall into the family line ... all because of Naomi and her faith.

We never know how living out our faith will affect others. Being real in saying we get angry with God is okay. We find this in Naomi's story. It causes us to communicate more with Him. We eventually realize His ways lead us to a place where we know Him even more and see the beauty in how He works things for good even in the midst of

our pain. Naomi was brave as well as loving towards her daughter-in-law. She even told Ruth to take a bath! Read the story. That bath led to a beautiful romance between Ruth and Boaz.

We can find our calling from the early years of our grownup life into the vintage years. We just need to show up and love well.

At 94, my mother still loved people well and showed them who God was in her life. Her life was not an easy one. She had a few "Listen, God, this isn't fair" moments. But she had an

my mother had a hotline to heaven.

My mother and Naomi had amazing stories of faith and how they lived it. They loved people into seeing who God could be in their life. They made a difference in the lives of those who knew them. It's not in what you say but in how you show God's love that gets the attention of others. And then ... they will be open to hearing what you say.

Your calling can be found at any age. Your calling can be right where you are and in what you are doing. It is not just in the pulpit or on the mission field. It's simply making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Even a desperate housewife named Naomi found her calling. Maybe you have a Ruth in your life who needs to be loved and shown kindness ... but you might not tell her to take a bath.

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#### CrossRoads

volunteers replaced the skirting, painted the exterior and repaired the roof on his mobile home in Sheridan, told The Reporter he found out about this program from

"We filled it out and next thing you know they're here," Ekstedt said. "They even coated my roof! The girl named Lizzie - she had to go to a soccer thing I guess this weekend, but she was up there all day. She was my hero that day."

The Reporter found Delani, a young lady from Nebraska, finishing a new deck on a home in northern Hamilton County.

"The churches around my area were really just interested in helping people out around the United States," Delani said. "I thought it

other people."

While this is Delani's this program, she told The Reporter she believes she will continue to give her time and labor in years to

how to use these tools, but die said. "And a spot opened also I've grown in my rela- up on the trip and I found tionship with God," Delani out I was going about two said. "I've learned that He works in crazy ways. This just feels like a really big still seeing the young man important thing."

told The Reporter she heard about this program from her sister, who was involved heart for service.

last year.

Craig Ekstedt, for whom would be a great idea to join moting it and offering if them. I really love God and anyone wanted to join," my relationship with Him, Elizabeth said. "Since I reand I felt like it would really ally love volunteering and grow if I did this and helped helping out others, I jumped

at the opportunity.' Maddie from Missouri, first time volunteering for who was working on the same project as Delani and Elizabeth, said she got involved when her boyfriend invited her to sign up.

"He had been signed up "I've learned a lot about for about six months," Madweeks ago."

Maddie, who said she is who asked her to sign up Elizabeth from Chicago for a volunteer program so

"My church was pro- said. "I've always loved needs and issues.

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helping others out. Just helping the resident and getting to know her has been probably one of my favorites."

When asked what lessons she is going to take back home to Missouri from this experience, Maddie said it was, "Learning that you don't have to travel to help out anywhere. You can do it from your own hometown. So just whenever you see someone

in need, just help them." Go to ForOurNeighbor. *Life* for more information on all the CrossRoads Church's "For Our Neighbor" community outreach programs that include free pet food, free Zumba, athletic shoes elementary students, far from home, told The Re- free comedy events, their porter she has always had a Wild, Wild Westfield Fall Fest, and Celebrate Recov-"I love this," Maddie ery for people dealing with

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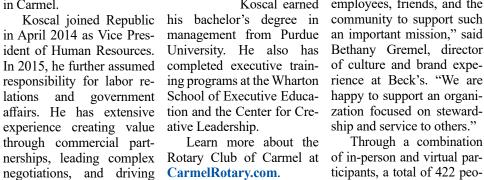
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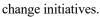
### Rotary Club of Carmel announces speaker for June 30 meeting

#### The REPORTER

Matt Koscal, Executive Vice President and Chief thought leader for Repub-

ways, will be the featured speaker for the Rotary Club of Carmel on Friday, June 30. He has been asked to focus his remarks on Republic's exciting new corporate campus





Koscal has been a key Administrative Officer for lic's workforce development ny in the United States, held





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### Academy Sports + Outdoors to open new Westfield/Carmel store

#### The REPORTER

Academy Sports and Outdoors, Inc., a leading full-line sporting goods and outdoor recreation retailer whose mission is to provide "Fun for All," will continue its new store expansion by opening its first two locations in Greater Indianapolis this fall with stores in Westfield/Carmel and Avon.

The approximately 75,000 square-foot Westfield/Carmel store will be Academy's fifth in Indiana, while the approximately 60,000-square-foot Avon store will be Academy's sixth in the state.

At 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, customers are invited to the Westfield site in Village Park Plaza for a United States Flag Raising Ceremony. That's located on the east side of U.S. 31 between 146th and 151st orders over \$25. Customers Streets.

in Indianapolis, Academy has signed a multi-year deal to serve as a Proud Partner of the Indianapolis Colts. With the partnership, Academy and the Colts will collaborate on fun community events, social media, digital content, and more to enhance both the fan and customer experience.

The locations will carry a wide assortment of sports and outdoors products for apply for open positions.

customers to have fun out there. Academy is focused on providing the best service, experience, and value to help customers pursue the activities that they love and make new memories on any budget. Customers can expect to find Academy team members who are passionate, along with a unique assortment from top brands like Nike, adidas, Columbia, The North Face, Wolverine, Berkley, Winchester, Carhartt, and Under Armour, plus Academy's private label brands like Magellan Outdoors, Freely, H2OX, R.O.W., BCG, and Mosaic.

Academy's new stores will also provide a dynamic and fun shopping experience while offering convenient options, such as buy online pick-up in store service, and free shipping on most online can also take advantage of a To help kickstart the fun suite of in-store services that will include free assembly on grills and bikes, scope mounting, bore sighting, line winding/spooling, and the ability to purchase hunting and fishing licenses.

The two locations are expected to bring a combined 120 new jobs to the communities. Individuals interested in careers at Academy Sports + Outdoors can visit careers.academy.com

#### Riverview Health names Elizabeth Walker as chief operating & strategy officer

#### The REPORTER

announced the appointment will be instrumental in setof Elizabeth Walker as the ting Riverview Health on

new chief operating and strategy officer.

Walker brings than 25 more years of experiwith varihealthcare organizations throughout country. Most re-

cently, she worked as the the American College of vice president of corporate strategy with pharmaceutical company, Syneos Health. She has a strong community hospital background, including having served as the vice-president of strategic planning and physician operations with Henry Hospital, as well as having done strategy consulting work for hospitals in 49 of the 50 states.

"We're pleased to welcome Elizabeth onto the Indiana." leadership team," River-CEO Dave Hyatt said. "I org.

feel strongly that her strate-Riverview Health has gy experience and expertise

the right path to future success." Walker holds

a juris doctorate, Master of Health Administration, and undergraduate degrees from Indiana University, and she is a Life Fellow of

Walker Healthcare Executives. She lives in Carmel with her family.

"I am honored to join the leadership team at Riverview Health as the COO," Walker said. "I look forward to joining the organization during this time of growth as Riverview Health continues to be a champion for health and wellness throughout Hamilton County and central

Learn more about Rivview Health President & erview Health at riverview.

Thanks for reading!

## Beck's supports K9s For Warriors in fourth annual 5K

#### The REPORTER

Beck's, the largest family-owned retail seed compaits fourth annual 5K on June 10 at the company's headquarters located at 6767 E. 276th St., Atlanta.

Beck's 5K promotes tegic partnership health and wellness among with Cape Air. In Beck's employees and their families, customers, seed dealers, and the community.

"It was a beautiful morning to bring together Koscal earned employees, friends, and the community to support such in April 2014 as Vice Pres- management from Purdue an important mission," said Bethany Gremel, director completed executive train- of culture and brand expeing programs at the Wharton rience at Beck's. "We are School of Executive Educa- happy to support an organization focused on stewardship and service to others."

Through a combination ticipants, a total of 422 people registered for the race. Through registrations, sponsorships, and generous donations, Beck's 5K generated \$55,654.97 in proceeds to benefit K9s For Warriors. Warrior Ambassadors Selena Hosier, a U.S. Navy veteran, and her service dog Zeebee accepted the check on behalf of the organization.

Selected as the 2023 charity by Beck's family of employees, K9s For Warriors provides highly-trained service dogs to military veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic brain injury and/or military sexual trauma. With the majority of dogs coming from high-kill rescue shelters, this innovative program allows the K9/Warrior team to build an unwavering bond that facilitates their collective healing and recovery.

"We are grateful to the team at Beck's for hosting its 2023 5K bringing employees and the community together in support of K9s For Warriors' mission to end veteran suicide," said K9s For Warriors Community Relations Manager Steph Vogt. "Without the support of companies and fundraising events like Beck's 2023 5K, we could not save veteran and dog lives. Beck's has been an incredible host and through the race has raised funds to sponsor two Service Dogs in training which is amazing! Four lives will be saved. Every Warrior/K9 nance, Shiel Sexton, Heart- HRPro, Lind Media, Farm warriors.org.



Photo provided

Beck's 5K generated \$55,654.97 in proceeds to benefit K9s For Warriors.

pairing is a win/win."

The event was open to all ages. In addition to the 5K run/walk, children ages 3 to 11 had the chance to participate in a Kids Fun Run. Zach Engle, 35, Noblesville, was the overall winner with a time of 16:37. Behind him was Ryan Murdoch, 35, Westfield, with a time of 17:22, and Taylor Marshall, 32, Indianapolis, with a final time of 17:27. For a full list of finishers, visit runsignup.com/Race/ IN/Atlanta/Becks5K.

Over the last four years, Beck's 5K Run/Walk has generated over \$140,000 in proceeds that have directly benefited four different charities.

Beck's thanks the generous sponsors who made this year's event a success:

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Zach Engle (left), Ryan Murdoch, and Taylor Marshall (not pictured) were the top three finishers.

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## **Beef & Boards celebrates Duke** Ellington with Sophisticated Ladies

## Tony-Award nominated musical opens July 14

#### The REPORTER

This summer, Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre celebrates 100 years since legendary jazz pianist and composer Duke Ellington moved to New York City to perform in Broadway nightclubs. Sophisticated Ladies, a stylish and brassy retrospective of The Duke's musical legacy, opens on

After moving to New York City in 1923 to perform in such legendary venues as the Exclusive Club in Harlem and the Hollywood Club, Ellington went on to have extended residencies at the Cotton Club in Harlem. It is this period that is celebrated in Act I, with songs including "It Don't Mean A Thing," "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," "'A' Train," and "Hit Me With A Hot Note And Watch Me

Bounce." Act II explores the private man as captured in his music, featuring "I'm Beginning To See The Light,"

"Satin Doll," I Got It Bad And That Ain't Good," and "Sophisticated Lady." Ellington recorded with such talents as Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Coleman Hawkins, John Coltrane, and Charles Mingus. Sophisticated Ladies is high-stepping salute inspired by the glamorous nightlife and sensuous highlife of Ellington, went on to tour

Europe, Asia, North America.

Boards debut as Gregory, with Tiffany Gilliam (An *American in Paris, Beehive*) as Judith, Joseph Perkins Jr. (Hello, Dolly!, The Drowsy Chaperone) as Gregg, and & Boards Dinner Theatre. with dinner in 2023.





Stud-Jonathan West Africa, and South dard and Amy Owens. So-America, in addition to phisticated Ladies is directed and choreographed by Darius-Anthony Rob- Kenney M. Greene-Tilford, inson makes his Beef & with musical direction by Tenéh Karimu.

*Sophisticated* Ladies is on stage for 38 performances through Aug. 20 in the intimate space of Beef

Sean Blake (Run Tickets range from \$52.50 For Your Wife, to \$79.50 and include Chef Joseph and the Larry Stoops' dinner buffet and select beverages.

To purchase tickets online, visit beefandboards. **com**. Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre Box Office at (317) 872-9664 anytime between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday (from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays). Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more; contact the Group Sales Department at (317) 876-0503 for more details. For more information, including the complete show schedule, visit beefandboards.com.

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paper. Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana's only year-round professional dinner theatre, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of serving exceptional entertainment

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Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ

## Just as I am

Two of the greatest hymns written in the English language are "Amazing Grace" and "Just As I Am."

"Just as I am without one plea..." I am without excuse. Blessed beyond measure. I rebelled against my Father's will and now I come to Him with nothing in my hands. I come with hands stained by sin.

sound that saved a wretch like me!"not because I deserved it, earned it, or merited it, but because of the amazing grace of God. I can come to God "just as I am," but I am not expected to stay that way. When I come to God to be cleansed and clothed by His amazing grace, I must commit myself to change.

In John 8, Jesus encountered a woman caught in the very act of adultery. The Pharisees and leading Jews were hoping to catch Jesus contradicting the Law of Moses and have an accusation to bring against Him to discredit Him. They failed miserably when Jesus called for the man without sin to cast the first stone.

Once the self-righteous Pharisees had departed, Jesus told the woman caught in adultery, "I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no justified as a gift of His grace (Romore" (John 8:11). She, like all of us, come to Jesus, "just as I am," but know with certainty that He does not expect me to stay that way. His demand of the woman was quite clear, sin no more! Her sin was not ignored, but she was called to repentance and a better way of life.

The call of the Great Commission is a call to CHANGE. In Luke 24:4-47 forgiveness of sins is directly linked with the demand of repentance. Repentance is to have your request. Do you have questions a change of heart followed by a change of life. Repentance by its very definition demands a change. Not come as you are and stay as you are, but come and change. Repentance, as a prerequisite of salvation, is commanded of all men. The demand to change can easily be seen in Romans 12:1-2. There we are called change from being like the world to Study at 10 a.m. and have classes for being like Jesus.

change. There were many during the p.m. A warm welcome awaits!



New Testament days who changed from sin. Peter is an example of one who publicly denied Christ, but later publicly professed His name. (Matt. 26:69-75; Acts 2:14-39). The apostle Paul persecuted Christians prior to becoming a Christian. Paul even referred to a little girl. himself as the "chief of sin- I ners" (I Tim. 1:15). After picture my-

Paul became a Christian, we see him "Amazing grace how sweet the making changes in his life. He began out dressto preach that for which he threw people into prison (Acts 9:22,26-29).

If there is sin in your life, you can turn from that sin. There is no sin from which one cannot turn from. That is evident in our promise from God (I Cor. 10:13). The promise is that with every temptation there is a way of escape. This way of escape is applicable for both the non-Christian and the Christian. If change was not possible, then there would be no way of escape from any temptations.

God wants you to come to Him through Jesus, His beloved Son. He is willing for you to come to Him just as you are. You don't have to clean yourself up or prove yourself worthy. For it is by grace that we have been saved (Ephesians 2:8-10).

We have all sinned but have been mans 3:23-24).

Whatever change the Gospel would demand of you, you can make it. We would love to study with you and help you make these changes. Come as you are, but please don't stay that way!

Write or call and let us know what you think. Would you like more information about the great creator God? I would love to accommodate or disagreements? I will be happy to study God's Word with you and help you find the "peace that passes understanding" (Philippians 4:7).

I hope you will accept our offer to visit and investigate. We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville. Our phone number is (317) 219-5852. We meet for Sunday morning Bible all ages. Worship begins at 11 and we tle boy; one with a large head, I Those who are engaging in sin can have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7

## I never saw myself as a boy mom

I never saw myself as a boy mom. I always imagined having would self picking



es for her, braiding her hair, and enjoying all-things-princess together. I would always tell myself before becoming a mother that I could not wait to one day enjoy spending time in the garden with my little girl. Anyone who knew me at the time would joke and say they could not picture me with a little boy.

The thing was, neither could I.

I remember finding out I was pregnant with our second child and not really considering the possibility that I would actually have a little boy. It never really seemed like it was in the cards for me. We found out I was pregnant when our daughter was 14 months old. I remember that morning when we had our anatomy scan wearing a pink shirt because I was just sure we were going to have baby girl number two.

My mom came over that morning to sit with our daughter while we had our appointment and she looked at me and said, 'You're having a boy."

Up until that point, I guess I just assumed it was a girl. After all, what was I to do with a little boy? Who was going to re-wear these adorable outfits that Mary wore as a newborn? I was a girl mom, and I would not have the first clue what to do with a little boy.

