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Having a ball going back home

A letter to my grandson

By STU CLAMPITT
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Robin Hollis and several lifelong friends all grew up on a cul-de-sac at 121st Street and Lantern Road in Fishers. Some of them went to the old neighborhood on Friday evening for one last round of kickball before the homes are razed for a new development.

Hollis moved to the cul-de-sac in 1969 when her parents purchased one of the smaller homes. Years later, her parents sold that house and bought a larger one in the same neighborhood. While she no longer lives in Hamilton County, she is still a Hoosier. When she heard about the plans to tear down the old neighborhood, she reached out to friends and family to visit it one last time.

Hollis noted that the developer in charge of building what ever comes next for her former home, Hossam Wanas, CEO of Wanas Group LLC, was delight-



Reporter photo by Nik Roberts

(From left) Patty & Richard Birch, Robin Hollis, Sunny & Jolie Aldrich, Liz Isenthal and Sondra Rider visited the old neighborhood. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](https://www.readthereporter.com).

ful to work with.

"I explained we are going to have one final walk down memory lane with a few throws of the kickball," Hollis told The Reporter. "He was very kind! He shared that where my old house is located on the cul-de-sac, there will be a clubhouse. He asked if we could gather some old pictures and a few from tomorrow as he wants to incorporate the history of the neighborhood by etching images in the artwork on the walls. He also wants to keep our memories alive."

Hollis and her kickball crew spent over an hour in the old neighborhood Friday night.

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Dearest Jake,
07/31/2023.

Today, you start the first day of your last year at Noblesville High School. I have a few things to share with you.

Fifty years ago, in 1973, I began my many last and fast times at NHS.

While much has changed since I graduated in 1974 from NHS, some things haven't ... and never will.

Being your grandmother, you know I am gentle with my thoughts and advice.

First, you need to know that your mother will shed many tears during your senior year. Hug her often. She may not look like a cheerleader, but she is your greatest one. She gets to sit on the front row of your life's bleachers, but I'm right behind her. I will be reminding you of the remarkable man you have become. I won't be as loud as your mom, but you will hear me. I know how much words of affirmation matter.

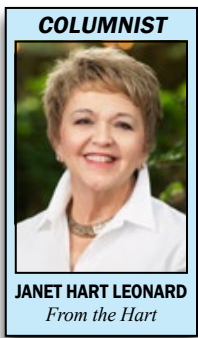
Excuse my skewed way of using sports analogies.

Life is like baseball.

Whenever you are up to bat, it's not just about hitting the ball but your courage when facing the pitcher. You see, Jake, life will throw you some fastballs you will never see coming and some curve balls that will land you on your behind. In the words of Taylor Swift ... shake it off. (Yes, your grandma loves her music.)

Remember that baseball game when you got hit by the ball FOUR times? You shook off each hit and kept playing. There was a lesson you may have yet to realize you were learning. Keep playing, even when life gets hard, and your breath is knocked out of you. Look for your friend who will remind you, you will be okay ... eventually. I know you have THAT friend ... Logan Shoffner.

I remember when you and Shoffner became friends. You were three years old. I saw you two laughing and clumsily tossing the football. It took two hands to pick it up and throw it. Your boyish chatter created a language only you two understood. I knew you were building a forever friendship.



Rockin' the Block, Westfield style



Reporter photos by Amy Adams

Westfield Washington Schools' Rock the Block back-to-school bash was even bigger and better this year. Thousands of people braved the heat last Friday night to gather at the Westfield High School soccer fields and enjoy live music, llamas, food trucks, and sweet treats. It's easy to see why it was named Event of the Year by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce last year. (Above left) Harry and Clay Dougherty, students at Hannan Elementary School, enjoyed snow cones at Westfield Rocks. (Above center) Preschool teacher Hannah Neher helped run the basketball goal at the Early Learning Center tent. (Above right) Westfield High School senior cheer captains Maddy Metzger and Avery Mayen. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](https://www.readthereporter.com).

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Duke Energy linemen headed to International Rodeo this fall

The REPORTER

Fifteen Duke Energy lineworkers from the Midwest will compete this fall in the International Lineman's Rodeo after advancing from the Duke Energy Midwest Lineman's Rodeo in Plainfield, Ind., on July 28 and 29.

Lineman's rodeos showcase the job-related skills that line technicians rely on daily to restore power – often under extreme conditions such as high wind, heavy rain, freezing cold and sweltering heat.

Lineman compete to score highly in equipment repair, pole climbs and hurt man rescues, and get graded for their speed, agility, technique and safety procedures.

Each year, Duke Energy holds regional competitions in the Carolinas, Florida, and the Midwest to qualify lineworkers for the international competition.

"Our crews' agility and depth of knowledge continue to impress me each day, but I'm even prouder of their dedication to keeping the lights on for millions of customers who depend on them," said Scott Batson, senior vice president and chief distribution officer at Duke Energy. "Safety, skills and efficiency are integral in the job of a lineworker – and Duke Energy truly has some of the best talent in the world."

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Photo provided by Duke Energy Indiana

These lineworkers will advance to the International Lineman's Rodeo in Bonner Springs, Kan. (From left) Bret Lewis (Madison, Ind.), Nick Meyer (Madison, Ind.), TJ Lewis (Aurora, Ind.), Nick Gearhart (Carmel), Jason Washburn (Noblesville), Logan Pollei (Rochester, Ind.), Calvin Fettig (Noblesville), Tyler Adrian (Carmel), Cody Kennedy (Noblesville), Travis Vidal (Columbus, Ind.), Riley Hilty (Huntington, Ind.), John Meneffee (Columbus, Ind.), Andrew Hall (Carmel), Nick Minnich (Columbus, Ind.) and Oliver Huhta (Princeton, Ind.)

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Noblesville's Red Geranium Market is one-of-a-kind

The REPORTER

The eighth annual Red Geranium Artisan Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19. This event is held both indoors and outside on the parking lot space of the historical First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville.

Fifty artisan vendors were selected through an application and jury process selecting one-of-a-kind, handmade, and unique items. The artisan booths will be located both inside First Presbyterian Church and outside on the parking lot surface. Shoppers will also enjoy live music throughout the day and be able to enjoy some delicious food from the Smokey Blue BBQ food truck, an icy cool housemade gelato at Stacco House by Mammamia, or visit the ladies' bake sale inside the church for some yummy homemade treats.

The Red Geranium Artisan Market is both family- and dog-friendly with free admission and free parking. Organizers suggest parking at the City Hall parking lot, one block west of the market, at 10th and Maple streets and walking up the street while enjoying the shaded "Old Town" homes of Noblesville. Street parking near the church is available but limited. Handicap parking spaces are available on the alley running between Adrienes Flower Shop and the church. Find an attendant to help you get parked and access the show.

What makes the Red Geranium Market unique?

Red Geranium only selects two to three artisans from each category to keep the focus on providing shoppers with a variety of unique finds. Over half of the vendors are return artisans year after year because they love coming to the Red Geranium.

There will also be some exciting new artisans ready to share their creations. Categories include antiques, primitives, up-cycled and repurposed creations, garden art, mosaics, pottery, wood, glass art, metal, fibers, photography, jewelry, furniture, boutique clothing for adults and children, pet products,



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KICKBALL

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Reporter photos by Nik Roberts
Robin Hollis' mom, Patty Birch (above left), watches the "kids" play as she did for so many years. (Below) After the game, everyone signed the kickball with their names and the years they lived in the neighborhood.

"It was neat to be back where we came from and remember how we grew up," Hollis said. "It was sad at the same time to know that those times would not be able to be repeated in the way that we knew them when we grew up."

The world has changed since the days when Hollis and her friends would often be out in the world on their own from just after breakfast until mid-afternoon.

"We would get up, eat breakfast and hit the door running," Hollis said. "Kickball on the circle, gin rummy on a blanket under the tree, sit by the honeysuckle bush to taste the nectar from the flowers, forts in the field, minibikes on the ravine and in the fields around us, walks down the railroad tracks to the little store, bike rides to the bridge between 126th & 131st Street to have a picnic lunch and play in the creek. Our parents didn't have to worry about us being outside playing and doing all the things that we did growing up on that street. We all know with time things change and we have to all realize that we can only hope that whatever's going in there brings that kind of same happiness that we saw when we were there to the new families that come along."

Hollis said the last game of kickball Friday evening was definitely one to remember.

"It was it was definitely a neat experience and it all came back," Hollis said. "It was like 'we got to slam the ball, guys,' and then it was like, 'you got a foul ball!' And I'm like, 'That's not a foul ball! Who had foul balls back then?' It all came back, you know. I started to take off and it was like, oh, the old body just don't function like it used to. But in your mind, you're still thinking 'I'm young, I can do this.'"

Hollis called her time growing up in that neighborhood "the best life there was" because while they had some of the benefits of living in town, they still very much felt like they lived in the country.

"We still got the opportunity to enjoy being in the country so we could run in the fields," Hollis said. "We could ride our minibikes and our go-karts and, you know, play outside till all hours of the night and have no worries. But yet our little streets were like a family. One neighborhood might be upset with another neighbor and it was just like a family. We were so close. My friend that was my age on the street – her granddaughter and her daughter actually worked for me for about two and a half years. We still communicate and we still are in touch with each other. Most people wouldn't do that now today, you know, the closeness that we had on that street. I do hope that they do something good with the property – that it just won't be another apartment complex, if that makes sense."

Yes, Robin, it makes a lot of sense. In case you are wondering who won their last game of kickball: as far as we can tell, they all did.

RED GERANIUM

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homemade candies and treats, vegetable or flower farmers, food vendors, musicians, and fine artists of all kinds.

The purpose of the Red Geranium Artisan Market is to provide a fun community event that helps First Presbyterian Church raise funds for local and world missions. Vendors are charged a booth rental that goes directly into the church mission fund. When you attend the market, you are helping people right here in Hamilton County and as far away as Appalachia, Hungary, and Ukraine.

The mission team hopes everyone will enjoy the market and encourages guests to take a free tour of the historic church built in 1893. They also invite anyone to attend a Sunday Service at 10 a.m. or check out the live stream worship service at fpc-noblesville.org/live.

For more information, visit RedGeraniumMarket.wordpress.com or Facebook.com/RedGeraniumMarket.

Please direct questions to secretary@fpc-noblesville.org or call (317) 773-2383.

Noblesville Lions donate \$15K to Boys & Girls Club



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club

Last Thursday, the Noblesville Lions Club donated \$15,000 to the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN). This money came from an endowment given to the Lions Club when Irv Heath passed away. Heath served in the Noblesville Lions Club for over 70 years. He also was one of the Founders of BGCN and served on its Board of Directors for 41 years. BGCN plans to use the money for a new Irv Heath Amphitheater at Camp Crosser. (Above) BGCN Executive Director Becky Terry accepts a check from Lion Julia Kozicki, Lions 25-D District Governor, as well as nine additional Noblesville Lions who attended and offered congratulations to Ms. Terry.

Young Noblesville equestrian brings home two national titles



Photos provided

Local equestrian and student-athlete Adelynn Thompson recently won two unanimous national titles at the Arabian Horse Association's Youth National Show in Oklahoma City, Okla. In addition, she won three reserve titles. Adelynn started her fifth-grade school year on July 31 and was excited to wear her roses to show off her wins. She goes to North Elementary in Noblesville, where her father also teaches. Congratulations and great work, Adelynn!

Perfecting their craft



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The Reporter's very own columnists Sharon McMahon, Amy Shankland, and Janet Hart Leonard recently attended a two-day writer's conference at Taylor University. There they found inspiration for their columns. Let's hear it for the girls . . . and their words.



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If you like piña coladas . . .

The REPORTER

I was tired of my beverage, it went flat before long. Like a 12-week-old soda, that would never be gone. So I said to the barkeep, "Let's make a drink that tastes great. But it cannot be frozen. Because ice is a waste." We made a Reporter Colada, with no ice and no lime. With a coconut garnish, and it went down just fine. If you want something smooth and tasty, not list-

ed on the menu. This is the drink that you've looked for, order one; order two.

Editor's note: Our publisher may like musicals a bit too much and thus the above can be sung to the tune of "Escape: The Piña Colada Song" by Rupert Holmes. Nonetheless, At Bien Mexicana, 150 S. Peru St., Cicero, you can in fact order a Reporter Colada (pictured above) even though it does not appear on the menu.

LETTER

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Jake Baker and Logan Shoffner have been the best of friends since they were toddlers, and they've played for the Millers since elementary school.

Life is like football.

Hopefully, I will see you throw the football to Logan on the field this year. Picture doing that for many years to come. It's more than tossing a leather ball you now hold with one hand. You know where to throw it because you know where he will be. There for you. Sometimes, just out of the blue, he will show up. You will celebrate the touchdowns. There will be many celebrations you share in life. There will be moments when life tackles one of you. Pick up the one shouting out for the referee to call a penalty. You will gain strength from each other. Sometimes life and the referees aren't fair.

In 50 years, I predict you and Shoffner will sit in the bleachers with your wives and cheer for your grandsons. The 50 years will go fast, just like the times at NHS.

If you glance up in the stands this football season, you might see me sitting with my best friend, Patrice.

We've been best friends since junior high school. She has always been there for me, showing up whenever she knows I need her or a good laugh. We learned a lot as we sat next to each other in Mr. Fleming's history class, but our history together has taught us many things about friendship. Never take friendship for granted.

Jake, you are the third generation in our family (both your mom's and your dad's) to graduate from Noblesville High School. We know what it means to say ... Proud to be a Miller. Black and Gold are the colors in our closets as well as in our hearts.

This grandmother is Miller Proud and Jake Baker Proud!

I'll have some more advice for you along the way this year. Stop by and see Grandma Janet for some chocolate chip cookies and a hug. Now hug your mom. Angie is going to need every one of them.

One more thing ... You might tell Logan to hug his mom.

*Love always,
Grandma Janet*

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OneZone Chamber welcomes four newest board members

The REPORTER

The OneZone Chamber of Commerce has announced the appointment of four distinguished individuals to the Board of Directors. These new members bring a wealth of experience, expertise, and passion to the organization, further strengthening its mission of helping businesses and communities thrive.

The new board members joining the Chamber of Commerce are:

- Dr. Tom Koch, Beck's Hybrids
- Mark LaBarr, Duke Energy
- Steve Nelson, Mr. Muffin's Trains
- Mindi McMillan, Fair-



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These individuals have demonstrated outstanding dedication to their respective fields and a shared commitment to fostering economic prosperity in the communities OneZone serves. Their diverse backgrounds and expertise will ensure that the Chamber of Commerce continues to be a

dynamic and forward-thinking organization.

OneZone extends a warm welcome to the new board members and expresses gratitude for their willingness to serve the local business community.

About OneZone Chamber of Commerce

The OneZone Chamber of Commerce is a non-prof-

it organization dedicated to serving Hamilton County local businesses and communities. By fostering collaboration, providing resources, and advocating for business-friendly policies, the Chamber supports its members in achieving success and strengthening the local economy. Learn more at OneZoneChamber.com.

Westfield Chamber to hold city's first Showcase & Taste

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber's first Showcase & Taste of Westfield will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at Grand Park Events Center. Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy the best of what Westfield has to offer all in one place.

The Showcase & Taste will be open to all residents. Advance tickets (\$7) will be available soon online at westfieldchamberindy.com. Tickets will be \$10 at the door.

Exhibitors at the Showcase & Taste of Westfield will have the opportunity to put their businesses on display and connect with businesses and potential customers at one of the Chamber's largest networking events of the year.

All types of businesses can participate in the



event, including restaurants, service and healthcare providers, legal professionals, entertainment venues, food providers, and more. Restaurants, caterers, wineries, breweries, and other food service establishments are invited to provide menu tastings as well.

The deadline for exhibitor registration is Sept. 18. Businesses can purchase a booth online at westfieldchamberindy.com.

The Title Sponsors for this first Showcase & Taste include Community First Bank of Indiana, JRF Construction, Church Church Hittle & Antrim, City of Westfield, River-view Health, Citizens Energy Group, Ascension St. Vincent, Carrington Mortgage Services, The Farmers Bank, and Westfield Washington Schools.

Merchants Bank of Indiana's Chairman & Co-Founder named Leader in Banking Excellence

The REPORTER

Carmel-based Merchants Bank of Indiana has announced the company's Chairman and Co-Founder, Michael F. Petrie, has been honored by the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) with the prestigious IBA Leaders in Banking Excellence award.

