



It started with a pencil, now she's making her mark

Avery Williams named Hamilton County's 2023 4-H Fair Queen

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

Her journey began with a pencil she received 10 years ago as a grade-school student. Last Friday night, that small token from her youth led to Avery Williams' spotlight moment while standing on stage at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.

Williams was showered with applause during the 63rd annual Queen Pageant after being named the 2023 Hamilton County 4-H Fair Queen.

"This is such an honor," Williams said in new her tiara. "I've watched all the queens growing up, and to be selected; I just truly feel honored to represent Hamilton County."

Williams, 18, is the first in

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Photo by Richard Torres

Meet the 2023 Hamilton County 4-H Fair Queen, Avery Williams (seated). Queen Avery is flanked by her court: (from left) Miss Congeniality Mac Smith, 4th Runner-up Sophia Hulen, 3rd Runner-up Meghan Haws, 2nd Runner-up Sophia Beeson, and 1st Runner-up Mary Rose Wahnsiedler.

Somebody is sitting in my seat

American Airlines Flight 627, Indy to Charlotte, N.C., Seat 18A

It's early Tuesday morning and I'm headed to the She Speaks Conference with Lysa TerKeurst and Proverbs 31 Ministries. I feel a bit anxious as I am traveling alone and I'm unfamiliar with navigating the Charlotte Airport and arranging my Lyft ride to the Spring Hill Suites.

My day began with a 5 a.m. wakeup. I just want to get to my 18A seat by the window and relax for the one hour and 40-minute flight. I look forward to watching the landscape as we land from my window seat.

Wait . . . somebody is sitting in my seat.

This young man seems enthralled with a video on his phone. I look over the man in the middle seat to whisper, "Sir, I think you have my seat." He looks at me and gives a slight shrug of his shoulders. The man in the middle gives me a perplexed look.

The plane is packed, and a line of passengers is waiting to get by me, so I sit in 18C on the aisle. It is not the window seat I paid for in February.

Somebody is sitting in my seat, and he isn't budging.

I feel my "grouchy" meter begin to rise. This young punk thinks he can bully this grandma out of her seat.

He finally says, "So you want this seat?" I realize it would mean stopping the line of passengers to have the three of us play musical seats. (Without the music.)

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Award-winning Noblesville teacher hosts summer reunion

By AMY ADAMS
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Going into his fourth year teaching third grade, Nathaniel Truitt invited all his past students from Hinkle Creek Elementary School and their families to join him last week for a reunion in the recreational space behind the school.

This unique "class family" focus exemplifies why Truitt received WISH-TV's Grand Finale Golden Apple Award in June.

"The reunion is my favorite thing," he said. "I do believe that family is forever."

Truitt makes that clear to students and families from the moment they walk into his classroom.

Instead of desks, five or six dining sets provide student seating. In one corner, the words "Our Family Room" welcome students to lounge on a large sectional sofa. Above the sofa, Truitt adds photos of students throughout the year, not all of them from the classroom, as he attends many extracurricular activities as well. By the last day of school, there will be barely

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Reporter photos by Amy Adams

(Above left) Oliva Guest knows Mr. Truitt never breaks a "pinkie promise." (Above right) Class 6 students Aria Miller, Evelyn Noble, and Reagan Mann play volleyball at the reunion and agree that the most important value they learned from Mr. Truitt was encouragement.

Westfield middle schoolers take FACS to national convention

The REPORTER

Westfield Middle School's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) had an incredible week at the National Leadership Conference in Denver, Colo.

Three middle school students competed against thousands of members from across the nation and conducted professional presentations on the importance of family and consumer sciences (FACS), repurposing and sustainability, and a chapter service project where the students ran a donation drive to collect treats and make dog toys from old T-shirts.

In addition to attending youth leadership workshops and participating the long-running FCCLA tradition of state pin trading, they all received silver medals in their events.

The students say they are excited to grow the chapter next school year and create more leaders.



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Hill shakes up race for governor

Four Republicans now plan to face off for 2024 nomination

By STU CLAMPITT
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On Monday morning, former Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill officially announced his run for governor. The Reporter reached out to talk with Hill about why he is running and what sets him apart from the other candidates who have announced: U.S. Senator Mike Braun, Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, and Ft. Wayne businessman Eric Doden.

"I have been evaluating for quite some time the status of our country and the status of our state," Hill told The Reporter. "I think that we're a horribly divided nation. I think that the solutions that we're looking for have to come from the people. They have to come directly from the states. So I think it's important and imperative that our state leadership be possessed of the type of energy and strength to lead Indiana as a role model for America – of what America ought to be. And I believe that the people I talk to across the state of Indiana are ready for proven conservative leadership. Not just folks who say, 'I'm a conservative. I believe this. I believe that.' Anybody can say these things. I think we need people who can demonstrate by deed, either through voting records or positions that they've taken and things that they've done, identify how they would do



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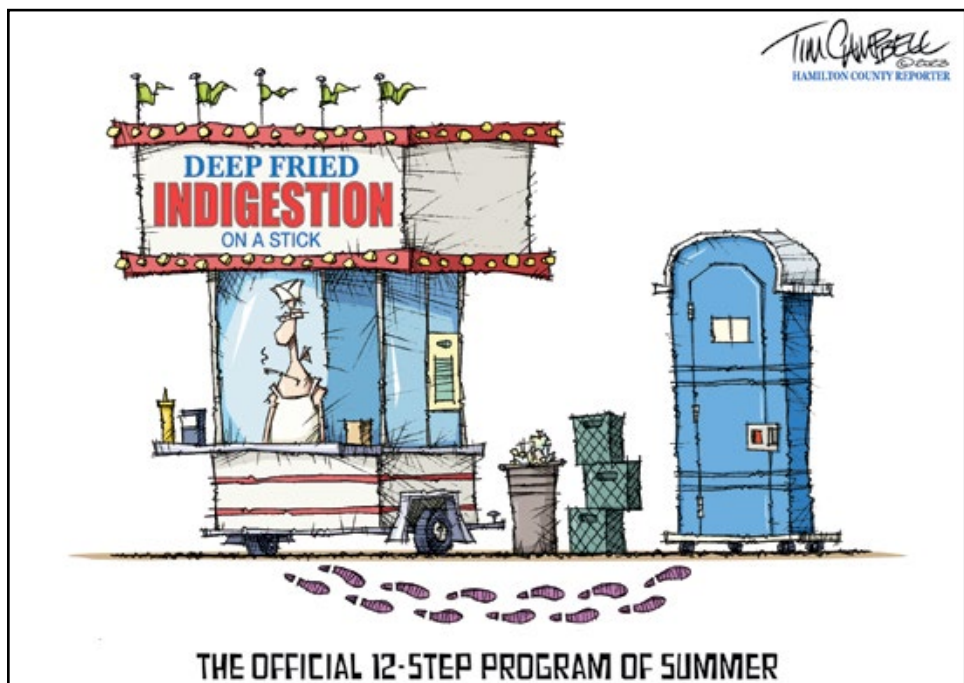
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Three groups benefit from summer soirée



Reporter photos

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen's Summer Soirée held on July 14 at Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, 13700 Conference Center Drive S., was a success with tables full of donors and supporters and lots of money given in support of local organizations. Beneficiaries of this year's Bicentennial-themed fundraiser were Keep Noblesville Beautiful, SERVE Noblesville, and the Noblesville Preservation Alliance. Jensen asked guests to come dressed in clothing from the decade of their choice, and as you will see on Page 2, some of those choices were bold.



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(Above left, from left) Lisa Fisher, Shirley Smith, Jamie Ginder, Margaret Hentz, and Barbara Mitchell. (Above right) Sponsors of the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans program, Bonnie Wooten and Jill Fewell.

Hamilton County DAR chapters welcome home Vietnam Veterans

The REPORTER

On July 8, a total of 28 Vietnam Era Veterans were welcomed home at a special event held by two local chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Noblesville's Horseshoe Prairie Chapter, DAR and Carmel's Jonathan Jennings Chapter, DAR volunteered at

the "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" event as part of The Military & Veteran Celebration and Resource Fair sponsored by Hamilton County's National Committee.



thank so many Vietnam Veterans. Each veteran was presented the gift of *A Time to Honor*, a hardcover

book with DVD documentary, a special Welcome Home pin, and had their photograph taken. Chapter members present included Shirley Smith, DAR Chapter Regent of Horseshoe Prairie, along with Margaret Hentz, Barbara Mitchell, Lisa Fisher, and Jamie Ginder from the Jonathan Jennings DAR Chapter.

"It was such an honor to talk with the veterans and thank them for their

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Fond farewell for Felix as he prepares to take appellate appointment



Reporter photo

Last month, Hamilton County Judge Paul Felix was appointed to the Fifth District Court of Appeals by Governor Eric Holcomb following the retirement of Judge Margret Robb. Last week, many of Judge Felix's friends, colleagues, and associates gathered to wish him well on his ascension to the appeals court. (From left) Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, Judge Felix, and Hamilton County Council member Steve Nation. Congratulations, Judge Felix!

Dressing up & heading out on the town to raise money



Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

(Top left) Noblesville attorney Ray Adler and Jim Crews were among the many notable faces at Friday's soiree. And no, that is not the Jim Crews who played basketball for IU in the '70s. That's Gaylor Electric CFO Jim Crews. (Top right) Noblesville Mayor Elton Jensen and his wife Julie "Jenny from *Forrest Gump*" Jensen. (Above left) Kelly Fogelsong won the game of Heads or Tails. (Above right) Lt. Governor candidate Micah Beckwith, Carmel City Council member Laura Campbell, and Hamilton County Superior Court No. 4 Judge Richard Campbell.

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Safety first with First Light at Hamilton Heights

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights School Corporation is seeing a positive impact on school bus safety with its investment in illuminated school bus signs and stop arms from First Light Safety.

“We are among the school districts throughout the state and around the country and beyond that are doing all we can to improve student safety on their bus rides to and from school,” said Hamilton Heights School Corporation Transportation Director Jaymie Wickstrom, who has seen a reduction in stop arm violations since purchasing the new illuminated safety products in February. “These lighted products help make our school buses more visible to oncoming motorists day and night and in every weather condition. It has definitely made a positive impact on our overall safety efforts.”

Earlier in the year, Wick-



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Braving the cold to help contribute to a special video about the impact of First Light Safety products on school bus safety were (from left) Heights Transportation Director Jaymie Wickstrom, long-time Heights school bus drivers Rodney Cummings and Linda Bragg, and First Light Safety Sales Representative Makenzie Prather.

strom, along with Heights bus drivers Rodney Cummings and Linda Bragg, spent several hours filming with the First Light Safety

film crew. The filming team traveled from the company’s headquarters in Winnipeg, Manitoba in Canada to conduct the promotional

shoot. Parts of the film were incorporated into a specialty video that can be viewed on the company’s website at FirstLightSafety.com.

Duke Energy Foundation helping to feed hungry Hamilton County families

The REPORTER

The Duke Energy Foundation is awarding more than \$200,000 in grants to Indiana food pantries and community organizations to feed Hoosier families in need.

Locally, \$25,000 will go to two Hamilton County or-

ganizations:

- Good Samaritan Network (\$10,000)
- Westfield Washington Schools (\$15,000)

The grants will support the purchase of canned goods, fresh produce and essential supplies to address food insecurity across the

company’s Indiana service territory.

“Too many Hoosiers struggle with economic instability and food insecurity,” said Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar. “When people don’t have enough food to meet their needs or are uncertain of

where their next meal might come from, it weighs heavily on families and communities. With these funds, we hope to curb the number of Indiana families experiencing hunger and support local organizations extending a helping hand to their neighbors in need.”

Versiti acquires Fishers-based Quantigen

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Versiti, a national leader in blood health innovation, announced on July 10 the acquisition of Quantigen, a specialty lab based in Fishers.

Further expanding Versiti’s clinical trial expertise and service offering, Quantigen provides a range of services supporting preclinical and clinical research as well as clinical diagnostics. The Quantigen team specializes in assay development, biomarker validation, and diagnostic regulatory filings for a wide range of methods and disease states. The Quantigen team is particularly

proud of ongoing partnerships with NGOs to adapt existing diagnostic technologies for use in lower- and middle-income countries to address significant unmet diagnostic and health needs in these communities.

“Quantigen brings valuable expertise in medical diagnostics and device development, along with a shared mission-focused approach to advancing medical science and patient care,” said Versiti President and CEO Chris Miskel. “This move fortifies the depth and breadth of our research-based offerings from Versiti Clinical Trials,

strengthening our portfolio of capabilities to partner in curing diseases from pre-clinical stages all the way to commercialization.”

The acquisition expands Versiti’s portfolio across the drug & medical device development pathway and adds complementary expertise supporting clinical trials in infectious disease, women’s health, and gastrointestinal and reproductive health.

Adding to capabilities developed through Versiti’s Diagnostic Laboratories, this acquisition follows the organization’s 2019 acquisition of Texas-based Cen-

etron Central Laboratories and Salus IRB.

“As we look to the future, we are excited to join forces with Versiti to grow our mission, improve collaboration with diagnostic assay creators, drug developers and global partners to accelerate innovation, and improve patient care,” said Quantigen CEO Jami Elliott.

Versiti, headquartered in Milwaukee, has more than 2,300 employees at its locations in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Learn more about Versiti at Versiti.org.

Westfield Washington Schools & ISU partner to offer MBA program

The REPORTER

Hamilton County residents can now obtain their Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree in person and close to home starting this fall through a new partnership between Westfield Washington Schools and Indiana State University’s Scott College of Business.

Indiana State is now accepting applications for its first in-person cohort of Professional MBA students at Westfield Washington Schools. Classes will be held in-person on Thursday evenings at Westfield Washington Schools’ Central Office and led by an Indiana State Scott College of Business faculty member.

“The Scott College of Business is committed to providing a distinct student-centered education in our Professional MBA program that combines world-class faculty with individualized career development and coaching to help professionals advance in business,” said Terry Daugherty, Ph.D., Dean of the Scott College of Business at Indiana State University. “Strong community collaborations make this possible and we are proud to serve the Indianapolis area.”

The Indiana State Professional MBA program at Westfield is a 21-month, in-person cohort-based program accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACBS)-International. The program is developed specifically to meet the needs and goals of central Indiana career professionals who are balancing work and family responsibilities, with classes conveniently located in Hamilton County, with meals provided on class nights, and with Indiana State managing much of the



administrative work, including assisting with registration and textbook delivery.

“We are extremely excited to partner with Indiana State University to offer our local communities a chance to continue their professional development at such a high level right here at home,” said Lindsay Tomamichel, Director of College, Careers and Strategic Initiatives for Westfield Washington Schools. “With the state’s fastest growing cities and many professionals looking to advance their career in Hamilton County, we know that this partnership will be beneficial to our county’s workforce development and economic stability for many years to come.”

The Indiana State Professional MBA at Westfield Washington will feature:

- In-person classes conducted on Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. each week at Westfield Washington School district’s Central Office community board room. Classes begin Thursday, Sept. 7.
- Two courses per 10-week term.
- Program completion in 21 months.

Westfield Washington Schools will hold an informal **information session at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19**, at Westfield Washington School district’s Central Office community board room. For more information and to RSVP for the information session, visit IndianaState.edu/Westfield.

For more information or to register for the Professional MBA program at Westfield Washington Schools, visit indstate.edu/business/mba/promba.

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service,” Smith said. “They were pleased that we cared and acknowledged that their contribution to our country was valuable. The veterans were also complimentary of the NSDAR and our regard for history and the veterans.”

The Welcome Home event was sponsored by Bonnie Wooten, Indiana Vice Chair DAR Service to Veterans, and Jill Fewell, Executive Director Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans. Welcome Home

Vietnam Veterans Inc. is an Indiana-based non-profit corporation that organizes, conducts, and supports events and activities which promote the general welfare and gratitude to all Vietnam Veterans of the United States and their families. The two DAR chapters are planning to hold another event on Nov. 1 in Noblesville.

If you are interested in learning more about DAR membership, visit DAR.org.

MY SEAT

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I finally say, “It’s fine, I’ll just sit here” ... and simmer. You know when a woman says it’s fine, it is so NOT fine.

We take off, he puts on his sunglasses and leans back and goes to sleep. He’s not even looking out the window. Forget the simmer, I’m nearing a boiling point.

At that point, I remember I’m heading to a Christian writing and speaking conference. I’m having not-so-Christian-like thoughts as I head to five days of spiritual inspiration and worship, and here I sit while wanting to jerk this young man out of my seat.

There was turbulence in the air, but it did not involve the wind. It was in my thoughts.

I begin to think, “Oh, no, you are not ruining one bit of my trip.” I kid you not, I start praying for this young man. I don’t know what is going on in his life. I ask God to bless him. Yes ... BLESS HIM!

Anyone but God who would have heard my prayer would think I had lost my

mind. Can you imagine the three bears blessing Goldilocks?

I realized this young man did not deserve grace, but I needed to give it to him. It was for my good, not his.

I left my grouchy attitude at about 30,000 feet altitude.

As I grabbed my luggage and headed to find my ride to the hotel, I couldn’t help but think about the young man in 18A. He may have stolen my seat but did not steal my joy. He might have left it a bit crisp for a while, but I was smiling by the time we landed.

I had a story to write, and a young man was unknowingly prayed for.

Let’s see what happens on my return flight to Indy. My assigned seat is, again, 18A. Will I or won’t I be sitting there? Time will tell ... and then, so will I.

Stay tuned.

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SHAKE-UP

in the future. I think that the challenges that we face as a state and a nation are certainly strong now, but I think we’re really in for some very difficult seasons. And that being said, I think it’s an opportunity to put my brand of leadership to work for the state that I love.”

Hill told The Reporter he plans to be a bold governor who does necessarily act along party lines and who will work to move Indiana as a whole into a leadership role in the nation.

“One of the things that sets me apart is that I’m willing to stand and fight against the status quo,” Hill said. “I’ve not been a typical party member or someone that can be accused of being amongst the establishment ranks or amongst the in-crowd. I always have succeeded by hard work and moving in a direction that demonstrates the effectiveness of that work. I don’t think we need a governor that kowtows or that plays the usual political sidestep games. I think in these times, we need transparency. We need bold leadership. We need someone that can direct the state and provide a national presence for our state.”

Hill said he thinks Indiana is a fantastic place for people to raise a family and build a career, but there are things happening in our country, in our state, that

threaten that type of hometown feeling. He specifically mentioned the loss of objective truth and the weaponization of justice on both a national and state level.

“What we’re in a position to do, is to not make this business as usual,” Hill said. “People, particularly in the Republican Party, talk about wanting to see change, wanting to get away from the same old, same old. Yet time and time again, many within the party don’t do their homework and turn to the same policies or people to do the same old stuff and wonder why they’re disappointed in the outcome. And I’m not talking about the need to be radical. I’m talking about the need to step up and stand up against ideologies that are absolutely shot wrong and not worry about stepping at anybody’s tootsies. This is a country that’s about free speech, and we need to get back to free speech and all that it entails. We have to embrace our freedoms, and that comes from the top. So this race is about genuine conservative values. That can be determined based upon what people have done before, as opposed to simply walking into a room and reciting a bunch of Republican bullet points.”

Hill told The Reporter that if he were not going to run for governor, he would look for a candidate like

himself to vote for.

“When it comes down to it, a person has to look you in the eyeballs and believe that you have what it takes to get the job done. And in my past, I was a prosecutor for a number of years. In my estimation, one of the most effective backgrounds for almost anything is being an elected prosecutor, where you have to make life-and-death decisions based on evidence, and then you have to support and defend those decisions. And I’ve taken that thought process and moved it into the AG’s office, where we revamped how things were done there. And when we look at state government, layered with bureaucracy, the difficulty that we sometimes have with having a supermajority that is sometimes more concerned about not making each other look bad than doing the people’s business. It requires having a leadership, a person in leadership in the governor’s office that can provide the people with the type of transparency, with the type of empowerment that will allow the state to flourish. So if I weren’t running, I would be looking for a person like me to serve in this capacity, because what I think that most people want is the same thing that I want. I want good, effective, solid leadership that I can trust.”

Coming later than other

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candidates to this race, Hill calls his campaign a grassroots effort that is not based on the amount of money in his campaign account, but rather about his accountability to Hoosiers.

“It’s not always the person who has the biggest purse,” Hill said. “And I’m hopeful that it’s really about the people who are able to connect with the people. This is a grassroots effort. I see this much in the same way as I see David and Goliath in terms of going against the giants, but with faith in God and five sweet stones. So from a timing standpoint, quite frankly, we’re right on time. There have been people who have been engaged in this endeavor, engaged in the governor’s race, that really haven’t excited anyone. There’s not a whole lot of excitement for this particular race. And that’s a shame, because it’s a big, big job. It’s not a piece of cake. It’s not something that you just go and do because you happen to be in line for it or expecting to do it. It requires a great deal of steadiness and grit to take on an executive level position where you have real responsibility. And from a timing standpoint, I think people are looking for someone to be enthusiastic about, someone to serve in a leadership role. And I think our timing is absolutely spot on. Absolutely.”

Council on Alcohol funds vape detectors in school buildings

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs (HCCOAOD) is partnering with Hamilton County middle and high schools to prevent vaping. HCCOAOD has granted \$27,000 in funding for five schools to help them install 25 vape detectors.

“E-cigarettes are the most used tobacco product among youth,” said Monica Greer, executive director of HCCOAOD. Electronic cigarettes are battery-operated devices that heat a liquid to produce an aerosol that users inhale. Use of these devices is often referred to as vaping.

“Unfortunately,” Greer continued, “most e-cigarettes contain nicotine and flavorings which are highly addictive and can harm the developing adolescent brain. We believe the installation of vape detectors may help slow the use of vapes and provide a learning opportunity for the students using them.”

The vape detectors are placed in school restrooms and work much like smoke detectors. The detectors can differentiate between vaping, THC, or tetrahydrocannabinol, the chemical responsible for most of marijuana’s psychological

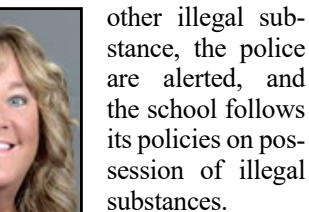


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The vape detectors can distinguish between regular vapes and those containing THC. When vapor is sensed, a text is sent to school administrators identifying in which bathroom the vapor was detected.

effects, and aerosols, like deodorant or cologne, students use to mask the smell of marijuana and scented vapes. When a detector picks up on a vapor it sends a text to school administrators identifying which bathroom its located in.

If a student is caught vaping or with a vaping device, each school system has a policy as to how they will address it. Most schools offer intervention classes on site. If a student is assessed and the results indicate treatment is needed, the staff will make a referral to a treatment agency. If the vaping device included THC or an-



Greer

other illegal substance, the police are alerted, and the school follows its policies on possession of illegal substances.

This year, HCCOAOD, the Hamilton County Health Department, and Breathe Easy Hamilton County have developed a vape-free task force that meets with school leaders quarterly to strategize and share ideas. Treatment providers are also included in these meetings to help develop protocols and intervention ideas.