A couple of hours later, I am in the middle of the anatomy scan where it was confirmed that I was in fact pregnant with a litmight add.

I remember my first reaction



Here we see a curious Pat . . . possibly on his way to jump in muddy puddles.

was absolute and complete grat- to be in the garden. He wants itude because we were told the baby was healthy, and that was our greatest fear, especially after two miscarriages. Once the relief started to calm my nerves, I remember still not fully grasping that our tribe was adding a little boy to the mix. We always said that if we had a little boy, we would name him Patrick after my dad, so that was a no brainer, him go from a baby to a boy. but deep down I never thought it He oozes personality and has would really come up because I was a girl mom.

As the months of my pregnancy began winding down and we started decorating his nursery with race cars, sports, and Star Wars, I started to not only grasp that I was about to have a boy, but I began to be really excited. I just pictured this cute little boy stomping around with dirt on him in a baseball cap and that's exactly what I got.

I always envisioned gardening with my little girl, but for some reason I didn't with Pat. I guess the backwards gender roles of my mind did not lend itself to picture a little boy saddled up next to me in the garden and taking an interest in flowers and planting, but boy was I wrong.

Pat loves any chance he gets I love my Paddy ever so.

to help plant, dig, and water our flowers. He checks on the vegetables he planted each day. He sits next to me with a shovel when I'm pulling weeds. He planted seeds in the garden and frequently checks to see if there are any green sprouts popping up from the dirt.

Before my eyes, I've seen an unmatched belly laugh that can make anyone crack a smile. When he's quiet, I immediately know that he's up to something. No matter how many times I tell him not to, he loves dumping the dog's water bowl in the middle of the floor and says he's "Jumping in muddy puddles!" He treats the toilet bowl like a water table. He has a temper and gets mad when I try to wipe the dirt from his face. Nobody hugs me quite

I'm a boy mom to a sticky, sweet, stinky, and perfect little boy. At one point, I did not know what I was going to do with him, but now I can't imagine what I would do without him. He was always the missing and final piece to our family's puzzle, and



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with us in searching the Scriptures.

At the Stony Creek Church of Christ, we assemble on Sundays and Wednesdays to seek a better understanding of Jesus and His ways. You are encouraged and invited to join us for those studies or call for a private study.



## **Stony Creek Church of Christ**

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> Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am Sunday Worship 11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

## A funny thing happened on the way to the proctologist

Which would you rather visit, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) office to renew your driver's license or a proctologist's office to get an

A no-win answer either way, I know.

Recently, I had to do both, and believe it

or not, I have my proctologist to thank for my new driver's license.

**COLUMNIST** 

**SCOTT SAALMAN** 

Let me explain.

At the BMV, I was asked to present two items to validate my Indiana residency before they would renew my license.

This proved more difficult than planned. One document, a W-2, was approved, but when I presented my second item, an envelope that had been mailed to my house, my assigned BMV person shook her head and returned it to me quickly, as if we were in a heated match of Hot Potato. "Do you have something else?" she asked.

The last thing I wanted was to lose my coveted spot at the front of the line. It had taken 25 minutes to hear my number called. allowing me to proceed to the counter. "Can I run out to my car to see if I can find something else?"

She kindly agreed to hold my spot.

In the glove compartment, I found an Indiana Certificate of Vehicle Registration. It included my current address. It displayed the Seal of the State of Indiana. It was approved by the State Board of Accounts. state-run license branch.

I re-entered the BMV, excitedly waving the Holy Grail of home address proof, then I handed it to her. She waved it off. Again, the headshake.

'We don't accept that." "You're kidding?" She shrugged.

"But it's a vehicle registration approved in my honor yet. by the State."

"I'm sorry," she said.

From behind, in the crowded waiting room, I heard an impatient, over-exaggerated clearing of throats. The 20-plus people awaiting the announcement of their numbers had just realized their extended BMV waiting room stay was all due to me.

"Can I go to my car once more?"

Again, I was granted a free pass. Had I dared to look at the people in the waiting room, I was certain to have seen 20-plus one-finger salutes and a collective stinkeye, all aimed at me. Technically, I had only experienced a second strike, but to them, I should've been called out already. It was the BMV, not baseball. I worried a riot might ensue.

My second return to the car was nothing short of sheer desperation. If an official, state-issued vehicle registration didn't pass the muster – the very same document, mind you, that had appeased a state police officer enough, on more than one occasion, to give me a warning instead of a speeding ticket - it was doubtful I'd find anything else to meet BMV protocol.

Just as I was about to concede defeat and drive away, I saw a piece of paper on the backseat floormat. The word PROCTOL-OGIST was typed at the top. A reminder about a dreaded medical exam. It included my current home address. I stared at the paper, then at the BMV entrance, then at the paper, then at the BMV entrance, trapped in a dance of glances and indecisiveness.

To present my proctology reminder to Clearly, the document would be OK'd by a the BMV woman seemed about as senseless as presenting a banana with my address Sharpied on a peel. Plus, I wasn't overly excited to advertise my upcoming appointment with a rectum expert to anyone.

> I looked at the paper. The font size of PROCTOLOGIST seemed to have tripled. I looked at the BMV's front window. No chairs were thrown through the plate glass

I was there to get a new driver's license. My current one was set to expire soon. "What the hell," I muttered, and re-re-entered the building. My life has been nothing but an endless stream of what the hell

I rushed to the counter, mainly to keep others from seeing PROCTOLOGIST on the paper, certain its font size had doubled with each footfall. I might as well have been lugging a billboard.

I handed the paper to my favorite BMV person. She looked down at it, looked up at me, looked down at it again, looked up at me. Somehow, she stifled laughter. Surely, her tongue was sore.

"I need to show this to my manager," she said, making it obvious that what I'd given her was a BMV first.

She walked a few feet away, showed it to someone I presumed to be her manager. I imagined her commenting, "Well, this doesn't surprise me considering this guy is being a real pain in the butt." Then, another person took a look – the manager's manager perhaps. Apparently, my proctology notice needed to be scrutinized by the entire chain of command. What next – a phone call to Governor Holcomb? "Governor, we have a guy here ..."

She returned with the paper.

"It's approved," she said.

I couldn't believe it. Maybe they felt sorry for me.

"Stand over there to get your picture

I did what I was told. I'm sure at some point the photographer, in the know, wisecracked, "Do I take it of his face or his

The next number was announced.

My newest driver's license image might've been more flattering had it not been of my face but of its polar opposite. But that's just me speculating in hindsight.

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#### "Except **)**

Grandpa Howard related this story of picking corn by hand.

Before mechanical corn pickers were in use, corn was shucked by hand. Seventy-five or 80 bushels was considered a fair day's work. Cribbing did not begin then until about the first week of No-



vember. Consequently, those with a large acreage were anxious to hire help, in order to gather the crop before bad weather.

Bob Judy, a prominent farmer who lived near Judyville in Warren County, offered to provide board and lodging, and also pay \$0.02 per bushel above the customary price to each man who could furnish their own team and wagon. The extra wages and the prospect of five or six weeks of work induced Grandpa's father and a near neighbor whose name was Enoch to accept the offer. However, they planned to spend every second weekend at home.

They placed tall "knock boards" on their wagons in view of the big loads expected. But when the time came to go, Enoch was reluctant to leave his family. His wife gave him assurance by promising to write often. The letters came regularly, but since he was not literate, Grandpa's father read them for him. One morning just before starting to work he opened the letter and gave it to Grandpa's father. Grandpa began, "Dear Enoch: We are all well—

"That's all I want to hear now, finish reading it when we have more time," Enoch declared, as he reached for the letter. In their bedroom that night, he handed it back to Grandpa's father who read as follows, "Dear Enoch: we are all well, except Cora (a small daughter) she has had a sore throat but is better." This news excited Enoch and he exclaimed, "Except ... Holy Heavens, I thought they were all well. Cora might have choked to death."

After spending a sleepless night, he started home at daybreak to be with the family and Bob Judy was short one corn husker.

Grandpa told me that "except" is a word that we should not overlook, even though it is often in fine print and less conspicuous in boldface type. It means to take or leave out; admit; or exclude, therefore it may be more deprecating than it appears for it connotes restriction or reservation. Watch out for the word "except" was his caution.

Grandpa also told me that early one Before we begin, I'd like to thank the morning several years ago, a neighbor came to his place riding a nice-looking medium-size brown mare. Forthwith, he said, "I want to trade for your bay horse." Not being a "horse trader," or a very good judge of horses, Grandpa wasn't interested upon, Grandpa remarked, "What is wrong with the mare?" He replied, "She is sound all right, except, being what is called a cold

> Thinking perhaps the fault could be remedied by kind treatment, the deal was soon made. A short time afterwards when the mare was hitched beside another horse to an empty wagon, she put her head over the horse's neck and refused to tighten the traces. Yes, she was all right, except ... which reduced her value in Grandpa's estimation 100 percent.

> Watch out for the word "except" was his repeated caution.

## Learning more about the mental load

Last week I shared with you that I'm starting a new series in this column about how to lighten our mental loads. Before we go further, I want to share that my column won't make the mental load completely disappear. Unless you're a hermit living in a one-room cabin in the woods in the middle of nowhere, you must carry at least a little of it. It's called life folks

areas:

- 1. Home
- 2. Marriage/Partnerships
- 3. Children 4. Pets
- 5. Transportation
- 6. Career
- 7. Birthdays and celebrations 8. Vacations (yes, even these are filled
- with mental loads)
  - 9. Holidays
  - 10. Hobbies
  - 11. Caring for a parent or other relative
- 12. Volunteering/Church activities

We'll work together to lighten the mental load through technology and other methods. I am literally going on the journey with you (again!) as I write this each week.

thought I was doing OK with my mental labor. A friend of mine who doesn't have kids once asked me how I did it all. I simply replied, "I'm really organized!" Yes, I would have the occasional sense of feeling overwhelmed or weary. But most of the time I was able to keep all the balls in the air while I juggled tasks from day

agnosed with dementia after yet another fall. My two siblings and I had suspected something was wrong, but we weren't able to persuade Mom to get any help. This was

Hamilton County, I have long admired

the organization from afar. I have al-

ways been passionate about making a difference in my community. When the

opportunity to lead a Hamilton County



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back. We hurriedly moved her care of ourselves more often to get a necesfrom South Bend to an assisted living facility just five minutes from my Noblesville home.

The three of us divided and French Cartoonist commonly known as conquered her care. My sister Emma for bringing the mental load to the Vicky lived in Florida, so she supported everything from a brother stepped up and he han- which I purchased.

This series WILL help you lighten the ance along with his wife Janie. I can't exload by at least 50 percent in the following press my gratitude enough that I didn't have to deal with THAT stuff!

I took care of Mom's day-to-day needs such as groceries; medication purchases; doctor, dentist, and eye appointments; and the general weird emergencies that typically pop up about once a month. I made sure we had some fun as well, of course! Having her here to participate in things like my son's choir concerts was a joy. I felt lucky to have had her with us until she died in April of

However, my mental load gradually got heavier because I became one of her caregivers. Thus, I was a little more... well... cranky. In the past I've not been one to curse often. That changed dramatically! I was ready for some changes like millions

ted to empowering victims of domes-

tic violence, sexual assault, crime and abuse, and each staff member puts their

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#### world's attention a few years ago. When I first saw her comic highlighting it, I literally distance and did all she could read it three times. In fact, she published a for Mom when she visited. My graphic novel on the topic at the same time, until he was offered \$100 to boot. Wheredled Mom's finances and insur- It's been such an eye-opener to realize this is a problem facing people not just in the United States, but worldwide. According to the French Institute of Statistics, women are still devoting 25 times more hours to chores

sary break from that mental labor.

than men. It was almost a relief to see someone finally creating a label for what so many of us deal with every day. It's like they say, you can't solve a prob-

lem unless you properly identify it. Emma's brilliance helped everyone get talking around the globe.

I'm ready to start this journey with you. See you next week!

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## State Road 32 to close east of downtown Westfield

#### The REPORTER

Indiana Department of Transportation contractor CHA Consulting, Inc. has announced an upcoming closure on State Road 32 near Westfield.

Beginning on or after Thursday, July 6, crews will close State Road 32 in both directions between Willow Creek Way and Grassy Branch Road. This closure will allow crews to complete a box culvert over Cool Creek. This work is expected to be complete late August, weather depending.

The official detour for this project is U.S. 31 to State Road 38 to Little Chicago Road.

INDOT urges drivers to consider worker safety by slowing down, using extra caution, and driving distraction-free when traveling in and around all work zones.



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## Hamilton County to partner with Ivy Tech+ Career Link

Coursework designed to decrease turnover & increase leadership skills

#### The REPORTER

Hamilton County is courses will offer partnering with Ivy Tech a combination of Community College in Hamilton County to provide employees with leadership training as well as safety and compliance courses. The classes are designed specifically for Hamilton County employees and will be conducted receive a Certifiduring work hours.

"We wanted to develop training programs that close skill and compliance gaps of college credit. within our workforce," Hamilton County Director we don't have a of Human Resources Shee- lot of turnover na Randall said. "These at the county," courses are designed to de- Randall added. crease employee turnover, "But that also workforce."

The hands-on training, theory, and project application and will only be available to Hamilton County employees. All participants will cate of Completion and, in most cases, three hours



Rushforth

start planning for succes- will also be included.

sion, to upskill our younger employees, and to build a pipeline for future leaders so they're ready to fill those gaps when they open." Hamilton

County has worked with Ivy Tech+ Career Link to help to create a semester-long Leadership Training Series that includes such issues as addressing poor performance, delegating with

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Hamilton County Safety & Risk Manager Steven Rushforth says the county will also offer a number of safety and compliance classes like OSHA, IN-DOT, and HazMat awareness trainings.

"By partnering with Ivy Tech we have the opportunity to develop courses that fit the needs of our employees," Rushforth said. "If a department is having unique challenges or its employees are in need of specific skills and abilities, we can develop a course that fits those specific needs."

In addition to the courspurpose, and re- es, Ivy Tech will also offer help people grow their ca- means we have an aging solving workplace conflict. Hamilton County employreers, and strengthen our workforce. We need to Microsoft Office training ees career coaching and mentoring.

## Noblesville Schools appoints two new district leaders

**Thacker** 

#### The REPORTER

Noblesville leaders at the June 20 Board of Trustees meeting.

Julie Thacker was named Executive Director of Student Services and Rob Williamson was named Director of Transportation. Thacker will replace Laura Denis, who is relocating out of state, and Williamson will take over for Brian Zachery, who has announced his retirement effective Jan. 1, 2024.

Thacker joins the district from Plainfield Schools, where

Williamson Central Elementary School. She has also held positions as a guidance director, assistant principal, and middle school English teacher. In her role as Executive Director of Student Services, Thacker will oversee counseling, nursing, social workers, Little Millers Preschool, Miller Explorers, and other support services designed to ensure students can best focus on learning.

ing from Indiana State Unition effective Jan. 1, 2024.

versity, a bachelor's degree Schools in English from Ball State appointed two new district University, and is currently pursuing her PhD in Education Administration. She

> also has licensing in School Administration and as an Educational Specialist. Williamson

steps into the po-

sition of Transportation Director after serving as an assistant principal at Noblesville East Middle School since 2015. He brings a wide range of experience in safeleadership, scheduling, and planning. In his

new role he will she is currently principal of oversee all aspects of the Transportation Department including staffing, routing, maintenance, and safety. He holds a master's degree in education from Olivet Nazarene University, a bachelor's degree in mathematics education from Purdue University, and leadership licenses from Indiana University Purdue University (IUPUI) and Ball State University.

Thacker will begin July She holds a master's 1, 2023, and Williamson degree in school counsel- will take over Transporta-



## **NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS Board Highlights**

June 20, 2023 Meeting

#### **Submitted by Noblesville Schools**

• Executive Director of Learning Dr. Jennifer Wheat-Townsend updated the board on the use of federal emergency relief funds given during the pandemic. The district is using these funds for a variety of academic support and mentoring programs.

• The board appointed Julie Thacker as the district's new Executive Director of Student Services and Rob Williamson as the new Director of Transportation.

• Annual updates to student handbooks were approved by a vote of 3-1, with Laura Alerding voting against the handbooks. Alerding stated that she had concerns about wording in the district's mission and vision statements, which appear in the handbooks.

 Board member Misti Ray was absent. Visit the school board area of the Noblesville Schools website for meeting agendas, minutes, videos and more.