The annual Leaders in Banking Excellence awards, the IBA's highest honor, celebrates exceptional leaders each year who have positively impacted Indiana banks and communities. Petrie, along with two other members of the Indiana banking community, were inducted into the Class of 2023 leaders in a formal ceremony last Friday.

In 1990, Petrie and long-time business partner Randall Rogers founded Merchants Capital with their joint interests in mortgage banking and lending for multifamily projects. In 2002, they looked to grow the business into personal banking and founded Merchants Bank of Indiana, specializ-



Petrie

ing in community banking through residential mortgage banking, personal and business banking, Small Business Administration (SBA) lending, agricultural lending, multifamily finance and mortgage warehouse lending.

As of Jun. 30, 2023, Merchants Bancorp has \$15.9 billion in assets, \$13.1 billion in deposits, six bank branch locations across Indiana, and numerous subsidiaries.

Additionally, Petrie chaired the Mortgage Bankers Association in 2004-05 and has served on numerous boards of directors, including the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, the Society of Certified Mortgage Bankers, the Indiana Association of Community

and Economic Development, the Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership, the Indiana Affordable Housing Council and Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. He earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Indiana University Kelley School of Business, earned the certified mortgage banker designation from the Mortgage Bankers Association, is a member of the IBA 40 Year Club and was named a Sagamore of the Wabash in 2004.

"To be named a Leader in Banking Excellence by an organization I've held in such high regard for decades is a tremendous honor," Petrie said. "When I was first starting out in my finance career, my hope was that one

day I could make a difference in my Indianapolis community. Being recognized for my work, dedication, and influence 30 years later, I'm grateful to have made such an invaluable impact on Hoosiers statewide. Thank you to the Indiana Bankers Association for honoring me with an award my family and I will forever cherish."

This news comes on the heels of another major award win for Petrie, as he was named to the *Indianapolis Business Journal's* 2023 Indiana 250 in the financial and business services category for the second year in a row. Indiana 250 highlights 250 prominent individuals from across the state who are considered the most influential business leaders in Indiana.

To learn more about Merchants Bank of Indiana, visit MerchantsBankOfIndiana.com.

County to fine people who fail to protect pets during extreme heat

The REPORTER

As temperatures soar this summer, the Hamilton County Commissioners and the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) remind pet owners to be extra vigilant when it comes to ensuring the safety and well-being of their pets.

"Leaving animals outside in the heat can have serious and even fatal consequences," HSHC President & CEO Rebecca Stevens said. "The Sheriff's Office recently brought a senior dog into the shelter suffering from heat stroke. I don't know that he will make it."

Not only is protecting your animal from heat the humane thing to do, but it's also the law.

Hamilton County updated its animal ordinance in 2019 to include new temperature guidelines to protect animals from extreme weather conditions. The ordinance stipulates that pet owners must provide animals with adequate shelter, food, water, and space, including adequate shade when the temperature exceeds 80 degrees. Any person caught violating this section of the ordinance can be fined up to \$500 per occurrence.

"Animals are highly susceptible to heat stress," Stevens said. "Even on seemingly mild days, the sun's intensity can make outdoor surfaces extremely hot. Pets left without access to shade and fresh water are at risk of heatstroke, dehydration, burned paw pads, and organ damage."

Senior dogs, puppies, heavy-coated dogs, and any type of brachycephalic dog breed like Pugs, French Bulldogs, Boxers, and English Bulldogs are partic-

ularly vulnerable, as they cannot regulate their body temperature as effectively as humans.

Pet owners are encouraged to take the following precautions when temperatures rise:

- **Limit outdoor time:** Minimize your pet's time outdoors during peak heat hours, typically between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Provide ample shade:** If your pet must be outside, ensure they have access to shady areas at all times. Shade helps reduce the risk of heatstroke.
- **Plenty of water:** Always provide cool, clean water for your pets to stay hydrated. Check the water dish frequently to ensure it hasn't run dry.
- **Never leave pets in vehicles:** Even with the windows cracked, temperatures inside a vehicle can become dangerously high within minutes. Leave your pets at home if you're running errands.
- **Protective paw care:** Asphalt and concrete can become scorching hot in the summer sun, causing burns to your pet's paw pads. Walk them on grassy areas or invest in protective booties.
- **Recognize signs of heat stress:** Be attentive to signs of heat exhaustion, including heavy panting, lethargy, vomiting, and rapid pulse. If you suspect heatstroke, seek immediate veterinary assistance.
- **Indoor comfort:** Create a comfortable indoor environment with proper ventilation and air conditioning for your pets to retreat to during hot days.

You can read the ordinance at tinyurl.com/Ham-CoAnimalOrdinance.

Hatem Mekky named new director of Fishers engineering department

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers has announced Hatem Mekky as the new Director of Engineering.

Formerly the department's assistant director, Mekky will take over the department's day-to-day operations and immediately lead major upcoming initiatives including roundabout redesign at 96th Street and Allisonville Road, a new roundabout at 116th Street and Allisonville Road, the Nickel Plate Trail, the State Road 37 corridor project, roundabout improvements at Olivo Road and Southeastern Parkway, and the widening of Cumberland Road as well as 136th Street.

Mekky joined the City's Engineering team in 2017. During his tenure as Assistant Director, he managed the capital project program, identified potential future improvements around the city, and assisted in developing city standards for

construction practices. He also assisted with the development of the [Capital Projects dashboard](#) and the city's [interactive trail map](#).

"Hatem has played a pivotal role in the engineering department's success on improving the city's transportation infrastructure for residents and the general public," Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness said. "I look forward to working with him as we continue to reinvest in our infrastructure to grow the quality of life here in Fishers."

Prior to his position at the City of Fishers, Mekky was a Project Manager at American Structurepoint for 12 years where he worked on and designed multiple high-profile projects, including the Ohio River bridges, Super 70, U.S. 31 Kokomo bypass, Interstate 69 Expansion Phase 1 Segment 1, and Lanesville Connector (Peter

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Hatem Mekky previously served as the engineering department's assistant director and will lead the 96th Street & Allisonville Road roundabout, Nickel Plate Trail, & SR 37 Corridor projects.

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

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Prosecutors seek the death penalty in fatal Fishers gas station shooting

By **MICHAELA SPRINGER**
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Hamilton County prosecutors last Wednesday filed a notice to seek the death penalty for the man who fatally shot his ex-wife outside a Fishers gas station in June.

Joshua Farmer, 32, is facing six felony charges, including murder, stalking, and criminal recklessness for the death of his ex-wife Kaylah Ann Farmer on June 28.

Kaylah Farmer was found fatally wounded inside a Chrysler van at the Speedway gas station at 116th Street and Allisonville Road.

Security footage from the store shows Joshua Farmer inside an orange/maroon Kia Soul, firing shots at Kaylah's van from three different locations.

After the shooting, court documents say Joshua Farmer fled the scene on 116th Street. Fishers police say the Kia that he was driving belonged to his girlfriend.

Kaylah Farmer later died of her injuries. Fishers police Det. Jonathan Dossey observed the autopsy and said in a probable cause affidavit that he counted "more than 15 gunshot wounds" on her body.

Officers later found Joshua Farmer on June 29. At the time of his arrest, Farmer was wanted on nearly a dozen domestic battery charges related to an incident on May 21 involving Kaylah Farmer.

Court papers say Kaylah Farmer told officers that her ex-husband bit her, punched her in the head and eye, and hit her with a baseball bat.

The Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office told News 8 that Farmer also had domestic violence charges filed against him for abusing Kayla Farmer while he was serving in the military.

Joshua Farmer was eventually given an honorable discharge.

A hearing for Farmer is set for Aug. 17.



Farmer

Ascension St. Vincent holds public safety training with Fishers Fire, Police & EMS

The REPORTER

Ascension St. Vincent Fishers held a first-of-its-kind training in central Indiana last month, bringing in hundreds of firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical responders on campus over the course of three days.

The partnership is between Ascension St. Vincent Fishers, Fishers Fire & Emergency Services, and Fishers Police Department. The goal of the collaborative training operation was to enhance the coordination of emergency response capabilities in the event of a crisis situation to help ensure the safety and well-being of the community.

Throughout nine separate scenarios, teams were able to practice their response to a series of public safety emergencies. Ascension St. Vincent Police, volunteer actors, hospital associates, and hospital trauma resources including the Stat-Flight helicopter participated.

Fire, police, and EMS personnel from Carmel and Noblesville also attended.

"I feel it's very important," said Melanie Oliver RN, Nursing Administrator at Ascension St. Vincent Fishers. "We are so blessed Fishers is our home. And I'm so happy that we're able to partner with EMS, fire, and police to make this training successful for everyone and to help with the community and our safety."

"Our partnership with As-



Photo provided by Fishers Fire Department

The training showcases the coordinated response of Fishers Fire and Emergency Services, Fishers Police Department, and Ascension hospitals.

cension St. Vincent has been monumental in expanding our group and our problem-solving abilities," said Sgt. Jay Settergren, Fishers Police High Threat Response Team. "By partnering with them we get to see a unique perspective. We've never been able to do a training exercise in a hospital before and it adds an entirely different element to how we would rescue civilians and what our response structure would be. And we are extremely grateful for their partnership."

The training showcases the coordinated response of Fishers Fire and Emergency Services, Fishers Police De-

partment, and Ascension hospitals. This exercise provides valuable insights into each organization's strategies, tactics, and capabilities, and emphasizes their shared commitment to maintaining public safety.

"This was a great training opportunity for police officers and firefighters to work together," said Captain John Mehling, who serves as the Public Information Officer for Fishers Fire & Emergency Services. "While we always hope for the best, we train for the worst. Having partnerships with companies like Ascension St. Vincent, affords responders realistic situations

in a variety of circumstances that only makes more prepared in our response. Working with other emergency agencies within the county and surrounding areas, assures a response that can integrate seamlessly to save more lives."

All agencies involved plan to continue these training partnerships in the future. Fishers Fire and Emergency Services and Fishers Police have run these trainings for six years.

Schools, businesses, and organizations can find more information about to become better prepared at tinyurl.com/FishersHTRP.

See work of Carmel artist Jerry Mannell this month at Fishers Arts Council's Hub Gallery

The REPORTER

For the month of August, Fishers Arts Council (FAC) will display "Color Coordinates," the artwork of Carmel artist Jerry Mannell, who was the Best in Show winner at the 2022 Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists, sponsored by Jiffy Lube of Indiana and hosted by Fishers Arts Council. His exhibit is on display now through Aug. 31.

Mannell spent his childhood in Chicago, moving to South Bend as a high school sophomore. After he graduated from Ball State – majoring in literature and art – he spent a few years in Santa Fe, N.M., and has been living in the Indianapolis/Carmel area since moving back from the Southwest.

Mannell began his career after college working as a graphic artist. After he left the field of graphic design, his interests merged into a career-long exploration of the relationships between the concrete and the abstract and the mechanical and the organic.

He creates colorful compositions full of well-defined shapes with hard edges. His vibrant color palette creates an almost tropical feel in his pieces. In Jerry's work, everything is self-contained, a stand-alone shape or group of shapes, and he incorporates a lot of movement as well. "You can make the eye move from one side of the canvas to the other and relate that to color on the lower right-hand side. The eye keeps on moving in terms of shapes and color, and that's all in the composition."



Mannell

Mannell's approach to his art is to create works with movement and tension but with unity and color that takes his work in a direction dictated by his own feelings. He is strictly an oil on canvas painter, and a bit

of a colorist, which he describes as "an artist whose dominant feature of the work is vibrant color." He always begins with a sketch – a "cocktail napkin kind of composition in pencil" to see what the sketch suggests. He then transposes his initial plan to canvas and begins to paint.

He encourages his viewers to find their own meaning in his art: he encourages people not to be too influenced by his titles for his abstract pieces, but to instead supply their own. He says there have been times throughout his career where patrons saw something completely different in his work from his own original conception. Once at an art fair, two different customers walked up and described one of his pieces as "sushi," when that comparison had never before occurred to him. Through interactions like these, he realized that when viewers are encouraged to put their own spin on a piece, they are far more likely to want to own the piece.

Mannell's art has been recognized and praised by many people, but he said, "My personally satisfying paintings are my greatest successes." He has been accepted into the Hoosier Salon exhibit more than once, has won both first place and second place in the Carmel Arts Festival, and won Best of Show at the FAC Juried Exhibit



Art provided

You can see works from artist Jerry Mannell, such as "Symbiosis," at the FAC Hub Gallery in Fishers.

of Hamilton County Art-ists in 2022.

He says he would enjoy traveling as a way to enhance his art: "Experiencing more exotic locales and cultures would certainly inform my art." Many people see the Southwest in his work, and he attributes that to having lived almost four years in New Mexico.

Come to the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, to meet Jerry Mannell, see a collection of his work, and meet other residents who are interested in art and the artists who create art in the community.

FAC's Second Friday – a free, public, all-ages reception – will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 11. During the Second Friday reception, there will be live music from the Goodman & Joven Duo, along with snacks, drinks, and a cash bar featuring Sun King beer and Daniel's



Vineyard wines. Additionally, FAC board member Pat Grabill will lead an interview with

Mannell around 6:45 p.m. All are welcome and wanted in the FAC Hub Gallery.

The gallery is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Friday gallery visits are by appointment only by contacting Fishers Arts Council directly.

About the Fishers Arts Council

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit the art gallery space at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, online at fishersartscouncil.org, or call (317) 537-1670.

Last Wednesday, Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney Greg Garrison released the following statement.

"As the Prosecutor of Hamilton County, I have determined that the filing of the death penalty in the case of Joshua Farmer is appropriate and have filed it under cause number: 29005-2307-MR-004799. It was my intention to encourage an in depth investigation by Hamilton County police agencies and that has been accomplished."



Garrison



Still time to audition for Midtown's Got Talent in Carmel

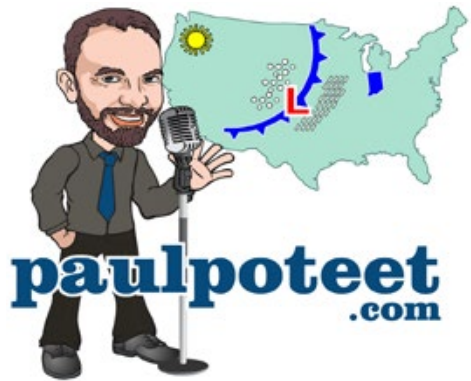
The REPORTER

There is still time to submit a video audition for the fourth annual Midtown's Got Talent presented by Allied Solutions.

Event organizers are looking for talented and entertaining vocalists and musicians, age 10 and older, with stage presence and charisma. Contestants selected by judges based on their video auditions will compete in youth, teen, or adult categories. The judges are searching for participants who can "wow" them with their audition tapes and entertain live audiences at the event at Midtown Plaza. Contestants will compete for up to \$500 in cash prizes.

The Midtown's Got Talent event will take place Aug. 25 to 27 for the full weekend. Youth semi-finals will take place on Friday, Teen and Adult semi-finals on Saturday, and Finals and the awards ceremony on Sunday.

For details on competition criteria and the program, visit MidtownPlazaCarmel.com and look for the Midtown's Got Talent logo and link to the registration form. The preliminary schedule is subject to change depending on the number of contestants.



High poles, top talent

Duke Energy Midwest regional rodeo winners will join lineworkers from Duke Energy rodeos in Florida and the Carolinas to compete at the International Lineman's Rodeo in Bonner Springs, Kan., on Oct. 14. For 20 years, Duke Energy lineworkers have showcased their talents at the global competition. Duke Energy Midwest com-

petitors advancing from regional rodeos to the International Lineman's Rodeo include:

Apprentice overall awards

- First place – Oliver Huhta (Princeton, Ind.)
- Second place – Logan Pollei (Rochester, Ind.)
- Third place – Nick Gearhart (Carmel)
- Fourth place – Calvin Fetting (Noblesville)

- Fifth place – Tyler Adrian (Carmel)
- Sixth place – Riley Hilty (Huntington, Ind.)

Journeyman teams overall awards

- First place – TJ Lewis (Aurora, Ind.), Bret Lewis (Madison, Ind.) and Nick Meyer (Madison, Ind.)
- Second place – Andrew Hall (Carmel), Jason Washburn

(Noblesville) and Cody Kennedy (Noblesville)

- Third place – Travis Vidal (Columbus, Ind.), Nick Minnich (Columbus, Ind.) and John Menefee (Columbus, Ind.)