“It’s a bigger problem than anyone thinks,” said one high school administrator. “Our detectors go

off anywhere from five to 15 times a day. Middle school students are coming to us already addicted to vaping – kids in band, theater, sports – you name it. Every time we think we’re catching up with it, it takes off again.”

The increase in vaping among youth is rising at such an alarming rate that the U.S. Surgeon General now calls it an epidemic.

“Scientists are still learning about the long-term health effects of e-cigarettes,” Greer added. “In the meantime, we’re happy to support Hamilton County schools in their efforts to limit the use of e-cigarettes in an effort to prevent a lifelong addiction to tobacco and other drugs.”

Rep. Spartz requests explanation from FBI on censorship of Americans

The REPORTER

Rep. Spartz (R-Ind.-05) sent a letter last Friday to FBI Director Christopher Wray requesting a briefing on the his agency’s collaboration in 2022 with a foreign government, a compromised Security Service of Ukraine (SBU), to censor Americans.

“Many actions of the FBI in recent years are alarming and undermining the credibility of the agency – warrantless surveillance, censorship, intimidation, and political-

ization,” Rep. Spartz said. “Congress has a duty to the American people to protect their rights and cannot allow these blatant violations to continue with no real consequences.”

The **Judiciary Committee report** revealed that the FBI, acting on behalf of the Russian-infiltrated SBU, requested social media platforms to remove or suspend authentic accounts of Americans.

Read the letter at tinyurl.com/SpartzWray-Letter.



Spartz

QUEEN

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Queen Avery's Court

Sheridan’s Mac Smith, 16, was named Miss Congeniality this year.

“To be named Miss Congeniality is a big honor. It shows that I’m a very caring person, and I like to have fun all the time,” Smith said. “I was a little anxious, and I was excited that they announced me because I felt I had a lot of fun all week with all the other girls.”

An eight-year 4-H member, Smith has exemplified dedication by completing 68 projects during her tenure. She said her favorites were with sheep.

“It’s crazy. We do a lot of cramming before fair week, but we try to spread it out over the whole year to get it all done,” Smith told The Reporter.

While part of the 4-H program for half of her life, Smith was competing in the queen pageant for the first time.

“This is actually my first pageant ever, but I was really excited when I got announced as the Miss Congeniality,” Smith said. “I watched them hand out ribbons throughout 4-H my whole life. They’ve handed me ribbons, and I knew I wanted to be one of them.”

Smith intends to attend Purdue University after graduation and plans to become a veterinarian.

Her pageant experience, Smith said, will hold a special place even beyond her high school years.

“All the people are amazing. They’re some of the nicest people you will ever meet,” Smith said. “Each of them is different in their own way, and I loved working with all of them. Just the whole process of how we get to give back to our community afterwards is fantastic.”

Joining Williams and Smith during the fair will be the 2023 Hamilton County 4-H Queen Court, which includes 1st Runner-up Mary Rose Wahnsiedler, 2nd Runner-up Sophia Beeson, 3rd Runner-up Meghan Haws and 4th Runner-up Sophia Hulén.

“I’m really looking forward to spending time with all of the court and everybody else I get to hand ribbons to throughout the whole week,” Smith said.

The 4-H Fair Queen and her court will be on-hand and actively involved throughout the fair which runs from July 20 to July 24. The livestock auction will be conducted on Tuesday, July 25.

REUNION

enough room for another frame.

Coming out of second grade last spring, Conner Castillo hoped to be in Truitt’s class. At that time, he was the same age Truitt was when he realized he wanted to be a teacher.

A native Hoosier, Truitt earned his Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Marian University along with a certification in teaching English Language Learners (ELL). Prior to coming to Noblesville Schools, he taught second grade at Traders Point Christian School in Whitestown and ELL in Avon.

When interviewing for positions, Truitt was transparent about his classroom plans. In fact, he turned down jobs that didn’t seem to fit his nontraditional approach.

For Truitt, a cozy classroom holds a deeper meaning.

Years ago, he read about the dangers of youth not feeling connected, not being able to identify their own strengths, and not recognizing the opportunity to impact others.

“That really changed my life,” Truitt said.

To help them feel connected, students in his 2023-24 class will have T-shirts that read, “Mr. Truitt’s Ninth Class Family.”

In addition, students who hold classroom jobs have staff shirts bearing the class crest, a capital T with a crown and laurel wreath signifying leadership and learning. Each quarter, students can apply and interview for elected and appointed positions like greeter and librarian.

“I want all of the jobs to actually be duties and responsibilities that I am entrusting to them,” Truitt said. “I believe in empow-

ering the kids to make decisions.”

As student representative, Makalyn Davis budgeted for parties. As supply manager, Olivia Guest selected material to make more accessible in the classroom.

“He puts a lot of trust in us,” Castillo said.

Truitt and his students talk about the fact that they won’t always get positions they want.

“That’s not failure,” Truitt said. “That’s life. The test of character is how you respond. How do you learn and move on?”

As the only third graders at Hinkle Creek to partner with kindergarteners as Book Buddies, Truitt’s students learn leadership skills and are well aware that the students they support may one day be part of their class family.

“The idea of family has to go deeper than just being nice,” Truitt said. “It is how we handle conflict – how we help each other.”

At the end of the school year, Truitt hosts a celebration dinner for all the current families where he gives each student one last gift.

“I choose a word that is an attribute of who they are that contributed to the family,” Truitt said.

Truitt places the words, like “trustworthy” or “loyal,” by each student’s picture in his class family photo album. Students love to flip through the pages, seeing the faces of those Truitt has taught in years past and reading what makes each one special.

“I want them to feel like they are part of something bigger, something that lasts for longer than one year,” Truitt said.

The summer reunions reinforce that connection to past as well as future class-



Reporter photos by Amy Adams

(Above) Mr. Truitt looks through the class family photo album with two of his most recent students, Conner Castillo and Oliva Guest. (Below) This sign welcomes students into Mr. Truitt’s classroom.

es. Truitt asks students and parents to write encouraging notes to those who will be in his coming class.

In turn, students in the 2023-24 class will write notes to students from Class 6, Truitt’s first class at Hinkle Creek, who will be in sixth grade. At the end of the school year, Class 9 will make posters and cheer for those sixth graders by name as they are clapped out on their last day of elementary school.

“Even though we were in his class during COVID and had to have desks that were separated, he still made it feel like family,” said Class 6 student Reagan Mann.

Students echo certain words when describing Mr. Truitt: “kind” and “caring.” “He thinks of others before himself,” said Class 6 student Aria Miller.

Parents also echo words describing Truitt: “amazing” and “phenomenal.”

“He puts his heart and soul into it,” said Chad Guest. “He goes that extra mile.”

Chad Guest is the athletic director for Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate and Junior High School in Fishers. His wife Lindsay teaches wellness at West Clay Elementary in Carmel.

“I’ve taught for 20 years,



and there is just no one like him,” Lindsay said. “Everything he says and does, when he speaks and teaches, he is just so moving.”

The Guests agree with their daughter Olivia who said, “The way he treats others has taught me to strive to do better.”

Olivia feels well-prepared for fourth grade.

Mother to Olivia’s classmate Evie, Jacquie Carson teaches AP English at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

“Mr. Truitt doesn’t sacrifice content, but it’s not just about the content,” Carson said. “He is one of the gifted ones that has the ability to reach kids. He makes those relationships.”

And relationships make all the difference. Truitt not only prepares his students for the next grade level, he prepares them for life.

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4-H Fair to kick off with groundbreaking

Renovations & rebranding planned for aging county fairgrounds

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The Hamilton County 4-H Fair kicks off Thursday, July 20 with a 9 a.m. groundbreaking at Centennial Pavilion. It's all part of an effort to renovate, expand, and modernize the 40-acre site. No major upgrades have been made to the fairgrounds in over 25 years.

"The fairgrounds are a gathering place," said Purdue Extension Hamilton County Director Susan Peterson. "They have connected family and friends for generations. They bring people to and are a showpiece for our county. The time is right to invest in the future of this facility."

As part of the improvements plan, the 4-H Fairgrounds will be re-branded "The Silos at 37 Hamilton County: 4-H Fairgrounds and Events Center" and will be rolled out in three phases. The initial phase will cost \$26.5 million and will include improvements to the existing exhibition center, drainage, llama barn and grounds. It

will also create a new and vibrant Bicentennial Pavilion to mark Hamilton County's 200th anniversary. The Hamilton County Council has promised \$15 million toward the project. The Hamilton County Extension Board will launch a Capital Campaign to assist with funding. Information on the campaign will be available at the groundbreaking ceremony and throughout the fair.

"We're calling it the 'Fairgrounds for the Future,'" said Hamilton County Extension Board President Jane Sipe. "This plan not only enhances our ability to provide more programs, but will also serve as an

economic driver, enabling us to host a wider variety of programming throughout the year."

The Bicentennial Pavilion, scheduled to open late next year, will replace the O.V. Winks and Annex Buildings that will be lost to the expansion of Pleasant Street. The second and



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conferences that may not fit at larger venues like the Indiana State Fairgrounds." One is scheduled to start this fall.

Mayor Jim Brainard welcomes Chinese Consul General to Carmel to discuss U.S.-China relations



Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard welcomed a visit this month with Chinese Consul General in Chicago Mr. Zhao Jian, who then requested a meeting with Brainard in Carmel. The two leaders met in the mayor's office and discussed United States-China relations and the cooperation between China and the City of Carmel. "This was an important meeting to have with Zhao Jian and his staff," Mayor Brainard said. "Although there are issues of disagreement between China and the United States, it is vital to talk to each other. It is important at local levels of government as well as the state and national level." Mayor Brainard will lead a delegation of U.S. mayors to China this fall.

Meet with past giants of U.S. politics on Courthouse Square in Noblesville

The REPORTER

On Saturday, July 22, join some famous figures as they travel through time to reenact when they each came to the Courthouse Square in Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Historical Society will play host to this event in partnership with the Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission, which is an extension of the Society and has been working all year long to provide events and promotions for the special Bicentennial year.

On July 22, come to the Noblesville Street Dance stage (on the corner of 9th and Logan streets) from 1 to 2:30 p.m. as four individuals performing as women's rights activist Susan B. Anthony, abolitionist Frederick Douglass, President Harry S Truman, and President Teddy Roosevelt dramatize speeches they gave when each came to town. Afterwards, the performers will be available for Q&A



"President Roosevelt addressing the citizens of Noblesville, on his western tour, Indiana." (Taken in 1902 on the Courthouse Square in downtown Noblesville.)

and family-friendly activities near the Hamilton County Historical Society at the corner of 8th and Conner streets.

While you chat with these celebrities, check out the Historical Society's free ice cream and cake social (while supplies last!) and a special indoor exhibit provided by the Indiana Historical Society (IHS) titled

"Faces in the Crowd: Indiana and the Political Process." This exhibit is not the story of the candidates behind the microphone, but of the individual citizens in the crowd – each of whom play a crucial role in ensuring the electoral process works. The IHS collections images that appear in the exhibit include some from right here in Noblesville.

Be sure to check out this great event during your experience at Noblesville Main Street's Street Dance. This year the event is being held all day long from 1 to 11 p.m. as part of Hamilton County and Noblesville's Bicentennial celebrations.

The Historical Society thanks all its sponsors, including Gaylor Electric, for their generous support.



Westfield Washington Schools selects architects for district expansion plan

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield Washington Schools has selected the architect companies to partner on the next phase of Destination Westfield, the school district's plan to keep up with the growth that comes along with being the top destination district in the state.

Schmidt & Associates will take on the elementary school portion of the plan, including the building of a new elementary school as well as assessing the best way to upgrade Shamrock Springs Elementary School. The firm will also build the new transportation facility.

Continuing the district's long-standing relationship with CSO Architects, that firm has been selected to build the district's new middle school.

Serving the fastest-growing city in the Midwest, Westfield Washington Schools has increased its enrollment every year for at least 23 consecutive years and is on pace to reach an enrollment of 10,000 students by 2026.

"We had an extensive and thorough proposal process, and we are extremely happy with the results," said Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations Brian Tomamichel. "CSO has worked on many projects for the district, including the construction of our Virginia F. Wood Early Learning Center which recently won the 'School of the Future' award for innovative design and functionality. We are confident they will bring that same level of production to our next middle school. And, our newest partner, Schmidt

& Associates, has a track record of thoughtful design and has already shown that they understand the needs of our district and our community."

CSO Architects Principal Brent Hite says he is ready for the next steps.

"CSO is excited and humbled to continue our collaborative partnership with Westfield Washington Schools," Hite said. "We look forward to building on our history of creating innovative learning environments that contribute to the vision of ensuring all Rocks are Life Ready."

Schmidt & Associates Principal Anna Marie Burrell says she is excited for their project.

"We are elated to be selected as part of the Destination Westfield team working on the new elementary schools for the Westfield family," Burrell said. "We look forward to collaborating with the staff, students, and community of Westfield schools. Similar to the family culture that provides educational excellence out of collaboration and teamwork in Westfield, our team of architects and engineers thrive when groups come together for the empowerment of all and Schmidt Associates looks forward to the exciting journey ahead."

Both firms will now work with Westfield Washington Schools to create building plans and a timeline for their projects. Those plans and timelines will be shared with the public when they are finalized.

For more information on the district's expansion plans, visit www.k12.in.us/about-us/destination-westfield.

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Carmel Swim Academy cuts the ribbon on new facility

By AMY ADAMS
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A dozen young swimmers and a handful of local leaders helped Carmel Swim Academy Senior Director Nicole Bills and OneZone Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Jack Russell cut the ribbon for the official opening of Carmel Swim Academy’s new, 10,000 square-foot, multi-use facility.

Nicole Pence Becker, owner and operator of Pence Media Group, welcomed a crowd of around 80 donors, swimmers and community members gathered on the sunny afternoon of Wednesday, July 12.

Notably absent was Carmel Swim Club Head Coach/CEO Chris Plumb. Director of Business Development Maggie Mestrich explained that Plumb was recently invited to join the USA Swimming national coaching staff for the 2023 World Aquatics Championships to be held this weekend in Fukuoka, Japan, where Carmel swimmers Alex Shackell, Drew Kibler, and Jake Mitchell will compete.

Mestrich described Plumb as “unafraid to dream” and “unafraid to work” to ensure dreams like CSA reach fruition.

More than a decade ago, Carmel Swim Club board and staff members recognized the need for families in the area to have a safe place to learn life-long skills, such as water safety and swimming competency.

Made possible by support from the community, construction began in 2021 as a joint effort with project developer Dan Klausner, owner of Carmel Total Fitness, along with GEA Architects, Summit Construction, and the Veridus Group.

In addition to \$635,000 raised by CSC, contributions from 1,070 community supporters totaled more than \$700,000. Inside, a Wall of Honor recognizes donors who gave \$1,000 or more during the initial stages of the project.

Organization leaders, including Bills and Mestrich, de-



A dozen young swimmers and a handful of local leaders help Carmel Swim Academy Senior Director Nicole Bills cut the ribbon.

scribed the academy as being both “by the community” and “for the community.”

With a training pool offering six 25-yard swimming lanes and an attached shallow-water instructional area, CSA’s new home provides dedicated space for club practice, community swimming, plus 1,300 children to take lessons each week, all in one centralized location. The facility includes family-friendly locker rooms as well as a mezzanine where parents can watch swim lessons and a work space with Wi-Fi.

As a non-competitive arm of Carmel Swim Club, CSA’s proprietary curriculum for ages 6 months to adult allows for tracks based on age and ability levels. New options, including water aerobics, adult swim instruction, and infant-caregiver classes, will be incorporated into 55 hours of adult-focused programming each week. Both lap swim and family fun swim times will be available daily. Monthly memberships start at \$45 per month, and day passes start at \$5.

General registration begins July 22 for the next swim session which will run Aug. 7 to Sept. 2. Three summer mini-sessions consisting of five consecutive classes in one week will run the weeks of July 17, 24, and 31.

“Swimming is for everyone, and everyone belongs at the Carmel Swim Academy,” Mestrich said.

In keeping with that objective, an ADA-compliant lift, accessible locker room, and private lessons mean that the pool can meet the needs of a broader population.

CSA will also be expanding its free swimming lesson program with the goal to offer 1,600 free lessons in 2024 to children who receive free and reduced lunches and home energy assistance.

“This community does extraordinary things, and this is one example of all kinds of people coming together to do something very special for the youth of this community,” said Mayor Jim Brainard at the ceremonial opening.

CSC swimmer Grace Dougherty, who raised the most money during the spring fundraiser, earned the honor of being the first to ceremoniously plunge into the pool following the ribbon-cutting. A rising senior at Carmel High School, Dougherty has verbally committed to swim at UCLA.

Carmel Swim Academy will host a celebratory open house for the public from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 15. In addition to enjoying snow cones, swag, snacks, and more, families will be able to tour the building and meet staff. Free swim assessments will be available and could include five to 10 minutes in the water if needed. Though free swim will not be offered during the open house, families attending will receive a free swim pass to redeem at a later date.

The academy is located at 830 City Center Drive on the west side of Carmel Total Fitness. To find out more or to make a donation, visit CarmelSwimAcademy.org or call (317) 669-6480.

Art Fair on the Square returning to Noblesville

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Artist Association (HCAA) and sponsors will present the annual Art Fair on the Square event from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 5. The event will consist of Indiana’s most talented artists setting up their booths on the Noblesville Courthouse Square to display and sell their artwork. This event is an absolute must for all art enthusiasts.



The artists at this event are selected by invitation only from the HCAA and are based on artist applications submitted for jurying by the HCAA Art Fair on the Square selection committee. All the works presented at the event will be original and will have been completed by the artist within the last two years.

This event is considered a “Fine Arts” fair in which every piece of artwork is unique and made by the artists’ hands. The media of the works will range from acrylic, ceramics, glass, jewelry, metalwork, oil, pastel, pencil, charcoal, pen, ink, photography, stonework, tempera, textile/fiber, watercolor, woodworking, and more.

Purchase one-of-a-kind artwork, participate in art demonstrations, enjoy live music, engage in interactive exhibits, and experience much more family fun at this unique and free event that is traditional to the city of Noblesville.

Learn more at hcaa-in.org/art-fair-on-the-square.

About Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella non-profit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. Learn more at NickelPlateArts.org.

Noblesville’s Kevin Stuckwisch up for Indiana Assistant Principal of the Year

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools has announced that Noblesville High School (NHS) assistant principal Kevin Stuckwisch has been named the Assistant Principal of the Year for north central Indiana (region 5) by the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP). This also puts him in the running for the Indiana Assistant Principal of the Year.

Stuckwisch was selected for the honor by his peers, who based their decision on accomplishments, qualifications, and leadership.

Stuckwisch has been an assistant principal at NHS since 2012. Prior to that he served as a physics teacher and track coach at NHS, and a teacher and coach at high schools in Illinois.

In addition to overseeing safety and facility management for the high school, Stuckwisch has also been responsible for STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) curriculum, career and technical education, and workforce development programming. Under his leadership, NHS has consistently been recognized at the national and state levels for excellence in these areas. He has also been instrumental in planning for the new 70,000 square-foot STEM expansion coming to NHS in 2025.

Stuckwisch holds master’s degrees from Western Illinois University and Iowa State University, as well as a bachelor’s degree from Illinois State University.

The IASP is a not-for-profit, professional association serving over 3,200 building-level administrators in the state of Indiana. District 5 comprises Boone, Hamilton, Howard, Madison, Miami and Tipton counties, representing approximately 40 public high schools.

The Indiana Assistant Principal of the Year will be named this fall.



Stuckwisch

Beef & Boards celebrates Duke Ellington with Sophisticated Ladies

Tony-Award nominated musical now on stage

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 with *Sophisticated Ladies*, a stylish and brassy retrospective of The Duke’s musical legacy now on stage.

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 would go 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 a high-stepping salute inspired by the glamorous nightlife and sensuous highlife of Ellington, who would go on to tour Europe, Asia, West Africa, and South America, in addition to North America.

Making their Beef & Boards debuts in *Sophisticated Ladies* are Darius-Anthony Robinson, Yvette Monique Clark, Kelliann DeCarlo, Zachary Dyer, Arika Lynn Casey, and Gigi Huang. Returning to the Beef & Boards stage are Tiffany Gilliam (An



(From left) Joseph Perkins Jr., Jonny Rouse, Darius-Anthony Robinson, and Zachary Dyer sing “Drop Me Off In Harlem” in *Sophisticated Ladies* at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, on stage through Aug. 20.



Yvette Monique Clark (center) sings “It Don’t Mean A Thing” with the cast of *Sophisticated Ladies* at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre.

American in Paris, *Beehive*, *Joseph Perkins Jr. (Hello, Dolly!*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*), Sean Blake (*Run For Your Wife*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*), and Jonny Rouse (*Singin’ in the Rain*). Understudies are Jonathan Studdard and Amy Owens. *Sophisticated Ladies* is directed and choreographed by Kenney M. Greene-Tilford, with musical direction by Tené B. C. Karimu.

Sophisticated Ladies is on stage for 38 performances through Aug. 20 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$52.50 to \$79.50 and include Chef 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.

Sophisticated Ladies is sponsored in part by *The Indianapolis Recorder Newspaper*.

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana’s only year-round professional dinner theatre, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of serving exceptional entertainment with dinner in 2023.

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Political pertinency

Grandpa Howard told the story of when James A. Mount was a candidate for Governor. He had concluded a campaign speech with the following anecdote:

“John had two sweethearts, living in the same neighborhood. He admired both, dated them alternately, showing about as much interest in one is the other. The girls, wanting to test his affections, arranged to be together on a certain occasion. He took them for a drive in his new buggy and was uncomfortably seated in the middle. They said, ‘John, you have reiterated the same story, now, which do you really like best?’ He replied, ‘My heart is like the pendulum of the clock – it beats first toward one and then toward the other.’”

Mount was elected Governor, but what happened to John is only a matter of conjecture.

He went on to say that being an average boy, Grandpa liked his own grandfathers, and they in turn bestowed many favors upon him. Nevertheless one campaign season, Grandpa was intrigued by their political maneuvers. His grandfather Howard voted straight Republican ticket while his grandfather Stephens was a Simon-pure Democrat. Difficulties were initiated when Grandfather Stephens gave Grandpa a campaign cap. Some days later, Grandpa went to visit his own Grandfather Howard. He said Democrats chewed on green tobacco and ran their boots over at the heel. Soon after Grandpa’s arrival he hitched a gentle team to



RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

the spring wagon and invited Grandpa to go with him to Mellott. When they came back, Grandpa was wearing a different hat. When Grandfather Stephens saw it, he called Grandpa a turncoat. Thenceforth both caps were laid aside.

Politically, Grandpa was “on the fence” between two highly esteemed relatives.

Grandpa opined that heroic ancestors bequeathed into a priceless heritage – freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and the right to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience. These great privileges delegate undeniable responsibilities, necessary to preserve the American way of life. Grandpa said that it behooves every patriotic, liberty-loving, law-abiding citizen to exercise the right of franchise in the forthcoming election. When the choice has been declared, let us wholeheartedly reaffirm, “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” (“Under God” was not added to the pledge until June 14, 1950.)