## Hamilton County's own Drew Law selected to serve on VOICE Indiana leadership team

#### The REPORTER

VOICE Indiana has announced its team of Statewide VOICE Youth Ambassadors for the 2023-2024 academic year.

The statewide VOICE Youth Ambassador program consists of youth aged 13 to 18 who have demonstrated leadership in celebrating tobacco-free and nicotine-free lifestyles and fighting for health equity in their communities as active VOICE Core Team Leaders. These Youth Ambassadors are chosen annually as statewide representatives of their local counties through a competitive application process. VOICE Youth Ambassadors receive training at the state level, and they serve as brand ambassadors for the state and local VOICE program. Ambassadors plan, execute, and participate in statewide campaigns and initiatives within the VOICE Indiana brand.

Congratulations to Ham-

County's ilton own Drew Law who has been chosen as a 2023-2024 **VOICE** Youth Ambassa-

Law is a rising junior Westfield High School, where

and baseball. He is also an accomplished guitarist and National Days of Action pianist. He found VOICE that take place throughthrough his involvement out the year. Ambassadors with ACTS, which is the design both in-person pro-Hamilton County Purdue University Extension's youth leadership program. social media platforms. Wanting to excel in athletics is a main reason why he has decided to remain smokeand vape-free. He also understands nicotine addiction youth empowerment procan negatively affect a person's mental health, especially for teens.



Youth VOICE Ambassadors are he participates in football engaging their peers in local events and activities and grams and digital content for all the VOICE Indiana The official website is voiceindiana.org. About VOICE

Indiana's statewide gram and brand whose initiative is to engage, educate, and empower teens to The youth selected are choose and celebrate tobacequipped with the tools, co-free lifestyles. Through knowledge, and confidence sustained youth-adult partnecessary to lead, inno- nerships, leadership educa-

vate, and imple- tion and development, and positive public health advocacy training, VOICE Indiana supports 24 countywide and two statewide chapters (Indiana Black Expo and Indiana Latino Institute). More than 500 Indiana teens are actively involved in VOICE as Core Team Leaders and Action Squad

#### Members. About Breathe Easy Hamilton County

The county's tobacco prevention and cessation alliance who collaborates with local organizations and individuals within the community to reduce mortality and morbidity rates by promoting tobacco-free living. Breathe Easy Hamilton County works to ensure all people employed within Hamilton County are protected from secondhand smoke exposure and believes everyone deserves the right to breathe smokefree air at work and in public spaces.

## BEGINNING-

whole heart into their work the life I've created for my-with an advocate or support on behalf of our clients.

Their dedication shows. One of our clients who graduated from services recently reconnected with a Prevail staff member to share this message:

"I wanted to write you and let you know I'm doing so well and thank you for being a part of my healing journey. I'm handling life's ups and downs with an ease I couldn't have ever imagined experiencing for my-

self. I'll forever be grateful for all the tools and knowledge I gained from you and for the comfort of your guidance and presence in court. Thank you so much!"

Domestic violence in our community is growing, and unfortunately with recent funding cuts close to 30 percent from our federal grants Victims of Crime Act, we hospital with follow up supneed your help. Here is what port and services your donation could do:

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from Page A7 port. Prevail is committed to

helping our clients on their journey to empowerment.

We at Prevail believe that with healing and hope our clients can create their new beginning. I ask you to consider making a donation to Prevail. Your gift will help us further our mission of helping our clients create their own new beginnings as they move towards safety and comfort.

Tami Wanninger serves as the Executive Director for

## Rotary Club of Westfield brings back Bingo Bash

#### The REPORTER

The Rotary Club of Westfield has announced the date for this year's Bingo Bash, which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Palomino Ballroom, 481 S. County Road 1200 East, Zionsville.

After taking a year off, Bingo Bash is back and bigger than before. Guests will enjoy 10 games of Bingo and more opportunities to win big with Heads & Tails, 50/50, and a fantastic silent auction. A buffet dinner, catered by Nameless Catering will be served and a cash bar. Bingo tickets will go on sale Aug. 7, so mark

your calendars. Bingo Bash is the Rotary Club's largest annual fundraiser. Funds help support the club's mission: Service Above Self. The Rotary Club of Westfield supports many organizations throughout the community, including Meals on

Wheels, Westfield Youth Assistance, Student Impact, Open Doors, Westfield Historical Society, the Washington Township Trustee's Office, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy attendance for three Westfield High School students, Westfield Education Foundation, book donations to the Westfield Public Library, Westfield Elementary School, local daycares, and family support centers. The club also support Family Promise. All the event proceeds are donated throughout the

Rotary also supports its international project, Water is Life.

More event information will be available soon.

Are you interested in becoming a Bingo Bash sponsor or purchasing a table for eight? Please contact Event Chair Melody Jones meljones1102@gmail.

# Eight Hamilton County police & correction officers complete IMPD Leadership Academy











Photos provided

On June 16, six police officers from Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, and Westfield, as well as two correction officers from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department graduated from the IMPD Leadership Academy. Held over four weeks, the academy is a 160-hour leadership course requiring college-level academic ability. This includes reading and writing assignments, computer exercises, essays, and a thesis at the end of the course. The IMPD Leadership Academy is designed to develop critical skills and management concepts. The eight officers include Sgt. Bruner and Lt. Kehl of Noblesville PD (top left), Sgt. Dougherty of Westfield PD (top center), correction officers Lt. Justin Rennaker and Lt. Chris Land (top right), Sgts. Barlow and Theis of Carmel PD (above left), and Lt. Kobli of Fishers PD (above right). Congratulations to these fine public servants on the completion of this challenging course. *Editor's note: Thank you to Joe Robbins, a retired corrections officer at the Sheriff's Department, for alerting The Reporter to Lt. Land's and Lt. Rennaker's achievements.* 

## Aspire Indiana Health receives \$2M grant for mental health crisis stabilization unit

#### The REPORTER

Aspire Indiana Health is one of 15 Indiana Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) to receive a state grant for mental health and recovery. The \$2 million v

ery. The \$2 million will be used for the planning of a Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) in Hamilton County.

CSUs, also known as crisis centers or drop-off centers, are community-based, short-term facilities that provide stabilization services for people in need of urgent care related to mental illness, substance use disorder or both. They are designed to help some of the most vulnerable Hoosiers and relieve overburdened emergency response infrastructure including hospital ERs.

Aspire will use the funding to plan the creation of a Hamilton County CSU including examining existing models, meeting with community partners to identify needs, gathering data including identifying the best possible location and partnerships, and researching screening tools.

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"There are many different models of CSU, so we will be doing our due diligence by meeting with different agencies across the nation who are already providing this service to find the approach that will best meet the needs of Hamilton County," said Beth Eiler, Aspire Vice President of Behavioral Health Services.

The grant cycle totals \$76 million from the Indiana Family and Social Service



Administration's Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) and comes from funding from the National Opioid Settlement and the federal American Rescue Plan Act.

"Crisis receiving and stabilization services are critical to providing crisis services," DMHA Director Jay Chaudhary said. "Currently, too many Hoosiers experiencing a mental health crisis end up in emergency departments or county jails. These grants will help bridge gaps and offer a therapeutic and compassionate alternative pathway for individuals and communities in crisis."

#### About Aspire

Aspire Indiana Health is a fully integrated nonprofit health system serving central Indiana that addresses behavioral health, primary medical care, substance use disorders, infectious diseases, deaf services, veteran programs, abused/neglected children, and social drivers of health such as housing and employment. Aspire is supported by a strong network of community organizations, state/ federal entities and generous benefactors. Those interested in partnering with Aspire in making health and well-being a reality in central Indiana are encouraged to email info@aspireindiana.org. Learn more at AspireIndiana.org.



## Randall

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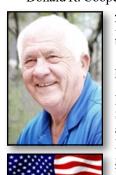
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#### Donald R. Cooper December 29, 1940 - June 13, 2023

Donald R. Cooper, 82, Cicero, passed away on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at Riverview Health in



Noblesville after suffering a heart attack. He was born on December 29, 1940, to the late Joe and Mildred (Cooper) Wilson in Pennington Gap, Va.

Don grew up in Sheridan with his family and lifelong buddies, Fred Spencer, Bud Wright, David Urban, and preceded in death by Dan McVey, Dick Purdy, and John Snethen. He took great pride in being a Sheridan Blackhawk, playing football and running track with the guys. Little did he know back then, these friendships would lead to 50-plus years of fishing trips starting

in 1968. He graduated in 1960 and went on to play some semi-pro football for the Indiana Mustangs as a tight end.

Don served his country as a Military Policeman in the United States Army from 1963 to 1966. He was a driver for General Westmoreland while overseas in Vietnam, finished out his tour in Fort Knox, Ky., and served as a Reservist until 1969. Upon returning home from Vietnam, he married the love of his life, Patricia, on May 16, 1965. Together, they shared 58 beautiful years of marriage, a daughter who Don was beyond proud of, three loved granddaughters, several boats and cars, and many wonderful memories.

Don worked for Peets Feed, then Biozyme, Incorporated, customizing nutritional needs for livestock. He enjoyed the travel, loved what he did, and continued to work on and off even after celebrating his "retirement" in 2013. He served as a mentor to many and was loved by his clients and coworkers. Don cared for the industry folks like family.

Known as Gramps to his granddaughters and their friends, Don never missed a lacrosse game, soccer game, or swim meet. He was there for the big moments like Veterans Day celebrations, graduations, surgeries, and school dances. He had a way of making the small moments like weekend sleepovers, fishing off the dock, or playing some Euchre feel just as special. He was so proud of all the girls' accomplishments and was excited to see future goals be achieved.

Gramps loved to cook and bake, and he was great at it. He spent many Saturdays making jam or pickles with the girls, many Sundays making dinner for the family or grilling out with Jeff, and many Thursday dinners with his lifelong friends and their wives. He was known for picking food up from markets for friends, bringing fish home from trips for dinner, and dropping fresh cut watermelon or warm brownies off "just because he was in the neighborhood." He was always thinking of others and truly enjoyed quality time with his friends and family. He loved to spoil the girls in his life, especially Pat. He gave the best hugs, had the sweetest smile, and was loved by everyone who met him. He never shied away from a project and was known to do the right thing. He was strong in his beliefs and genuinely kind to all. He will be greatly missed.

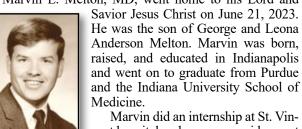
Don is survived by his wife, Patricia (Gang) Cooper; daughter, Stephanie (Jeff) Potter; granddaughters, Sarah Potter, Hannah Potter, and Emma Potter; sisters, Jeanette (James) Lacy and Charlene (Carl) Whitworth; and his cousins, Meghan Chamberlain (Jimmy), Morgan Rus- heart. Their sometimes-challenging childhood and teenage brother, Herman Ewing.

A memorial service will be held in honor of Don at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 30 at White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville. Following the service, please join us in the lobby for Gramps' favorite desserts and to share your "sweet" memories with us.

to the Riverview Health Foundation in honor of the excellent love and care that was shown to Don and his family. A memorial donation can also be made to the Indiana 4-H Foundation. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Marvin E. Melton, MD April 17, 1943 – June 21, 2023

Marvin E. Melton, MD, went home to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 21, 2023. He was the son of George and Leona



Marvin did an internship at St. Vincent hospital and one-year residency at St. Joseph hospital in Denver, Colo.,

followed by three years at St. Vincent. He retired from St. Vincent in 2006 after 35 years having served as a dedicated He graduated from Westfield High School in 1970. Laboratory Physician. Previously, Marvin headed the Hematology Coagula-

tion department as well as the Histology Cytology department. He was a Diplomat of the American Board of Pathology, and practiced Dermatopathology. Marvin contributed to and authored several medical articles.

Marvin was a member of Legacy Bible Church and its church family. He loved snow skiing and playing golf with friends. His wife and children could not have asked for a better husband and father.

The family would like to thank the staff at St. Vincent for the care and love they showed during his stay.

He leaves behind his wife Karen; son, Matt (Megan); daughter, Courtney (Dr. Evan Eckart); grandchildren, Naomi Eckart, Madeline, Zoe, and Ben Melton.

Family and friends will gather from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at Legacy Bible Church, 13490 Howe Road, Fishers. The Funeral Service will begin at 1 p.m. Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family

in arrangements. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com.

#### Christopher Scott Glassford April 6, 1974 – June 13, 2023

Christopher Scott Glassford, 49, Westfield, passed away



on June 13, 2023. Chris had battled esophageal cancer for the past two years. He was stubborn and fought hard, but in the end, he was ready, in his own home, with his family by his side.

Chris was born on April 6, 1974, in Olney, Ill. He grew up and attended school in Olney before moving to Indiana in the early 2000s. Chris enjoyed computers and gaming until he

couldn't beat the games anymore. He loved to collect and shoot guns. Chris had also picked up woodworking and made several projects for family members.

Chris is survived by his fiancée, Amber Elliott, and her children, Skylar and Jaydien; his son, Liam Glassford (Anneke); parents, Steve and Vicki Glassford; sister, Jenny Laughlin (Darin); grandmas, Jane Shaw and Ruby Glassford; niece and nephew, Kaylee Laughlin (Deontri) and Austin Laughlin; aunts, Pam Smith (Ken) and Kim Glassford (Lisa); uncles, Kevin Glassford and James Shaw (Crystal);

Karla Orr (Steve); and his dogs, Geddy, Chase, and Maggie. Chris was preceded in death by grandpas, Pete Glassford and George Shaw; uncles, Gary Glassford and Michael Shaw; cousin, Kasey Smith; and his dogs, Baxter and Ozzy.

Per his wishes, there will be no services. Chris request-In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made ed that his ashes be scattered. His care was entrusted to Randall and Roberts Funeral Home.

The family asks that any memorial contributions be made to the donor's local hospice organization.

Online condolences can be made at randallroberts.com.

Photos provided by City of Fishers / Facebook

#### Donald Lee Burnell January 2, 1952 – June 21, 2023

Donald Lee Burnell, 71, passed away peacefully on



Wednesday June 21, 2023, with family members by his side. Don has finally joined his Savior in heavenly glory and reunited with his father, mother, and

Born January 2, 1952, to John and Betty Burnell, Donald lived his rambunctious young life in Jolietville, Ind. Raised during simpler times with siblings Linda, Betty, John, Jimmy, and Sue Ann, Don

was never far from mischief or adventure in the Burnell house.

A relentless work ethic was instilled in Donald at a young age, as parents John and Betty set the tone. He held numerous jobs through adolescence and young adult life. These included various roles on and around farms, some interesting golf caddying experiences, and other forms of factory work or general labor. However, it was in 1974 that Don's journey began for his true calling as a plumber! Over the course of an envious 45-year career, Don navigated through apprenticeship to licensed journeyman to project superintendent for the City of Indianapolis. From residential homes to 28-story municipal buildings, no leak or clog stood a chance if Don or Don's team was called into action. His professional skill equally matched his professional generosity as he never turned down an opportunity to help friends and family with their plumbing needs, whether that meant dirty crawl spaces, flooded basements, or new equipment and appliance installs. Donald retired on September 27, 2019, but not before renewing his licensing so he could "officially" continue to work on small projects for those closest to him.

Donald was the consummate "Life of the Party." He loved getting together with friends and family to celebrate any occasion. Holidays, family cookouts, and all gatherings were a chance to enjoy life and have a good time. His dance moves were almost as legendary as his short shorts. The family vacations were full of adventure. Visits to brother John in Colorado, his parents in Florida, and even a trip to the Grand Canyon brought out the full Burnell family experience.

Donald's hobbies varied throughout his life. These activities included hunting squirrels and rabbits, fishing, and golfing. He loved golfing with his brother-in-law Jeff, who truly was like a real brother and one of Donald's closest friends.

A chance encounter with a young blonde girl in 1971 would eventually lead to a fateful evening on December 31, 1974. It was that New Years Eve party at an Eagletown farmhouse that Donald Burnell would reconnect with the love of his life, Trina. A whirlwind courtship would culminate with these two lovebirds being married November 1, 1975. All the familiar clichés can describe their next 47 and a half years: better and worse, richer and poorer, high and lows – you get the picture. But their love for each other withstood all turmoil. Donald and Trina took care of each other through it all. Surgeries, cancer treatments, and even organ transplants. Their true love stood firm for 47 and a half years and will certainly reunite again someday for all

Donald loved his daughters Shelby and Amy with all his sell-Glassford, and Bailey Russell-Glassford; former spouse, relationships were full of tough-love but would eventually blossom into beautiful testimony of a father's unconditional love in their adult lives. Donald would do absolutely anything for his daughters, without hesitation. He welcomed Shelby's husband Tony and Amy's husband Drew into the family as his own sons.