Duke Energy was named to Fortune's 2023 "World's Most Admired Companies" list and Forbes' "World's Best Employers" list. More information is available at duke-energy.com.

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Rain on Main barrels returning to Carmel Arts & Design District

You can't make it up!

The REPORTER

The ninth annual Rain on Main event, a popular painted rain barrel contest and auction, kicks off Friday, Aug. 11, with a display of 20 decorated barrels in the Carmel Arts & Design District.

This event is presented by Carmel Utilities, Carmel Department of Storm Water Management and the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District. The barrels will remain along Main Street through the following week until they are relocated to the Carmel Farmers Market.

Rain on Main uses art on ordinary barrels to help educate the public about the value of water efficiency. Rain barrels have grown in popularity across the country and decorated barrels provide a beautiful visual element to landscaping and are a great way to save water and help the environment.

The painted barrels will be displayed and judged by an independent panel of experts and the first-, second-, and third-place artists will receive cash prizes. The general public will also be given the opportunity

to vote for their favorites.

Schedule of events

Aug. 11 at noon

The 20 decorated barrels will be posted on Facebook and placed on display in the Carmel Arts & Design District. The public can vote on a “People’s Choice” winner based on individual barrel likes by going to [Facebook.com/RainOnMain](https://www.facebook.com/RainOnMain). An online auction will also begin and individuals can bid on their favorite barrel to take home. You must register for the auction by texting RAIN to 88793 or visiting [RainOnMain.com](https://www.RainOnMain.com).

Aug. 12 & 13

The barrels will remain along Main Street and the designs will be judged by an independent panel. First, second and third place artists will receive cash prizes.

Aug. 19

The barrels will be moved to the Carmel Farmers Market, where the “People’s Choice” voting concludes at 10 a.m. and the online auction continues during the Market hours until 11 a.m. The “People’s Choice” award winner will be announced live at the market at



10:45 a.m., just before the online auction concludes.

Net proceeds from the auction support water education in Carmel Clay Parks, including signage, some of which has been installed at Founders Park (located at 116th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway) using funding generated by Rain on Main. Additionally, Carmel residents who install a rain barrel are eligible to apply for a \$50 rebate per barrel from the City’s Storm Water Utility. More information about Rain on Main and the rain barrel rebate can be found at [RainOnMain.com](https://www.RainOnMain.com).

Rain on Main cash prizes for the artists are made possible by event sponsor Greenscape Geeks, a landscape architecture and landscaping company that specializes in sustainable and eco-friendly landscape design, installation and maintenance.

The event is also supported by in-kind sponsors, Sherwin-Williams Automotive Finishes, Tom Wood Collision Center, White’s Ace Hardware & Garden Center and the Carmel Farmers Market, in addition to the following 20 Rain on Main Barrel Sponsors: Actors Theatre of Indiana, All Things Carmel, Bazbeaux Pizza, Brown Hound Studios, Bub’s Burgers & Ice Cream, Calico Counseling, Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation, Carmel Education Foundation, Club Canine, Feinstein’s at Hotel Carmichael, The Great Frame Up, Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District, Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery, Indiana Women’s Half Marathon & 5K, Jessica Irvine for Carmel, MEG & Associates, Moody Eyes, Papa Fattoush Restaurant, Ranj Puthran Allstate, RPM Technologies, LLC.

We often say at the office, “you can’t make these things up.” Life is stranger than fiction, as any lawyer can tell you. Many years ago, and in a different place, I was involved in one of the strangest cases.

The examination went something like this:

Q. Is it true that you have a six-foot electrified fence around your home?

A. Yes.

Q. Isn’t that dangerous?

A. No, it’s inside the moat.

Q. Please describe the moat.

A. It is a moat of water surrounding my house.

Q. If you have a moat around your house, how do you gain access to your home?

A. You push the button at the entrance to the covered bridge. Once inside and after the door shuts, a new door will open, allowing you access to the premises.

Q. Why do you have a moat and a covered bridge access?

A. I have 50 Rottweilers.

Q. Is it true that you have a jail cell in your basement?

A. Yes.

Q. Why do you have a jail cell in your basement?

A. I have spent so much time in jail that I wanted to feel at home.

Q. Are the doors to the cell lockable?

A. Yes, but I have a loose rebar that allows me to escape if I want to.

Such was the general tenor of the examination. It continued something like this:

Q. Is it true that you brought 12 dogs with you today?

A. No, I only brought seven. Five of them are puppies.

Q. Aren’t puppies dogs?

A. (silent stare)

The examination then went downhill when the witness was caught in a lie, whereupon violence ensued. The witness threw a cup of water, and if not for his very strong attorney sitting between us, would have engaged in fisticuffs. The police were called, and it was then that I learned lawyers, in the course of their work, meet the statutory definition of public safety officers. It is a felony to assault a public safety officer, so charges were filed against the perpetrator.

A couple weeks later, the police informed me that the witness had been found in Florida. Would it be acceptable not to extradite him as long as he stayed 300 miles or more away from the county? As that seemed to be a practical result, for no real harm had been done, I readily agreed.

Attorneys can be victims of crimes but often also help in reversing the process. The attorney/client privilege of confidentiality allowed return of a stolen tractor by delivering it to the sheriff’s department. No questions could be asked. Other similar events with other types of property have occurred as well.

Lawyers also encounter surprising answers that come out in court. Questions after examination by the opposing attorney had ended:

Q. Didn’t you just tell me a few minutes ago in the hallway, when we took a break, that you were so drunk that you didn’t remember what happened?

A. Yes.

Redirect exam by the opposing attorney:

Q. How many drinks did you have?

A. One.

Q. What was it?

A. I believe it was a fifth of whiskey.

In another case a witness was asked:

Q. Isn’t it true that you have rats?

A. No, that’s why I have the weasels.

Another witness had this exchange with a judge:

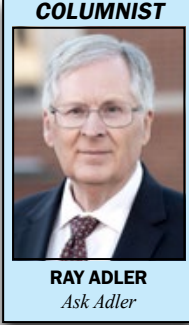
Q. If you don’t have a bathroom in the house, how do you use the toilet?

A. I use the squat and plop method.

Q. How do you wash up for school?

A. I wash in the gas station on the way to school.

Ripley’s Believe It or Not said it – truth is stranger than fiction.



Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall’s August 2023 Timesheet

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

As your employee, it’s important to me that you know what is being worked on as transparently as possible in government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you’ll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, and by asking questions. Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the judicial center in downtown Noblesville. They are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person.

Here is where my time this past month has been spent.

Month seven is in the rearview mirror. Finances dominate my Council activity with 2024 budget work sessions only weeks away. I received my copy of the Council’s 2024 budget book. It’s hundreds of pages, 27 different chapters and weighs nearly five pounds. The primary job of your County Council is financial oversight for Hamilton County. Reading, rereading, asking questions, listening, absorbing, and reviewing dozens of department budget requests

will consume a great deal of time over the next few months.

Ultimately, as your representative I’ll work with the six other council members to decide on 2024 tax rates as well as department and county budgets.

This month, our in-person personnel committee meeting was canceled, replaced by a poll of the members for a single position reclassification request. Personnel requests will be voted on by the full council at our Aug. 2 meeting. Our highway committee meeting provided updates on existing projects, among other developments, updates included 146th and Allisonville, visit [streamline146.com](https://www.streamline146.com) for updates, and the Pleasant Street Phase I project.

We also reviewed the 2024 highway department budget request summary. Highway projects require council sponsorship. Project details are reviewed in advance, sponsored, and then moved to votes at a subsequent full council meeting. This process, along with statutory regulations that govern procurement, are in place to ensure value and multiple checks and balances on behalf of the taxpayers.

In addition to the County Council public meetings, July’s work included attending a Hamilton Southeastern School Board meeting, Cicero, and Noblesville town council public meetings and a planning meet-

ing with Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt.

This past month also included participating in the quarterly Northern Hamilton County planning meetings between the county and Cicero officials as well as meeting with David Giffel, a Fishers town council member, to discuss county and city tax rates, tax distribution, and upcoming projects. I had the honor to represent the county at the Blue Door Breakfast hosted by the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville and at the Bicentennial Pavilion groundbreaking at the fairgrounds. The month included time with State Senator Scott Baldwin discussing property and income tax relief and time with the next Mayor of Westfield, Scott Willis, discussing a wide range of cooperative initiatives between Westfield and Hamilton County.

Of note this month was the continued review and assessment of the County’s health insurance and retiree benefits in the annual review process. This is one of the largest expenses of the county. It’s critical that we get this right. For our retirees, we have the rare opportunity to lower some costs, improve some benefits and save the taxpayers money. Working through the volume of details with the county team and our vendors is tedious, time-consuming, and important. While nationally, fully insured health insurance plan costs are increasing 12 percent or more, we are fortunate to have a well-managed self-in-

sured plan with an expected modest annual cost increase to the taxpayers.

This month’s work also included additional meetings regarding what could be a new Multi-Purpose Hamilton County Senior Center. As with any significant project, funding will be challenging. Funding primarily with grants is more so. The project is still in the idea stage and far from a success, but I’m attempting to create a space that can serve several groups of our fellow citizens with as little public money as possible.

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

As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it’s important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it’s important that you can always do so. Feel free to contact me at 317-832-1104 or mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov with questions, feedback or if you would like to talk about county business.

The case for better communication

In the July Noblesville School Board meeting, there were several policies presented for a second reading and a vote. Notably absent from the list is a policy that had been presented in the June meeting. That is the case with policy H225, Public Comments and Concerns.

Before I get into more detail regarding policy H225, let me briefly note some of the other agenda discussed and voted on during the July meeting.

First was a report on Miller Explorers and Little Miller Preschool programs. Both of these programs are very popular and are 100 percent capacity. Miller Explorers is a self-funded before and after-school care program for students in grades K-6. The Little Miller Preschool is a Kindergarten-ready, self-funded program for ages 3 to 5 and has

a waiting list.

The agenda moved to vote on the approval of CSO as the architect for the design of the high school academic expansion project. This motion carried. Also voted and carried was a resolution establishing supplemental payment for teachers for class coverage.

Now back to the absent policy.

One of the goals of my candidacy for the school board was to increase transparency and communication between the board and the community. To that end, I was pleased to see that the board was considering updating its public comment policy to include a more open discussion on items that were not on its monthly agenda.

There were three policy options presented:

- The first option was the current policy that only allows one

to speak on an agenda item.

- The second option was the most restrictive for three reasons. The first reason is that if a person wants to comment on an item, not on the agenda, they must register their intent with the Superintendent at least seven days prior to the meeting. There is no such requirement in the current public comment policy. The second reason is that policy option two states that a written statement or outline that contains the purpose and major points of the presentation must be provided. Again, there is no such requirement for the current public comment policy. The third reason is that option two stated that such public comment requests shall be approved by the Superintendent and the Board President. Why would we be required to get approval to express our thoughts and concerns? That is our right.
- The last option for a new public comment policy is the one that I supported and that lives up

to the goal of better communication and transparency between the school board and the community. That policy would provide for public comment at the end of the regular meeting on items that are not on the meeting agenda.

It is my understanding that policy H225 was not brought up for a second reading and vote because there was disagreement on the wording. The public comment policy may be brought up again for the August School Board public meeting. I would encourage people to submit their input to the members of the board before the August meeting to ensure that your opinions and concerns are noted. Better yet, come to the next meeting and let your voices be heard.

The next meeting of the school board is 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 15 in the ESC Board Room. You can find the contact information for the board members by going to noblsvilleschools.org/Page/8015.



Save the date for Fishers Blues Fest

The REPORTER

Save the date for the 11th annual Fishers Blues Fest, sponsored by Dunn Hospitality Group.

For more than a decade, the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater has been host to local, regional, and world-renowned blues musicians annually on Labor Day weekend, which also celebrates the end of the concert season at the NPD AMP.

Don’t miss this two-day music festival running Friday, Sept. 1, and Saturday, Sept. 2. Both nights are free, and no tickets are required. Chairs, blankets, and coolers welcome. No outside alcohol. All ages welcome.

Lineup announcements will be made soon. Check for updates at npdamp.com/157/Blues-Fest.

How did our mental loads for holidays get to be so huge?

We're continuing to explore reasons for our increased mental labor this week. Last week I ended my column talking about how celebrations, though fun, can add to our mental load.

Of course, we also have holidays, another category of celebrations. This is where I think the mental load often goes into overdrive. I know women who stay up until 2 o'clock in the morning getting ready to host Christmas parties. A good friend of mine takes three days to unload and put up her Christmas decorations - and these are just indoor ones.

The Christmas card process no longer involves simply buying boxes of cards from the store, then signing, addressing, and mailing them. Now a lot of us schedule a session with a professional photographer to get the perfect family photo, look through every proof to find the best picture, and finally design a card online.

I remember my mother baking maybe three or four types of Christmas cookies every year. And keep in mind, she was a stay-at-home mom. Now I see people making six or more kinds of cookies. I know a lot of people love baking, me included, but others don't like it very much. Yet they still feel the pressure of the season to bake like crazy and work to have a Christmas like what you see in magazines.

Not everyone celebrates Christmas, of course, but there are other holidays that can create just as much pressure. Halloween decorations used to involve some carved jack-o'-lanterns and maybe a cute spooky candy dish or two. Now you can't walk into any big box hardware store in August without seeing aisles and aisles of indoor and outdoor decorations.

These decorations range from two inches high to 10 feet tall and go from cute to downright scary or horrible. Some people in my neighborhood put out so many decorations starting in late September that you can barely see their grass or landscaping.

When I was a child, poking some holes in an old sheet worked great to create a ghost costume. If you had anything more elaborate than that, you often wore that costume two, three, or four more times in future years. And it wasn't a big deal because that's what everybody else did.

Now, however, things are more complicated. Do you go to the party store and buy a costume or order one online? Do you know anyone who sews these days that can make you or your child something unique? How can you give your child a totally different, better costume than last year?

I could go on and on, since we have so many holidays, but you get the point. Thanks to the pressure from Pinterest, various magazines, numerous home and garden television shows, and our own neighbors, our holiday celebrations have gone from enjoying simple pleasures to working to plan over the top affairs that involve a lot more time, creativity, and money.

I do understand that some people love to go all out each season and it makes them very happy. That's terrific, and I enjoy seeing their creations. But others feel like they must do it all ... whether they like it or not.

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MEKKY

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J. Schickel Way). He was also a member of the SR 37 design team.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to lead our exceptional team with a vision for collaboration and innovation that will shape the future of our city," Mekky said. "I look forward to building proactive infrastructure that will serve this community for years to come."

A graduate of Southern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, Mekky earned his master's degree in civil engineering from University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. He has held his Indiana Professional Engineering License since 2009.

Mekky resides in Fishers and enjoys spending time with his family and friends, being active, and supporting his favorite soccer teams, Manchester United and Indy Eleven.

For the latest updates on the City of Fishers' infrastructure projects, visit fishers.in.us/DriveFishers or follow [@DriveFishers on Twitter](https://twitter.com/DriveFishers) for the latest updates.



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A place for Mary Leigh's garden

Do you ever see a house with such potential, but are distracted with the ugly bushes out front?

I never cease to be amazed when I get out and drive around and see some of the most beautiful homes, but they have completely missed the boat on the front landscaping. Your front landscaping and porch are the first impression people have of your home. They are the invitation to your home. I understand gardening and home decor is not going to be everyone's thing, but a simple wreath on the front door makes a world of difference.

We bought our home in Fishers in the fall of 2021. At that point, we were just grateful to have gotten the home of our dreams. We were wanting to get our old house sold and settled before the holidays and winter. Getting through the inspection process of two homes, settled in a new one, and tying up all loose ends in our old home while both my husband and I were working full time, juggling two toddlers and two dogs was not a small undertaking, especially in the crazy real estate market.

One of the biggest things that we looked for when purchasing a home was a front porch. We really wanted an area where we could place rocking chairs and watch the kids play. We did not have that in our previous home, and it



Photos provided by Megan Rathz

was very important to both my husband and me, who grew up with front porches, to have that additional space for our family.

That first summer we were still finalizing paint colors and getting ourselves fully unpacked. We had a growing list of things that we wanted to do to our new home, but none topped the list more than the ugly bushes that were in the front.