(James Atwell Mount was governor of Indiana from Jan. 11, 1897, to Jan. 14, 1901. He was the son of a Montgomery County farmer. In 1892, he served as president of an important vigilante organization, the State Horse-Thief Detective Association. Later he was called upon to mobilize Indiana troops to serve in the Spanish-American War.)

Has anyone seen my phone?

I know what my son, Austin, was probably thinking a few years ago: it’s time to revoke the old man’s iPhone privileges.

For the second time in two weeks, he witnessed me losing my iPhone, both times during Indianapolis-related trips.

The first occurrence was at a downtown restaurant. The booth was cramped so I put the phone on top of the napkin dispenser.

After paying the bill, we walked through rain toward our distant parking garage. I reached into my coat for my phone. It was not there.

Suddenly the symptoms of nomophobia, or the fear of being out of mobile phone contact, sunk in: anxiety, respiratory alterations, trembling, perspiration, agitation, disorientation. That or it was gas.

“We have to run.”
“What?”
“The phone! I left it at the restaurant.”

I raced for the restaurant. I hoped it was where I had left it. On the napkin dispenser.

TIME reports that a restaurant is one of the top 10 places where people lose their phones. There is an 80 to 95 percent recovery rate.

Just how many people did I bump off the rain-soaked sidewalks? Just how many multiple-car pileups did I cause while blindly racing through wet intersections? I heard sirens.

I envisioned myself as that high-octane Liam Neeson character in those Taken thrillers – only I was way more intense. After all, my cell phone was missing. All Liam had to worry about was lost loved ones. Sorry, Liam, but s&^* happens.

I entered the restaurant, panting, sweating.

The hostess asked, “How many are in your party?” but I was already past her, reaching the booth and seeing my iPhone still on the napkin dispenser. Feeling my iPhone



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

again in my hands brought a great surge of relief, joy, and sense of security. I nearly wept. Nomophobia no more.

“Oh good, you found it,” a vaguely familiar male voice said behind me. I turned, not recognizing the person’s face at first.

“Oh, hi, Austin. What are you doing in Indianapolis?”

Two weeks later: Lost iPhone Redux. We were a few miles outside Martinsville, heading north, when I asked Austin, “Do you see my phone?”

I pulled over in a panic and practically ransacked the car.

No phone.
Hello, nomophobia, my old friend.

“I saw you put it in your back pocket when we left Starbucks,” he said.

I remembered doing that, then I remembered what I had done next: I had put the iPhone on the car roof before ducking into the backseat for something.

We U-turned to Starbucks. Austin went inside. I scanned the entire parking lot. The phone was clearly missing – a.k.a. stolen! Everyone was a suspect. I stared at the phones they carried. Anyone. It could be anyone. A sense of vigilantism overtook me. I saw a woman talking on an iPhone in a parked minivan – the exact spot where my car had been parked earlier. It was my phone. It had to be. My inner Charles Bronson surfaced. iPhone Death Wish 2. I closed in, glancing sideways for a loose brick or lead pipe. She glanced at me nervously, guilty-like. Unfortunately, I realized her phone’s protective case was pink. My OtterBox was black.

Austin stepped from Starbucks, shrugging. I jogged to the busy highway, crossed the southbound lanes and searched the winter-browned grass in the littered median. It was below freezing. I was coatless.

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Preserving my family’s farm near Sheridan

I recently found a photo of my great-great-grandfather in a book about Noblesville. The book was on a table at the BBQ restaurant in Sheridan, where I was waiting for a pulled pork sandwich. As the oldest man in the county at the time, Clark Millikan helped cut the cake at Hamilton County’s centennial celebration in 1923. In the photo, he leans on a stout cane and wears a heavy coat.

In this bicentennial year, I’m in Hamilton County inheriting great-great-grandfather’s farm near Sheridan. Clark Millikan and my great-great grandmother are still here. So are my great-grandparents and my grandmother. They’ll all in the cemetery across the road



CINDY SALO

from the farm, watching to see what I do with the land.

I fell in love with my grandmother’s farm when we visited from Minneapolis for six weeks in 1962. That memorable summer set me on my path to ag school, working on dairy farms, graduate school, and a career in agricultural research.

To ensure that “Millikan Farm” stays a farm forever, I’m working with a land trust to put an agricultural conservation easement on the land. The easement will add a restriction to the deed that prevents the land from being developed for residential or commercial use. This will reduce the value of the land and make it easier for farmers to buy, as they won’t be

competing with developers. There are various ways for landowners to recoup the reduced value of land with an ag easement. Donating an easement is considered a charitable deduction under U.S. tax law, which can offset taxes due.

Agricultural conservation easements can also be sold – if a buyer can be found. In the West, where I live, buyers include some government agencies, nonprofits, and local governments. These entities pay for easements for various reasons. These include protecting habitat for endangered species, preserving open space, or maintaining the rural character of an area.

I’m spending this summer learning about agricultural easements, funding for easements, and farmland preservation in Indiana. I’m also learning that other peo-

ple have the same questions I do. We can all learn together in Sheridan on Saturday morning, July 29. The Sheridan Historical Society Museum is hosting a conversation about Farmland Preservation in Indiana from 10 a.m. to noon, with coffee at 9:40.

We’ll get a primer on agricultural conservation easements, hear about the Natural Resource Conservation Service’s program for funding easements, and learn how the American Farmland Trust can help landowners protect farmland. We’ll also learn what local and state governments can do to help preserve farmland. Please join us.

Cindy Salo is a plant ecologist who studies army cutworms in the intermountain west and writes about research and agriculture from rural Idaho and Arizona. See more at [CindySalo.com](#).

Toddler Traffic Jam Blues

As with everybody, over the years, my worries and anxieties have changed. I’ve always had a reputation to be calm, cool, and collected among my peers, but it’s natural to have anxieties. Some pass quickly. Some make you want to go to an all-you-can-eat Zoloft buffet.

In my teens, my biggest anxiety was just trying to fit in during awkward years. As I moved on to my twenties, there were worries about my career and future. As I rolled into my thirties, I met my wife, Megan, and my anxieties switched to being a good husband and providing for her and my future family.

I didn’t start having children until I turned 40 (that alone brings a whole new set of OMGs), so now my daily thoughts are mostly about how to keep two toddlers alive. These are all normal, of course, but it’s the irrational worries that I don’t want to pass down to my kids. You know, like “Did I bring a jacket in case it’s cold later?” or “What will my hair look like when my wife is done cutting it?” (Oh, you better believe there will be a future article on that topic.)

One of those irrational anxieties for me presents itself in the form of heavy traffic and parking. Like many people, I love special events, concerts, gatherings, sporting events, etc. However, I am almost never able to truly enjoy anything until my car is parked, my ticket is scanned, and my butt is in my seat, especially when large crowds are involved. By now Me-



TIM RATHZ
Forty-something in Fishers

gan knows to just leave me be as we approach our designated venue. I think she can hear my heart palpitating, see my pearl white knuckles on the steering wheel, feel my steely-eyed stare out the front windshield,

or perhaps it’s the “homina homina homina” she can hear repeating in my head.

An example of one of these unreasonable worry extravaganzas happened this past May. I took a Friday off work and was going to take my four-year-old daughter, Mary, to an Indy 500 practice. It would be her first time there when the cars were on the track. I am a huge IndyCar fan, and I was elated to share this experience with my little girl. She was even bragging how it was a “daddy and me day.” The morning finally came, and we packed a cooler with sandwiches and snacks. This was also the first time I had ever packed a hairbrush and a scrunchie in my track backpack, but that’s beside the point. We were off.

Then it hit me ... I had spent so much time this week making sure I had everything packed correctly, getting the tickets purchased, and checking the weather forecast, that I didn’t even think about the parking situation.

I hopped on my phone and pulled up the Indianapolis Motor Speedway app and checked out the parking tab. I read it for 30 seconds, considered myself an expert and moved on. At this point I was thinking, “We should be fine!” Sure, we were leaving later than I wanted, but hav-



Photo provided by Tim Rathz

No, that’s not Bonnie & Clyde ... just the Rathz kids getting ready to hit the road for some underage driving!

ing a toddler means it takes a minimum of four hours to get out the door. Besides, it’s a practice on a weekday, so there shouldn’t be that big of a crowd anyway. Right?

We approached the mecca of motorcars via 16th Street and suddenly there was a sea of stopped traffic in the right lane. This was an intensely long line turning into the track. Luckily, I had a PhD in Speedway parking thanks to that app, and I already knew I was going to go past that entrance to a different lot. I smiled wide and waved to all the poor suckers sitting in that line as I scuttled past them and on to the smart-person-lot. I turned the corner in my moment of glory and behold ... an even BIGGER line that I was now stuck in.

At this point I felt sweat bead up on my forehead. I decided the calm route was the way to go, so I waited patiently. Twenty minutes later we had barely moved, and I felt my breathing quicken and my eyes dilate. Now I’d really done it. We are going to sit here for hours, maybe even days. Did I pack enough water? Had I ruined my daughter’s childhood?

Out of nowhere, one of

the residents of the street I was imprisoned on came out and held up a sign for paid parking on her lawn. I hesitated because I hate paying more money than I had planned. I had a decision to make. I was in a real pickle. Okay, I’m doing this. I drove onto her grass, paid my fee and turned off the engine. We made it!

Okay, but now we have a long way to walk. Who cares? After all, she’s four years old now. She can take it. I grabbed my backpack, cooler, and Mary’s hand and off we went towards the city-sized raceway. A couple blocks later I realized that if I just would have waited about five more minutes, I would have easily made it into the lot and been a lot closer to the track. Ugh.

Did all this matter? No. At the end of the day Mary had a blast and I was Dad of the Year.

The moral of the story is ... you can never be too neurotic when it comes to having a great day with your loved ones. Now where’s that Zoloft?!

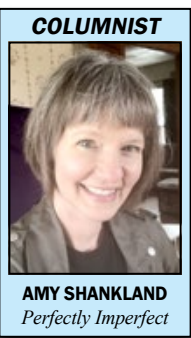
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How did our mental loads get to be so bad?

Last week I ended my column with a question: How did our mental loads get so bad in recent decades that we are losing sleep and becoming more anxious and depressed?

One reason is the massive size of some of our houses. In the past 40 years the average size of the American home has increased by about 1,000 feet. In Australia, the average house size has more than doubled in the past 60 years. Bigger houses equal more upkeep, more to clean, more to repair, and more to keep track of. That can be a job in itself. In fact, our friend Rick has a part-time job taking care of a mansion owned by a successful local orthodontist!

Owning a car, let alone



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two or more, also adds to the mental load. Until World War II and into the late 1940s, many Americans did not own a car. In 2001, the average licensed driver owned 1.1 vehicles. Keeping track of the repairs, maintenance, cleaning, and fueling for one vehicle is challenging enough. Obviously, the more vehicles you add, the more mental labor involved.

As I mentioned previously, it’s common for both partners in a relationship to have jobs these days. Yes, they are often splitting chores a little more evenly than years ago, but the management of all those tasks unfortunately falls to one person most of the time. Even if you don’t have children, it’s tiring.

“I call it my second shift,” a friend of mine once said about her mental labor. She and her husband don’t have kids, but they both work full-time outside the home, have a dog, and own two cars. They also have elderly parents battling health issues. My friend works from 8 to 4:30 Monday through Friday, then starts her “second shift” at 5 when she gets home, as her husband is an attorney who often has evening meetings.

The mental load goes to a whole new level when you add children to the mix. Birth rates are falling around the world, so you would think that having smaller families would help with the mental labor many of us take on when raising children. However, even having just one child creates a big mental load.

Today in the U.S.,

children have homework starting in kindergarten! A friend of mine has middle school daughters who are sometimes up past 10 o’clock at night working on homework. They often need help from a parent. As of this writing, I am 52 years old. I didn’t have homework until I was in fifth grade, and it took me maybe a half an hour to complete it.

Parents are expected to be at their children’s schools more often. I remember my mother, who was a stay-at-home mom, chaperoning two of my field trips. That’s it. I didn’t feel deprived or neglected either. Now most parents face the pressure to become active members of their PTO or other school-based organization.

We’ll continue to explore reasons for our increased mental labor in the weeks ahead.

We can do more to protect & conserve our environment

There’s this unfair perception that being a Republican means you don’t care about protecting our environment and conserving nature.

The root word in “conservative” is “conserve” and it was a Republican president – Teddy Roosevelt – who first gave environmental issues national attention by preserving millions of acres of forests and park land.

“The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired in value,” Roosevelt said.

We’re at a point in our global history where we must take decisive action to protect our natural resources and environment. For too long, both parties have failed Americans when it comes to crafting an actionable plan to protect our planet. Republican leaders must work



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together to create constructive, free-market environmental policies that can both boost business efforts while preserving our environment and reducing overall carbon emissions.

Here in Carmel, Indiana, we are happy to see more solar energy incorporated into new headquarters, mixed-use developments, and other new construction in our city. We continue to find ways to reduce carbon emissions by encouraging cycling and walking, and by building roundabouts, which reduce emissions by cutting down on idling at red lights. I also joined the Carmel City Council in voting yes to pass a climate action plan and create a commission to ensure recommendations are put into action.

On a national level, we must support congressional efforts to build clean energy infrastructure, which provides significant economic,

national security, climate, and quality-of-life benefits.

Unfortunately, many infrastructure projects which are proven to improve our environment and satisfy our nation’s energy needs without damaging our planet are being held up by government red tape. Permitting delays and lengthy reviews are slowing down a boom of clean energy projects that will create high-paying jobs and protect our environment.

Congress must continue working to ensure clean energy infrastructure investments, already approved through bills like the bipartisan infrastructure law, can come to fruition. Energy infrastructure projects included in that law are essential to addressing our country’s supply chain challenges, improving grid resiliency and reliability, and meeting our energy and climate ambitions, all of which will bolster our economy.

Broader permitting reform can make future project approvals more efficient, predictable, and coordinated

while increasing transparency and accountability and reducing bureaucratic friction. Without additional progress, net-zero emissions by 2050 will not be in reach.

On a city level, I’m hoping to continue to put our environment at the forefront of mind when it comes to voting on new projects. I’ve already spoken out about my concern about trees being removed when new projects are built. While I’m only one vote, I will continue to fight to preserve existing mature trees and ensure new trees are planted.

Carmel has also been recognized as a “Green Community” by the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns and has been presented numerous awards and grants from various natural resource organizations regarding our Urban Forestry initiatives. But our work is not done. We must do more to protect our environment.

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

Obituaries

Barbara Lou (“Rusty”) Vicario
(Cartwright, Maliner)
August 31, 1932 – June 20, 2023



Barbara Lou (“Rusty”) Vicario (Cartwright, Maliner) passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at the age of 90 after a wonderful, generous, and long life. She was born on August 31, 1932, in Noblesville and was the daughter of the late Charles M. and Mabel E. (Skippy) Cartwright. She was predeceased by her brother, Charles Donald Cartwright.

She was a 1950 graduate of Jackson Central High School in Arcadia and attended the University of Colorado from 1950 to 1951 until she married Martin M. Maliner in 1951. She raised three daughters, Beth, Cici, and Amy, and was eventually the beloved grandmother to five and great-grandmother to one.

In addition to her early years in Indiana, she lived in Colorado, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Arizona, Northern California, and Delaware. She enjoyed bridge, cooking, baking, entertaining, quilting, writing poetry, calligraphy, scrapbooking, Cape May, N.J., and serving others. During high school Barbara helped form a sextet of singers and remained friends with those women throughout her life. She joined Sweet Adelines in the 1960s and sang and competed with the choir and a quartet. Barbara was a dedicated Girl Scout leader in the 50s and 60s and may have had as much or more fun camping, crafting, singing, and serving than the girls in the troop.

During her professional life, Barbara worked as an Inventory Control and Purchasing agent for Atari and Qume, owned her own secretarial business for several years, bought and flipped houses, was department head of the word processing group for the city of Phoenix, and a purchasing agent for Hewlett Packard, and later was an Administrative Assistant at the Unitarian Universalist Church before retiring in 2007.

She will be remembered by all who loved her for her generosity of spirit – she was always baking, sewing, or making things for those who needed them – her ceaseless sense of curiosity, and her wit, which is memorialized in the many poems and verses she leaves behind. She imparted plentiful common-sense advice and countless recipes that will remain close to many hearts. She had an infectious laugh and laughed at herself and along with others, much to the enjoyment of all.

She is survived by her three daughters: Beth Maliner (Jeb Bartle) of Landenberg, Pa., Cici Palme (John Palme) of Leesburg, Va., and Amy Maliner-Killen (Scott Killen) of West Chester, Pa.; her five grandchildren: Sarah Bartle (Greg Van Houten) of Washington, D.C., Evan Bartle of Wilmington, Del., Jeremy Palme of Greensboro, N.C., Casey Palme of Leesburg, Va., and Ceilidh Killen of West Chester, Pa.; and her great-grandson, Ezekiel Van Bartle of Washington, D.C.

A celebration of her life may be planned in the future. If desired, donations may be made in her memory to Emmaus House of Newark, Del. (emmaushouse.net), where she taught sewing to mothers and children; My Stuff Bags Foundation (mystuffbags.org), or Friendship House of Wilmington, DE (friendshiphousede.org).

Condolences: delawareonline.com

Helen Neuhaus
February 15, 1936 – July 13, 2023

Helen Neuhaus, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, July 13, 2023, in the excellent care of Hamilton Trace Senior Living Center in Fishers. Helen was the wife of Harold D. Neuhaus, who preceded her in death on May 20, 1997.

Helen was the daughter of Cecil Cray and Imogene (Collier) Parsons and was born on February 15, 1936, in Lee County, Va. The family moved to Noblesville right after Helen graduated from Pennington Gap High School in 1953. Helen is survived by her younger brother Neal K. (Hilda) Parsons of Noblesville.

Helen met Harold after a short period of living in Noblesville, and she and Harold were married on August 7, 1955. She was the mother of five children, Steven Wayne Neuhaus, who preceded Helen in death shortly after birth, Connie Lou (Kent) Spurling of Noblesville, Rhonda Kay (Mark) McCammick of Carmel, Chris Alan (Stacie) Neuhaus of Greenfield, Ind., and she was preceded in death by her youngest, Larry Wayne (Linda) Neuhaus of Noblesville on April 17, 2023.

Together Helen and Harold were the grandparents of 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, and she is survived as well by multiple nieces and nephews.

Helen worked her entire career in Noblesville as a cashier for the A&P Grocery Company, ending with a short stint with Kenley’s Supermarket before retiring in 1986. Helen was in her element working where she interacted with the public and often spoke fondly of the many lifelong friendships she developed working in the grocery. Helen was an avid homemaker and spent a great deal of her time making life at the family home a welcome place for family, friends, and neighbors. She enjoyed gardening and especially processing and preserving all the items that the garden provided. She loved learning as well and spent much of her time in the later years taking advantage of the knowledge base the internet provided. She enjoyed watching and following several homesteading channels for gardening ideas and techniques and also food preserving methods. She also loved the memories generated by listening to music from her younger years, and enjoyed the ability to stream music and listen in her quiet times to songs and music she enjoyed when she and Harold were living their lives together and also from her time as a young girl.

Unbeknown to many, Helen was a caregiver to numerous elder family members in her own home as those loved ones counted down their final days and needed the help to transition from this life. Helen was a very selfless person in many ways, giving of her time and her financial means to provide for others throughout her life to the end. We are all grateful for her generosity and fine example she provided.

Helen loved long conversations, whether in person or on the phone, and in her years after the passing of Harold, she made it a point to regularly stay in contact with as many of her extended family members and friends of old as possible. Even in her final days she did her best to call those she could to share her love and extend heartfelt gratitude for the years of friendship and good relations and memories.

Graveside rites will be held at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens near Fishers, where she will be interred beside her beloved husband. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Elder scams: locking your doors won’t help!

As I watched a recent episode of *60 Minutes* that featured senior age folks being scammed, my heart sank. Not so much for the tremendous loss of money, the emotional strain, the shame and guilt

or the financial mess they’ll have to clean up but for these two reasons below:

1. Only one in 20 senior victims will report their scam to authorities.

2. The chance of recouping any of their money is almost zero.

Statistically speaking, seniors over age 60 are a growing target for tech scammers. The FBI estimates that seniors lost more than \$3 billion to financial scams in 2020 – an increase of nearly \$1.5 billion from 2019. That is an alarming increase! As the world’s population continues to age, this number is only likely to rise since we’re living longer and the baby boomers represent a large portion of the equity/asset base. Those over age 80 are hit the hardest, suffering a median loss of \$1,300 which is 105 percent higher than the nearest group, those age 70 to 80.

As I watched the interview, I was surprised to see the cross section of educational and professional backgrounds of the victims – very impressive credentials. That tells me anyone is at risk and the scammers are eerily skilled at what they do.

Why don’t more people report the crime?

Possible reasons include:

- Seniors may not be familiar with “how” to report it. Many of these scammers are part of international crime



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organizations, so who would you call – local police, state or federal offices? Which office? That is a lot of wasted time on the phone and for what? To tell them how dumb you feel and relive the embarrassment?

No thanks!

- Shame! You have to be really vulnerable to admit you made a mistake of that magnitude. Victimhood crosses all boundaries so your race, education, and wealth don’t matter to a criminal. It happens to all walks of life and the humiliation is all the same.

- Fear of losing one’s financial independence. Once the kids or loved ones realize the mistake, they will surely think you have lost it and need supervision.

- Finally, what good is reporting the crime going to do? There is no way I’m going to get any of this money back so why waste more time and feel bad during the process.

Why is getting your money back so difficult?

- Many of the scammers are part of international crime rings across multiple countries. That makes it tough for the U.S. to find and prosecute scammers.

- Crimes across state lines and international borders makes jurisdiction difficult as a result.

- Again, many victims are hesitant to report the crime.

Then, four weeks after watching this report, it personally hit home. My parents were scammed by a fake government tech scam and lost \$4,000. It sent my parents and siblings into chaos.

What can be done?

Individuals are still the first line of defense in helping to prevent seniors from being scammed. Here are five ways consumers can help:

1. Regularly call or visit loved ones.
2. Block solicitations on every level – direct mail, credit opportunities and robo calls.
3. Provide respite for caregivers.
4. Set up financial safeguards.
5. Arrange for limited account oversight.

Look for the next edition of Senior Moment for a deeper dive on how to remain vigilant about protecting your privacy and not falling victim to scammers. In the meantime, if you or anyone you know has been a victim of a scam and would be willing to share your story with us,

please reach out to info@haloseniorsolutions.com or call us at (833) 284-4256 (HALO) and share your story.

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Resources

- **Identity Theft Protection.** Senior scam statistics 2023. **MARK GILL TECH JOURNALIST, VPN AND PRIVACY SPECIALIST** UPDATED: October 7, 2022 in Senior Scam Statistics digital.