The overwhelming love became even more evident when Donald the Daddy was promoted to Donald the Papaw. He LOVED his grandkids SO much!

Donald got such joy from every aspect of his grandkids' lives. Nolan, Marek, William, and Paisley were his greatest sources of happiness. The grandkids were always welcome for sleepovers at Mamaw and Papaw's. Candy on the menu, of course! Late night cartoon sessions, you bet! Slip them a 10 or a 20 without anybody knowing, yep! Papaw made sure each one had Power Wheels to cruise their own neighborhood. Don even found a new passion for shopping as he spoiled the kids around birthdays and Christmas. As the kids got older, his relationships with them deepened and he was able to share even more of his experiences and memories, particularly plumbing and golf.

Always somewhat of a God-fearing man, Donald never really had a faith to call his own. This all changed in 2003 as Donald was in the hospital recovering from his liver transplant. He vividly recalled experiencing the presence of Jesus, and being told that everything would be alright. Donald was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ on October 19, 2003. In Donald's final months, he often spoke of getting to Heaven and wrapping his arms around his Lord and Savior, and giving big hugs to his mom Betty, dad John, and brother John once again.

Donald Burnell's legacy will carry on long after he is

He is survived by his beautiful wife, Trina; daughters, Shelby Hughes (Tony) and Amy Torzewski (Drew); grandchildren, Nolan Torzewski, Marek Torzewski, William Hughes, and Paisley Torzewski; sisters, Linda Reed, Betty Rynard, and Sue Ann Hay (Mike); brothers, Jimmy Burnell and Jeff Francis; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday June 30, 2023, at Flanner Buchanan – Hamilton Memorial Park (Prairie Waters). Funeral Services will be officiated by Pastor George Huff beginning at 1 p.m. Graveside Burial with procession to Williams Creek Cemetery on West 96th Street will immediately follow services.

Memorial contributions may be made in Donald's name to support the Indiana Donor Network. Call (317) 685-0389 or visit indianadonornetwork.org/foundation/memorial-gift.

Condolences: flannerbuchanan.com

#### **Bodie William Myers** d. June 16, 2023

You were born silent. Perfect and beautiful. Still loved. Still missed. Still remembered. Everyday. Stillborn. But, Still Born. Rest in Peace, Bodie William Myers.

Bodie is survived by parents Brett and Lauren Myers, brother Blake Myers, grandparents Bruce & Gina Myers and Steve & Christine Hummel, great-grandmother Marcia Hummel, and many aunts, uncles, and family.

Make a donation to support the family at gofund.me/



During last Monday's meeting, the Fishers City Council recognized three people for this long-

standing service to the community. They are George Kehl (above left; 45 years of service), Scott

Kehl (above center; 30 years of service), and Barb Hathaway (above right; 25 years of service.)

Thank you all for your commitment to the people of Fishers.

Fishers thanks three fine folks

for their many years of service

## Carmel's Jim Brainard honored by U.S. Conference of Mayors

#### The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, who has served on the U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) for more than two decades - including in a leadership role for the past 13 years – was honored recently, along who have chosen to step down as mayors of their cities.

The honor was presented at the 91st annual Meeting of the Mayors held in Columbus, Ohio.

me to represent the City of Protection, Co-chair, 2005 Carmel at the Mayors' conferences over the years," Brainard said. "It is important for leaders to gather and share best practices and solutions for building better cities across the country. I learned a lot and enjoyed sharing the successes we have experienced in Carm-

el with my colleagues."

Mayor Brainard has served on the USCM Executive Committee and as a Trustee since 2010.

He has also served on a number of USCM committees and boards, including:

- Standing Commitwith three other mayors tee for Transportation and Communications, 2010 to present
  - Standing Committee for Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports, 2010 to present
  - Task Force on Energy "It was an honor for Independence and Climate to present
    - Standing Committee for Community Development and Housing, Vice Chair, 2005
    - Advisory Board, 2002
    - · Council for Investment in the New American City, 2001



(From left) Mayor Ken Miyagishima of Las Cruces, N.M.; Mayor Luke Bronin of Hartford, Conn.; Mayor Brainard; Mayor Sylvester Turner of Houston, Texas; and Tom Cochran, CEO and Executive Director of the USCM.

• Urban Economic • Presidential Transition Committee, 2000 Team, 2000

## Embark on a magical journey with Reindeer Ride Express

#### The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Express (NPX), a leading provider of innovative and memorable train travel experiences, has announced that tickets for the much-awaited Reindeer Ride Express are now on sale.

This enchanting seasonal event offers passengers a unique opportunity to experience the magic of the holidays on a 75-minute train ride, all while traveling in a festive, historic train.

Departing out of Hobbs Station in Noblesville, the Reindeer Ride train journey is perfect for families and holiday enthusiasts alike. train, they'll be greeted by formation about the event, friendly NPX staff who will ensure a warm and cozy atmosphere throughout the entire ride. Once the train departs, guests will be treated to a delightful selection of holiday-themed onboard entertainment, including holiday music, cookies, and even appearances by Santa and Mrs. Claus.

breathtaking winter land-

scapes that unfold outside their windows, making this journey as visually stunning as it is heartwarming.

Tickets for the Reindeer Ride train journey are available in various classes with options to suit all budgets. Premium class passengers will enjoy extra perks, including plush seating, complimentary refreshments, and a special gift to commemorate the experience.

please visit NickelPlateExpress.com.

Don't miss out on this spectacular holiday experience – hop aboard the Reindeer Ride train and create cherished memories with your loved ones that will last a lifetime!

About Nickel Plate Express

Nickel Plate Express As the train chugs along, has been offering unique passengers will have the travel experiences since chance to marvel at the 2018. As a leader in the industry, NPX strives to cre-



This magical event is ate unforgettable journeys cherished for years to come. only available for a limit- for passengers, providing For information about the ed time, so be sure to book them with unparalleled variety of NPX excursions, your tickets now to avoid service, comfort, and enter- special dining experiencdisappointment. To pur-tainment. NPX's mission is es and holiday-themed chase your Reindeer Ride to deliver magical moments rides in 2023,

As passengers board the train tickets or for more in- and memories that will be NickelPlateExpress.com.



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**Applications can be emailed to** 

arcadiatownhall@gmail.com dropped off at the Town office at 208 W. Main St. during office hours or faxed to (317) 984-9510



Passengers will board the train from Hobbs Station at Forest Park for a 45-minute ride to Atlanta. Each trip will give passengers 2-hours in Atlanta before returning.

September 24 and 25

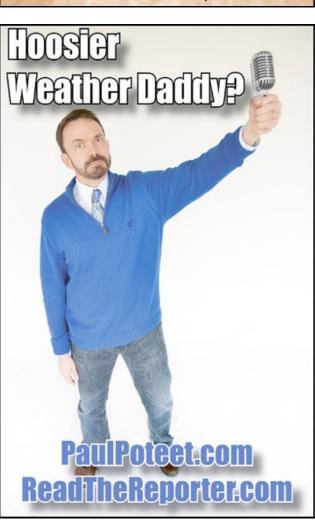


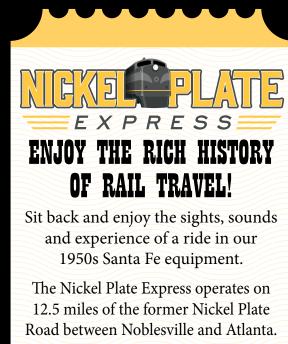
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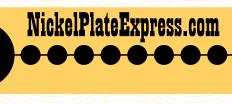






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## Five days of Cicero celebration starts with first queen pageant

#### The REPORTER

As Independence Day nears, the Town of Cicero is gearing up for its annual Lights Over Morse Lake Festival. There's something for everyone across five days of one big patriotic party. From a carnival to hot air balloon rides, to face painting, to basketball, cornhole, and pickleball tournaments, to bingo, to live music, and even a golf cart wash fundraiser and more ... if you don't have fun in Cicero this year, it's probably your own fault!

New this year will be the crowning of the first-ever Festival Queen on Friday. Read all about it below.

#### Friday, June 30

The Town of Cicero kicks off the Lights Over Morse Festival on Friday, June 30 by crowning its first Festival Queen.

The inaugural Miss Lights Over Morse Lake Queen Pageant will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike, and girls aged 17 to 20 from the Hamilton Heights school district will compete for scholarships. The co-chairs of the queen pageant are Nikki Hurdley and Lisa Everling, and committee helpers include Kristen Moon and Jessica Higgbotham.

(Title Sponsor), Lunar Companies, Dr. Raymond Baumgartner, Lisa Everling, and Piz-9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Hamilton North Public za House.

Also, during the intermission of the Queen Pageant will be the first Little Miss Lights Over Morse Lake Showcase. Girls must be between ages 4 and 7 and in the Hamilton Heights school district. Sashes and tiaras will be donated by Lisa & Brian Bear, and every girl is a winner. The Little Miss Lights pageant chair is Lisa Bear. For more information, go to lightsovermorselake.org/pageant.

Other activities on opening day include: · Food & craft vendors at Community

- Park, 139 Stringtown Pike, 4 to 8 or 9 p.m. Carnival behind the Hamilton North Pub-
- lic Library, 209 W. Brinton St., 4 to 11 p.m. • Golf Cart Wash Fundraiser (for Legacy H.S. Varsity Basketball) at Red Bridge Park, 697 W. Jackson St., 6 p.m.
- Music Bingo at the Community Park Shelter, 6 to 8 p.m.
- Outdoor Movie Night at Cicero Christian Church Shelter/North Lawn, 9 p.m.

#### Saturday, July 1

Saturday, July 1 is Kids Day at the Lights Over Morse Lake Festival in Cicero.











Hadleigh Cherry

Visit the Food & Craft Vendors in Community Park from 4 to 8 p.m. and bring the kids to the Carnival from 4 to 11 p.m. behind the Hamilton North Public Library. Barnyard Party Pals will also be in Community Park from 3 to 9 p.m. Finish the day with the Big 80's Band in Concert from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Hamilton North Public Library Pavilion.

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#### Tuesday, July 4

Monday, July 3

Lights Over Morse Lake Festival in Cicero.

view 11 beautifully painted rain barrels, presented by Cicero Friends of the Park

and sponsored by the Cicero Storm Water

Management Board. There will be a silent

auction (which ends at 4 p.m. on July 2) and all proceeds benefit the Cicero Parks

The fun continues Monday, July 3 at the

Stop by the Festival Office/Camper in Community Park, 139 Stringtown Pike, to

Start the Fourth of July holiday at Selah's Grace 5K Run/Walk at 7:30 a.m. Registration starts at 7 a.m. at the Cicero Parks Department Building, 1050 S. Pearl St.

Selah's Grace is a non-profit support group for families who have experienced pregnancy and infant loss. This 5K is sponsored by Cicero Christian Church. Sign up at runsignup.com/Race/IN/Cicero/ SelahsGrace5KRunWalk.

The annual Cicero Fourth of July Parade will kick off at 11 a.m. Line-up starts at 10 a.m. This huge parade is always a fan favorite. Parade Grand Marshals will be Greg & Kathy Bowman. For more information or to register, visit lightsovermorselake.org/parade. Thanks to parade sponsor Adler Attorneys.

Another annual favorite is the United der, 7 to 10, 11 to 15, and 15 to 18. To Family Wesleyan Church Free Fair from 4 to 8 p.m. at 210 Washington Ave. There will be lots of free food and games for all ages.

Cicero has saved the best for last – the grand finale Fireworks Show at 10 p.m. Fireworks will be shot off a barge in Morse Lake in front of the Jackson Street Bridge. • Golf Cart Scavenger Hunt, 4 to 6 p.m. Find lots of great viewing on the east and west sides of the Jackson Street bridge. The bridge will be closed to vehicles at 8 p.m. Parking is \$10 at Red Bridge Park (proceeds benefit Cicero Friends of the Park).

Come celebrate the country's birthday in Cicero this year! For more information and a complete festival event listing, visit lightsovermorselake.org.





**Tatym Green** 













Emma Linville **Devyn Taylor** The Lights Over Morse Lake festival will hold its inaugural queen pageant on June 30, and these 10 young ladies will compete to wear the first crown.

- 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament: 9 a.m. Thanks to these sponsors: BerryComm at Community Park, 139 Stringtown Pike
  - Library Pavilion, 209 W. Brinton St.
  - Barnyard Party Pals: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Community Park
  - Carnival: Behind the Hamilton North Public Library, noon to 11 p.m. \$25 per day, all day – \$3 off coupon.
  - Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides: 7:30 p.m. to sunset at Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike. \$15.
  - Cicero Friends of the Park Bingo: 5 to 7 p.m. at Community Park Picnic Shelter. \$1 per game with cash prizes for the winners.

New this year is the Inaugural "Pickleball Blast" Tournament at 9 a.m. Saturday in Community Park. All proceeds benefit Central Indiana Teach One to Lead One, a community mentoring group. For more information or to register, go to lightsovermorselake.org/pickleball-tournament.

Finish the evening by listening to the high energy, multi-genre band The Bishops from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Hamilton North Public Library Pavilion.

#### Sunday, July 2

There are lots of fun, family friendly activities set for Sunday, July 2 at the Lights

Over Morse Lake Festival in Cicero. Cornhole Tournament, noon (reg-

- Princess/Superheroes & Face Painting: istration at 11 a.m.) at the south end of Community Park, 139 Stringtown Pike. Cost is \$30 per team. Cash prizes and trophies to the top three teams. To register, visit lightsovermorselake.org/cornholetournament.
  - Cicero's Kids Got Talent Show, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Hamilton North Public Library Pavilion, 209 W. Brinton St. There will be cash prizes for winners in the following age categories: 6 and unregister, visit lightsovermorselake.org/ ciceros-got-talent.
  - The Hamilton County Community Band, under the direction of Brian Swart, will perform from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Community Park Shelter.
  - Starts and ends at the Cicero Christian Church Shelter, 1715 Stringtown Pike.
  - Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides, 7:30 p.m. to sunset at Cicero Christian Church. \$15. • Krista & the Night Shift (traditional and
  - modern country music) will be in concert from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Hamilton North Public Library Pavilion. Opener Mikey Good will start at 6 p.m.



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Boys Golf-

## Former Golden Eagles state champ wins Amateur Championship trophy

#### The REPORTER

Connor McNeely was celebrating a state championship with the Guerin Catholic Golden Eagles.

up another big trophy last Wednesday. The Noblesville man won the Indiana Amateur Championship, year. which took place this week at the Pfau Course at Indiana University. McNeely scored a 211 over 54 holes, finishing two-under par for the entire tournament.

The 2022 Guerin Catholic graduate played great golf throughout all three rounds. McNeely began with a brilliant first round score of four under par 67, the lowest round by any golfer for the tournament. McNeely made three birdies and drained eagles on making two birdies. two holes, No. 9 and No. 16.

McNeely continued his solid form in the second round, where he carded an even-par 71, making three birdies. In the third round, McNeely held off a backmoved back in front. Mc-Neely also showed his mental toughness, shrugging off a double bogey on the 11th

Last year at this time, on the 12th hole. He ran out 10. Drew Shafer scored 73s on each one.

McNeely got to pick his just-completed freshman year, but is transferring to the University of Cin- County results. cinnati for this next school

> Hoffman finished secpar for the tournament.

Another man finished in the top three at the Amateur. Kenny Cook placed third with a 214 for his three rounds. Cook went under par for his first two rounds, carding Carmel, first round and two more in Fishers

the lead before McNeely at 71 for his second round (three birdies), and scored a 76 in the third round (one birdie).

One more Noblesville 73-85=239.

hole by putting in a birdie golfer finished in the top the next six holes with pars in each round to finish with a 219, good for 10th place. McNeely played golf Shafer totaled three birdies for Butler University during in the first round, four in the second and one in the third.