With my daughter growing more and more interested in gardening and wanting a space of her own to plant flowers, we thought what better space than the blank canvas of our front landscaping where once dated by removing the ugly bushes that monopolized the front of our house. It was the perfect location for Mary's Garden.

Mary has had such a fun time selecting flowers for her garden and deciding where they would be planted. She has had the opportunity to see what it takes to tend to a garden and the fruits of her labor. She has really learned what it takes to maintain a garden and understands gardening is more than just selecting pretty flowers at the store, but about taking care of them and helping them thrive. She has also learned quickly how much



the little bunnies have taken a liking to her garden and treat it like a salad bar. Fortunately, she is like me, and finds them so cute that it's hard to be too mad at them.

I have always held a great desire to make sure my kids not only know nature but to also have an appreciation for it.

There are so many learning opportunities for our children that nature affords us. Are we using them to educate our children and foster a love for nature?

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

He's no 'Foreigner' to fossil rock

I just checked another box on my 1970s Super Group Concert List. This summer, I saw Foreigner.

"Feels Like The First Time" was a cherished 8-track tape of mine in 1977. I bought it at a mall in Owensboro and then tortured my parents with it during the 45-minute return drive home.

Foreigner was not a foreigner to the top tier of the weekly music charts during my formative rock and roll years, but only recently did I finally see them in concert while fully knowing that their original lead singer, Lou Gramm, hadn't led the band since 2003.

I used to be a music snob, refusing to see any band sans the original lead singer. Journey without Steve Perry - forget about it. Styx without Dennis DeYoung - seriously, dude, I already sailed away from that shipwreck. I refused to give replacement singers fair shakes, let alone first listens.

This stubbornness changed though in 2015 when Boston made a stop in Evansville. Their 1976 release, *Boston*, has always been my favorite rock album (the tracks are solid from start to finish). Lead singer Brad Delp's 2007 suicide didn't deter me from attending. I still wanted to see founder Tom Scholz and his "just another band out of Boston." Tommy DeCarlo, Delp's successor, taught me that an old band could still sound like the new band it had once been.

Seeing Journey in 2017 reinforced this lesson. Arnel Pineda sounded more like Steve Perry than Steve Perry sounded like Steve Perry. Journey still sounded like Journey.

When Foreigner announced its 50th anniversary (and final) tour this year, I was hesitant to purchase a ticket



Photo courtesy Live Nation Indiana and Amplified Photography

Foreigner lead singer Kelly Hansen performing at Ruoff "I Still Call It Deer Creek" Music Center in Noblesville this summer.

for the Indianapolis area show, not because Gramm wouldn't be part of it, but because not even one original band member would be on stage. Repeat: zero original members! A band without its original singer is one thing, but a band without any original members!!! Wait ... what? Couldn't they at least toss in a grizzled, original roadie?

"That's not Foreigner. That's a tribute band," a friend of mine snarked.

"The high cost for my Foreigner ticket proves otherwise," I said defensively, even though I knew he would hear none of it.

"Cover band," he harrumphed.

"My ticket cost three figures. And I'm near the back row. Cover bands can't charge that much," I said. "I don't care what you think. It's still Foreigner."

My rock purist pal remained OK with Van Halen lead singer Sammy Hagar being in the mix, even though David Lee Roth had been the original singer, but I didn't even try to exhume that now dead debate. For the record, I refused to see Van Halen without Diamond Dave at the helm.

To finally see Foreigner live 46 years after cranking up that 8-track tape for the first time in

my parents' car was partly due to the gravitational pull of nostalgia, the same reason I pay good money to see any veteran rock group. Plus, it was an easy checkmark to make on my 1970s Super Group Concert List since the venue, Ruoff "I Still Call It Deer Creek" Music Center, was just five minutes from where I live.

Foreigner did not disappoint. Double Vision. Head Games. Cold as Ice. Waiting for a Girl Like You. Dirty White Boy. Say You Will. Feels Like The First Time. Urgent. Juke Box Hero. I Want to Know What Love Is. Hot Blooded. Despite having no original members, Foreigner held my attention the entire show. Lively singer Kelly Hansen, with the band since 2005, sounded just like Gramm, and Foreigner still sounded like Foreigner. I was happy to get tickets for what appeared to be "a sold-out show."

Most original '70s rockers are now deep in their 70s. Many super groups still tour. Some lead singers became casualties of the solo artist itch, but their former bands refused to let the fans down. Chicago still sounds great live. The Doobie Brothers still keep us willingly listening to the music. The Eagles continue to fly without Glenn Frey (I'm fortunate

to have seen them when he was still alive).

When a singer exits, the group has likely charted its final hit. The replacement singer willingly becomes the vocal executor for tunes he never originated. He will never hear his own voice singing them on the radio. If he does write a new tune to perform with the band during a show ... well ... let's just say beer sales at the concert will spike at such a moment. Venues love new songs.

Kudos to the replacement singers who bravely take the stage, deliver their inherited hits, and help sustain the spirits of our favorite bands while keeping the band's brand alive.

Maybe we should view our favorite groups the same way we view our favorite sports teams. Sports team rosters constantly change. A team you followed 10 years ago doesn't have the same players today. Still, you go to the games, root for the newer players.

As long as the music continues to move us, let's support our favorite, former arena rock acts, our golden oldie ghosts of 8-tracks past. Once a jukebox hero, always a jukebox hero. Hail! Hail! Fossil Rock.

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Westfield Lions add two members



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club

Last Thursday, the Westfield Lions inducted two new members to the club. Alan Virgin and Josh Lowry bring the club’s roster up to 63 Lions. The Westfield Lions were recently recognized for adding the most members in their district last Lions year. They are picking up right where they left off and are setting their sights on winning the award again this year. Virgin’s sponsor is Lion Mark Albright and Lowry’s sponsor is Lion Jeff Larrison. The induction ceremony was conducted by Lion Bob Benson – a Past District Governor and 54-year member of the Lions Club. For more information on how to become a Lion, go to WestfieldLions.org or email info@westfieldlions.org.

Sheridan Community Schools will offer free breakfast for all students this year

The REPORTER

In a move to promote student wellbeing and academic success, Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) will offer free breakfast to all students this school year. Recognizing the impact of a nutritious breakfast on a child’s learning abilities, SCS wants to ensure no student starts their day on an empty stomach. This step comes as research increasingly confirms the vital link between breakfast consumption and enhanced academic performance. “We are excited to be able to offer breakfast for all students at no cost to them because we know how important breakfast is to starting their day off right,” Food Service Director Nancy Mosna said. Numerous research studies point to the importance of breakfast for increasing concentration and attention, improving academic performance, better

mood regulation, and improving attendance. “By introducing free breakfast for all students, we want to show our commitment to fostering a supportive and enriching learning environment,” Superintendent Dave Mundy said. “We recognize the potential barriers some families may face in providing a nutritious breakfast for their children, and this is a step towards reducing food insecurity among students.” Breakfast will be optional for students, but any student who wants breakfast will receive it at no cost. At Sheridan Elementary, students will pick up grab-and-go breakfast bags to eat in their classrooms. For Sheridan Middle School and Sheridan High School students, the cafeteria will be open, and there will also be a hallway cart for students to select breakfast items of their choice.



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools

This hallway cart will be available for high school and middle school students to grab something of their choice.

“Our decision to offer free breakfast for all students this school year aligns with our progressive and compassionate approach to education,” Mundy said. “I want to extend a big thanks to Mrs. Mosna and her team for securing state and federal funds to cover the cost of free breakfast. We are committed to our students and the community, and free breakfast for all is a tangible way to illustrate our commitment.”

Pom-poms & bus tours . . . Welcome to your new career



Photo provided

Hamilton Heights cheerleaders provided a cheerful welcome last Friday for the district’s 18 new teachers as they board a school bus driven by Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood. The interactive bus tour is a favorite part of the New Teacher Academy, which provides an up close and personal visit with district amenities and the communities it serves. Hamilton Heights Education Foundation President Melissa Martin leads the fun and informative historical bus tour. The New Teacher Academy is an integral part of the onboarding process and to help new educators off to a successful start. The program is coordinated and administered by Heights Elementary School Principal Julie Griffey.

Obituaries

Jacqueline Geraldine “Jackie” Golay

April 16, 1931 – August 3, 2023

Jacqueline Geraldine “Jackie” Golay died peacefully on August 3, 2023, at Hooverwood Living in Indianapolis. The daughter of John Hinds and Vohnell Austin Hinds, she was born on April 16, 1931. After graduation from Arsenal Technical High School, Jackie attended nursing school at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She was predeceased by her husband of many years, Clair William Golay.

Her gracious smile, kind heart, and loyalty to her family were hallmarks of Jackie’s life. Jackie is survived by a son and two daughters and their families, Michael Golay and Julie Quinn, Susan E. Hope and Mike Hope, and Christine Golay. She dearly loved her two Hope grandchildren and three Hope great-grandchildren: Jack and Kylee and their son Paxton, as well as Andy and Kristen and their daughter Harper and son Kainan. She will also be greatly missed by her sister, Paula Schwartz. Her family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to her Life’s Journey Hospice nurse, Kerry, and the entire staff at Hooverwood Living who looked after Jackie with care and concern in the recent months. A memorial service is being planned for mid-September. Those wishing to honor Jackie’s memory may make donations to IndyHumane.org. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Naoma G. Stiles

d. February 27, 2023

Our beloved mother and grandmother Naoma G. Stiles peacefully passed away on February 27, 2023, at the age of 96. Naoma will be most remembered by her children as a gung-ho Marine’s wife who served as a true example of one from America’s Greatest Generation.

As a young wife, she took immense pride in keeping a home that was immaculate and inviting. She also took pride in the daily preparation of hearty meals for her food-loving Marine and children. Although the Marine eventually retired, Naoma never really did. She continued to cook feasts and welcome family and friends into her Florida home. Folks who visited her there will remember she had an unusual pet . . . a large-mouthed bass named Big Boy. Naoma was never idle. She rode many miles on her no-gear Schwinn bike to keep fit and was still jumping rope in her 80s! She was an amazing gardener and also a quilter. There were quilts that won best in show, and today many of her quilts adorn the beds of family and friends. Grandchildren surely remember the home-baked goodies they received in the mail each Christmas. There are also fond memories of times spent at the card table. Naoma was a kind and giving person – except when it came to playing Queen of Spades. In her later years, her enjoyment of a good card game may only have been exceeded by the enjoyment she got from sitting down each afternoon with a big bowl of ice cream! Naoma is survived by her children, Jerry Stiles, Cristina Stiles (Allan Mitchell), and Sam Stiles (Nenita); grandchildren, Rebecca Stiles (Nick Sophinos), Naomi Magoon (Andy), Krysta Stiles, and Wayne Mitchell (Rebecca Hames); and her great-grandchildren, Dimitri, Xavier, Grace, Cora, and Arlo. She is preceded in death by her husband, Neil P. Stiles; her siblings, Virginia Hollingsworth, Betty Olsen, and Robert Presley; and two grandsons, Neil V. Stiles and Marshall Stiles. A celebration of Naoma’s life was held on Saturday, August 5, 2023, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Anyone wishing to make donations in her memory should consider a charity that supports the families of those in the armed forces or families of veterans. We know that would delight Naoma immensely. Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com



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David Lee Davis

June 30, 1950 – July 28, 2023



David Lee Davis, 73, passed away peacefully at his home in Sheridan, surrounded by his loving family, on Friday afternoon, July 28, 2023. Born June 30, 1950, in Greensburg, Ind., he was the son of the late R.G. and Gladys P. (Bate) Davis.



He attended Triton Central High School in Fairland, Ind., and honorably served his country as a soldier in the United States Army. David was raised in the Pilgrim Holiness faith and used that as a guiding principle throughout his life. He was a member of the NRA, the American Legion, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and the Sheridan Masonic Lodge F&AM #309.

David worked for Automatic Door for several years as an installer and repair technician before hiring on with St. Vincent Hospital Corporation in 1980. During his career with St. Vincent, he was their jack of all trades. From refrigeration mechanic to maintenance supervisor and everything in between, David kept things running. In 2012, after 32 years of service, David tried his hand at retirement, but that wasn't quite his style. Less time at the hospital meant more time he could devote to the things he was truly passionate about ... and that was a fairly lengthy list.

A farmer at heart, David loved raising cattle, as well as growing hay, corn, and soybeans. From fixing and maintaining the equipment (although broken equipment is never fun), to putting in countless hours in the fields, taking care of the herd, sitting up all night with the farm's newest arrival, and the countless other duties that fall before you on any given day on the farm ... David was definitely in his element. When he had a little bit time for himself, he could be found in a deer stand, fishing, or doing a little horseback riding.

Though it often seemed like David was going in 10 different directions, his attention would laser-focus on his family – especially his grandkids. When the children were younger, he coached them in baseball and softball, and as the grandkids started getting involved in different activities, he followed every sport, team, and project they were a part of. Any occasion for the family to get together was always a plus, but Christmas was always a special time for David. He loved having the family together and the presents that made the holiday extra special. David always seemed to be twice as excited as the kids were about unwrapping everything.

David was a kind and loving person whose gentle soul will be missed by everyone who had the privilege to know him. He loved to make people laugh, taking his moniker as the family jokester very seriously. There was never a missed opportunity for a good prank when it came to family and friends.

David is survived by the love of his life, Sandra Lee (Manning) Davis. She and David were married on July 31, 1982. Also surviving are his son, Jeremiah G. Davis of Sheridan; daughters, Heidi L. Peyton (Joe) of Westfield and Dana L. Vanderkleed (Mike) of Sheridan; nine grandchildren, Kelsey Peyton, Kyle Peyton, Chloe Davis-Crews, Brady Davis, Alexia Schwerdtfeger, Gavin Schwerdtfeger, Braxton Schwerdtfeger, Aidan Vanderkleed, and Savannah Vanderkleed; brother, Raymond Davis (Georgia) of Lebanon; nephew, Bryan Davis Roudebush of Sheridan; his yellow lab, Rowdy; and his feline BFF, Ruby.

He was preceded in death by his parents, R.G. and Gladys P. (Bate) Davis; sister, Eula Davis Emerson; brother, Gerald "Gary" Davis; sister-in-law, Martha Cooper; and by his son, Justin E. Davis.


Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 5, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial with Military Honors followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Jim Kyle officiated. Visitation will take place on Friday, August 4, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Cancer Society.

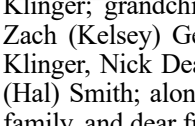
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Betty Arlene Klinger

January 12, 1937 – August 1, 2023



Betty Arlene Klinger, 86, Noblesville and Bonita Springs, Fla., passed away peacefully on August 1, 2023, at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, surrounded by her loving family. Betty was a devoted wife, a caring mother, and an extraordinary grandmother.



She is survived by her husband, Philip Klinger; children, Michael (Elaine) Klinger, Susan (Kevin) Gentry, Lisa (Reggie) Deas and Cindy Klinger; grandchildren, Jessica (Nathan Fischer) Gentry, Zach (Kelsey) Gentry, Josh Gentry, Philip Klinger, Sam Klinger, Nick Deas, and Nathan Deas; sister-in-law, Ruth (Hal) Smith; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Betty was born January 12, 1937, at her grandparents' home in Memphis, Mo., and spent her childhood with her parents, Esther and Ray Mikel, in Missouri. Betty cherished extended breaks and summers with her grandparents, Ella and Andrew Phillips, on their family farm.

After high school, Betty pursued a degree in Home Economics at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind., which is where she met the love of her life and husband of 65 years, Phil Klinger. They were married on June 7, 1958, in West Lafayette, Ind., and moved to Owensboro, Ky., where they started their family. There they welcomed Michael, Susan, and Lisa before moving to Columbus, Ind. The family then relocated to Indianapolis and soon after added Cindy to their family. In August 1972, the family moved into their forever home in South Harbor in Noblesville. Betty and Phil built their retirement dream home in Bonita Springs, Fla., in 1996, which she often referred to as paradise, and they have split their time between Bonita Springs and Noblesville for the last 27 years.

Betty was active in the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Alpha Chi Omega sorority, was a charter member and past President of the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club Auxiliary, a Girl Scout Neighborhood Chairman and involved in many other civic organizations over the years. She also was a faithful member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher for over 10 years, and also attended First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs. Every morning she woke up early for Bible study and reflection, which was very important to her. She loved traveling anywhere and everywhere and especially cruising with Phil and Cindy. She enjoyed everything IU and following the Colts and Chicago Cubs. She ensured family and friends were communicated with often, and we all loved her many collages. They kept us up to date on everyone's activities.

