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City employees pitch in to help church relocate pantry



The city of Noblesville will soon replace sidewalks in the area of First Presbyterian Church, 1207 Conner St., which is a host site of one of the many FeedingTeam.org food pantries. The church called the city to ask if someone could come to help move the pantry, and Mayor Chris Jensen and Noblesville Community Engagement Manager Aaron Head both showed up to help volunteers. Great work, everyone!

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755

1,056 square feet. Two bedrooms. One bath. Built in 1950. Original family owners.

It's a simple description for a realtor to describe her ... but there's so much more. She has loved my family well. Now, it's time for her to love another family. She's for sale.

After much prayer and pondering, the littler house on the alley is on the market. She's the house where I grew up. She's the place that wrapped the Hart family in warmth and love since the 1950s.

You buy a house, but you sell a home. And so, this week, after six weeks of purging and doing a bit of fixer-upping and wiping a few memories from my cheeks, I signed the papers to let her go. It was time.

Only silence will be heard when people walk in the front door, but I hear conversations, laughter, and music.

Sitting on the original hardwood floor, I heard my mother's prayers as she knelt by her bed every night, "God, keep Janet Kay safe and bless her life." Her prayers were answered.

I heard my dad playing "Wildwood Flower" on his 1964 Les Paul guitar. I hear the ticking of the Seth Thomas Clock on the mantle. Dad would, religiously, wind his collection of antique clocks every Sunday. A Regulator clock still hangs in my office, and a P.F. Bollenbach hangs in my kitchen. Time has a way of capturing moments in your mind and heart; moments you never realized would become such precious memories.

The screech of the lower drawer on the large vintage kitchen stove is still screeching. Mom always cooked with cast iron skillets. Fried potatoes. Homemade cornbread. Everything tastes better cooked in cast iron. Ask my family, as I now use them.

And then there were the smells that made their way through the 1,056 square feet. Frying sausage for a simple Sunday dinner with homemade biscuits and gravy was a sacred ritual every week after church. Dad liked his sausage a little too well done

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COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

A look back at our Civil War past, Part 2

As I recounted in my last column, at the outset of the Civil War, the people of Indiana – and particularly of Hamilton County – were quick to volunteer to enter the war.

Company I of the Indiana 6th Volunteer Regiment was known as the Hamilton Continentals. The Indiana 6th was the first regiment assigned for service in Indiana. They saw action in Philippi, W.V., and had returned home by the end of the summer.

The fighting in West Virginia was relatively light. On June 3, 1861, 3,000 Union troopers ousted about 800 Confederates. By the sheer force of the num-

COLUMNIST

KEVIN YANEY
History Right Here

bers opposing them, the rebels retreated out of the area. That was the way the Federals had envisioned the rest of the war unfolding as well.

However, on July 21, 1861, the First Battle of Bull Run (or First Manassas) was a taste of what was to come. A mere 30 miles from the capital, the gentry of Washington, D.C., had come out to watch the battle like it was a sporting event. As the battle began, casualties began to quickly mount. Men were literally cut to pieces before their eyes: 4,600

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Photo provided

Civil War Veteran Sergeant Allen Fisher's gravestone can be found in Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Four Sheridan High School students artists shine at Franklin College exhibit

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan High School artists will be represented at a juried art show at Franklin College with their artwork on display beginning this week. Art pieces created by Alexis Muller, Lucy Cooper, Avery Matthews, and Grace Prater were selected to be part of the art show from more than 400 applicants.

In addition to being eligible

to win awards from the college including scholarships and cash prizes, their work will be exhibited in the Johnson Center for Fine Arts on the Franklin College campus now through Saturday, Nov. 11.

Sheridan art teacher Brooke Harbaugh was instrumental in helping students enter the contest. She explained that most students who entered the contest chose up to six pieces of art they

had created within the last year to submit. Once students had selected the works they wanted to enter into the contest, she helped photograph the art and complete the application.