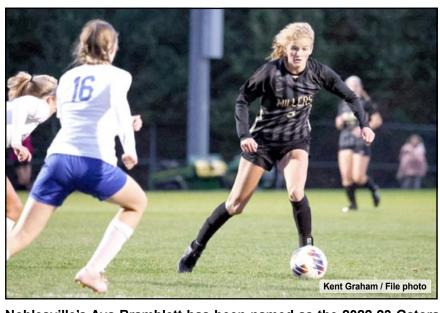
Here is a list of Hamilton

1. Connor McNeely, Noblesville, 67-71-73=211, 3. Kenny Cook, Noblesond with a 213, going even ville, 70-70-74=214, T4. Luke Prall, Carmel, 68-71-Noblesville 76=215, 10. Drew Shafer. Noblesville, 73-73-73=219, T13. Sam Firebaugh, Carmel, 72-74-75=221; Andrew Rhodes, Westfield, 73-74-74=221, T20. Lucas Beck, 77-74-72=223; one-under 70s each day. He Alec Cesare, Westfield 75made three birdies in the 74-74=223, Caleb Bopp, 73-76-74=223; the second. Cook scored a Drew Dunkerly, Carmel, 74 in his third round, also 72-73-78=223, T26. Travis Sterrett, Noblesville, 71-76-Luke Prall, a Carmel 77=224, T28. Jake Cesare, graduate now playing at Westfield 70-81-74=225; Purdue University, finished Cole Starnes, Fishers, 72in a four-way tie for fourth 74-79=225, T35. Owen place with a score of 215. Sander, Carmel, 79-71-Prall had a great first round, 78=228; Sam Booth, Cargoing three under with a 68, mel, 73-75-80=228, T42. nine run by Lafayette's Nic draining six birdies along Stephen Kocerha, Carmel, Hoffman, who briefly took the way. Prall was even par 72-77-80=229, 62. Lane Zedrick, Fishers, 78-77-82=237, T63. Brian Pannell, Carmel, 74-81-83=238, 67. Nolan Hall, Westfield 81-



Photo provided

Connor McNeely, a 2022 Guerin Catholic graduate, won the Indiana Amateur at The Pfau Course at Indiana University last week. McNeely finished the 54hole tournament with a two-under par score of 211.





Noblesville's Ava Bramblett has been named as the 2022-23 Gatorade Indiana Girls Soccer Player of the Year. Bramblett scored the goal in the Millers' victory in the Class 3A state championship game last fall and will play soccer at Ohio State University.

## Noblesville's Ava Bramblett named 2022-23 Gatorade Indiana Girls Soccer Player of the Year

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In its 38th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, Gatorade announced last Friday that Ava Bramblett of Noblesville High School is the 2022-23 Gatorade Indiana Girls Soccer Player of the Year. Bramblett is the second Gatorade Indiana Girls Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Noblesville High School.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes Bramblett as Indiana's best high school girls soccer player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Girls Soccer Player of the Year award to be announced in June, Bramblett joins an sa Thompson (2020-21, Harvard-Westlake School,

High School, Colo.), Heather O'Reilly (2002-03 & 2001-02, East Brunswick High School, N.J.) and Abby Wambach (1997-98, of Young Women, N.Y.).

The 5-foot-11 senior midfielder and forward led the Millers to a 20-1 record and the Class 3A state championship this past season. Bramblett scored 17 goals and passed for seven assists, recording the lone tally in Noblesville High School's 1-0 win over Carmel High School in the state final. Also the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association Player of the Year, Bramblett participated in the High School All-American Game in December. She is ranked as the nation's No. 54 recruit in the Class of 2024 by Prep-Soccer.com.

Bramblett elite alumni association a service project through of state award-winners in Serve Noblesville to ren-12 sports, including Alys- ovate local youth soccer fields. She has also volunteered as part of multiple Calif.), Mallory Swanson fundraising campaigns to

S. Ott Foundation, and she has donated her time as a youth soccer and basketball coach. "Noblesville would Our Lady of Mercy School not be the state champion without Ava," said Frank Dixon, head coach of Carm-

(2014-15, Mountain Vista benefit breast cancer re- el High School. "Although National Letter of Intent to that sanction high school search through the Megan she had a great team around play soccer on scholarship her, Ava was the straw that at the Ohio State University stirred the drink. She is a to-this fall. tal team player."

The Gatorade Player of Bramblett has main- the Year program annualtained a weighted 4.27 ly recognizes one winner and girls track & field, and grade-point average in the in the District of Columbia

football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys

classroom. She has signed a and each of the 50 states See Bramblett... Page B2

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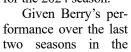
Former player Shepherd returns

to lead Indianapolis AlleyCats

Cats hold off Detroit Mechanix, are 5-2 for the season

#### NASCAR's greatest advocate

Last Monday, news broke that JR Motorsports driver, Josh Berry, would replace Kevin Harvick as the driver of the No. 4 Stewart Haas Racing car in the NASCAR Cup Series for the 2024 season.





Xfinity Series and his strong performance substituting for the injured Chase Elliott and Alex Bowman this year in the Cup Series, the news of Josh Berry's promotion to the Cup Series was no surprise.

Despite Berry's tremendous individual talent, Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s promotion of Berry cannot and should not be ignored. Likely, without the support and backing of Dale Earnhardt Jr., Josh Berry does not reach the Cup Series. Such a statement is not a diminishment of Berry's success and accomplishments. He deserves to be in the Cup Series, and I believe he will have a great deal of success in the coming years. However, while celebrating Josh Berry, we should also recognize Dale Earnhardt Jr. for finding and promoting an unconventional candidate into the top Cup Series prospect for 2023.

The rise of Josh Berry is just one example of the countless contributions Dale Jr. has made to stock car racing. Since his retirement at the end of the 2017 season, Dale Earnhardt Jr. has been the single most important advocate of NASCAR. I believe his impact on the sport after retirement will far exceed his impact as a racing.

Dale Jr. is a NASCAR historian. His start to our season," said Shepthrice weekly podcast, The Dale Jr. Download, features a weekly guest segment in which he and his co-host, Mike Davis, interview varies figures in and around the world of motorsports. Dale Jr. is an exceptional interviewer, and his profound knowledge and experience surrounding motorsports draws incredible stories from his guests. Further, he is deeply humble and provides tremendous latitude for his guests to speak their mind and guide the interview.

Dale Jr. is an important NASCAR team owner. Although not in the Cup Series, Jr. Motorsports has promoted ten different drivers to the Cup Series, including several Cup Series champions. His team has been the training grounds for many Cup Series crew chiefs, engineers, and mechanics. Jr. Motorsports is a consistent contender for the Xfinity championship and will likely promote many more of its drivers and employees to the Cup Series.

Finally, Dale Jr. has become an excellent broadcaster. As NASCAR moves to NBC for the remainder of the season, he begins his sixth season in the NBC broadcast with fellow NASCAR driver Jeff Burton and riod to tie the game at 7-7. play-by-play commentator Rick Allen. Together the trio provide exceptional coverage the second quarter with three back goals to tie it up at 14-14. and nuanced analysis.

Without question, Dale Jr. has made NASCAR a better place. Throughout his NASCAR career, he has lived in the shadow of his legendary father. It is my belief, however, that Dale Jr.'s impact on the sport will and has transcended the impact of Dale Earnhardt Sr.

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



#### By RICHIE HALL

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WESTFIELD – One of the original AlleyCats is now the top cat for Indianapolis' ultimate disc team.

Drew Shepherd returned to the AlleyCats this season to become head coach of the team, which is going through a pretty good season so far. Shepherd has led the 'Cats to a 5-2 record, including a tough win 20-19 over the Detroit Mechanix June 17 at the Grand Park Events Center.

Shepherd played on the very first AlleyCats team back in 2012, and was an assistant coach and defensive coordinator for the team from 2014 to 2016.

"I was always a role player when I played," said Shepherd. "And I always felt like I was better at this. I have more fun doing this than I did playing."

Of course, winning is fun. The 'Cats struggled to start the season, dropping their first two games to Atlanta 23-14 and to Minnesota 23-21. But they got going in their third game, traveling to Chicago on May 13 and winning 19-16.

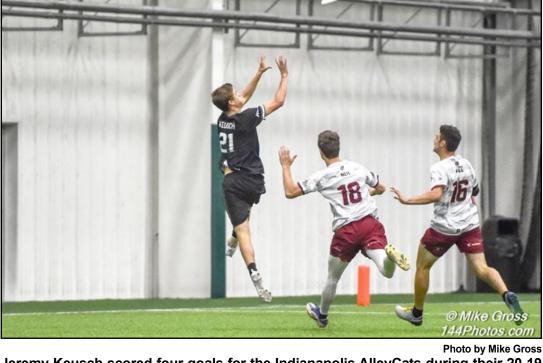
"We had a really turbulent herd. "And we have course corrected, and we have started playing just a little bit better every game."

That victory began a fivegame winning streak. The AlleyCats then edged out Madison 22-21 at home before beating Detroit 21-15 on the road. Indy played its last two games at Grand Park, sailing past Chicago 26-17 on June 10, then holding off Detroit, which came close to ending a long losing streak before the 'Cats scored three goals in the last eight minutes of the game.

The AlleyCats, in fact, never trailed in the game. Fifty-seven seconds into the game, Joel Close sent a pass to Jason Kempe for the first score. The Mechanix would continue to answer each Indianapolis score throughout the first quarter, getting a goal with three seconds left in the pe-

straight goals. Colin Ringwood threw to Conner Henderson to put Indy up 8-7, then Ben Landry's pass to Jacob Fella got the AlleyCats up by two. Nick Hutton made a block to give Indy the disc back, then seconds later caught a throw from Xavier Payne. Just like that, the 'Cats

"We expected for our de-



Jeremy Keusch scored four goals for the Indianapolis AlleyCats during their 20-19 win over the Detroit Mechanix on June 17 at Grand Park.

fense to get a lot of blocks," said Travis Carpenter. The veteran AlleyCats player gave credit to Detroit, saying the Mechanix "did a really good job connecting on a lot of deep throws and a lot of difficult throws. And then whenever the deep throws weren't there, they were really patient."

Detroit scored the next two goals, but Indianapolis stayed half, leading 13-11 at the break. The AlleyCats were in control with their passing game, making deliberate and purposeful throws to get down the field.

Shepherd said one of the team's mottos is "take the shortest, most open look. And usually when you find yourself throwing somethings really high-risk, you might have had a teammate who has more open than that, but it's more fun to throw something really crazy or something really deep.

"So, it's just having the discipline to say, whoever is the most open, that's who we're going to throw it to. Is our passing better? Probably, but I think our selection is really the difference."

way back into the game in the The 'Cats took control in third quarter, scoring back-to-Just like in the first quarter, the two each. 'Cats would score to take a onegoal lead, then Detroit would score to even things up.

"We've been saying all season long: Champions hold," said Carpenter. "Hold means that on offense, we score like we're supposed to." Carpenter said that the team "scored at a very high percentage tonight,

carry us tonight."

Indianapolis finally broke

away in the middle of the fourth quarter. Carpenter threw a goal pass to Keegan North with 7:19 left to put the 'Cats ahead 18-17. Minutes later, Carpenter struck again, throwing to Cameron Brock for a score, and Indy

Detroit answered quickly to ahead for the remainder of the get within 19-18, but Payne's pass to Jeremy Keusch with 2:48 left moved the AlleyCats ahead 20-18 and clinched the game. The Mechanix scored a goal with one second left, but all Indy had to do was put the disc in play, and it had the win.

> "They really played a fantastic game, so we could make very few mistakes and survive, which is exactly what happened," said Shepherd. "So, I is great. It forces us to cherish every opportunity and not take for granted, thinking later on we won't want for those same opportunities back."

The Mechanix worked their Henderson and Brock all scored by Payne with four, Brock and two goals. North led the assists with seven, followed by Car- and Jacobs with two. William penter, Payne and Close with Wettengel made three blocks,

#### Win streak continues in Madison

Indianapolis continued its win streak last Friday by beating the Madison Radicals 23-22 in an away game.

The AlleyCats battled with Madison in the first quarter and Madison again this Saturday at the first couple minutes of the Grand Park, with the game besecond quarter before pulling

and I think that really helped away. The Radicals scored the first goal, but the 'Cats ran off a streak of four straight scores to lead 4-1.

Madison came back to tie the game 5-5 by the end of the first period, then led 7-6 early in the second. But another four-goal binge pushed Indy ahead 10-7 and it never trailed again. A pass from Brock to North tied the game at 7-7, then after a caused turnover, Seth Gudeman sent a throw to Will Quigley for the goahead score. Hutton later made a block, then threw to Landry for a 9-7 lead. Payne assisted Fletcher Hare for the goal that put the 'Cats ahead 10-7.

The AlleyCats led 13-10 at halftime and 18-15 after three quarters. The Radicals continued to battle, cutting the Indianapolis lead to one eight times during the second half. think us getting tested like this But a last-second goal by Levi Jacobs on a pass from Payne sealed the win.

Brock, Lucas Coniaris, Landry, Keusch and Levi Jacobs all scored three goals against Keusch led the AlleyCats in Madison, with Gross scoring scoring with four goals, while two. North continued to domi-Rick Gross had three. North, nate on assists with six, followed Carter Hawkins with three each followed by Hutton with two and Gudeman with one.

> With the two victories the AlleyCats improved to 6-2 and are tied for first place with Minnesota in the American Ultimate Disc League (AUDL) Central Division. The 'Cats will play ginning at 7 p.m.

#### Bramblett—

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awards one National Player of the Year in each sport. The selection process is administered by the Gatorade Player of the Year Selection Committee, which leverages experts including coaches, scouts, media and others as sources to help evaluate and determine the state winners in each sport.

Bramblett joins recent Gatorade Indiana Girls Soccer Players of the Year Amelia White (2021-22, Homestead High School), Quincy McMahon (2020-21, Guerin Catholic High School), Addie Chester (2019-20, Delta High School), and Emily Speidel (2018-19, Carmel High School), among the state's list of former award winners.

Being a Gatorade Player of the Year means paying it forward for the next generation. Through Gatorade's Play it Forward initiative, every Player of the Year receives a grant to give to one of Gatorade's social impact partners, supporting Gatorade's ambition to fuel the future of sport. To date, Gatorade Player of the Year winners' grants have totaled more than \$3.5 million across more than 1,300 organizations.

For nearly 40 years, Gatorade has honored high school athletes at the top of their a former Miss Indiana Basketgame as teammates, supporting their communities and achieving academic success. From CEOs and coaches to star athletes and community leaders, Gatorade Player outs, the same workouts I'd put of the Year winners showcase the power of

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## Fishers Riley Schellhammer making moves on Team USA as 13-year-old

By ANGELA MORYAN

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FISHERS — "Riley Schellhammer is a name to remember."

She may still be in middle school but she's playing like a professional. The 13-year-old from Fishers has shined from the moment she got on a basketball court.

Jamie Schellhammer, Riley's mom, said, "I've coached her since she's been in the first grade, and ever since that first season, she would do things on the court or see things that as a coach, even I wouldn't see, and I played Division I basketball and coached Division I basketball.

"When players have those intangibles, you know they're going to be something special."

ball and star Purdue guard, saw that same potential.

"I put her through worka professional player through or high-level college, and she's able to do it at a high efficiency, knock down shots," Delks said. "I was showing her clips of Sabrina Ionescu, who plays for the New York Liberty, and she was doing the same exact actions that she was doing. She has the 'it' factor and she puts the work in,

so that's the biggest thing."

Riley already has a Division I offer from Valparaiso.

Schellhammer's not just impressing in Indiana, she's impressing the whole country. She'll represent Team USA in the United World Games this month. That phone call is one her dad, Eric Schellhammer, won't soon forget.

"I was sitting in my office. I got a phone call from Chris Hansen, who started ESPN Hoop Girls, and he was like, 'Hey, I got a 16U team that's going overseas. I'd like Riley to play on it.' I said, 'Chris, she's 13.' He says, 'I know.' He goes, 'She would be very good for this team. We'd love to have her."

Riley said, "I was honest-Her trainer Courtney Delks, ly shocked. I didn't expect it at such a young age. Maybe in the future, but now I was just in shock, and I knew that I was going somewhere."

Jamie said, "She's accomplished something that lots of people can only dream of. To represent your country doing anything is a huge accomplishment, so to get that phone call for a 13-year-old to play and compete on a 16-year-old team is nothing short of amazing."

Expect to see a lot more of



Photo provided by the Schellhamer Family

Riley Schellhammer is only 13, but she's already getting attention both from colleges and national teams. Schellhammer already has a Division I offer from Valparaiso and will be representing Team USA in the United World Games.