- *60 Minutes* – Targeting Seniors Segment
- **ConsumerReports.org** – By Tobie Stanger. Last updated: June 15, 2019

Obituaries

Roy Donald Dyson Jr.
September 5, 1944 – July 11, 2023

Roy Donald Dyson Jr., 78, born in Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at his loving great-niece’s home. He was born on September 5, 1944, to Roy and Mildred Dyson.

Roy retired from Standard Locknut in 2002. He was the loving husband to his late wife, Toni Dyson. Roy enjoyed pulling pranks, telling jokes, and hearing from his friends and family. He enjoyed going on walks and driving

around to sight-see. He especially enjoyed going to see and spend time with his godchildren.

He is survived by his sister, Shelia Montgomery, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of over 50 years, Toni Dyson; father, Roy Dyson, Sr.; mother, Mildred Dyson; and brother, Ronald Dyson.

A graveside service was held on Monday, July 17, 2023, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Glenda Fay “Ginny” Parsons
December 3, 1948 – July 9, 2023

Glenda Fay “Ginny” Parsons, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on December 3, 1948, to Ted and Evelyn (Wilder) Ewing in Pennington Gap, Va.

For 38 years, Ginny worked in the administration/billing department for Roche Diagnostics. She was a member of Pentecostal Lighthouse Church of Noblesville where she was a Sunday school teacher for many years. Ginny loved helping and teaching the little kids. She touched the hearts of many people with her kindness. Ginny loved pigs, her little dog, Lacey, and other dogs. She enjoyed accompanying her special friend, David, and his mother on trips to Tennessee and Canada.

Ginny is survived by her sister, Shirley Grant; brother, Ronnie Ewing; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Deloris “Lorie” Parsons and Bobby Ewing; and her brothers, Harley Ewing and Johnny Ewing.

Visitation and services were held on Friday, July 14, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Alfred Parks officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

PHONE

TIME reports that people putting their phones on the roofs of cars is also one of the top 10 ways people lose their phones. The recovery rate is somewhere between 25 and 70 percent. I dreaded contacting my employer. I didn’t want to admit to foolishly putting the company phone on the car roof before driving. I used Austin’s phone to report my lost phone.

“Go ahead, release the satellite beams that destroy the contents of my phone before the Russians get to it,” I dejectedly told the IT person.

Calmly, I was advised to first try the Find iPhone app on my son’s phone. I entered my Apple ID and password. A radar screen appeared, noting our present location at Starbucks. Then another blip

appeared, showing the location of my lost (no, make that found!) iPhone, only 3/10 of a mile away on, or along, U.S. 37.

It took about 20 minutes of searching on foot to finally find my phone on the roadside, unscathed. I whooped and hollered, did a little roadside victory jig. Ecstatic to be reunited with my iPhone, I returned to my car and drove north, singing happily to myself. A few miles later, I looked at the empty passenger seat. “Austin?”

U-turn.

Just kidding – I did not forget my son on the side of the road. I’m not a monster. But even if I had, at least I still had my cell phone.

Email Scott at scottsaalman@gmail.com.

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Hamilton County 4-H Fair Schedule, July 20 – 24

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Joint Producers' Barbecue 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Extension Homemakers' Special: Taco Platter

Exhibits & Displays Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Bicentennial Groundbreaking 9 a.m.
4-H Bucket Calf Show 9 a.m.
4-H Llama Senior Showmanship 9:30 a.m.
4-H Crops Judging 10 a.m.
4-H Horse & Pony English Show 10 a.m.
4-H Poultry Show 10 a.m.
4-H Robotics Activities 10 a.m.
4-H Dairy Show 10:30 a.m.



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4-H Tractor Driving Contest 1 p.m.
4-H Pygmy Goat Show 1 p.m.
4-H Llama Pack Obstacle 1:30 p.m.
Kids' Craft Activities 2 p.m.
Indiana Blood Center Blood Drive 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Extension Homemakers Flower Show 4:30 p.m.
Purdue Extension Celebrates! 6 p.m.
4-H Rabbit Ambassador Contest 6 p.m.
Do-Si-Squares Exhibition 6:30 p.m.
4-H Clogging Exhibition 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 23

Sheep Producers' Barbecue 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Joint Producers' Barbecue 5 - 9 p.m.
Extension Homemakers' Special: Beef & Noodles

Exhibits & Displays Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
4-H Sheep Wool Judging 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10 a.m.
4-H Horse & Pony Hunter & Jumper Show 10 a.m.
4-H Sheep Show 10 a.m.
4-H Pocket Pet Show 12 p.m.
Caravan Classes Kids' Crafts 12 - 4 p.m.
4-H Lawn & Garden Tractor Contest 1 p.m.
Walk-A-Llama 1 p.m.
Stone's Crossing Live Music 1 p.m.
Youth Pedal Tractor Pull 2 p.m.
4-H Parents' Llama Show 2:30 p.m.
Kids' Craft Activities 3 p.m.
Youth Sheep Exhibition 4:30 p.m.
Antique Tractor Parade 5 p.m.
4-H Food & Microwave Auction 5 p.m.
Pet Parade 6 p.m.
Farmer Olympics 6 p.m.



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FRIDAY, JULY 21

Rabbit & Poultry Producers' Barbecue 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Joint Producers' Barbecue 5 - 9 p.m.
Extension Homemakers' Special: Chicken & Noodles

Exhibits & Displays Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
4-H Rabbit Show 8:30 a.m.
4-H Beef Grooming Contest 8:30 a.m.
4-H Chicken Barbecue Contest 9 a.m.
4-H Llama Intermediate Showmanship 9:30 a.m.
4-H Horse & Pony Western Show 10 a.m.
Master Gardener Fair Fun 11 a.m.
Sheep Fitting Contest 11:30 a.m.
4-H Llama PR Obstacle Class 12 p.m.



THE Farmers Bank

Kids' Craft Activities 1 p.m.
Indiana Blood Center Blood Drive 3 - 6:30 p.m.
Indiana Wild Animal Show 3 p.m.
4-H Meat Goat Show 3 p.m.
Llama Costume Contest 5 p.m.
4-H Dairy Goat Show 6 p.m.
4-H Beef Barbecue Contest 6 p.m.
Leaping Llama Exhibition 6 p.m.
4-H Sewing & Consumer Clothing Revue 7 p.m.
Walk-A-Llama 7:30 p.m.
Blue River Band 8 p.m.

4-H GROWS HERE

MONDAY, JULY 24

Beef Producers' Barbecue 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Joint Producers' Barbecue 5 - 9 p.m.
Extension Homemakers' Kitchen 8 - 11 a.m.

Exhibits & Displays Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
4-H Beef Show 9 a.m.
4-H 1/16th Tractor Pull 9:30 a.m.
4-H Horse & Pony Versatility Show 10 a.m.
4-H Llama Youth Judging 10 a.m.
Color Me Green Fun Run 11:30 a.m.
4-H Rocket Launch 1 p.m.
Youth Talent Contest 2 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Royal Showmanship 3 p.m.
Supreme Showmanship 7 p.m.



SATURDAY, JULY 22

Pork Producers' Barbecue 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Joint Producers' Barbecue 5 - 9 p.m.
Extension Homemakers' Special: Meatloaf

Exhibits & Displays Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
4-H Swine Show 8 a.m.
4-H Horse & Pony Dressage 8 a.m.
4-H Public Speaking Contest 8:30 a.m.
4-H Llama Junior Showmanship 9:30 a.m.
Master Gardener Fair Fun 10 a.m.
4-H Demonstration Contest 11 a.m.
Providence Wildlife Animal Show 12:30 p.m.
Antique Tractor Pull 1 p.m.



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4-H Llama Field Obstacle 1:30 p.m.
Homemade Pie Contest 2 p.m.
Kids' Craft Activities 2 p.m.
Extension Homemakers' Food & Craft Show 3 p.m.
Hedgehog Hannah 4:30 p.m.
4-H Cat Show 5 p.m.
4-H Dog Drill Team Demonstration 5 p.m.
4-H Horse & Pony Contesting Show 6 p.m.
Homemade Ice Cream Contest 6:30 p.m.
Walk-A-Llama 7 p.m.
Youth Swine Exhibition 7 p.m.
DJ Charlie Van Wieringen 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION 5:30 P.M.

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“Now that’s what I call high quality H₂O!”

Adam Sandler team wins 4v4 Shamrock soccer fundraiser

By **RICHIE HALL**
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WESTFIELD – Would you believe that Pitbull played Winnie-the-Pooh in a soccer game at Westfield last Wednesday?

Well, sort of. They were actually members of the Shamrocks girls soccer team, and it was all in fun. Westfield hosted its 4v4 Live Fundraiser last Wednesday night. The players on the team divided up into smaller teams of their own in an intersquad tournament that was designed to help fundraise for the team, and provide some fellowship among the players and parents.

“One of our coaches created a bracket, kind of random,” said Westfield coach Hannah Eggert. The main bracket was a knock-out round, where teams kept advancing until there was a winner. The “Adam Sandler Team” wound up as the champion.

The uniforms worn by some of the teams were not your typical soccer kits. The Pitbull teams featured girls who were dressed as the famed Miami singer/rapper, while the Pooh team had players dressed up as characters from the Hundred Acre Wood. One team called itself “Daddio on the Patio,” where the girls dressed up as dads ready to put some hamburgers on the grill.

The girls were encouraged to be creative, as the team with the best costume would win a prize.

“They’ll get an experience with the coaches,” said Eggert. “So we really encourage them to go all out and I think they did a really good job.”

There was a point to all the fun. Eggert said the team “had the girls ask their family members for donations



The Adam Sandler Team won the championship at the Westfield girls soccer team’s 4v4 Live Fundraiser, which took place last Wednesday at the Shamrocks’ Field. Pictured from left: Olivia Switalski, Abbi VanBibber, Avery Van Den Berg, Graysen Wheeler, Ava Donofrio, Arri Cooke.

per goal that they score, how many games they win, or just a flat donation to our program.”

And those donations were generous: By the end of the evening, over \$2,200 had been donated. Eggert said the money goes to buying equipment, the team’s Senior Night and Teacher Appreciation Night games and events that take place

during the school year.

There were also several parents at the games, watching the games and also getting involved in some of the activities. A silent auction took place during the evening, and there were corn-hole games set up on the field.

“Our goal with this was to also have the parents be able to come out and hang

out, watch the girls play soccer, but also get to know the coaches and the other parents in the program,” said Eggert.

Westfield has quite a bit to look forward to this season, and provided a sneak preview when the ‘Rocks played at the Franklin Central Invitational last month. Westfield’s Blue team won the championship, with

Reese Sargent scoring two goals in the final game. Ava Smith assisted both goals.

“We had a good mix of players that came back, but we also had some freshmen that played on that team to help us win the event,” said Eggert. “So we’re excited for what we have coming back, but also for what we have coming in.”

Eggert said there are

about 30 freshmen coming on to the team, so this was a perfect way to introduce them to the team. The coach said she likes the freshmen coming out “and getting to know the upperclassmen, and the upperclassmen getting to know the freshmen.”

Official practices for girls soccer across Indiana high schools begin on July 31.



(Left) Westfield soccer parents were encouraged to attend and watch the games, as well as get to know the coaches and other parents in the program. (Right) The girls on the Westfield team were encouraged to get creative with their costumes. This group called themselves “Daddio on the Patio.” Noor Ahmed, Delilah Albano, Emmerson Barker, Hailey McDaniel, and Kate Pallante.



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Talia Whitesel (left) of the Pitbull team battled with Libby Lehr of the Pooh team during the 4v4 Live Fundraiser games.

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Golf

Shamrock Samantha Brown now Girls State Junior Champ, Fishers' Janelle Garcia ties for 2nd

The REPORTER

The 2023 high school girls golf season begins in two weeks, but Indiana's young players keep busy over the summer with events on the Howard Bailey Junior Golf Tour.

The Indiana girls had one of their biggest tournaments of the year last week: The Girls State Junior Championships, a three-day event at Coyote Crossing Golf Club in West Lafayette that finished last Thursday. The winner was a name very familiar to Hamilton County golfers.

Samantha Brown, the two-time county Girls Golfer of the Year who is about to start her senior season for Westfield, won the event. Brown had a consistent tournament, finishing the 54 holes one under par with a total score of 215.

Brown carded an even-par 72 for her last Tuesday first round, making one birdie along the way. She then went two-under par in last Wednesday's second round, scoring a 70 and totaling five birdies. Brown finished the third round last Thursday with a 73, making three birdies.

Fishers' Janelle Garcia, a sophomore-to-be at Hamilton Southeastern, tied for second place with a 218. Garcia went even in the first round with a 72, draining three birdies. She scored a 77 for her second round, but bounced back with a three-under par 69 in the third round, the lowest round of any



Photo provided

Westfield's Samantha Brown won the Girls State Junior Championship, a 54-hole tournament at Coyote Crossing Golf Club in West Lafayette that finished last Thursday. Brown was under par for the event, finishing with a one-under 215.

golfer during the week. Garcia made four birdies during her final 18 holes.

Hamilton County results now follow.

1. Samantha Brown, Westfield 72-70-73=215, T2. Janelle Garcia, Fishers 72-77-69=218,

16. Kelsey Haverluck, Westfield 77-78-77=232, T20. Josie Kelley, Noblesville 77-77-80=234, 23. Maya Fujisawa Keuling, Carmel 76-79-80=235, T28. Lauren Stewart, Fishers 77-83-78=238; Jordan Adam, Noblesville 78-79-81=238, T34.

Natalie Symmes, Carmel 84-82-76=242, T39. Karis Reid, Carmel 86-84-77=247, T48. Claire Thompson, Westfield 86-78-85=249, T52. Samantha Lemieux, Westfield 85-83=253, T58. Maya Berglund, Carmel 90-82-87=259.

Guerin Catholic Leo Wessel wins Boys-Indiana Junior PGA Championship, three Westfield golfers finish in top 5

The REPORTER

Leo Wessel just keeps on winning.

Only a few weeks after claiming the IHSAA boys golf state championship, the Guerin Catholic senior-to-be won another big title: The Boys-Indiana Junior PGA Championship. That tournament took place July 6 and 7 at Rock Hollow Golf Club in Peru.

Wessel finished with a 36-hole score of 141, going three under par for the event. He began with a first-round score of four-under par 68, the lowest 18-hole round of the event, then scored 73 in the second round. Wessel had eight birdies for the entire round, and in fact began his first round with three straight birdies.

Westfield had three golfers finish in the top five. Shamrocks junior-to-be Jake Cesare placed third with a 73-70=143, putting him one under par for the event. Cesare also drained eight birdies during the tournament.

Will Harvey, another incoming Westfield junior, went even par for the tournament, finishing 75-69=144. Harvey totaled 11 birdies over his two rounds, including six in the second round.

Ryan Cesare, an incoming sophomore for the 'Rocks, tied for fifth place with a 74-71=145. He made four birdies in his second round.

Hamilton County results now follow.

1. Leo Wessel, Indianapolis (Guerin Catholic) 68-73=141, 3. Jake Cesare, Westfield 73-70-143, 4. Will Harvey, Westfield 75-69=144, T5. Ryan Cesare, Westfield 74-71=145, T12. Kai Warner, Fishers 76-71=147, T14. Joseph Armfield, Carmel 75-73=148; Mattingly Upchurch, Fishers 74-74=148, T22. Jordan Huxford, Fishers 77-74=151, T38. Alex Peck, Noblesville 78-77=155, T40. Brady Mangin, Noblesville 80-76=156, T45. Jackson McCullough, Carmel 78-79=157; Jackson Umthum, Noblesville 80-77=157, T51. Lance Decker, Noblesville 79-79=158; Dillon Walworth, Carmel 79-79=158; Zane Corley, Noblesville 79-79=158, T60. Ethan Hoagland, Carmel 77-83=160; Johnny Quinn, Westfield 80-80=160, T65. Noah Husk, Carmel 80-81=161, T69. Noah Johnson, Carmel 79-84=163; Cooper Bohn, Westfield 80-83=163, 74. Evan Stack, Fishers 79-97=176.



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Carmel's own Nick Dentino leads group of four county golfers at PGA Indiana Open Championship

The REPORTER

Four Hamilton County golfers finished in the top 10 at the PGA Indiana Open Championship, a three-day tournament which took place last week at Warren Golf Course at Notre Dame.

Nick Dentino, a Carmel graduate now playing at Purdue University, finished the highest of the county men, tying for fourth place with a four-under par 209. Dentino went under par in all three of his rounds, carding a one-under 70 on last Monday and last Tuesday and a two-under 69 in the final round last Wednesday.

day. He made five birdies in each round for a total of 15.

Dentino won the 2019 IHSAA individual state championship, and also helped the Greyhounds to the team state title. He just finished his senior year for the Boilermakers, but he is eligible for a COVID year and will return for a fifth season next year. Dentino had two top 10 finishes for Purdue this season, including four birdies in a row at the Boilermaker Invitational to lead his team to a one-stroke win for the team title.

Three more county golfers were part of a five-way

tie for sixth place: Recent Guerin Catholic graduate Jacob Modleski, Pebble Brook representative Eric Steger, and Fishers' Graham McAree, a 2014 Hamilton Southeastern graduate. All of them finished with three-under par 210s.

Modleski, who will soon be starting school at Notre Dame, finished 69-72-69=210, three-under par. His tournament contained 10 birdies, as he made four in the first and third rounds and two in the middle round.

Steger was a former winner of the Indiana Open, claiming the title

in 2020. He went 68-72-70=210 for this year's tournament. Steger made nine birdies in the tournament and also drained a pair of eagles on hole No. 10, once in the first round, and again in the third round. Steger went to Noblesville High School and was a star for Ball State, graduating in 2011.

McAree, a 2018 graduate of the University of Indianapolis, finished the tournament 69-69-72=210. McAree's round contained 10 birdies, and he also made an eagle, draining that one during his first round on the 17th hole.

Three players had rounds of five-under 66 during the tournament, including Vince Drahman, a 2014 Noblesville graduate. Drahman carded his 66 in the third round, making seven birdies. He had 12 for the tournament, and also eagled the 10th hole in the first round.

A list of Hamilton County finishers now follows.

T4. Nick Dentino, Carmel 68-72-69=209, T6. Jacob Modleski, Noblesville 69-72-69=210; Eric Steger, Pebble Brook 68-72-70=210; Graham McAree, Fishers 69-69-72=210,

T11. Andy Winings, Fishers 70-70-71=211, T17. Cole Starnes, Fishers 71-72=213; Gary Robinson, Crooked Stick 68-72-73=213, T22. Alec Cesare, Westfield 73-72-69=214, T26. Vince Drahman, Fortville 75-74-66=215, T39. Connor McNeely, Noblesville 73-73-72=218, T44. Sam Booth, Carmel 76-69-74=219, T47. Luke Prall, Carmel 74-71-75=220; Drew Shafer, Noblesville 77-73-70=220, T66. Lucas Beck, Carmel 74-76-74=224, T68. Connor McMillan, Fishers 73-76-76=225, 71. Clay Stirrman, Carmel 74-73-79=226.

Change is good

The NASCAR Cup Series is 58 races into its new era of the Next-Gen car.

What can be gleaned from the first 55 races? Well, the racing is either exceptional (Kansas, Charlotte, Fontana, Atlanta, Chicago) or quite disappointing (Martinsville, Talladega). It seems that few races fall in the middle.

Further, the tracks that have produced the most excitement with the Gen 5 car (short tracks and superspeedways) have disappointed, while the tracks that were meager in the Gen 5 car (intermediate and two-mile ovals) have produced some of the best racing in the last decade.

In 2021 – the last year of the Gen 5 car – the jeffgluck.com “Good Race Poll” found that three out of the five best races were on short tracks. Moreover, the five lowest-ranking tracks were intermediate tracks. Conversely, in 2022 – the first year of the NextGen car – four of the five best races were on intermediate or two-mile tracks while the highest-ranking short track was 14th.

Seemly overnight, the NextGen car has turned the Cup Series on its head. Not only that, it has substantially leveled the playing field and has enabled smaller teams such as Trackhouse, 23XI, Childress, and JTG to compete with the Big Four (Hendrick, Gibbs, Penske, and Stewart-Haas). The 2022 season had a record 19 different winners and the 2023 season (with 16 races remaining) already has 12 different winners. NASCAR is more competitive than ever before.

NASCAR has also made substantial changes to its marketing strategy, much of it thanks to the great-grandson of Bill France, Ben Kennedy. Gone are the days of (nearly) every track getting two race dates per year. Declining attendance and vast swaths of empty seats have caused NASCAR to pull second races from Pocono, Dover, New Hampshire, Charlotte (sort of), Texas, Fontana, and Michigan, and move into newer markets by expanding its road courses and even adding a street course. Although some have been unhappy with the changes to the schedule, it appears to be overwhelmingly positive, and attendance numbers both at the tracks and on television continue rising.

NASCAR's new marketing strategy was at the forefront of the last two races with the street race in Chicago and the reconfigured Atlanta Motor Speedway. The racing product the last two weeks was fantastic.

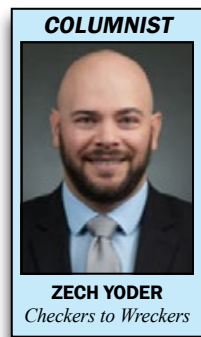
However, logistics and weather plagued both races and raised additional questions. One of the more interesting questions I heard raised was the implementation of a “race clock.” In the last couple years, many of the races have been shortened from 500 miles to 400 miles. According to some, a 400-mile race is still too long and television viewership wanes by the end of the race. Apparently, the drop-off point around hour three. Thus, the theory goes, have a three-hour race clock and when the clock strikes zero, wave the checkered flag.

Like most ideas, the traditionalist will throw up their hands in disgust and wonder how we've strayed so far.

But if you stop and think about it, the idea really does have some merit. Will it significantly change the outcome of any race? No, probably not. Will it attract and retain additional fans? Watching a three-hour race is much easier than a four-and-a-half-hour race, so probably, yes. It's certainly not the worst idea. Plus, the crown-jewel event such as the Daytona 500 or the Coke 600 could remain untimed.

I really appreciate NASCAR's flexibility and openness to change and try to make the racing better. How do you think the first 58 races with the NextGen car have gone? What, if anything, do you believe needs to change?

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County swimmers dominate Enchanted Forest

FAST's Grace Gannon achieves 10 event wins across three-day meet

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Swim Club concluded its 28th annual Enchanted Forest Swim Meet on July 9, finishing up another successful meet at the Forest Park Aquatic Center.

When it came to local swimmers, no one had more success than Grace Gannon of the Fishers Area Swimming Tigers. She won 10 events for the three-day meet and was the overall top-point scorer in the Girls 9-10 division, totaling 240 points. Another FAST swimmer, Colin Davis, picked up four wins in the Boys 9-10 division.

Ayla Madara also gave FAST another top point scorer, in the Girls 13-14 category. Madara picked up three event wins over the weekend and scored 174 points.

Allie Amsden had the highest place among Noblesville swimmers, as she took second in the Girls 11-12 division with 152 points. Amsden was also a three-time champion at the meet. Westfield Aquatics' Kiarra Thomas placed fourth in the Girls 13-14 division with 117 points; she had four event wins for the weekend. Macie McQuinn represented Power Aquatics well; her top finish was fifth place in the Girls Open 200 butterfly.