Betty will forever be loved and cherished by her family and many friends.


Visitation and services were held on Saturday, August 5, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Warren Otter officiated. A private family burial was held.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 (cancer.org/about-us/local/indiana.html); or Indiana University Health Hospice, c/o IU Health Foundation, P.O. Box 775589, Chicago, IL 60677-5589 (iuhealthfoundation.org/donate).

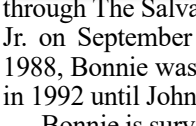
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Bonnie Carolyn Grant-Aquino

October 28, 1930 – August 2, 2023



Bonnie C. Grant-Aquino (Bon Bon), 92, Noblesville, and formerly of Elkhart, Ind., passed peacefully into Jesus' arms at 3:58 a.m. on August 2, 2023.



Bonnie was born in San Antonio, Texas, on October 28, 1930, to Howard and Victoria Ryan. Howard and Victoria dedicated their lives to others through The Salvation Army. Bonnie married Roy F. Grant Jr. on September 15, 1951. After the passing of Roy in 1988, Bonnie was remarried to John T. Aquino of Chicago in 1992 until John's passing in 2012.

Bonnie is survived by Matthew R. Grant (Carmel) married to Andrea Grant and Adam M. Grant (Carmel) married to Stacie Grant. Bonnie has 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.


Bonnie accomplished many things in her lifetime. She was on the Park and Recreation Board, the Planning Commission for the City of Elkhart, and because of that service, Bonnie received one of the very few Keys to the City of Elkhart. Also, back in the mid-70s, she was one of six women who started People who need People (Interracial Rap Sessions) which helped bring together a racially divided community. These are just a few of Bonnie's great accomplishments.

Bon Bon's wishes are to celebrate her life, so we will be having a Celebration of Life from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 17, 2023, at Lawrence W. Inlow Park, Carmel. Lunch and drinks will be provided.

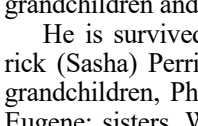
Memorials may be made to The Salvation Army at give.salvationarmyusa.org.

Darrell W. Perrin

August 23, 1953 – July 30, 2023



Darrell W. Perrin, 69, Anderson, passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2023, at his home. He was born on August 23, 1953, to Louis and Iva (Moss) Perrin in Celina, Tenn.



Darrell worked for 24 years at the county jail. He enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, and working in his yard. Darrell loved antique cars and flea markets. He also enjoyed working on bicycles and riding motorcycles. Darrell loved spending time with his grandchildren and going to their sporting events.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Perrin; son, Derrick (Sasha) Perrin; daughter, Jessica (Loubens) Eugene; grandchildren, Phillipe Eugene, L.J. Eugene, and Dianah Eugene; sisters, Wanda Crews and Geraldine Henderson; and his brothers, Dennis Perrin, Doug Perrin, Dumus Perrin, Dean Scott Perrin, and David Perrin.


In addition to his parents, Darrell was preceded in death by his brother, Daniel Perrin; and sister, Darlene Mitchell.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m., with services at 7 p.m., on Friday, August 11, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

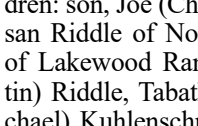
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Jane Ann (Harris) Souders

October 20, 1940 – August 2, 2023



Jane Ann (Harris) Souders passed away early Wednesday morning, August 2, 2023. Jane was born in Indianapolis on October 20, 1940. She was raised in Noblesville in a historical house on 10th and Hannibal Street.



Jane is preceded in death by her brother, Jim Harris; sister, Susan Harris; and mother, Nelle Melissa (Darrah) Harris.

Jane is survived by her loving children: son, Joe (Christine) Souders of Fishers, daughter, Susan Riddle of Noblesville, and daughter, Gioia Dasovich of Lakewood Ranch, Fla.; and grandchildren, Toni (Justin) Riddle, Tabatha McCord, Katie Souders, Elaina (Michael) Kuhlenschmidt, Sophia Souders, Michael (Nicole) Souders, Amelia Dasovich, and Nicholas Dasovich. She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren, Skylar, Lyken, Ryker, Braden, James, Olivia, Emilie, Klay, and Carter.

Jane graduated from Noblesville High School in 1959. She worked at Riverview Hospital and was also the editor of the Nursing Home Newsletter, *The Chronicles*. She spent many summers at Lake Wawasee while she was skiing, boating, and enjoying family time. She was a very devout Catholic and loved life. Jane will be greatly missed by family and friends.

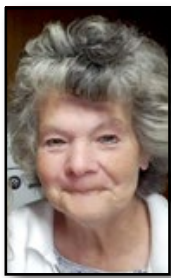
Visitation and the funeral mass were held on Monday, August 7, 2023, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 17102 Spring Mill Road, Westfield.

She will be buried at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville, following the funeral mass.

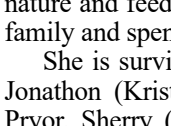
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Cathy Ann Stiles

January 11, 1960 – August 2, 2023



Cathy Ann Stiles, 63, Cicero, passed away on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at Compassus Hospice in Indianapolis. She was born on January 11, 1960, in Noblesville.



Cathy attended Noblesville High School. She was a hard worker, working as a manager for Burger King for many years and also worked for Long John Silvers. Cathy enjoyed being around people and had lots of close friends that she loved. Cathy liked being outdoors in nature and feeding the squirrels. Most of all she loved her family and spending time with them.

She is survived by her children, Amanda Braxton and Jonathon (Kristy) Budnick; siblings, Lisa Pryor, Jeffrey Pryor, Sherry (Mike) Fry, Susie (Darryl) Bell, and Kurt France; grandchildren, Kenzie, Kiley, Xavier, Jamison, and Paris; lifelong friend, Anita Brown; several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

In addition to her parents, Gene and Norma Jane Pryor, she was preceded in death by her father, Gary France; brothers, Michael Pryor and Jimmy France; grandson, Jordan Geoffries; and grandparents, Betty Morris, Lena France, and Pat France.


Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).

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Girls Golf

Greyhounds prevail at county meet

Guerin Catholic's Sydney Delagrang lands hole-in-one, will receive personalized plaque

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE – This year's edition of the Hamilton County girls golf meet was exciting, eventful and historic.

The eight county teams met last Thursday at Harbour Trees in Noblesville for the annual event. Carmel continued its undefeated start to the season with its fourth straight team win. The Greyhounds totaled a 303 to score their first win at county since 2020. It was also the first time Carmel won an 18-hole county meet; the tournament expanded to its present length in 2021.

Each team had a player step up as well. Westfield's Addi Kooi put together a great round to earn medalist honors, with a one-under par 70. Carmel's Michaela Headlee and Hamilton Southeastern's Ella Bui provided the senior leadership, while Noblesville's Josie Kelley and Southeastern's Janelle Garcia took big steps forward as sophomores. All of those players finished in the top five individually.

The early excitement came from Guerin Catholic's Sydney Delagrang. The Golden Eagles sophomore made a hole in one, scoring an ace on hole No. 5. Delagrang said that since there's water around the hole, she wasn't expecting to get "the most best result."

"It got on the green, and I thought it was just going to be like a couple feet away," said Delagrang. "But when it got in, I was just shocked,

like, I didn't know what to say."

After she made the ace, Delagrang received many congratulations from coaches, teammates and family members.

"I liked that all the coaches high-fived me, and then my dad was really excited for me," said Delagrang. "I like it when my dad high-fives me and gets happy for me, because sometimes he's stone-faced."

Delagrang's hole in one will be permanently marked at Harbour Trees, as she is set to receive a plaque from the club.

"I'm excited about that, too," said Delagrang. "I thought that was really cool that it says the date and the time and all that stuff on it."

"It's fun to win this one"

Carmel won the team title by 16 strokes over Westfield and Southeastern, who tied for second place with 319s. After finishing third in last year's tournament, the No. 1-ranked Greyhounds are enjoying this victory.

"It's fun to win this one," said Carmel coach Kelly Kluesner. "This is one that we've struggled with in the past. This course is hard. It's tough. We struggle here. It's such a great course, such a nice course. But if you're not in the fairway or in the middle of the green, you got to work for every score out there. That was a challenge."

The Greyhounds were, as usual, up to the challenge. Five Carmel players finished in the top 12, with Michaela Headlee tying for runner-up

honors with an even-par 71, making four birdies in her round. Claire Swathwood took sixth with a 76 (two birdies), while Sophie Mock also birdied twice on her way to a 77 and seventh place. Kamryn Williams was eighth with a 79, while Maddie Headlee was 12th with an 83, making one birdie.

"They've all grown as players," said Kluesner. "They've learned. They've been in so many different situations, and that's what we really talk about. The experience comes from being in those situations, playing through it. Maybe it didn't work out in our favor, but you learn for the next time."

Westfield's Addi Kooi scored a 70 during the Shamrocks' Wednesday tournament at the Tipton Invitational, and she followed that up with another 70, this one a one-under par effort. Kooi made four birdies and clinched medalist honors with a par on the 18th hole.

Good friends
"We're good friends," said Kooi of playing with Michaela Headlee on Thursday. "We've competed for the last couple years and we all get along great. Seeing her shoot a great score just pushes me. It's fun playing with her."

Two more Westfield golfers, Sam Lemieux and Anna McKeown, tied for 10th place with 82s. McKeown had two birdies. For both Carmel and fourth-ranked Westfield, it was the fourth tournament in four days, with the State Preview meet coming up at Prairie View on Saturday.



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(Above) The Carmel girls golf team continued its unbeaten start to the season by winning the Hamilton County meet last Thursday at Harbour Trees. The Greyhounds scored a 303 and had five of their golfers finish in the top 12. (Below left) Westfield's Addi Kooi was the medalist at the county meet, scoring a one under par 70. It's the second consecutive tournament where she has scored a 70. (Below right) Guerin Catholic's Sydney Delagrang provided some early excitement by making a hole in one. Delagrang aced the fifth hole, and would go on to lead the Golden Eagles team with an 85.



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"It's definitely a lot," said Kooi. "Especially for some of the new girls on varsity. It's intimidating and it's a lot in the first week, so I think just getting that out of the way puts us in great position for the post-season, and for sectionals and conference and all that."

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Westfield triumphs at state preview, Kooi earns medalist honors

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CARMEL – There is a famous quote that is well-known to tennis fans from the Rudyard Kipling poem *If*: "If you can meet with triumph and disaster, and treat those two impostors just the same."

Westfield golfer (and tennis player) Addi Kooi met with both of those impostors last Saturday while playing in the 2023 State Preview at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. Kooi got off to a triumphant start, then had to deal with a disastrous hole. But she rebounded on the back nine, and finished with not only individual medalist honors, but also helped the Shamrocks to a team championship.

No. 4-ranked Westfield totaled 312 for the tournament, comfortably ahead of No. 2-ranked Center Grove's 323. The State Preview meet took place in changeable weather conditions that featured breezes, bright sun and rain, sometimes all at once. But the 'Rocks prevailed for their second tournament win of the season.

"Obviously you're always proud when you can win at Prairie View on what was a really good, tough setup today," said Westfield coach Josh Bryant. "It showed in the scores, between the wind picking up, and then the distance that it plays out here for the preview definitely is a challenge. Our girls played great."

Kooi started the meet incredible, with four bird-

ies in her first seven holes. She was four under par after eight holes, but scored an eight on the ninth hole, sending her back to even par. But after that, Kooi held firm, draining back-to-back birdies on holes 13 and 14 to move back in front and stay there. Kooi went one under par, totaling a 71.

"I was playing phenomenal the entire day," said Kooi. "With my putter, I knew I had the game. It was just one missed club. I think that just knowing that, and knowing that I still have my game just pushed me through the entire round and let me believe that I could just finish out as well as I started."

The State Preview win was the second consecutive victory for Kooi, following a win at last Thursday's Hamilton County meet. Kooi scored a 70 at county, and that came one day after she carded a 70 at the Tipton Invitational.

"At the beginning of the week, my putter was heating up," said Kooi. "I feel really confident about it, and my ball striking's been great all week."

Big returns

Westfield was also bolstered by the return of two key players. Barely 24 hours after finishing play at the Junior PGA Championship in Hot Springs, Ark., Samantha Brown played her first tournament of the season for the 'Rocks at Prairie View. She scored a 74, tying her for third place, making one birdie along the way.

"For Sam Brown to come in after seven days

of championship golf down in Arkansas, to get around it the way that she did, that was awesome," said Bryant. "The girls are obviously excited to have her back. Kelsey Haverluck was able to play her second event today. She played awesome."

"I'm so glad Sam is back and Kelsey recovered from her back injury. They both played great today," said Kooi.

Haverluck scored an 81, also draining a birdie. Sam Lemieux made a birdie as well, finishing with an 86.

Bryant also had praise for Kooi. "She's been the rock all week and she's playing great golf," he said. "It's fun to see her continue to do that."

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The Westfield girls golf team won the State Preview meet last Saturday at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. The Shamrocks scored a 312, with Addi Kooi winning individual medalist honors with a one under par 71.

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(Above left) The Guerin Catholic girls golf team began its season last Monday with a win at the Cathedral Invitational. (Above right) The Carmel girls golf team took care of business to open the 2023 season, winning its first two tournaments. The defending state champion Greyhounds were first at the Bloomington South Invitational last Monday, then won the Hamilton Southeastern Invitational on Tuesday (pictured).

Three teams start season as champs

Carmel, Guerin Catholic & Westfield show they're tough by winning early events

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NOBLESVILLE – The Carmel girls golf began its 2023 season by playing the Greyhounds did for most of the 2022 season: As champions.

Carmel, winner of an IHSAA state title last year, began this season with back-to-back tournament victories to start the week. Last Monday, the ‘Hounds triumphed at the Bloomington South Invitational at the Bloomington Country Club, then came back the next day (last Tuesday) to win at the Hamilton Southeastern Invitational at Stony Creek Golf Club in Noblesville.

“The girls are just doing an amazing job of just playing the golf course,” said Carmel coach Kelly Kluesner. “Taking each shot for what it is and just managing their expectations.”

The coach said that is the team’s game plan “and what we stick with. Sometimes it’s easy, sometimes it’s hard, but they’re doing a great job of it so far.”

At Bloomington South, pre-season No. 1-ranked Carmel held off No. 2 Center Grove by five strokes, 303-308. The Greyhounds were led by medalist Claire Swathwood’s 70, while Michaela Headlee scored a 71.

Both players are seniors, and they were the leaders again at Stony Creek for the Carmel Blue team. Swathwood put together an impressive four-under par 66, while Headlee also went under par, with a two-under 68.

“What a wonderful way for them both to start their senior season,” said Kluesner. “They’re leaders, players doing a great job trying to accomplish some individual goals, and obviously they have a team goal as well.”

With four players returning from last year’s state champion team, Swathwood said the Greyhounds have their fair share of experience, but she also said that this year’s Carmel club is a “fun team this year.”

“A lot of younger faces coming in, filling in our JV team, and it’s been really fun with them so far,” said Swathwood. “Definitely feels good to have another

fun team. We can just go out there relaxed, just having a good time with each other.

Senior Kamryn Williams helped out with a 76, placing her fifth individually, while freshman Maddie Headlee added a 79 and was part of a three-way tie for seventh. Swathwood and the other seniors are making sure the new Carmel players are feeling like part of the team.

“We have a big group chat and we’re just making them feel comfortable and teaching them what Carmel golf’s about,” said Swathwood. “It’s simple things and just having fun. It’s nothing too crazy, but just teaching them what we know. Eventually we’re going to be graduating and passing it along to them, so we want to make sure they’re comfortable replacing our roles.”

Solid nucleus

Host Hamilton Southeastern is ranked No. 10 in the first list, and the Royals played solid, with their Blue team finishing in second place by scoring 310. Sophomore Janelle Garcia was third individually with a 72, while Ella Bui took fourth with a 73.

“With those two coming back, I think it’s a solid nucleus that we can build around,” said HSE coach Steve Guenin. We had a lot of girls play out here, so there’s going to be a lot of competition to see who’s going to fill in those other spots.”

Southeastern played three separate teams at the event (Blue, White and Gray), and also had four girls compete as individuals. The Royals had three more players place in the top 10: Sophie Roberts and Karolina Franssen’s 79 got them into the seventh-place tie, and Laci Hart scored an 81 to finish 10th.