For many students, art is a passion they hope to pursue after high school.

Lucy Cooper plans to major in Fine Arts in college and then become a tattoo artist. Avery Matthews is not exactly sure

what career she wants just yet, but knows that she wants it to be in an art-related field. For other students, "Art gives them an outlet and meaning to their life," Harbaugh explained.

Senior Grace Prater said, "Art to me is how I express myself. At times I don't know what it is I'm trying to express then it comes together."

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Carmel PD issuing tickets for motorized vehicles on Monon Greenway

The REPORTER

As the trees along the Monon Greenway begin to show their fall colors and Carmel's trails get busier, city officials remind trail users of what is legal and illegal to use on the trail. The safety of all users – including pedestrians, runners, people with strollers and others is the goal for the city ordinance.

Go to tinyurl.com/Carmel-Code6-63 to read the ordinance that covers the regulation of vehicular use on all paths, including sidewalks, multi-use paths, bike lanes and roadways.

With a mission of reducing often dangerous conditions along city trails, the Carmel Police Department has stepped up its enforcement of the ordi-

nance and has begun issuing citations to violators who place others in danger.

At the top of the list of things that are NOT PERMITTED on the trail or other pathways are motor vehicles, which cannot be driven, parked, or be blocking any part of a trail. There is an exception for certain vehicle use, such as utility vehicles working on trees,

etc., but a permit must be filed with the city to temporarily block part of a path.

Also prohibited are motorized cycles, bicycles that are propelled solely by a motor and motorized devices such as electric unicycles and e-scooters. Exemptions are made for

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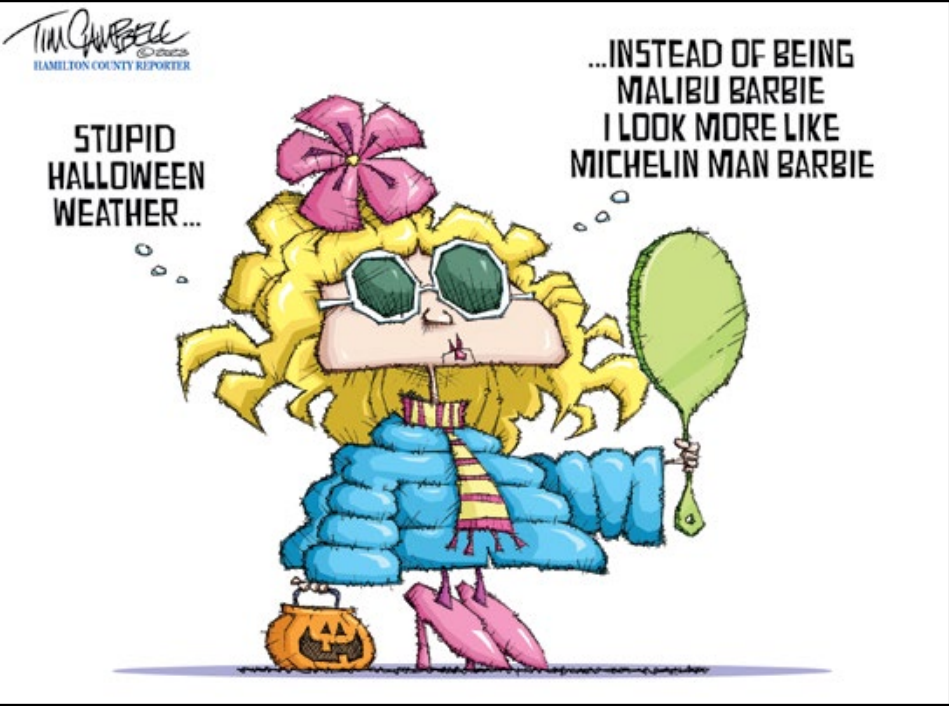
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NHS's Bethany Robinson named national GRAMMY semifinalist

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools has announced that Noblesville High School's (NHS) jazz director and assistant band director Bethany Robinson has been named a national semifinalist for the 2024 GRAMMY Music Educator Awards.