A list of top 20 swims in all the July 8 and July 9 now follows. A link to complete results is available at [tinyurl.com/EnchantedForest2023](https://www.tinyurl.com/EnchantedForest2023).

JULY 8 AFTERNOON SESSION

Girls 11-12 100 breaststroke

3. Larkin Lee (FAST) 1:28.15, 5. Ella Eveslage (WA) 1:28.91, 8. Addie Goettler (NOB) 1:31.50, 11. Ruby Hines (FAST) 1:32.08, 15. Shanna Fowler (PA) 1:33.15, 17. Sakhari Shaw (FAST) 1:33.82, 18. Kenley Gentry (WA) 1:33.95, 19. Nalani Hendrix (WA) 1:33.97.

Boys 11-12 100 breaststroke

12. Eli Creakbaum (FAST) 1:33.75, 16. Finnegan Harvey (FAST) 1:39.02, 17. Zach Biddle (NOB) 1:39.23.

Girls 8 and under 100 breaststroke

1. Leyla Urazov (WA) 2:01.37, 2. Casey Dailey (NOB) 2:04.09, 6. Mia Lamorand (NOB) 2:18.84, 8. Annistyn Worley (NOB) 2:26.00.

Girls 9-10 100 breaststroke

1. Grace Gannon (FAST) 1:27.09.

Boys 8 and under 100 breaststroke

2. James Davis (FAST) 1:53.84, 6. Oliver Grieshop (NOB) 2:10.52, 8. Jace Jackson (NOB) 2:21.99, 10. Michael Bielski-Russell (FAST) 2:25.62, 12. Donovan Rabourn (NOB) 2:41.81.

Boys 9-10 100 breaststroke

2. Colin Davis (FAST) 1:40.46, 3. Drew Conner (NOB) 1:45.62, 8. Landon Worley (NOB) 1:48.82, 10. Dane Teske (NOB) 1:50.61.

Girls 11-12 50 freestyle

3. Audrey Wolf (FAST) 30.58, 5. Eveslage (WA) 30.73, T6. Lee (FAST) 31.04, 8. Hayley Blackwell (NOB) 31.28, 11. Shaw (FAST) 31.41, T17. Goettler (NOB) 32.06.

Boys 11-12 50 freestyle

T11. David Naas (NOB) 32.28, 14. Bryce Conner (NOB) 32.60, 17. Nolan Stormer (NOB) 32.93.

Girls 8 and under 50 freestyle

2. Worley (NOB) 44.59, 4. L. Urazov (WA) 46.16, 7. Lamorand (NOB) 47.07, 9. Dailey (NOB) 47.38, 14. Maleeka Urazov (WA) 56.50, 15. Erin Moore (NOB) 58.34, 18. Emmalin Walters (PA) 1:00.16, 19. Avery Goff (NOB) 1:00.37.

Girls 9-10 50 freestyle

1. Gannon (FAST) 33.17, 18. Alba Brown (FAST) 40.50, 19. Parker Goff (NOB) 40.58.

Boys 8 and under 50 freestyle

2. J. Davis (FAST) 39.31, 6. Jackson (NOB) 39.85, 7. Grieshop (NOB) 42.95, 10. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 46.70, 16. D. Rabourn (NOB) 52.25, 117. Misha Movila (FAST) 52.60.

Boys 9-10 50 freestyle

1. C. Davis (FAST) 34.67, 6. Teske (NOB) 36.13, 9. Worley (NOB) 36.78, 14.D. Conner (NOB) 37.20.

Girls 11-12 50 backstroke

1. Allie Amsden (NOB) 32.81, 2. Wolf (FAST) 35.29, 10. Hines (FAST) 37.30, 11. Goettler (NOB) 37.32, 15. Lily Cain (FAST) 38.08.

Boys 11-12 50 backstroke

5. B. Conner (NOB) 36.00, 15. Coleman Codalata (NOB) 39.04, 16. Naas (NOB) 39.85.

Girls 8 and under 50 backstroke

1. Dailey (NOB) 40.39, 2. A. Worley (NOB) 50.84, 4. Eleanor Springer (WA) 53.64, 6. Lamorand (NOB) 54.47, 12. L. Urazov (WA) 1:01.75, 13. M. Urazov (WA) 1:03.62, 14. Katie Farrell (WA)



(Above) Fishers Area Swimming Tigers' Avery Hannon, shown here during a July 8 swim, won the Girls 13-14 100 freestyle Sunday at the Enchanted Forest Swim Meet. (Below) Noblesville Swim Club's Darian Teitsma swam in the Boys Open division; he is pictured here in the 200 butterfly event. (Bottom) Westfield's Ellana Morse finished fifth in the Girls Open 200 butterfly.

1:04.30, 17. Moore (NOB) 1:11.97, 19. Goff (NOB) 1:16.09.

Girls 9-10 50 backstroke

1. Gannon (FAST) 38.56.

Boys 8 and under 50 backstroke

1. J. Davis (FAST) 43.72, 6. Jackson (NOB) 48.72, 9. Grieshop (NOB) 5.307, 11. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 54.78, 14. Movila (FAST) 58.53, 15. Chase Rue (FAST) 59.76, 18. D. Rabourn (NOB) 1:00.98.

Boys 9-10 50 backstroke

2. C. Davis (FAST) 40.09, 5. Teske (NOB) 42.08, 12. L. Worley (NOB) 44.38.

Girls 11-12 100 butterfly

1. Amsden (NOB) 1:12.82, 4. Wolf (FAST) 1:14.66, 9. Cain (FAST) 1:17.65, 12. Eveslage (WA) 1:19.28, T17. Lee (FAST) 1:23.40.

Boys 11-12 100 butterfly

7. Stormer (WA) 1:19.30, 16. B. Conner (NOB) 1:26.00, 19. Naas (NOB) 1:35.07.

Girls 8 and under 100 butterfly

3. Lamorand (NOB) 2:27.97.

Girls 9-10 100 butterfly

1. Gannon (FAST) 1:17.69, 8. Goff (NOB) 1:56.66, 10. Charlie Gutierrez (NOB) 2:00.65, 12. Brown (FAST) 2:09.25, 15. Izzy Hood (WA) 2:22.07.

Boys 8 and under 100 butterfly

2. J. Davis (FAST) 1:39.58, 5. Grieshop (NOB) 2:15.18, 6. D. Rabourn (NOB) 2:16.50, 7. Jackson (NOB) 2:37.96.

Boys 9-10 100 butterfly

1. C. Davis (FAST) 1:20.25, 5. Worley (NOB) 1:36.36, 7. Teske (NOB) 1:40.59, 12. D. Conner (NOB) 1:46.70, 16. Grayson Rabourn (NOB) 2:02.77, 20. August Martin (NOB) 2:18.02.

JULY 9 AFTERNOON TIMED FINALS

Girls 8 and under 100 backstroke

1. Dailey (NOB) 1:45.71, 2. A. Worley (NOB) 1:46.49, 5. Lamorand (NOB) 1:57.83, 7. Springer (WA) 1:58.75, 15. Farrell (WA) 2:39.78, 17. Walters (PA), 18. Addie Taylor (WA) 2:55.69.

Girls 9-10 100 backstroke

1. Gannon (FAST) 1:22.54, 18. Goff (NOB) 1:45.32, 20. Brown (FAST) 1:46.98.

Boys 8 and under 100 backstroke

1. J. Davis (FAST) 1:31.48, 2. Jackson (NOB) 1:36.04, 6. Grieshop (NOB) 1:47.83, 8. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 1:52.90, 11. D. Rabourn (NOB) 2:03.85, 13. Movila (FAST) 2:09.95, 14. Rue (FAST) 2:11.09, 19. Otto McGee (NOB) 2:29.10.

Boys 9-10 100 backstroke

1. C. Davis (FAST) 1:23.96, 3. Teske (NOB) 1:29.75, 14. L. Worley (NOB) 1:37.27, 19. D. Conner (NOB) 1:41.30.

Girls 8 and under 50 breaststroke

1. L. Urazov (WA) 55.90, 2. Dailey (NOB) 1:00.98, 5. Lamorand (NOB) 1:03.64, 8. A. Worley (NOB) 1:06.22, 11. Springer (WA) 1:10.92, 13. Mikaela Morris (WA) 1:12.09, 16. M. Urazov (WA) 1:23.58, 18. Taylor (WA) 1:32.40.

Girls 10-10 50 breaststroke

1. Gannon (FAST) 41.61, 7. Vivien Morris (WA) 50.78, 11. Sofia Diaz (WA) 53.49.

Boys 8 and under 50 breaststroke

1. J. Davis (FAST) 52.43, 6. Grieshop (NOB) 1:01.24, 8. Jackson (NOB) 1:02.45, 9. Movila (FAST) 1:03.09, 10. Russell-Bielski (FAST) 1:03.90, 14. D. Rabourn (NOB) 1:18.80, 16. Aaron Wissel (NOB) 1:22.46.

Boys 9-10 50 breaststroke

4. C. Davis (FAST) 48.59, 6. D. Conner (NOB) 49.55, 7. L. Worley (NOB) 49.72, 11. Teske (NOB) 50.76.

Girls 8 and under 50 butterfly

2. L. Urazov (WA) 53.15, 4. Morris (WA) 56.36, 5. A. Worley (NOB) 57.48, 7. Lamorand (NOB) 1:02.19, 8. Dailey (NOB) 1:05.86, 11. M. Urazov (WA) 1:17.09.

Girls 9-10 50 butterfly

1. Gannon (FAST) 35.89, 4. Morris (WA) 39.66, 11. Goff (NOB) 47.19, 19. Diaz (WA) 52.85.

Boys 8 and under 50 butterfly

2. J. Davis (FAST) 43.59, 6.



Jackson (NOB) 56.08, 8. Grieshop (NOB) 59.15, 9. D. Rabourn (NOB) 1:06.46, 10. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 1:07.64.

Boys 9-10 50 butterfly

2. C. Davis (FAST) 35.98, 3. L. Worley (NOB) 39.27, 6. Teske (NOB) 41.33, 20. D. Conner (NOB) 47.32.

Girls 8 and under 100 freestyle

1. Morris (WA) 1:38.13, 3. A. Worley (NOB) 1:41.60, 4. Dailey (NOB) 1:43.20, 9. Lamorand (NOB) 1:50.60, 11. Springer (WA) 1:55.66, 16. Walters (PA) 2:31.89, 18. Farrell (WA) 2:40.90.

Girls 9-10 100 freestyle

1. Gannon (FAST) 1:12.32, 4. Morris (WA) 1:21.77, 10. Goff (NOB) 1:26.47, 18. Brown (FAST) 1:33.71.

Boys 8 and under 100 freestyle

2. J. Davis (FAST) 1:25.62, 3. Jackson (NOB) 1:28.59, 6. Grieshop (NOB) 1:36.10, 13. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 1:48.93, 14. Rabourn (NOB) 1:49.12, 16. Movila (FAST) 2:03.52, 17. Wissel (NOB) 2:04.18, 18. Rue (FAST) 2:04.29.

Boys 9-10 100 freestyle

1. C. Davis (FAST) 1:14.17, 3. Teske (NOB) 1:18.36, 8. D. Conner (NOB) 1:21.82, 14. L. Worley (NOB) 1:24.52.

JULY 9 EVENING FINALS

Girls 13-14 200 individual medley

"A" Final: 1. Ayla Madara (FAST) 2:28.24, 3. Avery Hannon (FAST) 2:31.37, 4. Evie Wheat (WA) 2:35.73, 7. Grace Parsons (FAST) 2:42.25, 8. Nora Sperry (WA) 2:42.44, 10. Kate Cassidy (WA) 2:44.21.

"B" Final: 11. CJ Piotrowski (FAST) 2:43.02, 13. Abigail Ackerman (FAST) 2:47.70, 14. Macy Brown (WA) 2:48.25, 17. Lexi Adams (FAST) 2:51.63, 20. Elise Eubank (FAST) 2:54.63.

Boys 13-14 200 individual medley

"A" Final: 1. Alex Koo (FAST) 2:23.17, 4. Qwinton Upshaw (FAST) 2:27.62.

"B" Final: 11. Brayden Wright (NOB) 2:33.78, 12. Isaiah Vohs (NOB) 2:35.32, 14. Gavin Gannon (FAST) 2:36.75, 17. Adam Hill (NOB) 2:41.60, 19. Logan Senior (NOB) 2:41.82.

Girls Open 200 individual medley

"A" Final: 1. Amira Leer (FAST) 2:36.22, 2. Demme Hancewicz (FAST) 2:37.62, 5. Katie Sutton (NOB) 2:41.08, 6. Clara McIntyre (FAST) 2:43.49, 7. Talia Leer (FAST) 2:43.61, 8. Kyra Blackwell (NOB) 2:43.64, 9. Mallory Mehninger (NOB) 2:45.70, 10. Macie McQuinn (PA) 2:48.63.

"B" Final: 11. Lily Ziino (FAST) 2:41.32, 12. Ellie Hill (WA) 2:43.63, 14. Alli Knott (NOB) 2:48.50, 15. Bella McNally (WA) 2:53.11, 16. Ava Middleton (NOB) 2:53.12.

Boys Open 200 individual medley

"A" Final: 8. Henry Pham (WA) 2:35.53, 9. Jeremiah Ledwith (NOB) 2:36.82.

"B" Final: 11. Shepard Huff (NOB) 2:31.10.

Girls 13-14 200 backstroke

"A" Final: 4. Maggie Alley (WA) 2:39.12, 6. Abby Jane Avritt (FAST) 2:44.75, 8. Anna Miller (NOB) 2:47.16.

"B" Final: 14. Greta Smith (WA) 2:50.44, 16. Elise Eubank (FAST) 2:51.46.

Boys 13-14 200 backstroke

"A" Final: 4. Wright (NOB) 2:32.88, 5. Santiago Castro (FAST) 2:33.38, 6. A. Hill (NOB) 2:42.64, 9. Jackson Teske (NOB) 2:45.46.

"B" Final: 15. John Obusekman (WA) 2:55.58, 16. Isaiah Christian (FAST) 3:11.15, 17. Caleb Randall (FAST) 3:11.46, 18. Iain Morrison (NOB) 3:13.05.

Girls Open 200 backstroke

"A" Final: 1. E. Hill (WA) 2:41.11, 2. Julia Santerre (NOB) 2:43.60, 3. Mehninger (NOB) 2:45.25, 5. Kirsten McCormick (NOB) 2:47.91, 7. Ellana Morse (WA) 2:51.81.

Boys Open 200 backstroke

"A" Final: 2. Huff (NOB) 2:25.62, 4. Ledwith (NOB) 2:31.18.

Girls 13-14 100 backstroke

"A" Final: 2. Hannon (FAST) 1:21.04, 3. Madara (FAST) 1:21.72, 6. Sperry (WA) 1:24.70, 7. Piotrowski (FAST) 1:24.98, 10. Parsons (FAST) 1:30.52.

"B" Final: 12. Olivia Thompson (FAST) 1:27.96, 17. Gina Piloni (WA) 1:31.46, 20. London Gustin (FAST) 1:33.20.

Boys 13-14 100 backstroke

"A" Final: 3. Upshaw (FAST) 1:15.63, 9. Joshua Naas (NOB) 1:20.18.

Girls Open 100 breaststroke

"A" Final: 1. Blackwell (NOB) 1:21.17, 2. Hancewicz (FAST) 1:23.36, 3. T. Leer (FAST) 1:24.71, 6. A. Leer (FAST) 1:28.74, 7. E. Hill (WA) 1:29.56, 8. Knott (NOB) 1:31.26, 9. McIntyre (FAST) 1:31.63, 10. Olivia Motz (NOB) 1:32.96.

"B" Final: 11. Elyse Biddle (NOB) 1:32.73, 12. Middleton (NOB) 1:33.16, 13. Rowen Foster (NOB) 1:33.54, 14. McNally (WA) 1:41.83, 17. Addie Cooley (FAST) 1:46.09, 18. Lillian Wright (NOB) 1:53.27, 19. Mollie Hinds (NOB) 1:58.83.

Boys Open 100 breaststroke

"A" Final: 9. Locke Taylor (WA) 1:24.79.

"B" Final: 12. Darian Teitsma (NOB) 1:24.90, 14. Pham (WA) 1:28.34, 16. Drew Setmeyer (NOB) 1:28.49.

Girls 13-14 100 butterfly

"A" Final: 2. Madara (FAST) 1:07.70, 3. Wheat (WA) 1:08.65, 5.

Macy Brown (WA) 1:13.84, 6. Parsons (FAST) 1:14.13, 7. Cassidy (WA) 1:15.00, 9. Eubank (FAST) 1:16.03.

"B" Final: 11. Lexi Adams (FAST) 1:17.37.

Boys 13-14 100 butterfly

"A" Final: 3. Koo (FAST) 1:03.35, 4. Senior (FAST) 1:06.25, 6. Vohs (NOB) 1:07.14, 7. Hagen Lee (FAST) 1:07.20, 9. Naas (NOB) 1:08.33.

"B" Final: 14. Gannon (FAST) 1:10.09, 19. Castro (FAST) 1:14.83.

Girls Open 100 butterfly

"A" Final: 1. Kierra Thomas (WA) 1:06.91, 4. Ziino (FAST) 1:12.17, 5. Sutton (NOB) 1:12.90, 6. McQuinn (PA) 1:16.77, 8. Motz (NOB) 1:19.00, 9. Morse (WA) 1:20.32, 10. Santerre (NOB) 1:21.22.

"B" Final: 11. Mehninger (NOB) 1:20.29, 13. McCormick (NOB) 1:25.63, 14. Biddle (NOB) 1:34.73.

Boys Open 100 butterfly

"B" Final: 12. Teitsma (NOB) 1:11.58.

Girls 13-14 100 freestyle

"A" Final: 1. Hannon (FAST) 1:02.22, 2. Cassidy (WA) 1:04.08, 8. Gracie Alley (WA) 1:06.82, 9. Brown (WA) 1:07.16, 10. Wheat (WA) 1:07.65.

"B" Final: 1. Ackerman (FAST) 1:07.07, 12. Celia Ayers (FAST) 1:07.08, 17. Smith (WA) 1:09.07, 19. Julia Brooking (FAST) 1:09.23.

Boys 13-14 100 freestyle

"A" Final: 4. Koo (FAST) 59.18, 6. H. Lee (FAST) 1:01.27, 7. Wright (NOB) 1:01.77, 9. Senior (NOB) 1:02.02, 10. Naas (NOB) 1:02.52.

"B" Final: 13. Castro (FAST) 1:01.79, 14. Upshaw (FAST) 1:01.93, 15. Caden Askren (FAST) 1:02.10, 19. Vohs (NOB) 1:03.18.

Swimming

Five Hamilton County swimmers win during first three days of Indiana Swimming Senior Meet

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The July swimming championship swing began last Thursday at the IUPUI Natatorium with Day 1 of the Indiana Swimming Senior State meet.

Local swimmers from Carmel Swim Club, Fishers Area Swimming Tigers, Noblesville Swim Club and Southeastern Swim Club all were in action on the first day. There was a county winner: FAST’s Julie Mishler was first in the women’s 50 freestyle, clocking in with a time of 25.81 seconds.

Two Carmel Swim Club swimmers were winners last Friday during Day 2 of the meet. Molly Sweeney led off the evening with a victory in the women’s 400 individual medley, finishing in a time of 4 minutes, 53.08 seconds. Lynsey Bowen followed her teammate a little later by winning the women’s 100 freestyle, clocking in at 56.22 seconds.

Day 3 of the meet took place last Saturday. Two FAST swimmers earned championships: Mishler picked her second win of the meet in the women’s 100 backstroke, while Jonny Hines placed first in the men’s 400 free.

The meet concluded last Sunday. Full results from that day will appear in the Wednesday email edition of the Reporter.

THURSDAY EVENTS

Women’s 200 medley relay
3. Fishers Area Swimming Tigers “A” (Julie Mishler, Avery Stein, Nalanie Cortez, Alexis Mishler) 1:57.74, 4. Carmel Swim Club “A” (Aubrey Simmons, Marizel Van Jaarsveld, Parker Kurzawa, Meghan Christman) 1:57.95, 9. Southeastern Swim Club “A” (Aubrey Crawford, Julia Kiley, Lauren Bergman, Ash Saple) 1:58.23, 10. Carmel Swim Club “B” (Kayla Barr, Lucy Enoch, Lucy Cummins, Maddy Lathrop) 2:01.28, 16. Noblesville Swim Club “A” (Haddie Vohs, Maya McDonald, Emily Knott, Exley Tricker) 2:05.15, 17. Southeastern “B” (Naomi Haines, Anna Stolle, Kaleigh Stivers, Kiley Zoeller) 2:05.73, 29. Southeastern “C” (Kelsey Graham, Eloise Harrison, Meghan Voelker, Sophia Croy) 2:08.45, 31. Noblesville “B” (Olivia Motz, Kyra Blackwell, Julia Santerre, Mia Field) 2:10.20.

Men’s 200 medley relay
12. Carmel “A” (Sean Sullivan, Jack Keyser, Emile Haig, Graham Kulp) 1:49.12, 18. Carmel “B” (Nicholas Plumb, Ethan Zhang, Brian Qian, James Porterfield) 1:50.86, 19. Southeastern “A” (Jacob Frey, Collin Huston, Jihoon Jung, Derek Robison) 1:51.04, 22. Noblesville “A” (Jeremiah Ledwith, Aidan Biddle, Liam Hayward, Mason Snyder) 1:51.70, 32. Noblesville “B” (Shepard Huff, Anthony Mathis, Sean Halvorsen, Mark Berger) 1:57.04, 34. Southeastern “B” (Tristan Stivers, Eli Paché, Lee Balkcom, Jack Warren) 1:57.72.

Women’s 1500 freestyle
3. Claire Parsons (FAST) 17:37.36, 5. Teegan Madara (FAST) 17:46.36, 6. Erin Cummins (CAR) 17:49.32, 8. Addy Czarnecki (CAR) 17:59.31, 9. Sabrina Ledwith (CAR) 18:03.90, 10. Rose Parsons (FAST) 18:08.16, 14. Hannah McNally (CAR) 18:40.37, 22. Amira Leer (FAST) 19:05.01, 24. Madison Conley (CAR) 19:08.05, 33. Juliana Weinrich (CAR) 19:42.89, 37. Ellie Hayward (NOB) 19:52.67.

Men’s 1500 freestyle
3. Ethan Zhang (CAR) 16:15.06, 4. Lewis Zhang (CAR) 16:15.98, 6. Jonny Hines (FAST) 16:19.34, 7. Anderson Kopp (CAR) 16:20.05, 11. Lukas Biller (CAR) 16:44.87, 12. Luke Pugh (CAR) 16:44.92, 16. Grant Ruble (FAST) 17:02.44, 18. Colin Cammack (CAR) 17:11.77, 22. William Lathrop (CAR) 17:21.08, 26. Sean Halvorsen (NOB) 17:25.42, 33. Sean Harvey (FAST) 17:42.85, 37. Aidan Clarke (CAR) 17:57.24, 39. Luke Feller (CAR) 17:58.64, 42. Ethan Johnson (CAR) 18:05.85, 44. Mark Berger (NOB) 18:10.37, 49. Brody Chop (FAST) 18:22.63, 50. Drew DuBois (CAR) 18:27.38.