Baseball-

## Six Hamilton County players play in 2023 North-South All-Star Weekend

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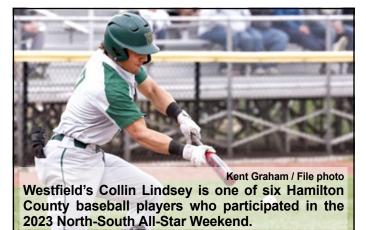
Six Hamilton County baseball players participated in the 2023 North-South All-Star Weekend, which took place last weekend at Loeb Stadium in Lafayette.

Three county players played on the North team: Noblesville pitcher Bryce Riggs, Sheridan pitcher Sebastian Salazar and Westfield catcher Collin Lindsey. Also, Noblesville assistant coach Kevin Fitzgerald served as an as-

The South team also fea- ter press time.

tured three players, all of them pitchers. Hamilton Southeastern's Ty Bradle, Fishers' Kyle Manship and University's Jake Hooker all headed to the mound for the South.

The All-Stars were recognized at a banquet Friday night at the stadium. The first two games took place at last Saturday, with the South team winning Game 1 4-3 and the North team winning Game 2 6-5. The third game was sistant coach on the North squad. played last Sunday, finishing af-



Girls Golf-

## Samantha Brown 'rocks' Girls Indiana Junior PGA Championship

The REPORTER

Westfield's

senior dominated the field at T15. to play golf at Purdue.

two-day, 36-hole tournament Noblesville, six-under par finish.

lowed that up with four birdies ville, 98-92=190. in the second round.

Another Hamilton County

the Indiana Junior PGA Cham- 224.

Claire Swathwood, Carm-Samantha el, 76-74=150, T11. Jor-Brown has had a nice start to dan Adam, Noblesville, 79the Indiana junior golf summer 76=155, T13. Janelle Garcia, Fishers, 81-75=156; Ava The Shamrocks incoming Nguyen, Carmel, 77-79=156, Kelsey Haverluck, the Girls Indiana Junior PGA Westfield, 76-81=157, T17. Championship, which took Addi Kooi, Westfield, 81place June 7 and 8 at Purdue 77=158, T25. Natalie Sym-University's Ackerman-Allen mes, Carmel, 81-80=161; Course. Brown has committed Michaela Headlee, Carmel, 80-81=161, T29. Josie Kel-And Brown gave Pur- ley, Noblesville, 83-80=163, due fans in attendance a great T32. Kamryn Williams, Carmpreview of what she will be el, 90-74=164, T42. Samanbringing to the Boilermakers tha Lemieux, Westfield, 82team in 2024. Brown won the 86=168, T46. Karis Shields, 87-84=171; by nine strokes. She totaled a Olivia Fowler, Noblesville, 69-69=138, going three under 81-90=171, T49. Karis Reid, par in both of her rounds for a Carmel, 89-83=172, T54. Madelynn Headlee, Carmel, Brown made three birdies in 93-82=175, T64. Myra Seaher first round, then drained an ley, Noblesville, 92-89-181, eagle on the 16th hole. She fol- 75. Presley White, Nobles-

Just a couple days before the golfer finished in the top 10. Indiana Junior PGA Champion-Claire Swathwood, an incom- ship, Brown, Swathwood and ing Carmel senior who just Carmel senior-to-be Michaela committed to the University of Headlee were three of the 36 Memphis, tied for sixth place girls to compete in the Dye Ju-birdies. She made four more round. with a 76-74=150. Swathwood nior tournament, which took birdies in her second round. Here is a list of Hamilton Brown finished tied for third birdie. County players that competed in place with a three-day score of



Richie Hall / File photo

Westfield's Samantha Brown (shown here at the girls golf sectional at Pebble Brook), dominated the Indiana Junior PGA Championship, which took place June 7 and 8 at Purdue University's Ackerman-Allen Course. Brown finished the tournament six under par with a two-day score of 138, nine strokes ahead of second place.

The first two rounds of the tied for 20th place with a 77-77- drained Samantha Brown, tournament were played on 81=235. Swathwood made one in the second Westfield, 69-69=138, T6. Monday, June 5, and Brown had birdie in her first round, then round.

a good overall day, carding a 73 four in her second round, inin both rounds. During her first cluding three in a row on holes round, Brown made an eagle on 15, 16 and 17. She then made the 15th hole in addition to four two more birdies in the third

Another Carmel senior-tomade three birdies in both of her place June 5 and 6 at Crook- Brown scored a 78 in the Tues- be, Michaela Headlee, placed ed Stick Golf Club in Carmel. day, June 6 third round, with one 34th with a 79-84-83=246. Headlee, who will join Brown Swathwood also competed at Purdue in 2024, totaled four at the Dye Junior and finished birdies in the first round and

#### **Executive Committee** amends Four-Class **Proposal, Tournament Success Factor adjusted**

Both measures take effect in 2024-25

Submitted

During its final meeting of the 2022-23 school year, the IHSAA Executive Committee approved a rule that changes the way schools are classified in four-class sports.

The Executive Committee voted to amend the original rule proposal from the Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (IIAAA) that would have changed how schools were classified in four-class sports by using fixed enrollment figures. Instead, by a 13-4-1 count, the Committee opted to maintain a percentage-based system and adjusted it to a 20-25-25-30 ratio.

Beginning with the next reclassification cycle, Class 4A will include the largest 20 percent of schools, Class 3A will be the next 25 percent, Class 2A the next 25 percent and Class A the smallest 30 percent of schools. Since 1997-98, the rule has required equally distributing schools (25 percent) among the four classes.

"The Board of Directors recognized the concerns brought to us by the IIAAA which were the enrollment gap in Class 4A and the smaller schools that were being moved up to a larger class without a significant enrollment change due to new member schools joining the Association," said IHSAA Commissioner Paul Neidig. "This change also addresses a desire for schools to be in the same class in baseball, basketball, softball, and volleyball but it also give us an opportunity to adjust those percentages in the future if necessary."

The next two-year reclassification cycle begins with the 2024-25 school year with the certified enrollment figures reported to the Indiana Department of Education from the upcoming school year being used. Those will be released next winter. Additionally, classifying the four-class sports will be based on the entire membership total and not only those schools participating in a given sport effectively keeping sectional alignments similar across each sport.

The original proposal had been submitted by Neidig on behalf of the IIAAA but had been tabled by the Board of Directors for further study at its May 1 meeting and was brought back for action at today's meeting.

#### **Tournament Success Factor**

Two proposals affecting the Tournament Success Factor (Rule 2-5) that had been tabled in May were also brought back for

A proposal from Board member and Barr-Reeve Principal Jeff Doyle was approved after being amended. New language requires that a school's performance and points accumulated in a

See IHSAA Meeting . . . Page B6

#### NOBLESVILLE —

#### PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA Pebble Brook Crossing Annexation

At its June 13, 2023 meeting, the City of Noblesville, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 13-04-23, which annexes into Noblesville approximately 40.790 acres of land generally located adjacent to East 191st Street (south side), west of Pebble Brook Golf Course, and approximately 650-FT east of Moontown Road. A copy of the Ordinance, with its attachments, is also available for review at the sville City Hall, Clerk's Office, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 13-04-23

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA Pebble Brook Crossing Super-Voluntary Annexation

WHEREAS, the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana received a petition requesting that certain territory generally located adjacent to East 191st Street (south side), west of Pebble Brook Golf Course, and approximately 650-F1 east of Moontown Road, as herein after described ("Annexation Territory"), be innexed by Noblesville; and

WHEREAS, the petition has been signed by the sole owner (i.e. 100%) of the property within the "Annexation Territory"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-5.1(e), on or around May 23, 2023, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing regarding the Annexation Territory"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-1.5, the Common Council has determined that the "Annexation Territory" is contiguous at least by

one-eight (1/8) of the aggregate external boundaries of the "Annexation Territory and coincides with the boundaries of the City. WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a non-capital nature (including police protection, fire protection, street and road maintenance and other non-capital

services normally provided within the corporate boundaries of the City) to the

Annexation Territory within one (1) year after the effective date of this annexatio in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those non-capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar opography, patterns of land use, and population density; and WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a capital nature (including but not limited to street construction, sewer facilities, and storm water drainage facilities) to the Annexation Territory within three (3) years after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of

onsistent with federal, state and local laws, procedures, and planning criteria; and WHEREAS, the Common Council now desires to annex the "Annexation Territory" generally known as "Pebble Brook Crossing". NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City

similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and in a manner

Section I. Contiguity. The petition requesting voluntary annexation for the 'Annexation Territory', further described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and ncorporated herein and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, attached hereto and ncorporated herein.

of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana as follows:

Section 2. Annexation Territory. The real estate containing approximately 40 acres, more or less legally described in Exhibit A, and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, both attached thereto and incorporated herein, and generally known the "Pebble Brook Crossing", is hereby annexed to and declared to be a part of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Section 3. Council District. The above described real estate is hereby assigned

O City Council District 2 and shall become a part thereof immediately upon the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 4. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof that may be inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby superseded. The paragraphs, sentences, words, and Annexation Territory of this Ordinance are separable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction thereof declares any portion of this Ordinance or the Annexation Territory unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable for any eason, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of the Annexation Territory or this Ordinance.

Section 5. The effective date of this annexation shall be as soon as allowed by All property owners within the area to be annexed have petitioned the City of Noblesville to be annexed. In the absence of an appeal under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5, this ordinance will take effect at least thirty (30) days after its publication and upon the filing required by I.C. 36-4-5-22(a). Under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5(b) only those owners who are located within one-half (1/2) mile of the territory to be annexed or a municipality located in Hamilton County may file an appeal, and any appeal must be filed not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this ordinance.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA Magnolia Ridge Annexation

At its June 13, 2023 meeting, the City of Noblesville, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 14-04-23, which annexes into Noblesville approximately 153.210 acres of land generally located adjacent to East 171st Street (south side), east of Mill Creek/Seminole Road, and north of E. 161st Street. A copy of the Ordinance vith its attachments, is also available for review at the Noblesville City Hall, Planning & Development Department, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 14-04-23
AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA Magnolia Ridge

Super-Voluntary Annexation WHEREAS, the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana received petition requesting that certain territory generally located adjacent to East 171st Street (south side), east of Mill Creek/Seminole Road, and north of E. 61st Street, as herein after described ("Annexation Territory"), be annexed by Noblesville; and

WHEREAS, the petition has been signed by the sole owner (i.e. 100%) of the roperty within the

"Annexation Territory"; and
WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-5.1(e), on or around May 23, 2023, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing regarding the

Annexation Territory"; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-1.5, the Common Council has determined that the "Annexation Territory" is contiguous at least by one-eight (1/8) of the aggregate external boundaries of the "Annexation Territory

and coincides with the boundaries of the City. WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a non-capital nature (including police protection, fire protection, street and road maintenance and other non-capital ervices normally provided within the corporate boundaries of the City) to the Annexation Territory within one (1) year after the effective date of this annexatio n a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those non-capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar

opography, patterns of land use, and population density; and WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a capital nature (including but not imited to street construction, sewer facilities, and storm water drainage facilities) to the Annexation Territory within three (3) years after the effective date of his annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of imilar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and in a manner onsistent with federal, state and local laws, procedures, and planning criteria; and WHEREAS, the Common Council now desires to annex the "Annexation Territory" generally known as "Magnolia Ridge"

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana as follows:

Section I. Contiguity. The petition requesting voluntary annexation for the 'Annexation Territory', further described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and ncorporated herein and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, attached hereto and ncorporated herein.

Section 2. Annexation Territory. The real estate containing approximately 153 acres, more or less legally described in Exhibit A, and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, both attached thereto and incorporated herein, and generally known as he "Magnolia Ridge", is hereby annexed to and declared to be a part of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Section 3. Council District. The above described real estate is hereby assigned o City Council District 2 and shall become a part thereof immediately upon the

effective date of this ordinance. Section 4. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof that may be inconsistent

vith any provision of this Ordinance are hereby superseded. The paragraphs, entences, words, and Annexation Territory of this Ordinance are separable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction thereof declares any portion of this Ordinance or the Annexation Territory unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable for any eason, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of the Annexation Territory or this Ordinance.

Section 5. The effective date of this annexation shall be as soon as allowed by

aw following its adoption, execution, and publication as required by law. All property owners within the area to be annexed have petitioned the City of Noblesville to be annexed. In the absence of an appeal under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5, this ordinance will take effect at least thirty (30) days after its publication and upon the filing required by I.C. 36-4-5-22(a). Under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5(b) only those owners who are located within one-half (1/2) mile of the territory to be innexed or a municipality located in Hamilton County may file an appeal, and any appeal must be filed not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this

#### COURT NOTICES —

29D03-2306-PL-005527 Hamilton Superior Court 3 SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

State of Indiana County of Hamilton SS: In the Hamilton County Court Cause No. 29D03-2306-PL-005527 Attorney for Plaintiff: Wayne reeson, #12644-98 D Rock Properties, LLC, Vs.

WindGate Properties LLC, Ricky Carter, John Underwood, LaSalle Bank NA, Bank of America Corp, Successor in Interest to LaSalle Bank, NA, Occupant, and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest, in the within described real estate by, through, or under them or any other person or entity, the names of all whom are unknown to

Plaintiff, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

A "Complaint to Quiet Title" on the real estate described herein, has peen filed and is pending against you. Parcel Number: 05-02-36-03-03-023.000, Legal Description: Lot Numbered 157 in Hidden Bay, Section Three, an Addition to the Town of Cicero, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 8, pages 106-109, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, ndiana, which real property includes former manufactured home which has become affixed and/or attached to the real property and is now an improvement thereon, and title to which passes with the real property. More Commonly Known As: 157 Sierra Dr., Cicero, IN 46034. You must answer the "Complaint to

Quiet Title" in writing within Thirty (30) days after the third notice of oublication of this suit, and if you fail o do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the "Complaint to Quiet 6/16/2023

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of Courts Hamilton County, Indiana 6/26/23, 7/3/23, 7/10/23

29D01-2306-EU-000281 Victoria L. Howard, #34642-49 Church Church Hittle + Antrim wo North Ninth Street Noblesville, IN 46060 317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Ann

H. Amruso was, on June 12, 2023, ppointed Personal Representative of he Estate of FRANK A. AMRUSO, eceased, who died May 11, 2023. All persons who have claims against his Estate, whether or not now due, nust file the claim in the office of he Clerk of this Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within ine (9) months after the decedent's leath, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on June

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

In The Hamilton Superior Cour Probate Divisio CAUSE NO. 29D03-2306-EU-000299 IN RE THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF: JEWELL G. SILER, DECEASED. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that on June 20, 2023, Stevie J. Barnette and Danny E. Barnette were appointed copersonal representatives of the Estate of Jewell G. Siler, deceased, who died

on the 26th day of May, 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, on

June 20, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court Stephen E. Ferrucci Clapp Ferrucci 8766 South Street, Suite 210 Fishers, IN 46038 (317) 578-9966

Attorney for Stevie J. Barnette and Danny E. Barnette, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Jewell G. Siler, deceased

6/26/23, 7/3/2 29D02-2306-EU-000285 Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt LLC Anne Hensley Poindexter 90 Executive Drive, Suite G

Carmel, IN 46032 (317)350-1000 NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court #2 of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Slade was, on the date of June 15, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Joan T Slade, deceased, who died on the 8th day of June, 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

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana



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**SHERIFF SALES** 

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-

#### **COURT NOTICES** -

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 nearing the 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 nearing date.

Date: May 25, 2023 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Courts 6/12/23, 6/19/23, 6/26/23

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO 29D01-2303-PL-002078 First Chicago Insurance Company,

Plaintiff, Michael J. Leonard, Defendant.
SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned.
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

The nature of the suit against you is: NEGLIGENCE FOR AN

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT THAT OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER 8. 2022 ON S. LEBANON STREET IN LEBANON, HAMILTON COUNTY INDIANA.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are defendant(s) whose whereabouts re unknown

MICHAEL J. LEONARD In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit.