Robinson was previously a GRAMMY finalist for the 2022 award and a semifinalist for the 2023 award.

She is one of only 25 semifinalists selected from over 2,000 nominees across the country and will now compete for the top spot, which includes a \$10,000 honorarium and matching grant for NHS.

"I am so grateful to be included as a semifinalist for the 2024 GRAMMY Music Educator Award," Robinson said. "I could not be more thankful to be surrounded by supportive students, families, community and administration who have encouraged me and shared in the joy as I've learned how to empower students through music education. I'm looking forward to this continued journey and appreciate all the support along the way."

For more information on these prestigious national awards, please visit grammymusicteacher.com.



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools
Noblesville High School's own Bethany Robinson is this year's Outstanding High School Music Educator for Indiana.

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Photos provided by Sheridan Community Schools
(Top left) Alexis Muller – Moth; (top right) Grace Prater – Stained Glass; (above left) Lucy Cooper – Hanging light, Reminiscence, Down; and (above right) Avery Matthews – Roan.

Alexis Muller shared a similar sentiment, saying, "Art is very special to me in all forms because it helps me show my emotions and my creativity in a way that's comfortable for me."

Franklin College will award prizes in several categories including graphic design, drawing, 3D/sculpture/ceramic, painting, and photography.

"Overall, I think this is a great opportunity for the students," Harbaugh said.

"Even if they don't end up winning any awards, it is special to see your work selected and on display in a gallery. I hope this helps instill a sense of pride and motivates them for their future work."



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LITTLER HOUSE

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for my liking. Mom's gravy taught me that love also has a taste.

In the kitchen, with its vintage pink countertop, I was taught how to make chocolate cream pies topped with the most amazing meringue. Before we had a mixer, Mom beat the egg whites with a fork until they became fluffy. We "made do" with a lot of things. It was the post-Depression way.

The scent of Mom's Avon perfume, I swear, still lingers in the bathroom. She always wore perfume well into her 90s. Mom would tell a funny story about spraying her hair with what she thought was hairspray. It was an air freshener. She hoped the church people who sat near her in the pew didn't recognize the smell.



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

The smell of bleach will forever permeate my nose as Mom would bleach the sink daily. Cleanliness WAS next to Godliness in the Hart household. Every Spring, the walls would be washed, and the Venetian blinds soaked in the bathtub.

The utility room's metal cabinets still hold clothespins used every Monday (Wash Day) on the circular clothesline. Clothes were meant to be hung outside unless it was "pouring rain," as Mom would say.

As I sorted through antiques and whatnot, I realized I was sorting through over 70 years of memories. These pieces may have no value to others, but to the five generations who had found love in that house ... they are priceless treasures.

The littler house on the alley still has more chapters to be written. It just won't be me writing them. And that is okay. There comes a time when you must hand over the pen and the keys to another owner, who will have a story to tell.

Write well, next owner. You will have a wonderful home to write your story. I've written my last chapter here.

Thank you, 755 and your 1,056 square feet, for loving me. You've done just that for 68 years.

I've laid down my pen and turned out the light.

Janet Hart Leonard can be contacted at janethartleonard@gmail.com or followed on Facebook or Instagram (@janethartleonard). Visit janethartleonard.com.

TICKETS

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"e-bikes" and other devices that are foot-powered and cannot exceed 20 miles per hour. Motorized scooters and wheelchairs designed for the elderly and disabled are also exempt if they do not exceed 20 miles per hour.


Additional rules under City Ordinance 6-63 include:

- Bicyclists can ride no more than two abreast.
- Animals must be secured on an attached leash that does not extend more

than six feet.

- Children under the age of seven are not permitted to ride a bicycle in a roadway where motorized vehicles are traveling.
- Pedestrians have the right-of-way on paths and trails but must yield to vehicular traffic at intersections.