Women’s 50 freestyle
“A” Final: 1. J. Mishler (FAST) 25.81, 5. Christman (CAR) 26.41, 8. A. Mishler (FAST) 26.76.
“C” Final: 17. Stein (FAST) 27.02, 18. Aubrey Simmons (CAR) 27.08, 22. Priscilla Smith (CAR) 27.33, 23. Lathrop (CAR) 27.37.

“D” Final: 28. Zoeller (SSC) 27.83.

Men’s 50 freestyle
“A” Final: 4. Sullivan (CAR) 23.46.

Women’s 200 freestyle relay
3. Fishers “A” (A. Mishler, Alexandra Stein, Cortez, J. Mishler) 1:45.73, 4. Carmel “A” (Simmons, Van Jaarsveld, Barr, Christman) 1:48.12, 5. Southeastern “A” (Crawford, Bergman, Saple, Zoeller) 1:48.88, 8. Carmel “B” (Enoch, Lathrop, Ledwith, Smith) 1:50.54, 25. Noblesville “A” (McDonald, Field, Knott, Tricker) 1:54.67, 30. Southeastern “B” (Kiley, Voelker, Haines, Harrison) 1:57.64.

Men’s 200 freestyle relay
9. Carmel “A” (E. Zhang, L. Zhang, Kopp, Sullivan) 1:37.78, 17. Carmel “B” (Carter Hadley, N. Plumb, Lathrop, Kulp) 1:40.29, 22. Noblesville “A” (Snyder, Huff, Hayward, Biddle) 1:42.60, 31. Southeastern “A” (Jung, Warren, Paché, Robison) 1:44.11.

FRIDAY EVENTS

Women’s 400 individual medley
“A” Final: 1. Molly Sweeney (Carmel Swim Club) 4:53.08, 3. Kate Mouser (Fishers Area Swimming Tigers) 4:57.35, 5. Avery Stein (FAST) 5:01.18, 6. Kayla Barr (CAR) 5:04.21.

“B” Final: 9. Lucy Enoch (CAR) 5:07.98, 10. Grace Ruble (FAST) 5:09.16.

“C” Final: 19. Mia Wilson (FAST) 5:20.54, 20. Anna Stolle (Southeastern Swim Club) 5:20.69, 21. Emma Schwertfeger (FAST) 5:21.81.

“D” Final: 25. Izzy Heuck (FAST) 5:23.03, 26. Alexandra Stein (FAST) 5:25.64, 28. Arabelle Johnson (CAR) 5:32.37.

Men’s 400 individual medley
“A” Final: 4. Gus Rothrock (CAR) 4:30.01, 6. Luke Parsons (FAST) 4:38.66.

“B” Final: 11. Brian Qian (CAR) 4:41.38, 13. Anderson Kopp (CAR) 4:43.04, 14. Ethan Zhang (CAR) 4:43.27, 15. Luke Pugh (CAR) 4:45.09.

“C” Final: 18. Jihoon Jung (SSC) 4:42.11, 19. Lukas Biller (CAR) 4:46.20, 20. Cory Han (CAR) 4:47.54, 22. AJ Adams (FAST) 4:48.53, 23. Lane Monger (CAR) 4:49.23.

“D” Final: 26. Eduardo Sanchez (FAST) 4:46.75, 27. Jack Keyser (CAR) 4:48.33, 28. Cameron Harrell (CAR) 4:48.47, 32. Drew DuBois (CAR) 4:58.67.

Women’s 100 freestyle
“A” Final: 1. Lynsey Bowen (CAR) 56.22, 4. Julie Mishler (FAST) 56.88.

“B” Final: 15. Meghan Christman (CAR) 59.07.

“C” Final: 21. Nalanie Cortez (FAST) 59.21, 24. Aubrey Simmons (CAR) 1:00.29.

“D” Final: 25. Emma Schumacher (FAST) 59.38, 29. Kiley Zoeller (SSC) 1:00.95, 30. Priscilla Smith (CAR) 1:00.98, 31. Haddie Vohs (Noblesville Swim Club) 1:01.00.

Men’s 100 freestyle
“A” Final: 2. Aaron Shackell (CAR) 50.38, 3. Sean Sullivan (CAR) 50.77.

“C” Final: 19. Michael Gorey (CAR) 53.17, 23. Jonny Hines (FAST) 53.48.

Women’s 200 backstroke
“A” Final: 3. Grace Dougherty (CAR) 2:19.86, 5. Simmons (CAR) 2:21.28, 8. Barr (CAR) 2:23.32.

“B” Final: 11. Charlotte Fagin (CAR) 2:23.69, 12. Kalli Agapios (FAST) 2:23.79, 13. Audrey Crawford (SSC) 2:23.86.

“C” Final: 20. Anna Brown (FAST) 2:28.79.

“D” Final: 31. Vohs (NOB) 2:36.43.

Men’s 200 backstroke
“A” Final: 4. Nicholas Plumb (CAR) 2:06.80, 8. Carson Szotek (CAR) 2:09.35.

“B” Final: 9. Lewis Zhang (CAR) 2:08.73, 14. Carter Hadley (CAR) 2:10.22, 16. Kopp (CAR) 2:14.81.

“C” Final: 18. William Lathrop (CAR) 2:11.40, 19. Emile Haig (CAR) 2:11.61.

“D” Final: 26. Johanneman (FAST) 2:16.10, 27. DuBois (CAR) 2:16.27, 28. Cory Han (CAR) 2:17.21.

Women’s 100 breaststroke
“A” Final: 4. Van Jaarsveld (CAR) 1:11.36.

“B” Final: 11. Enoch (CAR) 1:14.18, 16. Maya McDonald (NOB) 1:15.98.

“C” Final: 18. Crawford (SSC) 1:15.06, 23. Julia Kiley (SSC) 1:16.09, 24. Maddy Lathrop (CAR) 1:16.27.

“D” Final: 25. Addy Czarnecki (CAR) 1:16.53, 26. Zoeller (SSC) 1:16.59, 30. Frankie Ramey (FAST) 1:18.30.

Men’s 100 breaststroke
“A” Final: 7. Sullivan (CAR) 1:05.25.

“B” Final: 13. Dan Bennett (FAST) 1:06.39, 15. Collin Huston (SSC) 1:06.87.

“C” Final: 18. Aidan Biddle (NOB) 1:07.29, 19. Jung (SSC) 1:07.71, 21. Will Chambley (Westfield Aquatics) 1:08.46, 22. Eli Paché (SSC) 1:08.60.

“D” Final: 27. Landon Holmes (CAR) 1:08.40, 30. Keyser (CAR) 1:10.01, 31. Luke Feller (CAR) 1:10.11, 32. Anthony Mathis (NOB) 1:11.89.

Women’s 800 freestyle relay
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— COURT NOTICES —

29D03-2306-PL-005822
Hamilton Superior Court 3
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 3
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2306-PL-005822

NEXT EPISODE, LLC,
Plaintiff,
v.
OLD TOWN REAL ESTATE, LLC, ESTATE OF MARTHA B. GASCHO, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE,
Defendants..

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: John Doe
Jane Doe
whose whereabouts are unknown and anyone claiming by, through, or from any of the above with regard to the real estate described below.

You have been named as a Defendant in the above referenced litigation in which Plaintiff, Next Episode, LLC seeks to quiet title in the following described real estate:

Part of Lot Number Two (2) in Square Number Fifteen (15) in the Original Plat of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, and shown on a survey certified by Joshua David Werner, PS #LS2120020 on April 12,2023, as Weihe Engineers Project Number W230085, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Lot 2, thence South 89 Degrees 28 Minutes 20 Seconds East (Bearings are Grid Based on the State Plane Coordinate System, Indiana East Zone (NAD83(2011))) along the North Line of Said Lot 2,

Also being the South Right-of-way of State Road 32 (Conner Street) 6.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 Degrees 20 Minutes 59 Seconds West Parallel, with the West Line of Said Lot 2, a distance of 132.21 Feet to a Chiseled "X" on the South Line of said Lot 2; thence South 89 Degrees 35 Minutes 12 Seconds East along the South line of said Lot 2, a distance of 0.60 Feet to a Chiseled "X" at the Southwest Corner of the Old Town Real Estate, LLC Parcel as Described in Instrument No. 2021089159 in said Recorder's Office, thence North 00 Degrees 20 Minutes 59 Seconds East along the West line of said Old Town Real Estate,

LLC Parcel 132.21 Feet to the North Line of Said Lot 2, also being the South Right-of-way of State Road 32 (Conner Street); thence North 89 Degrees 28 Minutes 20 Seconds West along said North Line 0.60 Feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.002 Acres (79 Sq. Ft.) more or less.

Commonly known as a portion of 841 Conner Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

The above-named Plaintiff is represented by: Michael J. Lewinski and Michael K. Hollingsworth, LEWIS WAGNER, LLP, 1411 Roosevelt Avenue, Suite 102, Indianapolis, IN 46201.

You are required to respond to the "Complaint for Quiet Title" within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Verified Complaint.

Dated: 6/28/2023

Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23

R2737

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)SS: CIRCUIT COURT
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION)
PLAINTIFF,)
VS.)
ESTATE OF JANE L. CHENEY, JAMES CHENEY, AS HEIR OF THE)
ESTATE OF JANE L. CHENEY, JAY CHENEY, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE)
OF JANE L. CHENEY, THE HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND)
CREDITORS, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, OF THE ESTATE)
OF JANE L. CHENEY)
DEFENDANT(S))

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: **Foreclosure of mortgage and termination of your interest, if any, in the real property located at:**

2415 Cicero Road, Noblesville, IN 46060

and to the following Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown:

Estate of Jane L. Cheney, James Cheney, as Heir of the Estate of Jane L. Cheney, Jay Cheney, as Heir of the Estate of Jane L. Cheney, The Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Creditors, whether known or unknown, of the Estate of Jane L. Cheney, 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 the Plaintiff

In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

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 commencing the day after final publication of this notice, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST:
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Bengs, #16646-20
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NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C., IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY
INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

R2738 7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-5341)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
TAJUNA ROCHELLE MADDOX)
Petitioner.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, TAJUNA ROCHELLE MADDOX, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from TAJUNA ROCHELLE MADDOX to TAJUANA ROCHELLE MADDOX.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton 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 objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

June 14, 2023
Date

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23

R2734

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-5341)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
TAJUNA ROCHELLE MADDOX)
Petitioner.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, BOBBI BARNETT-FRASZ, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from BOBBI BARNETT-FRASZ to BOBBI RAE BARNETT.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on October 13, 2023 at 1:30 pm, 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.

June 22, 2023
Date

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23

R2735

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-004863)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
LUTHER ANDERSON DUFFY-)
PHILLIPS, an Adult,)
Petitioner.)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Petitioner, Luther Anderson Duffy-Phillips, whose mailing address is: 517 Steinbeck Place, Carmel, Indiana 46032, Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that on the 2nd day of May, 2023, he filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that his name be changed to Luther Anderson Miller and that his birth certificate name be changed to Luther Anderson Miller.

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

Luther A. Duffy-Phillips
Petitioner
Date: May 2, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23

R2742

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-004037)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Amelia Jo Horn)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Amelia Jo Horn, whose mailing address is: 17282 Tribute Row Noblesville, Indiana 46060, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Amelia Jo Horn has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Court requesting that their name be changed to Amy Jo Horn.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m..

Amelia Jo Horn
Petitioner
Date: May 4, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23

R2743

— WESTFIELD —

Exhibit A - Legal Notice
Notice of
Request for Proposals for
Construction Manager as Constructor Contract

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Washington Schools (the "Owner"), requests any Construction Manager as Constructor (as defined in Indiana Code Section 5-32-2-5, as amended) which is interested in being considered by the Owner as the Construction Manager as Constructor with respect to multiple construction projects for Westfield Washington Schools located in Westfield, Indiana. The projects include New Westfield Middle School – West, Shamrock Springs Elementary School Renovation or Replacement, New Midland Trace Elementary School, WWS Tennis Facility, and WWS ELC and Admin Building Expansion. All is described in more detail in the Request for Proposals for Construction Manager as Constructor Contract, dated as of July 3, 2023 (the "RFP"), to submit a Verified Statement of Proposal to provide Construction Manager as Constructor Services for the Project. The estimated Cost of the Work for each project is included in the RFP.

Verified Statements of Proposals shall be received by the Owner until 2:00 PM, Local Time on Monday, July 24, 2023 at the WWS Administration Building, which is located at 19500 Thomlinson Road Westfield, IN 46074, Attention: Brian Tomamichel, Asst. Superintendent for Business and Operations. Each Proposal to the RFP that the Owner and the Owner's Evaluation Committee will determine to be a qualified response must be in accordance with the RFP and all of the provisions of Indiana Code 5-32, as amended and as applicable to the RFP process. Each Proposal to the RFP must also be submitted by a person or entity satisfying the definition of a construction manager as constructor as defined in Indiana Code Section 5-32-2-5, as amended (each, a "CMc").

To obtain a copy of the RFP or any other available additional information regarding the Project or to ask any questions regarding the RFP, please contact the Owner's Agents, via email whose contact information is as follows:

Brian Tomamichel, WWS: tomamichelb@wws.k12.in.us
Cindy McLoed, Schmidt Associates: CMcLoed@schmidt-arch.com
Brent Hite, CSO: bhite@csoinc.net

Unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Architect or the RFP, as of the date of this notice, all communication between any CMc and the Owner and/or the EC or their respective agents shall be conducted through only the Owner's Agents. Any CMc who otherwise contacts any employee, agent or elected or appointed official of the Owner or any member of the EC between the date of this notification and the award of the Construction Manager as Constructor Contract (other than expressly permitted by the RFP) is subject to disqualification at the sole and complete discretion of the Owner.

All Proposals to the RFP received by the date and time set forth above, which shall be determined solely by the Owner in its sole and complete discretion, will be reviewed by the Evaluation Committee against the established selection criteria and will then evaluate all responses and make a recommendation to the Owner of the CMc to be selected based on the evaluation criteria established in the RFP.

Each of the Owner and the Evaluation Committee reserves the right to reject for any reason and for no reason at all any and all responses received to the RFP and to be the sole judges of the value and merit of the Proposals offered. The Owner reserves the right to terminate for any reason and for no reason at the Project prior to executing the Construction Manager as Constructor Contract. If such termination occurs, the Owner shall not be liable for any costs incurred by any of the CMc with respect to any Proposal to this RFP.

By: Brian Tomamichel, Asst. Superintendent for Business and Operations
Westfield Washington Schools

Dated: July 3, 2023

R2749 7/3/23, 7/17/23

— NOBLESVILLE —

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

Project: **2023 Community Development Block Grant – Christian Street**
Until: **July 25, 2023, 9:00 AM**

Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:

SEALED BID: 2023 Community Development Block Grant – Christian Street

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 A.M, local time, July 25, 2023.

Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 3:30 P.M., local time at Noblesville City Hall – Room A213. For special accommodations for individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid meeting or public bid opening, please call or notify the City of Noblesville at (317)776-6330 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.

Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete".

The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of: Sidewalk removal and replace.

Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of approximately 1300 linear feet of sidewalk removal and replacement.

Davis-Bacon Requirements: Project is partially federally funded by a Community Development Block Grant and must be in accordance with Davis-Bacon Requirements.

Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, 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 when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after July 10, 2023. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to arodewald@noblesville.in.us and dochoa@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents.

Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on Thursday, July 20, 2023. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

Andrew Rodewald, PE
Project Manager – City of Noblesville
Fax: 317-776-6322
Email: arodewald@noblesville.in.us
Carbon Copy Question To:
Deon Ochoa
Construction Manager
Fax: 317-776-6322
Email dochoa@noblesville.in.us

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

Bid Security:

Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:

A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or invoices rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
BY: Andrew J Rodewald

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BY: Andrew J Rodewald

R2779 7/10/23, 7/23/23

— COUNTY —

LEGAL NOTICE
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
CAUSE NO. 45911

Notice is hereby given that on June 28, 2023, Indianapolis Power & Light Company d/b/a AES Indiana filed a Verified Petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in Cause No. 45911 to issue an order to increase rates and charges for electric utility service, and for approval of related relief, including: (1) revised depreciation rates; (2) accounting relief, including deferrals and amortizations; (3) inclusion of capital investments; (4) rate adjustment mechanism proposals, including new economic development rider; (5) remote disconnect/reconnect process; and (6) new schedules of rates, rules and regulations for service. A copy of the Verified Petition and other submissions in this proceeding are on file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500E, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. The telephone number of the Commission is (317) 232-2701. Anyone wishing to protest, challenge, or intervene in this action may do so by contacting the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

R2808 7/17/23

— ARCADIA —

NOTICE

The Arcadia Town Council will meet in a Special Meeting on July 17, 2023 at 6 p.m. located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia IN 46030.

R2709 7/12/23, 7/17/23

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE
OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: **29C01-2302-MF-001615, wherein Lakewood Loan Servicing, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Jason Alan Dill, 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 **17th 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's Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 37 in Greystone Village, Section One, as per plat thereof, recorded May 23,2001 as Instrument No. 200100020082, in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 591, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

More Commonly Known As: 3007 Galena Court, Cicero, IN 46034
29-06-12-001-037,000-011

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
City of Cicero
Township: Jackson
3007 Galena Court, Cicero, IN 46034
Street Address

/s/ Jennifer L. Snook
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.

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INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

R2731 7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23

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 the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D02-2204-MF-002854, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for Irwin Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-1 was Plaintiff, and Larisa D. Lowe, Dewayne A. Lowe, Midland Credit Management Inc. and Weaver Creek Property Owners Association, Inc. were the Defendants**, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **17th day of August, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** local time, of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

LOT 44 IN WEAVER CREEK, SECTION 2, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET 2, SLIDE 109 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 98024362 AND CORRECTED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED SEPTEMBER 17, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 98052158, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More Commonly known as: 9081 Exeter Court, Fishers, IN 46038
Property ID Number: 15-11-19-01 -01 -014,000

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana
Delaware
Township of Property Location
9081 Exeter Court
Fishers, Indiana 46038
Street Address

Andrew Kraemer, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney No. 14872-71
Johnson, Blumberg and Associates, LLC
500 West Lincoln Highway, Suite J
Merrillville, IN 46410
312-541-9710
6/23/2023
Date

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

R2732 7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2302-MF-001830

*WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL)
ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL)
CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF MFRA)
TRUST 2014-2)
PLAINTIFF)
vs)
JACQUELINE LEVELL; STEFFON LEVELL;)
SUMERLIN TRAILS HOMEOWNERS)
ASSOCIATION, INC.; MARINER FINANCE, LLC)
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO PERSONAL)
FINANCE COMPANY; STATE OF INDIANA)
DEFENDANTS)*

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **06/09/2023**, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **August 17, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lot 256 Sumnerlin Trails at Hoosier Woods, Section Six, recorded June 8, 2004, as Instrument No. 04-39494, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 418 Certificate of Correction recorded as Instrument No. 2004-56156, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 11154 Schoolhouse Road, Fishers, IN 46037
Township: Fall Creek

State Parcel Number: 29-11-33-013-035,000-020

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).

It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.

Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee of MFRA Trust 2014-2. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisal laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-23-00081

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

R2733 7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23

— ATLANTA —

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of zoning appeals

The Atlanta BZA Board will meet on July 27th, at 7:00 PM at the Atlanta Town Hall building located at 105 E. Main Street, Atlanta, IN 46031.order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. 07723-1

A Land Use Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 110 E. County Line Rd. Atlanta, IN 46031 to allow a new 10x20 deck with railing and a pitched roof attached to existing roof.

Project Address: 110 E. County Line Rd. Atlanta, IN 46031.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Atlanta Town Hall 105 E. Main Street Atlanta, IN, 46031.

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

Petitioner: Jeff Gilliam

R2812 7/15/23, 7/17/23

— FISHERS —

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Southeastern Schools ("Owner"), is requesting proposals from responsible offerors to provide architectural services for the Fall Creek Intermediate School Renovation Project. HSE Schools has allocated \$28,900,000 to renovate Fall Creek intermediate School. It is HSE's recommendation that the occupied phased construction and renovation project will update interior and exterior finishes, address building envelope issues, update mechanical, fire, and public address systems, furniture replacement, kitchen updates, and make improvements to the playground and parking lot.

The proposals will be received until September 1, 2023, by 3:00 PM EST. Proposals must be delivered to Matt Rapp, Director of Facilities, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038. All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to the respective submitter unopened.

The RFP documents for the architectural services are on file with Hamilton Southeastern Schools and may also be examined at the following location: <https://www.hseschools.org/happenings/public-notices>

R2826 7/17/23, 7/24/23

— WESTFIELD —

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR NOTICE OF INTENT

Chatham Hills LLP, 1110 Chatham Hills Blvd., Westfield, IN 46074 is submitting an NOI letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements under the Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge storm water from construction activities for the following project: Chatham Hills – Section 7B located east of Chatham Ridge Court, south of Thornborough Drive and west of US 31. Run-off from the project site will discharge to Isaac Jones Regulated Drain. Questions or comments should be directed to Dustin Shoe of Henke Development Group, LLC at (317)417-5761 or dustin.shoe@henkedevlopment.com.