If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing by you or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

By: Elaine Gladman(25894-49)

KEIS GEORGE LLE 55 Public Square, #1900 Cleveland, Ohio 44113 egladman@keisgeorge.con (216) 241-4100 FAX (216)771-3111 Attorney for Plaintiff ATTEST:

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County 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-396.
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:

Stephanie Montalban Petitioner. NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Stephanie Montalban, whose mailing address is: 7187 HAWKSBURY LN BLDG 18 NOBLESVILLE, Indiana 46062. Hamilton County, Indiana nereby gives notice that Stephanie Montalban has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court equesting that name be changed to Stephanie Moncayo Florez. Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the September 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. <u>Stephanie Montalban</u>

Petitioner Date: June 7, 2023 Kathy Kreag William County Clerk 6/12/23, 6/19/23, 6/26/23 R2659

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

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Bhupinder Singh, whose mailing ddress is: 10578 Bali Ct Noblesville, Indiana 46060, Hamilton County, ndiana hereby gives notice that Bhuninder Singh has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court equesting that name be changed to Bhupinder Singh Kharoud. Notice is further given that the nearing will be held on said Petition

on: September 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Bhupinder Singh Petitioner

Date: May 24, 2023 Kathy Kreag William

County Clerk 6/12/23, 6/19/23, 6/26/23 R2661

> 29D05-2306-PL-005432 **Hamilton Superior Court 5** SUMMONS-SERVICE RY PUBLICATION

State of Indiana County of Hamilton SS: In the Hamilton County Court Cause No. 29D05-2306-PL-005432 Attorney for Plaintiff: Wayne reeson, #12644-98 D Rock Properties, LLC, Vs.

WindGate Properties LLC, James D. McCoy, Martin W. Braley, Occupant, and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest, in the within described real estate by, through, or under them or any other person or entity, the names of

all whom are unknown to Plaintiff, Defendants NOTICE OF SUIT A "Complaint to Quiet Title" on the real estate described herein, has been filed and is pending against you State Parcel Number: 07-07-09-03-01-003.000, Legal Description: Part

of Out Lot One (1) in Riverwood, a subdivision in White River Township Hamilton County, Indiana., More Commonly Known As: 21600-21663 Riverwood Ave., Noblesville. IN 46062

You must answer the "Complaint to Quiet Title" in writing within Thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication of this suit, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the "Complaint to Quiet Title."

> Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of Courts Hamilton County, Indiana 6/19/23, 6/26/23, 7/3/23

## 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 o Change Name has been filed by Beverly Woodfin Cobbs III within 7 days last past to change his name to E 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 Kreag William Clerk, Hamilton Count 6/12/23, 6/19/23, 6/26/2

R2621 STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON

CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-000774 N RE NAME CHANGE OF: 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 Kreag Williams Clerk of Hamilton County, Indiana 29 6/12/23, 6/19/23, 6/26/23

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY

Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-396 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Facundo Clavijo Montalban Name of Minor Stephanie Montalban By Next Friend

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME Notice is hereby given that, Stephanie Montalban, Next Friend of ninor 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: June 7, 2023

Kathy Kreag William. Clerk, Circuit Cour 6/12/23, 6/19/23, 6/26/2.

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-004933 N RE THE MATTER OF:

Aiden Elliott Peters Name of Minor Kathryn Mae Schenkel By Next Friend NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME Notice is hereby given that Petitione Kathryn Mae Schenkel, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor Elliott Peter m Aiden Aiden Elliott Lincoln.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton County circuit Court on September 1, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, IN. 46060 Date: June 7, 2023

Kathy Kreag William Clerk, Circuit Cour R2660 6/12/23, 6/19/23, 6/26/2.

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 Cause Number 29D02-2305-EU-000248

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF DECEDENT. JOAN MARY PUHL 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, leceased. All persons having claims against

this estate, whether or not now due, nust 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 Cour R2592 6/19/23, 6/26/23

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY

Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-379 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Evan Scott Shaw

Name of Minor Kelsi Bledsoe By Next Friend NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME Notice is hereby given that, Kelsi Bledsoe, Next Friend of minor child, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on April 25, 2023 to change the name of Evan

Scott Shaw to Evan Scott Bledsoe.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton County circuit Court on August 4, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock 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 nearing date

Date: April 28, 2023 Kathy Kreag William Clerk, Circuit Cour 6/19/23, 6/26/23, 7/3/2.

1901-MF-000673 wherein OneMain Financial Services, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Cynthia R. Turner a/k/a Cynthia Turner, Teddy M. Turner a/k/a Teddy Turner, Beneficial Financial I Inc., successor in interest to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of ndiana and The Unknown Tenant were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public ale to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of August, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 19 North, Range East, located in White River Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, being ounded as follows:

Commencing at the southeast comer of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 19 North, Range 5 East; thence South 88 Degrees 25 Minutes 40 Seconds West (assumed bearing) 2,291.46 feet along the South line of said Southeast Quarter to the Centerline of State Road #37; thence North 37 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds East 1,765.66 feet along the Centerline of State Road #37; thence South 80 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds east 239.54 feet; thence North 88 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 156.42 feet parallel with the South line of said Southeast quarter; thence north 43 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 139.21 feet; thence north 88 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 344.53 feet parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 01 degree 44 minutes 54 econds west 265.16 feet parallel with the east line of said southeast quarter; thence north 88 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 164.28 feet parallel with the south line of said southeast quarter; thence south 01 degree 44 minutes 54 seconds east 265.16 feet parallel with the east line of said southeast quarter; thence south 88 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds west 164.28 feet parallel with the south line of said southeast quarter to the point of beginning.

More commonly known as 22855 Craig Ave, Noblesville, IN 46060-6978

Parcel No. 07-07-03-04-07-007.601

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made vithout relief from valuation or appraisement laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush I.

s/MATTHEW S. LOVE Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 317) 237-2727

White River

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein. NOTICE

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. 6/19/23, 6/26/23, 7/3/23 R2667

#### SHERIDAN

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Sheridan Community Schools has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 to fund the proposed renovation of and improvements to school facilities, including athletic nd site improvements and the purchase of equipment and technology

> /s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees Sheridan Community Schools
> 6/19/23, 6/26/23

#### — CARMEL —

Department:

R2628

Dated: June 19, 2023

NOTICE TO BIDDERS City of Carmel, Indiana Carmel Street Department 3400 W. 131st Street Carmel, IN 46074 23-STR-07 BROOKSHIRE PAVING

Project: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids, during regular usiness hours, up to, but not later than 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 5th, 2023 a he office of the Clerk, One Civic Square, 3rd Floor, Carmel, Indiana, 46032. All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications, and shall include the on-collusion affidavit required by the State of Indiana. The bid envelope must be sealed and have the following words only written in ink on the outside of the envelope:

Bid: 23-STR-07 BROOKSHIRE PAVING Project manuals may be obtained from Reprographix. Bid packets will be

vailable after June 16th. All bids are to be sealed with the word "BPW - 23-STR-07 BROOKSHIRE PAVING" on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on July 5th, 2023 at the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting on the 2nd floor of Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, IN. All persons interested in bidding shall register a contact name and address with the Street Department to ensure that all changes or questions and answers a

vailable for review by all interested parties. No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids and proposals for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, such bids and proposals to remain in full force and effect during said time period. The City of Carmel reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation for bids when, in the City's sole discretion, it pelieves that it is in the best interests of the City to do so, as determined by the ourchasing agency in accordance with IC 522-18-2.

There will be a mandatory virtual pre-bid meeting at 10:30 A.M. EST on Wednesday, June 28th, 2023 at the Carmel Street Department. For those interested in the virtual link to this pre-bid meeting, please email your request to James Rundle at irundle@carmel.in.gov by June 28th, 2023 at 8 A.M. EST. Matt Higginbotham

Street Commissioner

6/19/23, 6/26/23

#### FISHERS.

**Guaranteed Savings Contract Projects** 

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County ndiana (the "School Corporation"), shall receive proposals until 3:00 p.m. (EDT) on July 21, 2023, to the Attention of Matt Rapp at the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Administration Office located at 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038 for one or more facility improvement projects related to any of the facilitie operated by the School Corporation which would qualify as a conservation neasure, as defined in IC 36-1-12., as amended, and all projects related to any of the foregoing (individually, a "Project" and, collectively, the "Projects"), as set forth in more detail in the Request for Proposals by Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana, from Qualified Providers for Design and Installation of One or More Photovoltaic Solar Arrays and Completion of Other Conservation Measures Projects under a Guaranteed Savings Contract, dated June 19, 2023 (the "RFP"). All of the information, terms and conditions set forth in the RFP are incorporated into this notice by reference. Proposals will be in ccordance with IC 36-1-12.5, as amended, and the guidelines set forth in the RFP, which is available at www.hseschools.org/happenings/public-notices. For

nore information, contact Matt Rapp at mrapp@hse.k12.in.us.
All responses must (a) include a proposal with the content and in the format lescribed within the RFP, and (b) from a qualified provider, as defined in IC 36-1

The Board reserves the right to terminate each Project prior to a contract being warded with respect to such Project, to reject any and all proposals for any eason or no reason at all, to waive any informalities or defects in the RFP or in any proposal, and to be the sole judge of the value and merit of the proposals HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY,

INDIANA Dated: June 19, 2023

R2676

6/19/23, 6/26/23

#### · ARCADIA ·

The Arcadia Town Council will meet in a Special Meeting on June 26, 2023 at 2:00 a.m. located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia In 46030.

6/26/23, 7/3/23

Notice to Bidders Notice is hereby given that the Town of Arcadia will receive sealed bids from those interested in purchasing a 1993 Case IH 7110 tractor (with single rear wheels) and a Gehl side chute manure spreader (year unknown) from the Town of

Arcadia. Bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, 208 W. Main Street (Arcadia

Town Hall), Arcadia, Indiana. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Arcadia

Fown Council at 7:00 P.M. at their regular meeting on Monday, July 17, 2023

n the Board Room, Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St., Arcadia, Indiana.

Questions about the tractor or manure spreader or requests to view either, should be directed to William Million, Street Superintendent at william.million@arcadia.in.gov or by calling 317-984-3512.

#### NOBLESVILLE -

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Noblesville Plan Commission Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No LEGP 0058-2023 on Monday, July 17, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the City Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The application submitted by Fiore Properties Indianapolis, LLC (Owners) and BAM Holdings of Indiana, LLC (Applicants) is for amendments to the adopted Ordinance No. 18-03-16 for the "Fiore Planned Development" relating to a contractor's office, outdoor storage, and retail sales for property located at 11460 reenfield Avenue on Lot 1 in Hoods Meadow, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission. Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting

during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday of the staff report will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, ngendas, Plan Commission – July 17, 2023 prior to the meeting date.
NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary

6/26/23

#### · SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL

INTERESTED PARTIES By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2204-CC-002656, wherein Bridgewater Property Owners' Association, Inc was Plaintiff and T. Tad Bohlsen, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Collateral Trust Trustee of Firstkey Master Funding 2001-A Collateral Trust, SMS Financial JDC, L.P, 200 Investments, LLC, State of Indiana-Department of Revenue, Victoria D. Bohlsen, Gilday & Associates, P.C., and Star Property Solutions, LLC, were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at ublic sale to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of August, 2023, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Number Twelve (12) in Bridgewater, Section One, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded as Instrument #9114079 and scrivener's error certificate recorded July 26, 1995 as Instrument No. 9544573, in the Plat Cabinet 1 slide 169, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Also, an undivided 1/24th interest in Block D, as designated on the recorded plat of Bridgewater Section Four which was recorded as Instrument No. 96-44663 in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 731, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, which 1/24th nterest shall not be separately conveyable but shall pass title with said Lot 12 Commonly known as: 12225 Wayside Road, Indianapolis, IN 46256

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made vithout relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Dennis J. Ouakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County

Steven C. Earnhart, Esq. 8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Suite 310

Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P. C.

ndianapolis, IN 46240

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address R2663

6/19/23, 6/26/23, 7/3/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2208-CC-005857, wherein The Townhomes at Avalon Homeowners Neighborhood Association, Inc. was Plaintiff and Suzette Schuette, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee of Pulte Mortgage, LLC, The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York, Successor Indenture Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Indenture Trustee on behalf of the Noteholders of the CWHEQ Inc., CWHEQ Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-A, and Avalon Master Association, Inc were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of August, 2023, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real

Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 114 in Avalon of Fishers Townhomes, Section One D, a subdivision n Hamilton County, Indiana, as per Certificate of Correction recorded December 1,2004, as Instrument Number 200400081163 amending plat recorded as Instrument Number 200400020938, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 13848 Willesden Circle, Fishers, Indiana 46037

Township: Fall Creek Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

<u>Dennis J. Quakenbush II</u> Sheriff of Hamilton County

Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P. C. Steven C. Earnhart, Esq.

8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Suite 310 Indianapolis, IN 46240

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6/19/23, 6/26/23, 7/3/23

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2301-MF-0 $\dot{0}0466$  wherein PNC Bank National Association, was Plaintiff, and Judith A Marsischke et al were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highes bidder, on the **3rd day of August, 2023** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County,

Lot Number Thirty-four (34) in BROOK VIEW PLACE, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3 page 132 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

More Commonly Known as: 18923 Crestview Ct, Westfield, IN 46074 Parcel No. 29-06-30-401-012.000-014 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County Washington

18923 Crestview Ct., Westfield, IN 4607 Street Address

Phillip A. Norman #13734-64 Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45 PHÍLLIP A. NORMAN P.C. June 09, 2023

vithout relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. R2665

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. 29C01-2212-MF-009885 wherein LoanCare, LLC was Plaintiff, and Todd Green, M VRealty of Indiana LLC, Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority

and Tidewater Finance Company 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 3rd day of August, 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 LOT NUMBERED 13 IN HARBOR VIEW, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 116, WITH CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION CHANGING NAME FROM EAST RIDGE TO HARBOR VIEW,

RECORDED MARCH 7,2000 AS INSTRUMENTNUMBER 200010681. N THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY,

More commonly known as 20022 Gregory Cir, Noblesville, IN 46062-7327

Parcel No. 29-06-23-406-013.000-013 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made

without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II

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

Noblesville Township

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NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

R2666 6/19/23, 6/26/23, 7/3/2. TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL

INTEREST PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29C01-2301-

MF-000465, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC., was Plaintiff, and Charles Jason Hibbert, aka Charles J. Hibbert, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of August, 2023, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana: Lot Numbered 658 in Deer Path, Section 16, an Addition in Hamilton

County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded May 4, 2006 as Instrument Number 2006-24104 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, More Commonly Known As: 15528 Sandlands Circle, Noblesville, IN 46060

29-11-15-020-024.000-022 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made

without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County

City of Noblesville

Township: Wayne 15528 Sandlands Circle, Noblesville, IN 46060

Marinosci Law Group 455 West Lincolnway, Ste, B Valparaiso, IN 46385 Telephone: (219) 386-4700 The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

s/David M. Bengs

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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#### – COURT NOTICES ·

STATE OF INDIANA

CAUSE NO. 80C01-2305-JT-00004 COUNTY OF TIPTON IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP: LJE - DOB 7/12/2007

KRYSTAL BONNEY (MOTHER)

JEREMY EVANS (FATHER)
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION& NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING TO: Jeremy Evans

Whereabouts unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication earing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Tiptor Circuit Court, 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, IN 46072 - 765-675-2791 for a(n Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 8/29/2023 at 9:00 AM and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said child.

You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if

you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody,control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.

You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship. If you have been appointed an attorney in the Child in Need of Services action involving the above-named child(ren), that attorney may not be automatically appointed to represent you in these proceedings. You must appear at the hearing currently scheduled in this matter and request that the Court appoir an attorney to represent you in these proceedings to terminate the parent-child

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights maybe entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.

Christy Crawford

Ariel Anderson, 36760-49 Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 938 N Tenth Street Noblesville, IN 46060 FAX: 317-232-2301

6/19/23, 6/26/23, 7/3/23

IN THE TIPTON CIRCUIT

IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF INDIANA SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON S CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2306-AD-00077

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER LEE, MINOR

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The grandparents of Michael Christopher Lee, born on April 25, 2013, 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 Cod 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 above-named 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: Nathan A. Leach (Attorney #25673-49) HERRIN & LEACH, LLC 3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46240 (317) 566-2174 Nate@IndianaAdoptionLawyer.com

6/19/23, 6/26/23, 7/3/23

COURT Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-005216

By Next Friend
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME Notice is hereby given that, Anthony Gao, Next Friend of minor child, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition

for Change of Name on June 8, 2023

to change the name of Yunsheng Gao

o Vincent Yunsheng Gao.
The petition is scheduled for hearing

in the Hamilton County circuit Court on October 19, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

which is more than thirty (30) days

after the third notice of publication.