“I love the opportunity to see all the girls play out here,” said Guenin. “We had a great day for it. We had good competition, a nice bunch of girls that came out. Very much enjoyed it. Stony Creek does a great job of hosting this every year.”

Westfield, ranked fourth in the state, had two teams in the field. The Shamrocks’ 1 team placed third with a 333. Ellison Daggy scored



(Above left) Carmel junior varsity coach Taylor Pietruch (left) walks with Ananya Yemme. (Above right) Westfield's Addison Crosby (left) and Hamilton Southeastern's Anna McNairy share a laugh. (Below) Hamilton Heights' Taylor Morrison looks through the Range Finder, while Lola Kivett gets her club ready.

an 82, while Sophie Thompson added an 83. Sophie Raines led the Westfield 2 team with an 83 as well.

Fishers played a Red and Gray team; Ava Wellbaum was the top Tigers golfer with a 92. Taylor Morrison led Hamilton Heights with an 86 and Annie Murphy led Guerin Catholic with a 105.

AT STONY CREEK

Team scores: Carmel Blue 289, Hamilton Southeastern Blue 310, Westfield 1 333, Hamilton Southeastern White 338, Hamilton Southeastern Gray 342, Westfield 2 371, Fishers Red 377, Mount Vernon 393, Carmel Gold 410, Lawrence Central 427 Fishers Gray 429, Hamilton Heights 463, Guerin Catholic 463.

Medalist: Claire Swathwood 66.

Other Carmel Blue scores: Michaela Headlee 68, Kamryn Williams 76, Maddie Headlee 79, Gabby Saber 92.

Southeastern Blue scores: Janelle Garcia 72, Ella Bui 73, Laci Hart 81, Alaina Sumner 84, Brooke Willard 94.

Westfield “1” scores: Ellison Daggy 82, Sophie Thompson 83, Lily Murray 84, Addison Crosby 84, Maggie Thompson 116.

Southeastern White scores: Sophie Roberts 79, Paige O’Hara 84, Maya Cieply 85, Isabella Stanley 90, Bryce Brindley 106.

Southeastern Gray scores: Karolina Franssen 79, Natalia Nieset 82, Anna McNairy 82, Emily Vandall 89, Mila Parthun 92.

Westfield “2” scores: Sophie Raines 83, Kate Brown 91, Ava DeCraene 96, Taylor Nokes 101, Addison Ross 114.

Fishers Red scores: Ava Wellbaum 92, Kate Jansen 94, Elli Webster 95, Lola Kivett 96,



Maren Spencer 98.

Carmel Gold scores: Kate Harding 93, Reese Roudebush 101, Ananya Yemme 107, Allie Thompson 109, Maren Sander 115.

Fishers Gray scores: Sophia Rush 102, Ayanna Bodake 109, Scarlet Rodriguez 109, Natalie Vinton 114, Jillian MacLaughlin 122.

Heights scores: Taylor Morrison 86, Tanner Penwell 120, Camryn Runner 124, Alayna Kauffman 133, Sammie Powers 135.

Guerin Catholic scores: Annie Murphy 105, Mallory Aigotti 113, Ava Klinker 114, Maya Thomas 131, Cora O’Connor 146.

Southeastern individuals: Taylor Wetzel 91, Sydney Gregory 98, Emerson Johnson 99, Keira Bassett 100.

Westfield’s varsity group traveled to Battleground Golf Club last Tuesday for the Lafayette Jefferson Booster Invitational.

The Shamrocks came home as champions, scoring a 328 for first place. Addi Kooi was the meet medalist, scoring a 73 then making a birdie on the third playoff hole to win. Kelsey Haverluck’s 79 placed her third, while Sam Lemieux added an 80 for fifth place. Lilley Ku’s 89 and Anna McKeown’s 92 rounded out the Westfield scoring.

Guerin Catholic also sent a team to Lafayette, totaling a 377. Ali Scott led the Golden Eagles with an 87, followed by Sydney Delagrange 92, Sarah Rigg 96, Avery Wall 102 and Gracie Navarro 103.

On Monday, Guerin Catholic won its season opener, triumphing at the Cathedral Invitational at Maple Creek Golf Club.

The Golden Eagles scored a 371. Scott led the way with an 89, followed by Delagrange with a 92, Rigg

94, Navarro 96 and Wall 105.

Westfield and Noblesville joined Carmel Monday by playing in the Bloomington South Invitational. The No. 5-ranked Millers scored a 318 for third place, while the Shamrocks scored a 331.

Jordan Adam and Josie Kelley both scored 76s for Noblesville, followed by Karis Shields 82, Olivia Fowler 84 and Olivia Anderson 88. Kooi was Westfield’s low woman with a 78, followed by Ku 83, McKeown 84, Lemieux 86 and Sophie Thompson 92.

Noblesville’s Varsity 2 team placed fifth out of 15 teams at last Monday’s Homestead Invitational at Chestnut Hills Golf Club.

Two sophomores led the Millers: Peyton Kauzlick carded a 78 to place ninth individually, while Savannah Munson scored an 82.

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Top-ranked Carmel saw its long tournament win streak – one that dated back to last season – come to an end at Prairie View. The Greyhounds finished tied for third with No. 6 Zionsville; both teams totaled 326s.

Carmel was led by Claire Swathwood, who tied for seventh place with a 77, and Michaela Headlee, who tied for 10th with a 79. Swathwood made two birdies, in-

cluding one on the 18th hole, while Headlee had one birdie. Kamryn Williams made one birdie while scoring an 84.

The other two Hamilton County schools in the field finished with the same score: Fifth-ranked Noblesville and No. 10 Hamilton Southeastern tied for sixth place with 337s.

The Royals had two players finish in the top 10. Janelle Garcia’s 76 tied her for sixth

place, while Ella Bui tied for 10th place with a 79, making one birdie along the way.

Jordan Adam led the Millers with an 81, including one birdie. Olivia Anderson also made a birdie during her round.

Team scores: Westfield 312, Center Grove 323, Carmel 326, Zionsville 326, Homestead 329, Noblesville 337, Hamilton Southeastern 337, Floyd Central 342, Fort Wayne Carroll

346, Batesville 347, Penn 362, Valparaiso 383, Bedford North Lawrence 385, Castle 417, Delta 436, Gibson Southern 445.

Medalist: Addi Kooi (Westfield) 36-35=71.

Other Westfield scores: Samantha Brown 38-36=74, Kelsey Haverluck 38-43=81, Sam Lemieux 44-42=86, Lilley Ku 47-47=94.

Carmel scores: Claire Swathwood 40-37=77, Michaela Headlee 38-41=79, Kamryn

Williams 40-44=84, Maddie Headlee 40-46=86, Sophie Mock 44-42=86.

Noblesville scores: Jordan Adam 41-40=81, Olivia Fowler 39-43=82, Josie Kelley 41-43=84, Olivia Anderson 45-45=90, Karis Shields 48-47=95.

Southeastern scores: Janelle Garcia 37-39=76, Ella Bui 39-40=79, Sophie Roberts 42=48=90, Natalia Nieset 45-47=92, Alaina Summer 49-54=103.

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Girls golf heating up, two county golfers make Junior PGA cut

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NOBLESVILLE – The first week is the busiest for girls golf teams in Indiana. Since the season starts before most schools return to classes, teams take advantage of that open time to play in 18-hole tournaments. Guerin Catholic is one of those schools, including its own Invitational, which took place last Wednesday at Pebble Brook in Noblesville.

The Golden Eagles hosted five other teams, including tournament winner Cathedral, which placed first with a 343. Guerin Catholic was a close second, scoring a 347.

“We got beat, but that’s the best we’ve shot this year so far,” said GC coach Mark Mathews. “So I can’t be unhappy about that.”

Ali Scott and Sydney Delagrangé both scored 82 for the Golden Eagles, which tied them for second place individually. Sarah Rigg added a 90, Gracie Navarro carded a 93 and Avery Wall scored a 103.

Guerin Catholic wraps up its busy week today with the Hamilton County meet, which begins at 2:30 p.m. at



Reporter photos by **Richie Hall**
(ABOVE) Gracie Navarro chats after finishing her round. **(RIGHT)** Guerin Catholic’s Sydney Delagrangé (left) and Ali Scott finished tied for second individually at the Golden Eagles’ Invitational last Wednesday at Pebble Brook.

Harbour Trees.

“It’s a tough week,” said Mathews. “It’s a brutal week. Four in a row for us.” The coach said that other schools do the same thing, putting together a busy opening week.

Three days, three wins Carmel and Westfield also begin their seasons with a fast pace, as both teams played for a third consecutive day by competing in the Tipton Invitational last Wednesday at the Tipton Municipal Golf Course.

For the No. 1-ranked Greyhounds, another day meant another victory. Carmel cruised to its third consecutive championship, scoring a 301. The No. 4-ranked Shamrocks were a strong second, totaling 321.

All five Greyhounds players finished in the 70s. Michaela Headlee and Claire Swathwood were part of a three-way tie for third place, as both carded 73s. Sophie Mock, playing in her first high school tournament of the year, was

next with a 77. Kamryn Williams scored 78 and Maddie Headlee totaled a 79.

Addi Kooi led Westfield with a one-under par 70, good for second place. Southmont’s Addison Meadows went four under to win medalist honors, finishing with a 67. Other Shamrocks scores were Sophie Raines 80, Lily Murray 85, Sadie Edwards 86 and Ellison Daggy 86.

Westfield also played a “B” team at Tipton, and it finished with a 379. Taylor



Nokes scored 92, followed by Ava DeCraene 93, Kate Brown 95, Isabelle Snyder 99 and Maggie Thompson 100.

Hamilton Heights scored

a 456. Taylor Morrison led the Huskies with an 85, followed by Presley Cherry 120, Hadleigh Cherry 123, Alayna Kauffman 128 and Emma Trees 133.

Wrestling their way across the planet

Carmel hosts Hungary’s Újpesti Torna Egylet club for exchange program

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One of the great traditions of the Indiana State Wrestling Association is that every summer, it hosts a cultural exchange program, sending Indiana wrestlers to other countries, or welcoming wrestlers from international lands.

The Carmel Wrestling Club has been involved in a few of those exchanges. The club hosted Japanese wrestlers a few years ago, then a couple of Greyhounds wrestlers, Alex Ryan and Eli Pinquite, went to Budapest, Hungary last summer.

This year, Hungary came to Carmel. The CWC hosted wrestlers from Újpesti Torna Egylet, or UTE, a well-known sports club in Budapest. The Hungarian team spent a few days in Carmel, with the trip wrapping up on the evening of July 20 when the Carmel wrestlers and the UTE wrestlers engaged in a friendly competition.

The UTE wrestlers proved to be a formidable group, but the goal wasn’t winning an international title. Carmel coach Ed Pendski said there are two things involved in the cultural trip.

“There’s wrestling and then there’s the culture part,” said Pendski. “This isn’t the World Championships. It’s your chance to use wrestling to experience different cultures.”

Pendski was impressed with the UTE team’s talent and its approach.

“This group from Budapest, they can wrestle,” said Pendski. “You can tell they train serious. Their coaches are very serious about wrestling.” Pendski said after spending the week with the UTE team, he noted that the wrestlers do a good job of coaching their kids “as people, and then they teach them to wrestle. They’re using wrestling to help their athletes become better people.”

“Education and sport are separate in Hungary,” said Peter Farkas, one of the UTE wrestlers who made the trip. “No sport in either high schools or universities, or colleges, how you



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Carmel Wrestling Club hosted wrestlers from Újpesti Torna Egylet, a well-known sports club in Budapest, Hungary last month. The UTE wrestlers also made stops at Penn and Jeffersonville, saw the sights in Indiana and competed with Carmel in a friendly match.

say. So, if you want to do sports seriously, you have to go down to a club and do it there. That’s what we are, a wrestling club. That’s why our kids aren’t just from one school. They are from all over the place. You have other cities.”

Different styles

Újpesti’s club, which consists of wrestlers from ages 16 to 20, made stops at Penn and Jeffersonville before finishing up its trip at Carmel. The UTE wrestlers were led by coaches István Németh and Gábor Faran, and they brought some different coaching styles and techniques to the Greyhounds.

“It was awesome the way they ran practice Wednesday morning,” said Pendski. The Carmel coach made a list, writing down the things UTE does to warm up.

“It’s just different way to teach the sport,” said Pendski. “It’s always neat to see. Obviously, it’s the other side of the world and how they do things differently.”

Pendski said that when Németh ran practice, “he ran through a bunch of throws. It’s a place that Carmel’s had a shortfall in the last couple of years. It’s not only what he teaches, but how they teach it, and how they practice it. Whenever I see a new coach, I watch how they teach maybe more than what they’re teaching, and watching them do their skills the way that they did in this, we’re

going to add that starting next week.”

Németh also detailed some differences, speaking through Farkas, who served as a translator.

“Definitely the stance,” he said. “They are much deeper down. And we learned some nice leg attacks and combinations from shootings and then developing after to better positions. Their overall stance and movement is better for freestyle, because they are so deep, almost like an old horse.”

Pendski pointed out that during the U.S. high school wrestling season, student-athletes are wrestling in the folkstyle format. In the summertime, wrestlers switch to freestyle, a more physical style of wrestling. However, Hungary wrestlers compete in freestyle exclusively, along with a little bit of Greco-Roman, a style that does not allow holding off the legs.

“We don’t have any folkstyle in Europe, said Németh and Farkas. “Their freestyle is different, too. Their whole style is different because they wrestle so much folkstyle, so that freestyle is different from ours. That’s why we came here, to learn from them.”

The UTE wrestlers also got to sightsee around Indiana during their trip. While at Penn, they headed to Notre Dame University. During their stay at Jeffersonville, they traveled across the Ohio River to Louisville

and saw the Muhammad Ali Center.

Once at Carmel, the Újpesti wrestlers also went into Indianapolis and saw the highlights there, including the War Memorial, the courthouse, St. Elmo’s Steakhouse (where they tried the famous shrimp cocktail with the infamous spicy sauce), and of course the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The wrestlers went there on a day when there was a practice.

“The cars, they were so loud, so exciting,” said Farkas.

Getting a chance to see different cultures in different parts of the world has made the annual Cultural Exchange a worthwhile enterprise, as both Indiana wrestlers and their international counterparts become good friends.

“We became such good friends, even though we haven’t seen them in a year,” said Farkas. “And we still, like, greet each other. We love each other. It’s a really good experience.” Németh echoed that sentiment, saying the Indiana wrestlers had become good friends.

“We have lots of opportunities to wrestle and we’re excited about wins and we’re sad about losses,” said Pendski. “But the culture trips are a different part of your soul that is filled when you start to learn to create relationships with people on different sides of the planet.”

“As a closure, I really



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Carmel’s Tamir Halevi (right) competed against UTE’s Zsolt Bedák during the July 20 match.



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Carmel’s Jairo Ojeda and UTE’s Peter Farkas took time to pose for the camera after the friendly bout.

want to just say that, I never thought that wrestling was this powerful,” said Farkas. “I kind of underestimated. We have seen that we have so much friends internationally we didn’t even know about. We got our first AirBnB from a wres-

tling coach, for free. He said ‘Come on guys, you’re family.’ It’s so amazing, so amazing. Now, all we did achieve, everything we did during this trip was due to how wrestling is spread out throughout the world, and I think that’s amazing.”

Westfield’s Brown makes final cut at Junior PGA

The REPORTER

Westfield’s Samantha Brown was been absent from most of the Shamrocks’ meets last week, but she had a very good reason.

Brown competed in the Girls Junior PGA Championship, which took place last week at Hot Springs Country Club in Hot Springs, Ark. Brown was among the 36 golfers that made it through all four rounds at the annual tournament.

Brown, who begins her senior year at Westfield High School this week, tied for 25th after 72 holes, carding an eight-over par 292. After three rounds of 72, Brown scored a 76 in last Friday’s fourth round, making three birdies. She totaled 14 birdies for the entire tournament.

Brown scored a one-over par 72 in her first three rounds of play. She played the first round last Tuesday at the Park course, then played on the Arlington course for second round the next day. Brown made four birdies in both of her rounds.

The top 60 and ties advance to the third round. The

cut was +5, so Brown moved safely into the third round, which took place last Thursday. Brown put together another round of 72 to finish, placing her tied for 18th after three rounds of play.