Penalties for violating the rules of this ordinance range from fines of \$10 for first offense, \$25 for second offense and \$100 plus costs for subsequent offenses.



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Westfield Youth Assistance Yellow Tie Gala raises \$140K

The REPORTER

On Oct. 7, the Westfield community gathered at The Bridgewater Club for the annual Yellow Tie Gala, presented by Taft. The annual fundraiser raises money for the Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP).

The evening included a live auction, silent auction, games, food, and entertainment from the band The FlannelTones. Through generous donations from sponsors, corporate ticket package purchasers, and the general community, WYAP raised \$140,000 that will go towards continuing their mentoring and tutoring services, as well as connections with mental health counseling, camps, enrichment activities, and more.

The Gala honored Mayor Andy Cook, who was integral in the foundation of WYAP. The program was born from Mayor Cook seeing a need for a preventative service for youth facing challenging life circumstances. WYAP was formed in 2009, early in Cook’s role as the city’s mayor.

The 2023 Yellow Tie Gala was Cook’s last Gala as the Mayor of Westfield, a position he has held for the past 15 years. Two new initiatives were announced at the Gala, both geared toward continuing the legacy started by Mayor Cook. WYAP introduced a new Mayor Andy & Barb Cook Camp Fund and Mayor Andy Cook Impact Awards.

“Legacy is not built on bricks and mortar, but on the hearts of those uplifted by selfless service,” WYAP President Steve Latour said. “Mayor Andy Cook and Barb’s dedication to Westfield’s youth has forged a path to success for future generations. Their impact echoes through the halls of education and resonates in the triumphs of thriving careers. Their legacy is an enduring beacon of inspiration and was worthy of our recognition. The WYAP Board of Directors was unanimous in creating both the award to recognize Mayor Cook and the Camp Fund to honor him and his wife Barb, who has contributed her own time and energy to ensure that Westfield was a strong community for youth and their families.”



Photo provided by Westfield Youth Assistance

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook was recognized by the Indiana Legislature for his many years of public service to his city. (From left) Mayor Cook, State Senator Jim Buck, and State Representative Donna Schaibley. (Not pictured: State Representative Jerry Torr.)

Introducing the Mayor Andy & Barb Cook WYAP Camp Fund

The Mayor Andy and Barb Cook WYAP Camp Fund is an initiative to ensure Westfield’s youth can embark on unforgettable camp experiences during the summer or during school breaks. Money raised for the Camp Fund will go towards the cost of attending these camps and providing the youth attending camp with essentials like toothbrushes, towels, sheets, etc.

Celebrating Civic Engagement with the Mayor Andy Cook Impact Award

The Mayor Andy Cook Impact Award will become a distinguished honor presented annually at WYAP’s Youth Recognition Breakfast. It will serve to commend the exceptional civic engagement of two outstanding community members, with one recipient under 18 and the other 18 years and over.

In addition to the two announcements from WYAP, Mayor Cook was also recognized for his dedication to the Westfield community. In a fitting tribute to his years of devoted service, Mayor Andy Cook received House Concurrent Resolution No. 45 from the State of Indiana by Indiana State Representatives Donna Schaibley and Jerry Torr and Indiana State Senator Jim Buck. This prestigious acknowledgment underscores Mayor Cook’s unwavering dedication to the betterment and prosperity of the Westfield community.

The top sponsors for the Yellow Tie Gala, donating

\$5,000 or more, included Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, Wallington Asset Management, LLC, and G&G Custom Homes, Inc.

Learn more at youth-assistance.org/westfield.

Noblesville Lions donate AED to Ginger’s Cafe



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

Last Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions presented Ginger’s Café, 1111 S. 10th St., an AED as a thank you for service to the club. An AED, or Automated External Defibrillator, is a portable device that can help save someone’s life during a sudden cardiac event. As a business serving the public, the club felt this could be a lifesaver if ever needed. (From left) Lions Club President Walt Scheid, Ginger’s Owner Mikki Perrine, and No. 1 Employee Monica Wilbur.