Any person has the right to appear

objections on or before the hearing

29D01-2306-EU-000288

317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Andrew

Ray Tibbets was, on June 13, 2023,

appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of SHIRLEY J. TRENT,

deceased, who died June 4, 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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on June

29D01-2302-EU-000058

Christopher J. Evans, #28553-29 DOLLARD EVANS WHALIN LLP

(317) 770-7070 Chris@dollardevanswhalin.com

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In re the Estate of Suzanne J. McFal In the Superior Court of Hamilton

Notice is hereby given that Michael

All persons who have claims agains

this Estate, whether or not now due,

must file the claim in the office of

the clerk of this court within three

(3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within

nine (9) months of Decedent's death

whichever is earlier or the claims will

Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
#1 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R2690 6/19/23, 6/23/23

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Dated February 5, 2023 at

be forever barred.

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Noblesville, Indiana.

C. McFall, on February 5, 2023 was

appointed Personal Representative

of the Estate of the above-named

Decedent, who died on January 3

920 Logan St., Suite 200 Noblesville, IN 46060

Kathy Kreag Williams

6/19/23, 6/26/2.

Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indian

claims will be forever barred.

Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29 Church Church Hittle + Antrim

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk, Circuit Cour 6/19/23, 6/26/23, 7/3/23

at the hearing and to file written

Date: June 15, 2023

Two North Ninth Street Noblesville, IN 46060

County, Indiana.

N RE THE MATTER OF: Yunsheng Gao Name of Minor

Anthony Gao

STATE OF INDIANA STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2306-5184 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: Tatiana Bartrom

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME
Tatiana Bartrom, whose mailing address is: 14533 Cherry Ridge Road Carmel, IN 46033, Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Tatiana Bartrom has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Tatiana Evgenievna Bartrom.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: October 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Tatiana Bartrom

Petitioner Date: June 12, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams Judicial Officer

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003199

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: Cassie Jo DeLatte

Petitioner.
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Cassie Jo DeLatte, whose mailing address is: 316 Meadow Lane #,1 Carmel Indiana 46032 Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Cassie Io DeLatte has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Kaycee Jo DeLatte. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: July 7 2023 at 10:00 a m Cassie Jo DeLatte

Date: April 11, 2023

Kathy Kreag William Judicial Office 6/19/23, 6/26/23, 7/3/23 R2683

#### 29D02-2306-EU-000293

Attorney Jamie E. Harrell, #29946-32 HARRELL LAW LLC 7376 Business Center Drive, Suite B Avon, Indiana 46123 Phone (317) 417-8638 Fax: (317) 489-5025

Email: jamie@avonlaw.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division

In the Matter of the Estate of Corine Hollins, Deceased. Estate Cause No. 29D02-2306-EU-000293

Notice is hereby given that Joseph S Hollins III was on the June 19, 2023, appointed as Administrator of the State of Corine L. Hollins, Deceased All persons having claims against said Estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court, within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice o said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on this June 19, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court Probate Division R2711 6/26/23, 7/3/23

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-005144 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:

Kathleen Marie Johnson

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Kathleen Marie Johnson, whose mailing address is: 14147 Murphy Circle West, Carmel, IN 46074, Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Kathleen Marie Johnson has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Nina Marie Johnson.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: October 19, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. <u>Kathleen Marie Johnson</u> Petitioner

Date: June 16, 2023 Kathy Kreag Williams 6/19/23, 6/26/23, 7/3/23

#### COUNTY :

Request for Proposal/Qualifications
Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County") is requesting Statements of Proposal/ Qualifications from interested professionals for acquisition, design, construction. operation, and financing of a judicial center to be sited in the County (the "Project"). In accordance with IC 5-23-5, the County invites any and all qualified parties to submit Statements of Proposal/Qualifications to enter a public-private partnership for delivery of the Project. An electronic PDF and a hard copy of the Statement of Proposal/Qualifications should be emailed/delivered to the Hamilton County Auditor's office (email: kim.rauch@hamiltoncounty.in.gov; address: 33 N. 9th St., #L21, Noblesville, IN 46060 ATTN: Kim Rauch) by 4:00 pm EST on July 19, 2023 in order to be considered. Additional information and a document outlining submittal requirements, terms, and conditions can be obtained by ontacting the County's Director of Administrations, Lee Buckingham, at lee buckingham@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, by phone (317) 776-9719, or may be picked up in person between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:00 pm at 1 Hamilton County Square Suite 157, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Robin M. Mills, Auditor Hamilton County, Indiana 6/16/23, 6/19/23, 6/23/23, 6/26/23

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, ndiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the

following Bridge Repair Project of the following structure:

1) Hamilton Co. Bridge 225: Gray Road over Blue Woods Creek - Approach Slab Replacement Contract (PB-23-0864) all in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in berson to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m., July 24, 2023 at 3 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up o the time of the noticed bid opening."

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in

he Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a old for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both rederal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by he proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be urnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and pecifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on June 19, 2023 and may be obtained electronically by sending an email to matt.lee@hamiltoncounty.in.gov requesting instructions to ownload project documents.

Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and addres of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal: Form 96

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

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

Robin Mills Hamilton County Audito

Dated: July 19, 2023 R2691

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the

following Surface Milling, Patching, and Asphalt Resurfacing of the following 1) Various Roads in Jackson and White River Townships totaling approximately 9.18 miles and referred to as "Contract 23-01"

all in Hamilton County, Indiana. Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in

person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m. July 10, 2023 at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up o the time of the noticed bid opening."

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:45 p.m. local time

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both ederal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and equired for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by he proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on June 23, 2023 and may be obtained for the sum of \$25 for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the Hamilton County

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Hamilton County Auditor

Dated: July 19, 2023 R2693

6/19/23, 6/23/23

#### WESTFIELD

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at Westfield City Hall, 30 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https:// www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public nearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpo

eviewing and acting on the following petitions:

• 2307-VS-16; 1415 E 191st Street, Trinity Baptist Church by Andy Wheeler equests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach twenty (20) feet into the 100-foot Front Yard Minimum Building Setback along 191st Street and to encroach eighty (80) feet into the 100-foot Front Yard Minimum Building Setback along Chad Hittle Drive to allow for the expansion of the existing building located on 9.40 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District (Article

• 2307-VS-17; 4005 Country Place Drive, Perma Pools requests Variances of Development Standards to modify Minimum Lot Area, Minimum Lot Frontage, and Minimum Rear and Side Yard Building Setback standards on a 0.84 acre +/egal, nonconforming lot in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District to that a swimming pool may be built (Articles 4.2(C), (D), & (E)(2)). Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana

6074 or by calling (317) 804-3170. Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals

Westfield Community Development Department 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074

www.westfield.in.gov

6/26/23

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"Ask why. Then ask it again. Then keep asking. Eventually someone might accidentally tell you the truth."

#### - NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-1-11, Noblesville Schools' Board gives notice
in July 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. EST, it will meet in public session at 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062, to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed sale of land commonly known as parcel 29-11-17-000-010.001-013 ("Parcel") located on Howe Rd, Noblesville, IN. Parcel information is available at https://secure2.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/PropertyReports/index.aspx You are nvited to attend and participate in the public hearing. Dated: June 26, 2023

/s/ Stephanie Lambert, Secretar

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

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

Bidding for the Parcel will begin at 12:01 a.m. EST on June 19, 2023 and last intil 3:00 p.m. EST on July 10, 2023. Bids must be delivered before the July 10, 2023 deadline to:

David Hortemiller, Noblesville Schools, 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062 or email to David hortemiller@nobl.k12.in.us Parcel may not be transferred to an ineligible person under Ind. Code § 36-1-11-

16. Any bid submitted by a trust must identify each trust beneficiary and the trust Each bid will be open to public inspection. A bidder may raise the bidder's oid, and subject to § 36-1-11-4(e), that raise takes effect after Board has given notice of that raise to other bidders. Bids received after the deadline will not be

Sale of the Parcel shall be under one purchase agreement with School.

Mandatory terms and conditions of the sale are in the bidding documents. Bidders

must comply with applicable laws including but not limited to requirements letailed in bidding documents. Bidding documents for the Parcel are on file with

School and can be viewed at www.noblesvilleschools.org School expects to award sale of the Parcel to the highest and best bidder at its July 18, 2023 Board meeting. School reserves the right to hold bids, including any alternates, for up to 30 days from the date of bid opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to reject any and bids, is not obligated to accept he highest or any other bid, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies,

omissions, variances or informalities in bidding procedures Questions regarding the Parcel, or requests for equal status, can be directed in David Hortemiller, Noblesville Schools, 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062 or email to David\_hortemiller@nobl.k12.in.us

6/19/23, 6/26/23

#### — CICERO —

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Cicero (OWNER) P.O. Box 650 Cicero, Indiana 46034

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Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the Tollgate Road Rehabilitation Project will be received by the Town of Cicero Clerk Treasurer's Office located at 331 E. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034 until 4:30 PM (local time) on July 18, 2023. Bids will also be accepted on July 18, 2023, at the Town Council Meeting at the Town Hall located at 70 N. Byron Street from 7:00 PM to 7:10 PM (local time). Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Council Meeting after 7:10 PM (local time) on the same date. Any Bids received later than the above times and date will be returned unopened.

Description of Work: This is a roadway rehabilitation project for Tollgate Road between E. 236th Street (northern boundary) and north of Morse Landing Drive (southern oundary). This project also includes related storm culvert replacement/ mprovements, and restoration along earth shoulders with seeding and grading

along each side of the roadway.

There will be no Pre Bid Meeting held for this project. All prime contractors, subcontractors, small, minority, disadvantaged and/ or women business enterprises and other interested parties are invited and encouraged to submit a Bid. Contractors and subcontractors performing public works with a value of \$300,000 or greater must be certified in accordance with IC

3-23-10 by the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT).

The Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:

• United Consulting, 8440 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 200, Indianapolis,

Town of Cicero, 331 E. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034
Dodge Data & Analytics (Plan Room)

 BX Indiana Construction League (Plan Room)
 Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained at the office of United Consulting, located at 8440 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 6250 (phone 317-895-2585; fax 317-895-2596), upon a nonrefundable payment of \$75.00 for each set. Bid documents will be ready for order on or about June 21, 2023. Any questions, comments, or requests for clarification should be made

o United Consulting.

No Bid will be considered unless submitted on a copy of the printed Proposal Form in the Bidding Documents. Bidders must obtain Bidding Documents from United Consulting to be included in the project plan holders list to ensure proper notification of any Addendum. Failure to obtain Bidding Documents in this manner may be deemed as non-responsive and may result in Bid rejection.

Each Bid package must include the following completed and executed items:

1. Proposal Form

Form 96 (State Board of Accounts)
 Bidder's Financial Statement (if required by Form 96)

4. Bid Bond or certified check (5% of Bid amount)
5. E-Verify Affidavit

 Bidder's written plan for a program to test Bidder's employees for drugs in accordance with IC 4-13-18. Before commencing Work, the Bidder to whom the Work is awarded will be equired to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in an amount equal to the Contract Price, and certificates of insurance as required in the Specifications. All Bonds and liability insurance shall remain in effect for a period of twelve (12) nonths following completion and OWNER acceptance of construction.

Failure to execute a Contract and to furnish Bonds, certificates of insurance, and

he INDOT certification, as hereinafter set out will be cause for forfeiture to the OWNER of the amount of money represented by the certified check or Bidder's Bond, as and for liquidated damages. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. No Bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of Bids for at least 60 days to allow review of Bids before announcing award of

Contract.

Bidders shall be required to meet all applicable State requirements including but not limited to those in IC 4-13-18, 8-23-20, 5-16-13, 5-22-16.5, 8-23-10, 22-5-1.7 and 36-1-12. Bidders shall comply with IC 22 including but not limited to federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1983 as amended, Workers Compensation, and the Unemployment Compensation System.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, or to make such

combination of Bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. The OWNER may award Bids based upon selection of any combination of Proposal Form line items as well as mandatory alternatives. Bids shall be awarded to the Bidder or Bidders deemed to be the lowest, responsible, and responsive by the OWNFR By the order of the Town of Cicero,

Chad Blueher, Town Council President June 2023

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6/19/23, 6/23/23

#### CARMEL :

Notice Raising Cane's Restaurants, LLC (6800 Bishop Rd. Plano, TX 75024) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to comply with requirements of CSGP (3.7(a) (2) to discharge storm water from construction activities associated with the Raising Cane's #1068 restaurant to be located at 14909 Thatcher Ln., Carmel, IN 46031 40.004722, -86.126389). Run-off from this site will discharge to the existing Westfield Storm Sewer System and to the Cool Creek-Grassy Branch/Little Cool Creek Watershed. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Robert Montgomery, Sr. Director of Property Development, of Raising Cane's Restaurants, LLC. 972-769-3100 RMontgomery@raisingcanes.com 6/26/23

#### — FISHERS :

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-7-37 and Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, notice s hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools (the "School Corporation") will meet at 7:00 p.m. on July 12, 2023, and at 7:00 p.m. on July 26, 2023, at the School Corporation's Administration Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana to hold public hearings. On July 12, 2023, the Board will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed (i) deferred maintenance throughout the School Corporation including HVAC, MEP, site, athletics, and roofing improvements, (ii) purchase of equipment including radio equipment, solar equipment, exterior equipment, furniture, and technology hardware, and (iii) purchase of school buses (collectively, the "2023 GO Projects"). On July 26, 2023, the Board will hold a second public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed 2023 GO Projects and will also consider the adoption of a resolution making a preliminary determination to enter into a lease agreement relating to the 2023 GO Projects and/or to issue bonds to finance the 2023 GO Projects. You are nvited to attend and participate in the public hearings. Dated June 26, 2023.

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees Hamilton Southeastern Schools

**NOBLESVILLE** 

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AND OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE REINSTATEMENT OF A REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT

Notice is given that the Common Council of the City of Noblesville on the 27th day of June 2023, approved Resolution RC-31-23 preliminarily approving the reinstatement of and waiving non-compliance for a previously approved real property tax abatement for property located at 14515 Bergen Boulevard, Noblesville, Indiana pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-11.3. On July 11, 2023, 27:00 m. the Noblesville Common Council will consider a final Psychition. at 7:00 p.m., the Noblesville Common Council will consider a final Resolution confirming Resolution RC-31-23. Prior to the consideration of that hearing, the Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing to hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons concerning the reinstatement of the tax abatement contained in the Resolution.

A copy of the Resolution is available for inspection at the office of the Noblesville Clerk at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 270, Noblesville, IN 46060. Evelyn Lees

City of Noblesville

- Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1991

#### Softball



Hamilton Southeastern's Payton Fox (left) and Noblesville's Gabby Fowler (right) were named to the Softball Coaches Association of Indiana's 3A/4A Second Team All-State for the 2023 season.

## Four county players named to All-State teams

#### The REPORTER

Four Hamilton County Four Hamilton County softthe Softball Coaches Association of Indiana's All-State were named to the 3A/4A team for the 2023 season.

Hamilton Southeastern Noblesville Gabby Fowler demic All-State.

were named to the 3A/4A Third Team All-State.

In addition, 10 county senior Payton Fox and junior players were named as Aca-

Second Team All-State, Shealeigh Skinner and Lily Sage Ladig and Steph Penwhile Noblesville senior Sullivan of Carmel; Ashtin ny were named as Academic ball players were honored on Taylor Thompson and Fish- Grubb and Sophie Schoch ers sophomore Kate Murray of Fishers; Payton Fox and Paige Gould of Hamilton Southeatern; Tatum Ball, Taylor Thompson and Erin Clark of Noblesville and Chaney Smith of Sheridan.

All-State Honorable Men-

Noblesville was named to the Team Academic All-State. The Millers had a team grade-point average of



#### **IHSAA MEETING**

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determine whether a team annually before making a in a higher class to drop receive support.

down a class if they accu-A proposal from York- mulated three points or less

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## Representative Victoria Spartz

## **Constituent Services**



#### **Help with Federal Agencies**

I can help you when dealing with federal agencies, including:

- Social Security issues
- Medicare claims
- Veterans benefits
- Passport assistance
- IRS questions



Obtain commemorative flags flown over the United States Capitol from my office.

### **Military Academy Nominations**

High school students in our district may contact my office to request a nomination to attend one of our nation's service academies.



West District Office: (317) 848-0201

East District Office: (765) 369-0671