The overall top 30 and all ties advance to today’s fourth round. Brown was +3 after 54 holes, so she easily bettered the cut of +6. Playing at the Arlington course, she made three birdies in her third round,

Meanwhile, recent Guer-in Catholic graduate Jacob Modleski also made it to the third round, making the cut in the Boys Division. Modleski was tied for 54th with a three-over 145 after his first two rounds.

Modleski, soon to be at Notre Dame, played on Arlington for the first round, where he scored a one-over 72. He moved to the Park course for the second round and finished at two-over 73. He made three birdies in both rounds.

Modleski made a surge in his third round, but fell one stroke shy of making the cut for the final round. Modleski carded a two-un-

der par 69 in the third round, and finished tied for 31st at +1. The cut was even-par. Modleski gave it his

all as he played on the Arlington course. He made two birdies, and eagled two holes, Nos. 10 and 18.



Brown

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In the Hamilton County Superior Court
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of Phyllis Carlson, Deceased Cause No. 29D02-2307-EU-000351
Notice is hereby given that James B. Carlson on July 22, 2023 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Phyllis Carlson, who died on July 1, 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 decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this July 22, 2023.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
7/31/23, 8/7/23
R2895

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-005785
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
ISAAC AARON GRIFFITTS-COHEN
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
ISAAC AARON GRIFFITTS-COHEN, whose mailing address is: 1111 WEST MAIN STREET, APT 504, CARMEL, IN 46032 in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that ISAAC AARON GRIFFITTS-COHEN has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to ISAAC COHEN.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: October 19, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
ISAAC AARON GRIFFITTS-COHEN
Petitioner
Date: June 28, 2023
Kathy Kregg Williams
Judicial Officer
7/31/23, 8/7/23, 8/14/23
R2901

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2307-GU-000117
In the matter of Guardianship of Anna Lee Bowman,
Adult/Female
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioners Julie Ann and Jason Bowman, by counsel, filed a Petition to Appoint Guardians over Person and Estate of Anna Lee Bowman, an Adult. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 1 on September 21, 2023 at 11:00 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 objection on or before the hearing date.
Kathy Williams
Clerk of the Court.
Sherr'ee D. Mullins
1903 Crown Plaza Blvd.
Plainfield, IN 46168
(317) 839-9400
7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23
R2878

29D03-2307-EU-000350
Peter P. Ten Eyck
Hackman Hulett LLP
135 N. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 1610
Indianapolis, IN 46204
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Edmund P. McMichael, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Edmund P. McMichael II was on July 31, 2023 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Edmund P. McMichael, deceased, who died on June 10, 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 31, 2023.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division
8/7/23, 8/14/23
R2925

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2307-MI-006389
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Aaron Arlington)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Aaron Arlington, whose mailing address is: 4359 Filmore Drive Westfield, Indiana 46074, and in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Aaron Arlington has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Probate Court requesting that their name be changed to Violet Arlington.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Aaron Arlington
Petitioner
Date: July 18, 2023
Kathy Kregg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23
R2883

29D03-2307-EU-000363
Hamilton Superior Court 3
Krieg DeVault LLP, Attorneys
12800 North Meridian Street, Suite 300
Carmel, IN 46032-5407
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division
In Re: the Estate of Christine B. Crawford, deceased
Estate Docket # 29D03-2307-EU-000363
Notice is hereby given that Alan C. Crawford, was, on August 1, 2023, appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Christine B. Crawford, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of May, 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 1st day of August, 2023.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division
8/7/23, 8/14/23
R2918

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— FISHERS —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CONFIRMATORY RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA
The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), hereby provides NOTICE that at its June 19, 2023 Common Council ("Council") meeting, the Council approved Resolution No. R061923C, Request to Approve a Declaratory Resolution (OnPoint Innovation), that establishes an economic revitalization area ("ERA") and grants an abatement to OnPoint Innovation. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 6-1.1-12.1 et. seq., during its duly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting on August 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., the Council will hold a hearing on the ERA designation and will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. Following the hearing, the Council will consider whether to adopt a confirmatory resolution to establish the ERA and grant a tax abatement to OnPoint Innovation. A depiction of the affected area is available and can be inspected in the Office of the Hamilton County Assessor.
Please note the following:
City of Fishers Common Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.
12175 Visionary Way
Launch Fishers Auditorium
Fishers, IN 46038
Submit a public comment: <https://bit.ly/3bo3iqx>.
A livestream broadcast is available at fishers.in.us/citycouncil, and these recorded videos are available following the meeting on the City of Fishers' YouTube channel. Questions can be directed to City Hall at 317-595-3111
R2913 8/7/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CONFIRMATORY RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA
The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), hereby provides NOTICE that at its June 19, 2023 Common Council ("Council") meeting, the Council approved Resolution No. R061923E, Request to Approve Declaratory Resolution (Pure Pharmacy), that establishes an economic revitalization area ("ERA") and grants an abatement to Pure Pharmacy. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 6-1.1-12.1 et. seq., during its duly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting on August 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., the Council will hold a hearing on the ERA designation and will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. Following the hearing, the Council will consider whether to adopt a confirmatory resolution to establish the ERA and grant a tax abatement to Pure Pharmacy. A depiction of the affected area is available and can be inspected in the Office of the Hamilton County Assessor.
Please note the following:
City of Fishers Common Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.
12175 Visionary Way
Launch Fishers Auditorium
Fishers, IN 46038
Submit a public comment: <https://bit.ly/3bo3iqx>.
A livestream broadcast is available at fishers.in.us/citycouncil, and these recorded videos are available following the meeting on the City of Fishers' YouTube channel. Questions can be directed to City Hall at 317-595-3111
R2914 8/7/23

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTICE OF MEETING
The Board of School Trustees for Hamilton Southeastern Schools will meet at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, in the Administration Center, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana, to hold a public hearing pursuant to I.C. 36-12-2-20 and hear public comment.
R2917 8/7/23

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1179: Alexa Mahabeer and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Luggage, back pack, kid's toys, glassware, misc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on September 5th at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2
R2919 8/7/23

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1179: Hortense Johnson and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Luggage, totes, plants, lamps, exercise equipment, ladder, glassware, wheel chair, misc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on September 5th, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2
R2920 8/7/23

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #3110: Lisa Wilson and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Counter top, car seat, safe, tires, bags, clothing, kid's toys, rug, misc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on September 5th, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2
R2921 8/7/23

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #528: Lorne Baxter and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: bags, dresser, side table, kids' toys, lamp, crutches, mirror, boxes, fan, clothes. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on September 5, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart #0373 at 147 West Carmel Dr., IN, 46032 phone 317.483.8800 option 2
R2922 8/7/23

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #3041: Susan Pike and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: safe, vacuum, kids' toys, boxes, mattresses, lamp, fire extinguisher, steamer, crockpot, totes, k cups. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on August 11th, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart #0373 at 147 West Carmel Dr., IN, 46032 phone 317.483.8800 option 2
R2923 8/7/23

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 7
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS) CASE NO. 29D07-2303-MI-002357
STATE OF INDIANA,)
Plaintiff,)
-vs-)
XU XIONGJU, LI KUN, HU JIAJIAN,)
HAN ZHAOQING, and)
DIN TAY TRAN,)
Defendants.)
The State of Indiana to the Defendants, XU XIONGJU, LI KUN, HU JIAJIAN, HAN ZHAOQING, and DIN TAY TRAN, above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is:
COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES, FORFEITURE OR PROPERTY, SEIZURE OF ASSETS AND FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose addresses are unknown:
XU XIONGJU, LI KUN, HU JIAJIAN, HAN ZHAOQING, and DIN TAY TRAN
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 For Damages, Forfeiture or Property, Seizure of Assets and for Injunctive Relief in writing by you or your attorney, on or before the 13th day of September, 2023, the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.
ATTEST:
July 27, 2023
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 7
Joshua N. Taylor, #26618-29
RileyCate, LLC
11 Municipal Drive, Suite 320
Fishers, IN 46038
PH: 317-588-2866
R2899 7/31/23, 8/7/23, 8/14/23

“This truck has mirrors. Use them.”

Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 2013

— ARCADIA —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town of Arcadia, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper fiscal body will consider the following additional appropriation in excess of the budget for the current year at the location of the 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, Indiana, at 7:00 p.m. on the 21st day of August 2023.
Fund Name: **Cumulative Sewer** AMOUNT
Major Budget Classification:
Personal Services \$
Supplies \$
Other Services & Charges \$
Township Assistance \$
Debt Service \$
Capital Outlays \$274,720.00
TOTAL for Cumulative Sewer Fund: \$274,720.00
Fund Name: **Cumulative Capital Development** AMOUNT
Major Budget Classification:
Personal Services \$
Supplies \$
Other Services & Charges \$
Township Assistance \$
Debt Service \$
Capital Outlays \$22,186.00
TOTAL for Cumulative Capital Development Fund: \$22,186.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriation(s) as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (Department). The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriation(s) within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.
Date: August 7, 2023 *Jennifer Pickett, Clerk Treasurer*
R2915 8/7/23

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 Heights School Corporation (the "School Corporation") did, on July 28, 2023, make a preliminary determination to issue bonds and enter into a Lease Agreement (the "Lease") for the construction, renovation and improvements to school facilities including construction of a student wellness center, site and athletic improvements and the purchase of equipment and technology (the "Project"). The Lease will be for a maximum term of 22 years with a maximum annual Lease rental of \$5,000,000. The maximum annual Lease rental has been estimated based upon an estimated principal amount of bonds of \$25,000,000, estimated interest rates ranging from 1.00% to 6.00%, and total estimated interest costs of \$17,364,550.
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 0.7126%; 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 8.18%.
The School Corporation's current debt service levy is \$6,784,759 and the current rate is \$0.6321. After the School Corporation enters into the proposed Lease and the bonds are issued, the debt service levy will increase by a maximum of \$5,000,000 and the debt service rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.4658. However, as existing obligations mature, including the general obligation bonds, there is no anticipated increase to the Debt Service Fund tax rate above the 2023 certified rate.
The estimated amount of the School Corporation's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following 10 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:

Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Rate
2023	6,783,634.05	0.6320
2024	6,825,631.66	0.6056
2025	6,876,793.72	0.5811
2026	6,341,862.70	0.5104
2027	6,563,385.08	0.5031
2028	6,555,296.80	0.5024
2029	6,556,039.94	0.5025
2030	6,555,553.89	0.5025
2031	6,554,305.39	0.5024
2032	6,550,779.14	0.5021
2033	6,544,751.94	0.5016

The Project involves the opening of new school facility space; however, the new school facility space will be efficient, and the School Corporation does not expect to annually incur a significant increase its cost 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 August 7, 2023.
/s/ Board of School Trustees
Hamilton Heights School Corporation
R2927 8/7/23

— JACKSON TOWNSHIP —

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of zoning appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on August 17th, at 7:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall building located at 70 North Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:
Docket No. BZA-0823-49-NC
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 770 South Peru Street, Cicero Indiana 46034 concerning Article 10.5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to: allow a multi-tenant structure to have 3 signs, whereas Article 10.5 states that a multi-tenant commercial structure shall have 1 sign per tenant in the Neighborhood Commercial "NC" district
Project Addresses: 770 South Peru Street, Cicero Indiana, 46034
Legal Descriptions: Acreage .25 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4
WASHINGTON GLASS Lot 31 & 32
Parcel numbers: 05-06-01-02-08-012.000
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Planning Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner: Scott Schuler July 31st, 2023
R2912 8/5/23, 8/7/23

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of zoning appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on August 17th, at 7:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall building located at 70 North Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:
Docket No. BZA-0823-50-AG
A Land Use Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 10.2 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance regarding the property located at 5411 East 296th Street, Atlanta Indiana, 46031 in order to: Allow a billboard sign in the "AG" district, whereas a billboard sign is not permitted in any Zoning district.
Project Address: 5411 East 296th Street, Atlanta IN 46031
Legal Description: Acreage 112.65 Section 4, Township 20, Range 4
Parcel number: 03-02-02-04-00-007.000
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Planning Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
R2926 8/5/23, 8/7/23

— COUNTY —

NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
A notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code 27-1-6-5 that the persons named below propose to redomesticate an insurance company, under Article I of Title 27 of the Indiana Code, and all acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, to be known as the American Strategic Insurance Corp., for the purpose of transacting the kinds of insurance described in Class 2(h) and 3(a)(d), Indiana Code 27-1-5-1.
The Articles of Incorporation will be presented to the Department of Insurance of the State of Indiana, at the office of the Insurance Commissioner, 311 West Washington Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 10th day of August, 2023.
The names, occupations and addresses of the persons who propose to form the company, as described above, are as follows:

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Tanya J. Fjare	President	1 ASI Way, St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Patrick Brennan	Treasurer	6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, OH 44143
Kathleen A. Sundberg	Vice President/Secretary	1 ASI Way, St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Patrick T. McCrink	Vice President	1 ASI Way, St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Sherri Bates	Vice President	1 ASI Way, St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Albert G. Pless	Vice President	1 ASI Way, St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Michelle Cavell	Vice President	6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, OH 44143
Ann Strasser	Assistant Vice President	6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, OH 44143
James Kusmer	Assistant Treasurer	6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, OH 44143
Christina L. Crews	Assistant Secretary	6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, OH 44143

R2924 8/7/23

Public Notice Deadline:

5 p.m. Friday

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— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
CASE No. 29C01-2303-MI-2711)
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
ANESSA NIANIA LOTT)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, ANESSA NIANIA LOTT,)
through counsel, filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name to)
change her name from ANESSA)
NIANIA LOTT to ANESSA NIANA)
LOTT.)
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.)
Date: June 22, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R2848 7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-4565)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Aydah Grace Ouldouni)
Name of Minor)
Rabah Ouldounghi)
By Next Friend)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Notice is hereby given that, Rabah)
Ouldounghi, Next Friend of minor)
child, self-represented, filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name on May)
16, 2023 to change the name of Aydah)
Grace Ouldouni to Aydah Grace)
Ouldounghi.)
The Petition is schedule for hearing)
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court)
on September 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.,)
which is more than thirty (30) days)
after the third notice of publication.)
Any person has the right to appear)
at the hearing and to file written)
objections on or before the hearing)
date.)
Date: June 1, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Circuit Court)
R2851 7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT)
COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2307-MI-006216)
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME)
CHANGE OF JEANNE TOMLIN)
GERBSCH)
JEANNE TOMLIN GERBSCH)
Petitioner.)
**NOTICE OF PETITION TO)
CHANGE NAME**)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT)
ON July 10, 2023, THE PETITIONER,)
JEANNE TOMLIN GERBSCH,)
FILED IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT)
COURT, HER PETITION FOR)
NAME CHANGE, REQUESTING)
THAT HER LAST NAME BE)
CHANGED FROM Jeanne Tomlin)
Gerbsch to Jeanne Kay Tomlin. THE)
PETITIONER IS REQUESTING)
THAT HER LAST NAME BE)
CHANGED. NOTICE IS FURTHER)
GIVEN THAT A HEARING WILL)
BE HELD ON SAID PETITION IN)
THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT)
ON November 3, 2023, AT 10:00 A.M.)
PERSONS OBJECTING TO THE)
ABOVE-REFERENCED PETITION)
MAY APPEAR AT SAID HEARING)
AND NOTE THEIR OBJECTIONS)
THEREIN.)
Date July 17, 2023.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R2856 7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-5482)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
MASSA HASHEM DIB)
Name of Minor)
HESHAM MOHAMAD DIB)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, HESHAM MOHAMAD)
DIB as a self-represented litigant, filed)
a Verified Petition for Change of Name)
on MASSA HASHEM DIB to change)
the name of MASSA HASHEM DIB)
to MASSA HESHAM DIB.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton County circuit Court)
on October 19, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.)
which is more than thirty (30) days)
after the third notice of publication.)
Any person has the right to appear)
at the hearing and to file written)
objections on or before the hearing)
date.)
Date: June 29, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Circuit Court)
R2881 7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2303-MI-3094)
INRENAME CHANGE OF:)
OLIVER SCOTT HOLLART)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, OLIVER SCOTT)
HOLLART, through counsel, filed a)
Verified Petition for Change of Name)
to change his name from OLIVER)
SCOTT HOLLART to LIVIAN)
SCOTT.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on)
September 1, 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 10, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R2884 7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23