Vietnam War Era veterans invited to Nov. 1 gift event

The REPORTER

In gratitude of the service of Vietnam War Era veterans (1955 to 1975) an Open House Gift Event will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at the Noblesville Township Community Center, located at the corner of 8th and Division streets.

All branches of service, Reservists, and National Guard, whether stateside or deployed, are invited to attend.

A free gift of the Time to Honor book, DVD documentary, photos, refreshments, and various veterans’ organizations will be present, including Veterans Resource personnel, Pets for Vets, and the Honor Flight.

This event is sponsored by the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans organization (WHVV.org) which has held more than 160 gift events throughout the state. The Horseshoe Prairie, Noblesville, and Jonathan Jennings, Carmel, DAR Chapters are co-hosting the open house.

About DAR

The National Society Daughters of the Ameri-



can Revolution (DAR) is a women’s service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War.

Today’s DAR is dynamic and diverse, with members in over 4,000 chapters in the United States and abroad. DAR members annually provide millions of hours of volunteer service to their communities across the country and world, and participate in projects to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Over one million members have joined the organization since its founding in 1890.

Learn more about DAR membership by visiting dar.org or contact Shirley Hunter Smith at Shirley1776@yahoo.com.

TOP 10 REASONS to vote Courtney Culver for City Council in the North Central District

10. She has been a Carmel Elementary, Middle, and High School parent.

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9. She has a master's degree in Organizational Leadership.

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8. She fosters collaboration and will bring balance to Carmel's City Council.

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7. She proudly supports our public schools and publicly denounced Moms for Liberty.

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6. She has lived in this district as a renter, townhome owner and new home builder for over a decade.

✓
5. She has been a leader in the nonprofit, education and financial sectors.

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4. She is currently a senior leader at a global technology company.

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3. She has knocked on over 2,500 doors (and counting) - connecting with voters.

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2. She has extensive experience leading global teams, multi-year projects and large budgets.

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1. She is a qualified, passionate and committed voice for the citizens of the North Central District.

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Hamilton County launches total solar eclipse website

The REPORTER

Hamilton County has launched a website to provide residents and visitors with information about the total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. The website offers a wealth of information on eclipse-related events, safety guidelines, and prime viewing locations, all aimed at ensuring a memorable and safe experience for all.

The 2024 Solar Eclipse website, hosted on the official Hamilton County website, can be accessed at hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Eclipse. It provides a detailed calendar of viewing locations, including two eclipse-related events hosted by the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department. It also outlines essential safety tips and will provide updates from county agencies like

the Highway Department, Emergency Management, 911 Communications, the Health Department, and the Sheriff’s Office.

County officials are excited about the prospect of Hamilton County being a prime destination for eclipse enthusiasts in 2024.

“This is literally a once in a lifetime event,” Hamilton County Communications Director Tammy Sander said. “The last time Hamilton County was in the path of totality during a solar eclipse was well over 200 years ago and it won’t be in the path of totality again for another 300 years. We’re hopeful this website will serve as a one-stop source of information, making it easy for residents and visitors alike to plan for this memorable experience.”

Early voting underway now in Hamilton County

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Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square

- Oct. 30 to Nov. 3: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 6: 8 a.m. to noon

4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.

- Oct. 30 to Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 6: 8 a.m. to noon

Carmel

Wilfong Pavilion, 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A & Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W 116th St.

- Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fishers

Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive & Billericay Park Building, 12690 Promise Road

- Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Westfield

Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St. & Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.

- Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Any voter registered in Hamilton County can vote early in-person. No application is necessary. Bring your ID (Indiana Driver’s License, Indiana State ID, U.S. Passport, or U.S. Military ID).

If you need to check the status of your voter registration, visit IndianaVoters.com. You can also call the Hamilton County Elections Office at (317) 776-8476.