R2822 7/17/23

— 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
 Attorney for Plaintiff: Wayne
 Greeson, #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
 been 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,
 Indiana, which real property includes
 a 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
 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."
 6/16/2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of Courts,
 Hamilton County, Indiana
 R2750 7/3/23, 7/10/23, 7/17/23

29D03-2306-EU-000319
 STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
 Cause No. 29D03-2306-EU-000319)
 IN THE MATTER OF THE)
 UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
 DORIS J. OFFUTT, deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In the Court of Hamilton County,
 Indiana.
 Cause No. 29D03-2306-EU-000319
 Notice is hereby given that John
 M. Davis was on the July 3rd, 2023,
 appointed personal representative
 of the Estate of Doris J. Offutt
 ("Decedent"), deceased, who died on
 the 11th day of March, 2023.
 All persons who have claims against
 this estate, whether or not now due,
 must file the claim in the Office of
 the Clerk of this Court within three
 (3) months from the date of the first
 publication of this notice, or within
 nine (9) months after Decedent's
 death, whichever is earlier, or the
 claims will be forever barred.
 DATED at Noblesville, Indiana, this
 July 3rd, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 of Hamilton County, Indiana
 Attorney for Estate:
 Grace E. Dillow #36222-49
 McNeelyLaw LLP
 2177 Intelliplex Drive, Suite 251
 Shelbyville, IN 46176
 Phone: (317) 825-5110
 Facsimile: (317) 825-5109
 GDillow@McNeelyLaw.com
 R2784 7/10/23, 7/17/23

29D03-2206-EU-000312
 In re the Estate of Mary Whitmoyer
 Case No. 29D03-2206-EU-000312
 ADLER ATTORNEYS
 Seth R. Wilson #26647-49
 136 South 9th Street
 Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
 (317) 773-1974
 seth@noblesvilleattorney.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court 3 of
Hamilton County, Indiana
 Notice is hereby given that Jill
 St. John, on June 22, 2022, was
 appointed Personal Representative
 of the Unsupervised Estate of the
 above-named Decedent, who died on
 April 27, 2022.
 All persons who have claims
 against this Estate, whether now due,
 must file the claim in the office of
 the clerk of this court within three
 (3) months from the date of the first
 publication of this notice or within
 nine (9) months of Decedent's death
 whichever is earlier, or the claims will
 be forever barred.
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, June
 22, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
 #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana
 R2793 7/10/23, 7/17/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
 CIRCUIT COURT)
 Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-4064)
 IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
 SARAH JO DUFF
 Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
 Notice is hereby given that
 Petitioner, SARAH JO DUFF, pro se,
 filed a Verified Petition for Change
 of Name to change her name from
 SARAH JO DUFF to SARAH JO
 DENISON.
 The petition is scheduled for hearing
 in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
 November 3, 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: July 7, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
 R2796 7/10/23, 7/17/23, 7/24/23

29D03-2307-ES-000323
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
 SUPERIOR COURT
 ESTATE NO. 29D03-2307-ES-000
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
 OF JOYCE IDA WHITE DECEASED
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
 HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
 Notice is hereby given that Michael
 White and Dawn Sedam were, on
 July 7, 2023, appointed personal
 representatives of the estate of Joyce
 Ida White, deceased, who died on June
 16, 2023.
 All persons having claims against
 this estate, whether or not now due,
 must file the same 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
 July 7, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton Superior
 Court, Indiana
 Attorney for Estate
 David P. Wilson
 Wilson Law, LLC
 932 Meridian St
 Anderson, Indiana 46016
 R2805 7/17/23, 7/24/23

29D03-2306-EU-000318
 In re the Estate of Gary Zieger
 Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
 ADLER ATTORNEYS
 136 South 9th Street
 Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
 (317) 773-1974; FAX: (317) 773-0943
 ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court 3 of
Hamilton County, Indiana
 Notice is hereby given that Pamela
 Lee Zieger, on 6/30/2023 was
 appointed Personal Representative of
 the Unsupervised Estate of the above-
 named Decedent, who died on the
 28th day of March 2023.
 All persons who have claims
 against this Estate, whether now due,
 must file the claim in the office of
 the clerk of this court within three
 (3) months from the date of the first
 publication of this notice or within
 nine (9) months of Decedent's death
 whichever is earlier, or the claims will
 be forever barred.
 Dated: June 30, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
 #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana
 R2771 7/10/23, 7/17/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
 CIRCUIT COURT)
 Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-3125)
 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:
 DEBORAH E. RODGERS
 Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
 Notice is hereby given that
 Petitioner, DEBORAH E. RODGERS,
 pro se, filed a Verified Petition for
 Change of Name to change her name
 from DEBORAH E. RODGERS to
 DEBRA RODGERS.
 The petition is scheduled for hearing
 in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
 November 3, 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 30, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
 Hamilton County Clerk
 R2774 7/10/23, 7/17/23, 7/24/23

29D01-2307-EU-000322
 STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN THE HAMILTON)
 SUPERIOR COURT)
 CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2307-EU-000322)
 IN THE MATTER OF THE)
 UNSUPERVISED)
 ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
 ESTATE OF)
 RICHARD D. RECTOR, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In Superior Court of HAMILTON
 County, Indiana.
 Notice is hereby given that on June 6,
 2023, Courtney Rector was appointed
 Personal Representative of the Estate of
 Richard D. Rector, deceased who died
 on May 18, 2023.
 All persons who have claims against
 this estate, whether or not now due,
 must file the claim in the office of
 the clerk of this court within three
 (3) months from the date of the first
 publication of this notice, or within
 nine (9) months after Decedent's death,
 whichever is earlier, or the claims will
 be forever barred.
 Dated on June 6, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
 Laura B. Conway, Esq.
 Atty. No. 26316-49
 Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P.C.
 8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd,
 Suite 310
 Indianapolis, IN 46240
 317.686.4773 Telephone
 317.686.4777 Fax
 conway@indiana-attorneys.com
 R2788 7/10/23, 7/17/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
 CIRCUIT COURT)
 Cause No. 29C01-2303-MI-002969)
 IN RE THE MATTER OF:
 Noor Dean
 Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
 Noor Dean, whose mailing address
 is: 14366 Beallsville Dr., Carmel,
 Indiana 46033, in the Hamilton
 County, Indiana, hereby gives notice
 that Noor Dean has filed a petition in
 the Hamilton County Probate Court
 requesting that their name be changed
 to Mohamed Yehdih.
 Notice is further given that the
 hearing will be held on said Petition
 on: November 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Noor Dean
 Petitioner
 Date: March 30, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
 Hamilton County Clerk
 R2795 7/10/23, 7/17/23, 7/24/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
 CIRCUIT COURT)
 Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-005767)
 IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
 MARIANNA ROSE SCHROCK
 Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
 MARIANNA ROSE SCHROCK,
 whose mailing address is: 10765
 TRAILWOOD DR. FISHERS.
 INDIANA 46038, in the
 HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
 gives notice that MARIANNA ROSE
 SCHROCK has filed a petition in the
 HAMILTON county circuit court
 requesting that their name be changed
 to MARIANNA ROSE GUERRIERI
 SCHROCK.
 Notice is further given that the
 hearing will be held on said Petition
 on October 19, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.
Marianna Rose Schrock
 Petitioner
 Date: June 26, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
 R2797 7/10/23, 7/17/23, 7/24/23

29D01-2306-EU-000294
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In. the Matter of the Estate of
 STEVE MARTIN HAAS, Deceased.
 Estate Docket 29D01-2306-
 EU-000294
 Notice is hereby given that LISA
 MARCIANO HAAS was on that date
 shown below was appointed Personal
 Representative of the Estate of STEVE
 MARTIN HAAS, Deceased, who died
 May 10, 2023, a resident of Hamilton
 County, Indiana.
 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 this
 date: June 15, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 of Hamilton County, Indiana
 Thomas L. Landwerlen, Esq.
 Landwerlen & Rothkopf, L.L.P.
 244 N. College Avenue
 Indianapolis, IN 46202
 (317) 639-3315
 R2800 7/10/23, 7/17/23

— NOBLESVILLE —

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
 By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
 Office of the Clerk
 16 S. 10th Street
 Noblesville, Indiana 46060
 Project: PV Solar Array Procurement and Construction / Sly Run Lift Station
 Until: 09:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, August 15, 2023
 Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.
 Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and
 on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by
 the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement
 of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the
 Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly
 signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be
 submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder,
 and clearly identified:
 SEALED BID: PV Solar Array Procurement and Construction / Sly Run Lift
 Station
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of
 Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 A.M.,
 local time, Tuesday, August 15, 2023.
Pre-Bid Meeting: A non-mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for interested parties will
 be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. local time at Sly-Run Lift
 Station, 1550 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062. For special accommodations
 for individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid meeting or public bid opening,
 please call or notify the City of Noblesville at (317) 776-6353 at least forty-eight
 (48) hours prior thereto.
Qualification of Bidders: Bidder must have documented experience in the
 installation of PV Solar Arrays in the state of Indiana. The bidder must have
 at least three completed, commercial installations to qualify for this works.
 Installations must be referenced in the bid packet.
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified/qualified Contractor(s) and
 Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which
 have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
 The base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of
 a ground mounted, 89.3 kWdc / 100.0 kWac PV solar array connected to the
 existing electrical infrastructure at the Sly Run Lift Station.
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of
 Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening
 of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and
 responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner,
 however, 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 when it is not in the
 best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions,
 variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds
 and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of
 the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required
 Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.
Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may
 be obtained on or after Monday, July 17, 2023. Interested Bidders may obtain
 electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to mike.morley@telamon.com
 requesting instructions to download project documents.
 Submit all bid questions via email to mike.morley@telamon.com prior to 5:00
 P.M. Thursday, August 10, 2023. Questions will only be accepted from firms on
 the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on
 the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans
 are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person
 for questions is:
 Mike Morley, CEM
 Telamon Energy
 mike.morley@telamon.com
 Carbon Copy Question To:
 Jonathan Mirgeaux
 Director, Utilities Department
 jmirgeaux@noblesville.in.us
 Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents
 and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids
 prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual.
 Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must
 contain the names of every person or company interested therein.
Bid Security:
 Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as
 provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total
 Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to
 do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the
 City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the
 amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check
 shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or
 such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the
 Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included
 in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
 A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner
 on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful
 Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract
 Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of
 the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's
 final settlement with the Contractor.
 The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety
 as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount
 equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond
 is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns
 for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed,
 material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it
 is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those
 performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until
 one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
 All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to
 do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the
 Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
 R2829 7/17/23, 7/24/23

— FISHERS —

Notice
 Public Notice issued on: July 10, 2023. The records of Conner Prairie Museum
 fail to indicate the owner of record of certain property in its possession. The
 museum hereby asserts title to the following property: 1 air pump, 4 augers,
 1 axe head, 9 clamps, 2 bathtubs, 1 bolt, 2 boot jacks, 1 box of rusty parts,
 1 box w/ tobacco cans, 1 toolbox, 16 braces, 1 buffer, 4 calipers, 1 chain, 18
 chisels, 4 clevises, 2 dividers, 1 clasp, 10 drills, 70 drill bits, 1 fence stretcher, 8
 files, 3 froes, 1 gear, 1 gum, 11 hammers, 2 handles, 1 hole reamer, 4 hooks, 1
 horseshoe, 3 key cutting machines, 1 ladle, 2 levels, 1 lever, 1 magnet, 1 mold,
 2 nails, 1 nail claw, 1 notching tool, 3 oil cans, 1 mechanism, 2 pins, 4 picks, 3
 pitchforks, 22 planes, 1 plaster tool, 15 pliers, 2 plumb bobs, 3 knives, 1 table, 8
 pulleys, 1 punch, 2 rivet sets, 1 sander, 20 saws/blades, 1 scissors, 6 scrapers, 24
 screwdrivers, 5 gauges, 1 scythe, 3 shears, 2 skillets, 2 spokeshaves, 5 squares,
 1 stake, 1 timer, 1 tin bucket, 2 tongs, 1 top swage, 1 tractor seat, 1 trash can, 12
 unidentifiable objects, 5 vises, 1 weight, 6 wheels, 1 wire cutters, 1 wire stretcher,
 105 wrenches, 1 oil lid handle, 1 pulley, 1 wagon, 1 cabinet, 1 scale, 1 workbench,
 2 forges, and 1 blower. The aforementioned property are all antiques. If you claim
 ownership or other legal interest in this property, you must contact the museum,
 establish ownership of the property, and make arrangements to collect the
 property. If you fail to do so within sixty (60) days, you will be considered to have
 waived any claim you may have had to the property.
 R2790 7/10/23, 7/17/23

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5 that the Board
 of School Trustees (the "Board") of Hamilton Southeastern Schools (the "School
 Corporation") did, on July 12, 2023, make a preliminary determination to issue
 bonds and enter into a lease agreement (the "Lease") for the renovation of and
 improvements to Fishers Elementary School, including the The Lease will be for a
 maximum term of twenty-two (22) years with a maximum annual Lease rental of
 \$15,000,000. The maximum annual Lease rental has been estimated based upon
 an estimated principal amount of bonds of \$45,000,000, estimated interest rates
 ranging from 1.00% to 6.00%, and total estimated interest costs of \$32,477,700.
 As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5(b)(1), the following information was
 available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary
 determination: (i) the School Corporation's current and projected annual debt
 service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the
 School Corporation, which is 0.51%; and (ii) the sum of the School Corporation's
 outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing
 units that include any other territory of the School Corporation divided by the net
 assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 5.13%.
 The School Corporation's current debt service levy is \$59,715,366 and the
 current rate is \$0.5827. After the School Corporation enters into the proposed
 Lease and the bonds are issued, the gross debt service levy will increase by
 a maximum of \$15,000,000 and the gross debt service rate will increase by a
 maximum of \$0.1498. However, as existing obligations mature, there is no
 anticipated increase to the Debt Service Fund tax rate above the 2023 certified
 Debt Service tax rate.
 The estimated amount of the School Corporation's debt service levy and rate
 that will result during the following ten years if the School Corporation enters into
 the lease and issues the bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to the
 debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds
 or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period, is as follows:

Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Rate
2023	59,715,366	0.5827
2024	62,818,657	0.5827
2025	21,603,521	0.1869
2026	18,714,283	0.1202
2027	12,034,756	0.1042
2028	10,437,865	0.0701
2029	7,021,613	0.0695
2030	6,959,070	0.0688
2031	6,892,093	0.0682
2032	6,828,753	0.0676
2033	6,766,050	0.0669

The Project involves the opening of new school facility space; however, the
 new school facility space is replacing existing space and will be more efficient
 than the school facility space which will be demolished as part of the Project.
 Therefore, the School Corporation does not expect to annually incur an increase
 of dollars required to operate such new facility space. The purpose of the Lease is
 to provide for the Project.
 If a valid petition pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5 is received within 30
 days from the first publication of this notice, the proposed debt service or Lease
 payments must be approved in an election on a local public question held under
 Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.6.
 Dated July 17, 2023.

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
 Hamilton Southeastern Schools
 R2824 7/17/23

Public Notice Deadline:
5 p.m. Friday
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— NOBLESVILLE —

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
 By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
 Office of the Clerk
 16 S. 10th Street
 Noblesville, Indiana 46060
 Project: Traffic Signal Modernization – Flasher Intersections
 Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, July 25, 2023
 Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.
 Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and
 on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by
 the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement
 of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the
 Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly
 signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be
 submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder,
 and clearly identified:
 SEALED BID: Traffic Signal Modernization – Flasher Intersections
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of
 Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 A.M.,
 local time, Tuesday, July 25, 2023.
Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type,
 must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified
 Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with
 this project, including, but not limited to "Traffic Control: Signal Installation"
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s)
 and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents
 which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
 Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the removal of three
 existing all-way flasher signals and replacement with decorative poles and
 modernized equipment.
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of
 Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening
 of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and
 responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner,
 however, 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 when it is not in the
 best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions,
 variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds
 and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of
 the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required
 Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.
Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may
 be obtained on or after July 10, 2023. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic
 Bidding Documents by sending an email to ardewald@noblesville.in.us and
 dochoa@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents.
 Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering
 Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on Thursday, July 20, 2023.
 Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A
 written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's
 list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No
 questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:
 Jeff Brechbill, PE
 First Group Engineering, Inc.
 Email: jbrechbill@firstgroupengineering.com
 Carbon Copy Question To:
 Andrew Rodewald, P.E.
 City of Noblesville – Project Manager
 Email: ardewald@noblesville.in.us
 Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding
 Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or
 omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents
 or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project
 Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested
 therein.
Bid Security:
 Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as
 provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total
 Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to
 do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the
 City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the
 amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check
 shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or
 such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the
 Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included
 in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
 A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner
 on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful
 Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract
 Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of
 the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's
 final settlement with the Contractor.
 The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety
 as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount
 equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond
 is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns
 for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed,
 material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it
 is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those
 performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until
 one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
 All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to
 do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the
 Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
 CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
 BY: Andrew J Rodewald
 R2780 7/10/23, 7/23/23

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED OF
 PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A PROPOSED LEASE BETWEEN
 THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND
 THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**
 Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville Redevelopment District ("Redevelopment
 District") and all other persons affected hereby are notified that on August 17,
 2023, the Redevelopment Commission of the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the
 "Commission") will hold a public hearing upon a proposed lease (the "Lease")
 to be entered into between the City of Noblesville Redevelopment Authority, as
 lessor, and the Commission, as lessee, with respect to the leasing and financing
 of improvements to the Pleasant Street Corridor from the intersection of 10th and
 Pleasant Street, east to just east of the intersection of Pleasant Street and 19th
 Street, and from the intersection of Hague Road/SR 32 to just west of River Road,
 together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment,
 in the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City"). The Lease will also permit the
 refinancing of certain outstanding Redevelopment District Bond Anticipation
 Notes of 2022 of the Commission. The proposed Lease will have a term no
 longer than twenty-five

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-005310
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
Predrag Ho Krstic
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Predrag Ho Krstic, whose mailing
address is: 13500 Clifty Falls Dr
Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Predrag Ho Krstic
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
their name be changed to Predrag
Krstic.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: October 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Jeanette Rene Pickrell
Petitioner
Date: June 21, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Circuit Court Clerk
R2799 7/10/23, 7/17/23, 7/24/23

**The Estate of ERICK F
KOEHLING, Deceased
PR-2022-00207-A
In The Probate Court #1 Of Denton
County, Texas**
JAMES E KOEHLING, applicant,
filed in the Probate Court #1 of
Denton County, Texas, a FOURTH
AMENDED APPLICATION FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP
AND LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT
ADMINISTRATION, on the 22nd day
of August, 2022.
The said Application will be heard
by the Probate Court #1 at 3900 Morse
Street, Denton, Texas, on any call
of the docket on or after 10:00 o'clock
a.m. on the first Monday next after the
expiration of ten days from the date
of service.
You are commanded to appear
before this Honorable Court by filing
a written contest or answer to this
Application before that time should
you desire to do so. To ensure its
consideration, you or your attorney
must file an objection, intervention, or
response in writing with the County
Clerk of Denton County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of the
Probate Court #1 of Denton County,
Texas at the office of the Denton
County Clerk in Denton, Texas, on
this the 8th day of May, 2023.
JULI LUKE, DENTON COUNTY
CLERK
3900 Morse Street, Denton, Texas
76208
By: *Sherry B obbins*, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior
Court, Indiana
R2807 7/17/23, 7/24/23

29D01-2307-EU-000329
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1.
Notice is hereby given that Harpreet
Kaur was, on July 10, 2023, appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate of
SANDEEP KAPOOR, deceased, who
died June 12, 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 July
10, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
R2818 7/17/23, 7/24/23

**Notice of Unsupervised
Administration**
In the Hamilton Superior Court 2,
Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that on the
28th day of June, 2023, MARK A.
KASSENS was appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of
FREDERICK P. FOWLER, deceased,
who died on the 4th 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, this 5
day of July, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
Douglas B. Oler, Atty. No. 13159-89
Boston Bever Forrest Cross &
Sickmann
27 North 8th Street
Richmond, IN 47374
Telephone: (765) 962-7527
Email: doler@bbfcslaw.com
R2823 7/17/23, 7/24/23

29D01-2307-EU-000337
Jack G. Hittle, #7350-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Stuart J.
Odle and Geoffrey D. Odle were on
July 12, 2023, appointed Co-Personal
Representatives of the Estate of R.
DUANE ODLE, deceased, who died
May 5, 2023.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this Notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on July
12, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
R2834 7/17/23, 7/24/23

**29D02-2307-EU-000321
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**
In re the Estate of Robert Berndt, Sr.
Case No. 29D02-2307-EU-000321
ADLER ATTORNEYS
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
Attorney(s):
Seth R. Wilson, #26647-49
seth@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Hamilton County Superior
Court 3, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Robert
Berndt, Jr., on July 7th 2023 was
appointed Personal Representative
of the Unsupervised Estate of the
above-named Decedent, who died on
2023-05-24.
All persons who have claims
against this Estate, whether now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months of Decedent's death
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, July
7, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
#3 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R2835 7/17/23, 7/24/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-5486
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
Jeanette Rene Pickrell
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Jeannette Rene Pickrell, whose
mailing address is: 10130 Broadway
Street, Indianapolis, IN, 46280, in the
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that she/he has filed a
petition in the HAMILTON Circuit
Court requesting that his/her name be
changed to Jeanette Rene Pickrell.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on October 19, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.
Jeanette Rene Pickrell
Petitioner
Date: June 21, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Circuit Court Clerk
R2798 7/10/23, 7/17/23, 7/24/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-005231
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
PHUONG THAO TRAN QUAN
Petitioner
**AMENDED NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**
Notice is hereby given that
petitioner, PHUONG THAO TRAN
QUAN, pro se, filed a Verified Petition
for Change of Name in the Hamilton
Court on June 9, 2023, requesting that
her name be changed from PHUONG
THAO TRAN QUAN to ALISON
QUAN KOSTANDY.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said petition
on October 13, 2023 at 10:00 am.
PHUONG THAO TRAN QUAN
Petitioner
Date: June 26, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Circuit Court Clerk
R2806 7/17/23, 7/24/23, 7/31/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT 3)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2202-EU-000063
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
ANDRA BRACK,
Deceased
ROBERT AND JONATHON
BRACK,
Petitioners
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the Estate of Andra
Brack, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on the
17th day of February, 2022, Robert
Brack and Jonathon Brack were
appointed Personal Representative
of the estate of Andra Brack,
deceased, and are serving as Personal
Representatives of the decedent's
estate, and are authorized to proceed
under Unsupervised administration.
All persons having claims against
said estate, whether or not now due,
must file the same in said Court within
three (3) months form the date of the
first publication of this notice or said
claims will be forever barred, or within
9 months after the decedent's death,
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated at this 12th day of July, 2023,
/s/ Julie A. Camden
Julie A. Camden, #26789-49
CAMDEN & MERIDEW, P.C.
10412 Allisonville Rd., Ste. 200
Fishers, IN 46038
317-770-0000
888-339-9611 (fax)
Attorney for Petitioner
Robert Brack and Jonathon Brack
R2811 7/17/23, 7/24/23

**29D01-2307-ES-000334
Hamilton Superior Court 1**
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION)
OF THE ESTATE OF)
MARTHA SUE DAWSON,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the
July 12, 2023, Martin H. Jackson and
Kimberly S. Davis were appointed co-
personal representatives of the estate
of Martha Sue Dawson, deceased, who
died on the 3rd day of June, 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 the city of Noblesville,
Indiana, this July 12, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court
of Hamilton County, Indiana
R2827 7/17/23, 7/24/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2303-EU-000150
IIN RE THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF:)
CHARLES N. PHIFER)
Deceased.
Attorney:
James E. Shinaver
Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC
550 Congressional Blvd., Suite 210,
Carmel, IN 46032
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of the Estate of Charles
N. Phifer, deceased.
Cause Number:
29D01-2303-EU-000150
Notice is hereby given that on the
5th day of April, 2023, James E.
Shinaver was appointed personal
representative of the Estate of Charles
N. Phifer, deceased, who died on
January 26, 2021.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of the 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 this 5th day of April, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court
of Hamilton County, Indiana
R2833 7/17/23, 7/24/23