29D03-2307-EU-000348)
Krieg DeVault LLP, Attorneys)
12800 North Meridian Street, Suite 300)
Carmel, IN 46032-5407)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Hamilton Superior Court,)
Probate Division)
In Re: the Estate of Judith Ann)
Ermer, deceased)
Estate Docket # 29D03-2307-)
EU-000348)
Notice is hereby given that Jennifer)
Ermer and Jessica Maners were, on the)
21st day of July, 2023, appointed as)
Co-Executors of the Estate of Judith)
Ann Ermer, deceased, who died on the)
23rd day of May, 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)
21st day of July, 2023.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court,)
Probate Division)
R2893 7/31/23, 8/7/23

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.)
Predrag Ho Krstic)
Petitioner)
Date: June 21, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Circuit Court Clerk)
R2799 7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-4564)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Zayd Salem Ouldouni)
Name of Minor)
Rabah Ouldounghi)
By Next Friend)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Notice is hereby given that, Rabah)
Ouldounghi, Next Friend of minor)
child, self-represented, filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name on May)
15, 2023 to change the name of Zayd)
Salem Ouldouni to Zayd Salem)
Ouldounghi.)
The Petition is schedule for hearing)
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court)
on September 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.,)
which is more than thirty (30) days)
after the third notice of publication.)
Any person has the right to appear)
at the hearing and to file written)
objections on or before the hearing)
date.)
Date: May 22, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Circuit Court)
R2850 7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-4567)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Layla Heiliger Ouldouni)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Layla Heiliger Ouldouni, whose)
mailing address is: 18914 Eagletown)
Rd., Westfield, Indiana 46074 in the)
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Layla Heiliger)
Ouldouni has filed a petition in the)
Hamilton County Circuit Court)
requesting that their name be changed)
to Layla Heiliger Ouldounghi.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: September 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.)
Layla Heiliger Ouldouni)
Petitioner)
Date: June 1, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Circuit Court)
R2852 7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-5483)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
MAIS HESHAM MOHAMAD DIB)
Name of Minor)
HESHAM MOHAMAD DIB)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, HESHAM MOHAMAD)
DIB, as a self-represented litigant,)
filed a Verified Petition for Change)
of Name on MAIS HESHAM)
MOHAMAD DIB to change the name)
of MAIS HESHAM MOHAMAD)
DIB to MAIS HESHAM DIB.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton County circuit Court)
on October 19, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.)
which is more than thirty (30) days)
after the third notice of publication.)
Any person has the right to appear)
at the hearing and to file written)
objections on or before the hearing)
date.)
Date: June 29, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Circuit Court)
R2882 7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23

29D01-2307-EU-000354)
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT #1)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
HARRY W. MOORE, deceased)
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
IN SUPERIOR COURT #1 OF)
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**)
In the matter of the Estate of Harry)
W. Moore, deceased.)
Cause No. 29D01-2307-EU-000354)
Notice is hereby given that on July)
31, 2023, DAVID H. MOORE was)
appointed Personal Representative of)
the Estate of HARRY W. MOORE,)
deceased, who died on April 4, 2021.)
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.)
Dr. Ronald M. Katz)
Ronald M. Katz, Attorney #5505-49)
Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC)
The Emelie Building)
334 North Senate Avenue)
Indianapolis, IN 46204)
(317) 464-1100)
(317) 464-1111 (Fax))
R2916 8/7/23, 8/14/23

29D03-2307-EU-000360)
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
SHIRLEY L. CAIN, DECEASED.)
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF)
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA In)
the Matter of the Estate of Shirley L.)
Cain, deceased.**)
Notice is hereby given that on)
August 1, 2023, Mickey Edward)
Justice was appointed personal)
representative of the estate of Shirley)
L. Cain, deceased, who died on the)
17th day of November, 2021.)
All persons having claims against)
this estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the claim in the office of)
the Clerk of this Court within three)
(3) months from the date of the first)
publication of this notice, or within)
nine (9) months after the decedent's)
death, whichever is earlier, or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this)
August 1, 2023.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of the Superior Court)
of Hamilton County)
R2911 8/7/23, 8/14/23

— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2204-MF-002665 wherein Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage was Plaintiff, and Dwight A. Wheeler, Park Place at Sagamore Homeowners Association, Inc. and United States of America were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of September, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered 17 in Park Place at Sagamore, Section 1, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 2006000050897, in Plat Cabinet No. 4, Slide 136 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 16542 Stonewolf Blvd, Noblesville, IN 46060-1171
Parcel No. 29-11-09-009-017.000-013
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Sheriff)
/s/ BARRY T. BARNES)
BARRY T. BARNES)
Plaintiff Attorney)
Attorney # 19657-49)
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.)
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400)
Indianapolis, IN 46250)
(317) 237-2727)
Noblesville)
Township)
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE)
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.)
R2867 7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D05-2205-MF-003860 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust, was Plaintiff, and M.K. Momingstar, et al were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of September, 2023** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT NUMBERED 40 IN CHERRY HILL FARMS, SECTION 1, A ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 42 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More Commonly Known As: 6849 Wild Cherry Dr., Fishers, IN 46038
Parcel No. 29-14-02-002-020.000-006
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Sheriff of Hamilton County)
Delaware)
Township)
6849 Wild Cherry Dr., Fishers, IN 46038)
Street Address)
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64)
Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45)
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.)
July 14, 2023)
Date)
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.)
R2865 7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23

— CARMEL —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Carmel, Indiana
Department: Board of Public Works and Safety
One Civic Square
City of Carmel, Indiana 46032
Brookshire Golf Course Cellular Tower and Equipment
Project: Building Addition
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana will receive sealed bids for the above described "Project" at the office of the Clerk, One Civic Square, Carmel, Indiana (City Hall) **until 10:00 a.m. EST on September 6th, 2023** and, commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date, such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of City Hall. **No late bids will be accepted.**
All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications, which will include the non-collusion affidavit as required by the State of Indiana. The bid envelope must be sealed and have the words "**BID – Brookshire Golf Course Cellular Tower and Equipment Building Addition**".
A bid bond or certified check in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each bid. A one hundred percent (100%) performance and payment bond will also be required of the successful bidder. It is intended that actual construction of all work divisions shall be started as soon as practicable, and each bidder shall be prepared to enter promptly into a construction contract, furnish a performance bond, and begin work without delay in the event the award is made to him.
The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: All items within the Construction Documents dated July 21st, 2022 (7-21-22), as amended and supplemented, are by the General Contractor and its Subcontractors. Generally described below:
• Install and provide a new 175' monopole tower with 4' lightning rod (total 179') with (5) Site Pro Mounts RDS-296 (Monopole Double Support Arm Kits).
• Install a new tower foundation system.
• Install a new 35' x 35' fenced gravel compound.
• All site grading and excavation required to complete project.
• Install a new electrical service run to building main distribution panel.
• Install new individual carrier sub panels.
• Install common and carrier specific conveyance outlets and lighting system.
• Install Fire Prevention detection and suppression systems.
• Install Alarm monitoring system.
• Install a new asphalt access drive.
• No water or sewage services run to the site.
• Install new building, tower and site grounding system.
• Install new equipment building addition and foundation.
• Install new cast in place concrete retaining wall and foundation.
• Install new HVAC system.
• Install new stand-by 130KW diesel generator and foundation.
• Install new individual fenced carrier equipment enclosures.
• Install new common and carrier specific cable trays.
• Removal of existing maintenance building roofing and installing new standing seam metal roof.
• Install sub-surface roof drainage system.
• Install new vertical prefinished metal siding on existing maintenance building and new construction.
• Repair, if damaged due to construction, access road and/or golf cart path.
Contract Documents for the Project have been assembled into one bound project manual, which together with drawings, may be examined at the following locations:
City of Carmel
Department of Engineering - 1st Floor
One Civic Square
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 571-2441
Copies of such drawings and project manuals must be obtained from Reprographix (Reprographix.com). Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable.
Bidders shall assume that they have obtained complete sets of drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.
This Project will be funded by the City of Carmel.
A voluntary **pre-bid conference** for discussions of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on **August 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in the Caucus Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall (One Civic Square). All prospective bidders are invited to attend the pre-bid conference. The pre-bid conference is not mandatory.
For special accommodations needed by handicapped individuals planning to attend the pre-bid conference or public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the city of Carmel, Engineer's Office, at (317) 571-2441 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.
No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than thirty (30) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period. The City of Carmel reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2
Sue Wolfgang)
Clerk)
R2887 7/24/23, 8/7/23

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. **LEGP 0065-2023 on Monday, August 21, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by PB & J Prop Exchange, LLC (Owners) and GBC Design, Inc. (Applicants) is for requested waivers allowing the elimination of established landscaping adjacent to the trash receptacle enclosure and the use of permeable pavers to off-set the new impervious area to include an 80-SF storage facility for the Chick-Fil-A, a part of the Saxony Corporate Campus Planned Development for property located at 14098 Bergen Boulevard, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.
Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the staff report will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – August 21, 2023 prior to the meeting date.
NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary
R2910 8/4/23, 8/7/23

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA)
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2303-MF-002678)
*WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR)
PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED)
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-)
WHQ3)
PLAINTIFF)
vs.)
CONCEPCION M. HIATT; BMO HARRIS BANK)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION)
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 **06/20/2023**, 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 **September 7, 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 One (1) in Block One (1) in Evans and Craig's Second Addition to the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 697 Chestnut Street, Noblesville, IN 46060
Township: Noblesville
State Parcel Number: 29-10-01-402-018.000-013
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 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws.
THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Sheriff of Hamilton County)
Attorney for Plaintiff)
Codilis Law, LLC)
8050 Cleveland Place)
Merrillville, IN 46410)
(219) 736-5579)
15-23-00340)
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.)
R2864 7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23*

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2206-MF-004754, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2020- NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2020-NR1 was Plaintiff and Eric Trennepohl, et al., 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 **7th day of September 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Department the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA:
A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, LOCATED IN WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING 222.73 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION AND BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SECOND TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 13991 AND RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 28, PAGE 213 IN THE RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA; THENCE SOUTH 208 FEET MORE OR LESS, ON AND ALONG THE WEST LINE AND THE SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT OF LAND TO THE NORTH LINE OF A 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 11203 AND RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 314, PAGE 548 IN THE RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, THE NEXT SIX (6) COURSES ARE ON AND ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND AND THE BEARING ARE AS CITED IN SAID INSTRUMENT NUMBER 11023; 1.) THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 8.25 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND; 2.) THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 205.50 FEET; 3.) THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 81.15 FEET; 4.) THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 123.60 FEET; 5.) THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 215.10 FEET; 6.) THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 68.08 FEET MORE OR LESS, ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND TO ITS POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OR THE SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE EAST LINE OF THE 0.39 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN SAID INSTRUMENT NUMBER 13991; THENCE LEAVING THE BOUNDARY OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, NORTH 209.9 FEET MORE OR LESS ON AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID 0.39 ACRE TRACT OF ALONG TO ITS NORTHEAST CORNER AND THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION; THENCE WEST 126.67 FEET ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
State Parcel No. 29-04-08-301-011.101-017
More commonly known as: 15915 E 281st St, Atlanta, IN 46031
Township: White River
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
All sales are subject to any first and prior liens, taxes and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon. Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or implied any title, location or legal description of any real estate sold at the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Hamilton County Sheriff)
DATE: February 15, 2023)
Brian K. Tekulve (30882-49))
Law Office of Gerald M. Shapiro, LLP)
4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320)
Norwood, OH 45212)
(513)396-8100 Fax: (847)627-8805)
btekulve@logs.com)
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein)
R2868 7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D04-2212-MF-010092 wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Countryside Homeowners Association, Inc. of Westfield, Indiana, Midland Credit Management Inc., Personal Finance Co., Stephanie A. Wilson and Christine M. Paris were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of September, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered 661 in Countryside, Section 7, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded August 5, 2002 as Instrument No. 2002-55049 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 131 Dupont Ct, Westfield, IN 46074-8909
Parcel No. 29-09-02-021-018.000-015
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Sheriff)
/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND)
BRYAN K. REDMOND)
Plaintiff Attorney)
Attorney # 22108-29)
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.)
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400)
Indianapolis, IN 46250)
(317) 237-2727)
Washington)
Township)
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE)
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.)
R2866 7/24/23, 7/31/23, 8/7/23

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on application **RESI 001013-2023 on the 21st day of August, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by K & J Investments II LLC requests a Certificate of Authorization for the demolition of a residential structure within the Downtown Protection Boundary on property located at 1540 Conner Street in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission.
A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 in City Hall for examination before the meeting during business hours between

COUNTY

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Tenth-ranked South-eastern's Bui and Garcia both had outstanding tour-naments, tying for fourth place with 74s. Bui made three birdies, including a back-to-back on the third and fourth holes. Garcia drained five birdies, includ-ing consecutive birdies on the first and second holes. Sophie Roberts also made two birdies in her round for the Royals, with Laci Hart making one.

No. 5 Noblesville was led by sophomore Josie Kel-ley, who lit up the Harbour Trees back nine. Kelley made back-to-back birdies twice, on 13 and 14, then on 17 and 18. She totaled five birdies for her round of 71, which tied her for second place.

Jordan Adam also reached the top 10, placing ninth with an 80 and drain-ing one birdie. Olivia Fowl-er made two birdies and Ol-ivia Anderson had one.

Delagrance scored an 85 for the Golden Eagles, who landed three players in the top 20. Sarah Rigg followed with an 86 and Ali Scott scored an 87; both made one birdie.

Kate Jansen led Fishers with a 98, while Elli Web-ster made one birdie. Taylor Morrison paced Hamilton Heights with a 101, while Grace Cates led University with a 102.

Team scores: Carmel 303, Westfield 319, Hamilton Southeastern 319, Nobles-ville 324, Guerin Catholic 353, Fishers 410, Hamilton Heights 459, University 498.

Medalist: Addi Kooi (Westfield) 33-37=70.

Carmel scores: Michael



(Far left) Carmel's Sophie Mock finished seventh at the county meet. (Center left) Hamilton Southeastern's Ella Bui tied for fourth individually. (Center right) Fishers' Kate Jansen led the Tigers in scoring. Pictured in the background is Hamilton Southeastern's Janelle Garcia. (Far right) Noblesville's Olivia Fowler prepares for the next hole.



(Above left) University's Grace Cates walks to the 18th green. (Above center) Hamilton Heights' Tanner Penwell makes her way to the 18th green. (Above right) Guerin Catholic's Sarah Rigg was one of three Golden Eagles players to finish in the top 20. (Right) Westfield's Sophie Thompson uses the range finder.

la Headlee 36-35=71, Claire Swathwood 39-37=76, So-phie Mock 38-39=77, Kamryn Williams 41-38=79, Maddie Headlee 39-44=83, Gabby Sa-ber 53-52=105.

Other Westfield scores: Sam Lemieux 42-40=82, Anna McKeown 41-41=82, Lilley Ku 46-39=85, Sadie Edwards 46-

45=91, Sophie Thompson 42-51=93.

Southeastern scores: Janelle Garcia 36-38=74, Ella Bui 36-38=74, Sophie Roberts 48-37=85, Natalia Nieset 46-40=86, Laci Hart 47-44=91, Karolina Franssen 43-51=94.

Noblesville scores: Josie

Kelley 35-36=71, Jordan Adam 38-42=80, Olivia Fowl-er 39-47=86, Olivia Anderson 42-45=87, Peyton Kauzlick 45-46=91.

Guerin Catholic scores: Sydney Delagrance 41-44=85, Sarah Rigg 43-43=86, Ali Scott 41-46=87, Gracie Navarro 49-46=95, Avery Wall 59-51=110,

Annie Murphy 60-61=121.

Fishers scores: Kate Jansen 46-52=98, Lola Kivett 45-54=99, Elli Webster 51-54=105, Maren Spencer 56-52=108, Sophia Rush 60-53=113, Ava Wellbaum 61-56=117.

Heights scores: Taylor Morrison 50-51=101, Presley

Cherry 56-59=115, Camryn Runner 59-60=119, Tanner Penwell 59-65=124, Hadleigh Cherry 64-63=127, Emma Trees 64-71=135.

University scores: Grace Cates 51-51=102, Quincy Russell 61-62=123, Sophie Stratman 67-67=134, Maryn Stephenson 69-70=139.

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