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— COUNTY —

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
HEARING ON PROPOSED INKKEEPERS TAX
ORDINANCE # CC 08/02/2023.A**
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Hamilton County Council at the Hamilton County Judicial Center, 1 N 8th St, Noblesville, IN 46060 at seven o'clock p.m. (7:00 p.m.) on August 2, 2023, the following proposed ordinance regarding the local income tax imposed within Hamilton County.
SEE PROPOSED ORDINANCE ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A
After the public hearing, the Hamilton County Council may act on the proposed ordinance. There is no remonstrance opportunity on any action taken on the proposed ordinance. The public hearing identified above is the taxpayer's opportunity to express concerns and ask questions on the proposed ordinance.
Dated this 14 day of July 2023.
Robin M. Mills, Auditor
Hamilton County, Indiana
ORDINANCE NO. CC 08/02/2023.A AN ORDINANCE AMENDING HAMILTON COUNTY CODE 6-9-18-3
WHEREAS, Hamilton County, pursuant to Indiana Code 6-9-18 el al., previously adopted a 5% innkeeper's tax as set forth in Section 6-9-18-3 of the Hamilton County Code; and,
WHEREAS, the General Assembly passed H.E.A 1454, and the Governor signed the same into law, which adds Indiana Code 6-9-56 to the Indiana Code effective as of July 1, 2023; and
WHEREAS, Indiana Code 6-9-56 authorizes the fiscal body of Hamilton County to increase in the innkeepers tax rate for Hamilton County to a tax not to exceed the rate of 8% on the gross retail income derived from lodging income only and is in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed under Indiana Code 6-2.5; and
WHEREAS, Indiana Code 6-9-56 authorizes the county fiscal body of Hamilton County to adopt an ordinance that would require the tax to be paid monthly to the county treasurer with said tax funds being allocated to separate specific funds, namely the current convention, visitor and tourism promotion fund ("tourism promotion fund"), and also a new tourism capital fund"; and
WHEREAS, Indiana Code 6-9-56 specifically requires the creation of a commission by the county executive to promote the development and growth of the convention, visitor and tourism in the Hamilton County and for purposes of transfers of money from the tourism promotion fund and the tourism capital fund; and
WHEREAS, Hamilton County previously created the Hamilton County Convention, Visitor and Tourism Commission in accordance with Indiana Code 6-9-18-5; IT IS THEREBY ORDAINED by the Hamilton County Council that Section 6-9-18-3 of the Hamilton County Code is amended as follows:
(a) A tax shall be levied on every entity, person, corporation, or other business combination engaged in the business of renting or furnishing, for periods based upon a daily basis or multiples thereof, any room, lodging, or tourist cabin in the county.
(b) The tax does not apply to gross income received in a transaction in which a person rents:
(1) Lodgings in a college or university residence hall;
(2) A room, lodging, or accommodations based upon a month-to-month tenancy or more; or
(3) An apartment, or residence, which is the person's permanent, primary residence on a tenancy of less than a month-to-month basis.
(c) The tax shall be levied at the rate of eight percent (8%) on the gross retail income derived from lodging income only and is in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed under IC 6-2.5.
(d) The tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer, which shall be paid to the county treasurer not more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is collected.
(e) The county treasurer shall establish the following funds: (1) A Convention, Visitor, and Tourism Promotion Fund; and (2) a Tourism Capital Fund. The county treasurer shall deposit tax funds collected as follows:
(1) Tax received in the treasurer's collection of innkeepers tax funds that is not more than five percent (5%) of the funds collected shall be deposited into Convention, Visitor and Tourism Promotion Fund; and
(2) Tax received it in the treasurer's collection of innkeepers tax funds that exceeds five percent (5%) of the funds collected shall be deposited in the Tourism Capital fund.
(f) The Hamilton County Convention, Visitor and Tourism Commission ("Commission") is hereby duly authorized to transfer money from the Convention, Visitor, and Tourism Promotion Fund and Tourism Capital Fund in accordance with this ordinance and Indiana Code 6-9-56.
(g) The county auditor shall issue a warrant directing the county treasurer to transfer money from the Convention, Visitor, and Tourism Promotion Fund and Tourism Capital Fund to the Commission's treasurer if the Commission submits a written request for the transfer.
(h) Money in the Convention, Visitor, and Tourism Promotion Fund or money transferred from such a fund to the Commission may only be expended to promote and encourage conventions, visitors, and tourism within Hamilton County. Expenditures from the Convention, Visitor, and Tourism Promotion Fund may include expenditures for advertising, promotional activities, trade shows, special events, and recreation. The Commission may transfer money in the Convention, Visitor, and Tourism Promotion Fund to any Indiana nonprofit corporation for the purpose of promotion and encouragement in the county of conventions, trade shows, visitors, or special events. The Commission may transfer money under this section only after approving the transfer. The Commission may transfer money under this subsection on a monthly basis or at another frequency as determined by the Commission.
(i) Money in the Tourism Capital Fund, or money transferred from such a fund to the Commission, may only be expended on infrastructure projects that improve or benefit the tourism economy. Expenditures from the Tourism Capital Fund may include acquisition, construction, alteration, improvements, or installation costs of any existing tangible property or tangible property that is to be constructed. Expenditures may include fees for professional services such as architectural, building consulting or planning, and infrastructure feasibility.
(j) The Commission must approve any transfer of money from the Tourism Capital Fund and may transfer money from the Tourism Capital Fund to support capital projects in the county that promote long term tourism, convention, or recreation projects proposed by any of the following:
(1) The county government;
(2) A city government;
(3) A separate body corporate and politic in Hamilton County; or
(4) Any Indiana nonprofit corporation in Hamilton County.
The Commission may transfer money under this subsection on a monthly basis or at another frequency as determined by the Commission.
(k) The Commission may also review and approve proposals submitted by applicants that seek money from the tourism capital fund with the purpose and view of enhancing or providing support for capital projects that promote long term tourism, convention, or other economic development related to recreation. Funding available under this subsection shall be made available on an annual basis. In determining whether to provide funding to a particular capital project under this subsection, the commission may use the following factors as a guide for capital project funding:
(1) The proposed capital project is believed to be economically sound to the Hamilton County tourism, convention, or recreation economy and is also believed to be beneficial to:
(A) the general population of Hamilton County; or
(B) a particular location in Hamilton County.
(2) The proposed capital project provides for reasonably adequate public assembly, gathering, or entertainment space and is integrally related to enhancing the tourism, convention, or recreation opportunities in Hamilton County or a particular location in Hamilton County.
(3) The Commission makes a reasonable effort to assess whether a proposed capital project aligns with the purpose of the Commission and has a direct, indirect, or supportive relationship to the mission and promotional efforts of the commission as established and funded by the convention, visitor, and tourism promotion fund.
A capital project proposed by an applicant that does not meet at least one (1) of the criteria set forth in this subsection will not be funded, and any remaining funds collected revert to the tourism capital fund for distribution by the commission on projects within Hamilton County. An applicant that receives a grant of money from the tourism capital fund under subsection must agree to provide to the Commission proof of project completion, including proof that the project was completed through the use of the grant money; and may be subject to annual financial reporting and audit.
(1) All money coming into possession of the Commission shall be deposited, held, secured, invested, and paid in accordance with statutes relating to the handling of public funds. The handling and expenditure of money coming into possession of the Commission is subject to audit and supervision by the state board of accounts.
(m) This Ordinance shall supersede the present terms of Section 6-9-18-3 of the Hamilton County Code and the prior terms of said section are expressly repealed,
(n) This Ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 2024,
Attest:
Robin Mills, Auditor
R2837 7/17/23

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL INCOME TAX
ORDINANCE # CC 08/02/2023-B**
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Hamilton County Council at the Hamilton County Judicial Center, 1 N 8th St, Noblesville, IN 46060 at seven o'clock p.m. (7:00 p.m.) on August 2, 2023, the following proposed ordinance regarding the local income tax imposed within Hamilton County.
SEE PROPOSED ORDINANCE ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A
After the public hearing, the Hamilton County Council may act on the proposed ordinance. There is no remonstrance opportunity on any action taken on the proposed ordinance. The public hearing identified above is the taxpayer's opportunity to express concerns and ask questions on the proposed ordinance.
Dated this 14th day of July 2023.
Robin M. Mills, Auditor
Hamilton County, Indiana
AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE LOCAL INCOME TAX RATE FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
WHEREAS, per Indiana Code Section 6-3.6-3-(1a), Hamilton County established a Local Income Tax Council ("LIT Council") consisting of Hamilton County, Town of Arcadia, Town of Atlanta, City of Carmel, Town of Cicero, City of Fishers, City of Noblesville, Town of Sheridan, and the Town of Westfield;
WHEREAS, the LIT Council is authorized to establish and modify the expenditure tax rate within Hamilton County;
WHEREAS, Indiana Code Section 6-3.6-3-3 provides that an ordinance may be adopted after August 31 but before November 1 of a calendar year which establishes the expenditure rate for the following year;
WHEREAS, over fifty percent (50%) of the LIT Council must pass a resolution to adopt this Ordinance prior to it becoming effective, which passage is confirmed by the signature of the presidents of each common council listed below; and
WHEREAS, the proper number of members of the LIT Council now desire to amend the local income tax rate by raising the same by one tenth of one percent (0.1%) increase in the local income tax rate of Hamilton County to be collected for the purpose of increasing the amount of the county homestead exemption by that same amount.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Local Income Tax Council of Hamilton County, Indiana, that the expenditure rate previously imposed pursuant to Indiana Code Section 6-3.6-6 shall be revised in the following manner:

Allocation Rate Category	Existing LIT Rate	Proposed LIT Rate
Certified Shares (IC 6-3.6-6)	1.0%	1.0%
Public Safety (IC 6-3.6-6)	0.10%	0.10%
Economic Development (IC 6-3.6-6)	%	%
Property Tax Relief (IC 6-3.6-5)	0.00%	0.10%
Special Purpose Rate (IC 6-3.6-7-)	%	%
Correctional or Rehabilitation Facilities (IC 6-3.6-6-2.7)	%	%
Emergency Medical Service (IC 6-3.6-6-2.8)	%	%

The tax rates proposed above will first be applicable for 2024 and then each year thereafter. This rate will continue until rescinded or modified.
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the county auditor shall adjust the expenditure rate identified above as needed in accordance with Indiana Code Section 6-3.6-5-6.
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a public hearing was held on the expenditure rate on August 2, 2023. Proper notice of the public hearing was provided per Indiana Code Section 5-3-1.
Duplicate, signed counter-part originals may be collectively taken as one original.
COUNTY COUNCIL OF HAMILTON COUNTY
Ken Alexander, President
[6.35% of LIT Council Votes]
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ARCADIA, INDIANA
Rich Versprille, President
[0.44% of LIT Council Votes]
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ATLANTA, INDIANA
Murray Dixon, President
[0.20% of LIT Council Votes]
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL, INDIANA
Jeff Worrell, President
[28.71% LIT Council Votes]
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CICERO, INDIANA
Chad Blueher, President
[1.53 % of LIT Council Votes]
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA
Todd Zimmermann, President
[28.49% of LIT Council Votes]
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
A.aaron Smith, President
[20.03% of LIT Council Votes]
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA
Silas DeVaney III, President
[0.89% of LIT Council Votes]
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA
Mike Johns, President
[13.36% of LIT Council Votes]
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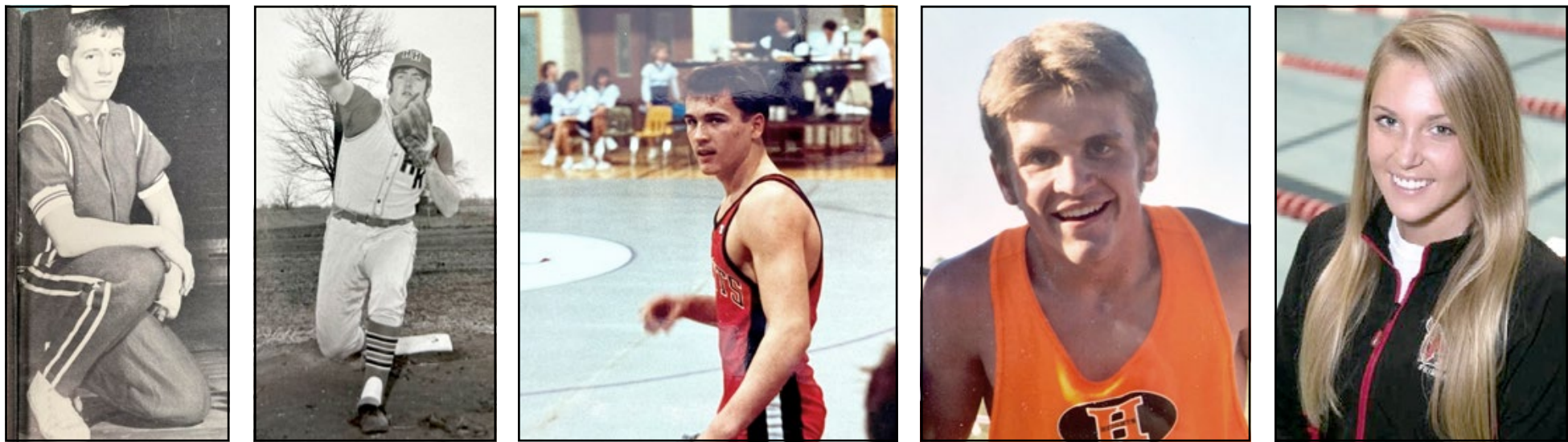
— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana**
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 7th day of August, 2023. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0033-2023**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by FMG Indianapolis d/b/a Reagan Outdoor Advertising requests an appeal of a Violation Letter dated June 6, 2019 pursuant to UDO § 4.D.2 on the property **located at 14800 Herriman Boulevard**.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R2830 7/17/23

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City of Noblesville, Indiana**
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 7th day of August, 2023. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0063-2023**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Church Church Hittle + Antrim requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § Table 8.B to allow a minimum lot width less than required in the R1 (Low Density Single Family Residential) zoning district – 200 feet required, 130 feet requested - on the property **located at 5263 East 156th Street**.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
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(Above, from left) Dan Shields, Class of 1964 (Jackson Central High School); Don Morgan, Class of 1971; and Jason Reecer, Class of 1989; Blaine Zimmerman, Class of 2004; and Cheyanne (Jackson) Brewer, Class of 2010.

Heights names Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2023

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee has announced its Class of 2023, which includes five incredible student-athletes. This year's inductees include Cheyanne (Jackson) Brewer ('10), Don Morgan ('71), Jason Reecer ('89), Dan Shields ('64), and Blaine Zimmerman ('04).

"On behalf of the committee we are very pleased to welcome these five athletes to the Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame," said Mitch Street, Hamilton Heights High School Hall of Fame Committee Chairman and Dean of Students. "Although it wasn't really our mission or goal, the inductees included athletes from five different decades and a wide array

of sports. We look forward to recognizing these athletes in September."

2023 Inductees

Dan Shields

Jackson Central High School, Class of 1964

Shields was a multi-sport athlete playing football, basketball, and baseball. He was all-conference and all-county in all three sports. He was also a member of the all-sectional basketball team during his senior year. He went on to play baseball at Ball State University where he was a pitcher. He coached multiple sports at Taylor High School.

Don Morgan

Hamilton Heights High School, Class of 1971

Morgan was a multi-sport athlete, playing football, basketball, and baseball. He was a standout

athlete in both sports. In football he was a season county scoring leader from the quarterback position. In basketball he was a 1,000-point scorer (1,132). He was also an outstanding baseball player earning himself an opportunity to play baseball at South Alabama. He earned multiple all-county, all-conference, and all-sectional team honors in his sports.

Jason Reecer

Hamilton Heights High School, Class of 1989

Reecer was best known for his wrestling prowess while at Hamilton Heights. He earned a career record of 133-4-1 and became the first Hamilton Heights wrestler to reach the IHSA State Finals in 1989. He also spent many years as an assistant wrestling

coach, where he helped coach other state qualifying wrestlers to reach the height of his accomplishments.

Blaine Zimmerman

Hamilton Heights High School, Class of 2004

Zimmerman was a two-sport athlete at Hamilton Heights, where he competed in cross country and track and field, excelling in both. He earned all-state honors at the IHSA State Meet, where he placed 16th overall. He also placed fourth in the state in the 3200 meters during the IHSA State Track and Field Meet, by placing fourth in the 3200 meters. He also holds the school record in the 3200 meters. He went on to run at Indiana State University where he had a successful and high-achieving career.

Cheyanne Jackson Brewer

Hamilton Heights High School, Class of 2010

Brewer was best known for her amazing career as a swimmer while at Hamilton Heights. She qualified for the IHSA State Swim Meet her sophomore, junior, and senior year. Perhaps most impressive is that she qualified in multiple events each year. Upon her graduation she held multiple school records. She went on to swim at Ball State University, where likewise she was a record holder upon her graduation and swam times that put her in the upper level of swimmers historically at Ball State.

The Athletic Hall of Fame is designed to recognize and honor Hamilton Heights High School athletes, coaches, teams, and

athletic program contributors for their achievements and/or contributions to the Hamilton Heights High School athletic program. The Athletic Hall of Fame program captures and shares the history and unique experiences of Heights' former athletes, coaches, teams, and athletic contributors to create a legacy for all who have been and will be touched by the Hamilton Heights athletics program.

A special luncheon followed by the induction ceremony is set for noon on Saturday, Sept. 23 at Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia. Inductees will be given a metal display and their names and pictures proudly displayed in the Athletic Hall of Fame located in the Athletic Center.

Basketball

Millers make most of June tournament play, go 4-1

By RICHIE HALL

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The Noblesville girls basketball team's summer schedule isn't as busy as some of the other schools, but the Millers still got quite a bit accomplished during the month of June.

Noblesville played in two tournaments, first going to Indiana University for an event there, then taking part in the Charlie Hughes IBCA/IHSAA Team Showcase. When they weren't playing, the Millers were practicing.

"I thought we had a really good summer," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "Our kids worked hard in practice. Some of our kids that just graduated came back and helped us out a little bit."

Buckley said that practices focused on fundamentals. "We try to work on de-

veloping those and implementing what we want to do on offense and defense," said Buckley.

As for tournament play, the Millers were 4-1 over the five games they played. Their only loss came at the IU tournament, where they fell to Indian Creek in overtime. Noblesville rebounded to beat Evansville Memorial and Columbia City.

The Millers played two games at the Charlie Hughes Showcase and won them both easily, cruising past Bloomington South 60-21 and Chesterton 83-35. Buckley said those five games helped the team to gauge where it's at over the summer. "We'll adjust from there as we head into the fall," she said.

Noblesville waited until school was out to begin its summer season, not starting until June 5.

"I'm not really big on playing a bunch of summer games, especially for our kids who play so much in the spring," said Buckley. Two of the Millers' top players, incoming senior Reagan Wilson and incoming junior Meredith Tippner, both played in Indiana All-Star games: Wilson was one of the Junior All-Stars, and both participated in the All-Star Futures Games.

Wilson, who is committed to play at Iowa State University, averaged 16.9 points per game and led the team in assists (4.0) and steals 3.4. Tippner, who has several Division I college offers, was Noblesville's leading scorer at 17.6 points per game and by far the top rebounder with 9.2 per contest.

Senior-to-be Ava Shoemaker will also return; she scored 8.7 points and led the



Kent Graham / File photos

Noblesville's Reagan Wilson (above) and Meredith Tippner (below) were the two leading scorers for the Millers last season. The duo played in All-Star games over the summer and will again be top players for Noblesville this coming season.

team in blocks with 0.7 per game. Sophomore CC Quigley will have an expanded role; Buckley said Quigley has been "awesome" in summer play. Meanwhile, Players moving up from junior varsity include junior

Bri Gray and sophomores Ally Hutchinson and Devyn Johnson. A new freshman will be Ellie Motz.

The Millers wrapped up their season after the Charlie Hughes Showcase with light practices and their own ver-

sion of the Summer Olympics, which Buckley said was "just a big, fun way to end the summer with goofy games and competition." After that, Noblesville had some time off before heading into AAU play.

Tigers ready to rally following rip-roaring summer

By RICHIE HALL

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Anyone who watched the Fishers boys basketball team last season could tell that the Tigers were a work in progress.

The talent was there, but Fishers was also a relatively young team. The Tigers played in a couple summer tournaments during June, and coach Garrett Winegar took some time to talk with the Reporter about his young and definitely improving team.

"It's just learning how hard you have to play and how intense and focused you have to be every possession, both on offense and on defense," said Winegar. "It took us a while to learn that. We lost 12 games last year. Nine of them were one-possession games in the last three minutes. It's one play here or there. It's one defensive stop. And I think these guys are really starting to buy into what it takes to win."

Of course, Fishers has a high-level player that it can build its team around: Jalen

Haralson, a varsity starter since a freshman. Haralson will be entering his junior year this season, after a remarkable sophomore season where he averaged 23.4 points per game and led the Tigers in all but one statistical category. He also had 7.7 rebounds, 3.9 assists and 1.1 steals per game.

Haralson has been getting national notice for a while now, and was one of the 18 finalists for the 2023 USA Men's U16 National Team, this after a three-day training camp in Colorado Springs, Colo. Haralson later participated in the NIKE Elite One Hundred camp in St. Louis, where basketball writer Adam Finkelstein named him the "best long-term prospect in the field."

Haralson has several college offers, including to Arizona, TCU, Gonzaga, Louisiana State and Cincinnati. Because he was off in national events, and Winegar said other players were traveling as well, the team waited until everyone was back together to play summer tournaments.

"I think he's the best

player in the country," said Winegar. "I don't care about rankings. I think he's the best player in the country in his class."

Fishers wrapped up its summer season at the Charlie Hughes Shootout, going 4-0 at the tournament. The Tigers won all of their games easily, beating Plainfield 79-48, Chesterton 76-41, Crown Point 77-58 and Jeffersonville 86-52.

Haralson gets quite a bit of attention, but there are other returning players for Fishers who are solid contributors. Taden Metzger, a senior-to-be, was the second-leading scorer with 10.2 points per game. Another incoming senior, Keenan Garner, averaged 7.9 points and 6.1 rebounds, and played well in key moments of games last season. JonAnthony Hall, an incoming junior, added 6.8 points and 4.8 rebounds, and led in blocks with 0.8 per game. A three-sport athlete, Hall is coming off a great track and field season, where he finished fourth in the state in the long jump.

Winegar said Metzger is



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Fishers' Jalen Haralson (right), shown here at March's sectional tournament, is one of four key returners for the Tigers this season. Haralson has multiple Division I offers, and was one of the 18 finalists for the 2023 USA Men's U16 National Team.

"really improving on the defensive end of the floor. He's always been able to shoot it, but really guarding better. JonAnthony now has a year of varsity experience, just really bringing us toughness and rebounding and defense on the point of the ball. I think this summer, he's just been really good guarding

the ball. And then Keenan. He's really, really developing into, to me, a legit college prospect with what he's bringing."

And those are only top four. Other returning players include incoming junior Millen McCartney and incoming seniors Bryson Seymour and Parker Perdue.

"I really believe we're the deepest team," said Winegar. "I think some guys should get more minutes. We just have a lot of guys right now, so I'm trying to figure that piece out. I think the good thing about this group is they all like each other and they're supportive of each other."