All mailed-in and dropped-off absentee ballots must be received by the Elections Office in Noblesville on or before 6 p.m. on Election Day.

Meet the canidates!

The general election is only days away, and The Reporter is doing its part to help voters get informed. Go to ReadTheReporter.com/Elections for links to Candidate Bios, a full ballot, polling locations, and more. Remember to vote on or before Tuesday, Nov. 7!



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Clarifying the wording of Sheridan Community Schools referendum

The REPORTER

The general election is on Tuesday, Nov. 7, and Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) will work with the community to renew its current referendum via the process put in place by the Indiana General Assembly in 2008.

According to Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy, if voters are not familiar with the process, it can be very confusing. It is important to note that the wording of the public question on the ballot in its current form is required by state law. SCS has followed all guidelines and expectations in putting this question together.

The district wants the community to know that the amount requested is **NOT** an increase.

“While the question

makes it sound like we are making an adjustment or adding more to the taxpayer, we are not doing that at all,” Mundy said. “We are asking the community to continue to support us at the current tax rate and renew this amount for the next eight years.”

Districts are required by law to renew any referendum, whether they are renewing at the same rate or a different rate, every eight years. This is also a part of the state statute.

Mundy wants voters to understand that although the wording may seem confusing and challenging, the wording is dedicated by statute and not the district. SCS has worked very hard to get the word out that as he explained, “This is a vote to allow the district to continue to attract and retain top quality

teachers and staff, which we are currently doing.”

Mundy continued, “We encourage you to vote ‘YES’ on the public question, and that all we are asking is to continue to push our successes and community forward for both the short and long term.”

It is also important to note that the school tax rate is only a portion of the overall property taxes.

Mundy encourages anyone who has questions to reach out to him directly at the SCS district office by calling (317) 758-4172 ext. 2308.

The question on the ballot is below. Sheridan Community Schools is asking voters to continue with the same rate which is currently in place:

Shall Sheridan Community Schools continue to impose

increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of funding and attraction of teachers and staff, academic related programs and operational expenses at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.25? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per years on the residence within the school corporation by the 23.05% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 23.05%.

New contract for Noblesville teachers aims to keep district competitive

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced last Tuesday it has settled on a new two-year contract with the Noblesville Teachers’ Forum.

The agreement aims to keep Noblesville Schools competitive as the teacher shortage and salary increases by area districts continue to make recruiting and retaining top academic talent a challenge. Over the life of the contract, Noblesville teachers will see an increase to \$48,000 per year for starting salary and sizeable increases for veteran teachers.

“Competitive compensation is a top priority,” Superintendent Dr. Daniel G. Hile said. “Despite historic increases in recent years, our salaries have continued to lag others in the area as those districts have also made significant increases in their compensation. Teachers are at the heart of what we do, and we cannot provide the best academic outcomes for our students without recruiting and retaining the best educators.”

In 2018, the community approved the use of referendum funds specifi-

cally earmarked to address the growing pay disparity between Noblesville teachers and those in surrounding districts. In addition to teacher compensation, referendum dollars are also being used for significant safety and mental health enhancements throughout the district.

Per state law, the district could not begin bargaining the contract with teachers until this fall, but salary increases will be retroactive to July 27, 2023.

In addition to the salary increases, the new contract

also offers a new paid dependent leave for parents, holds benefit costs steady, and enhances savings for retirement.

The agreement covers the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years.

Teachers ratified the contract on Sept. 27 and the Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees approved it at their Oct. 24 meeting.

Noblesville Schools employs approximately 750 teachers and is the largest employer in Noblesville with over 1,800 total staff members.

Fishers Tri Kappa’s new Wacky Trivia event supports Hamilton Southeastern teacher grants

The REPORTER

Fishers Tri Kappa is making a big impact in its community by combining fun and service. The organization’s newest event, Wacky Trivia, promises an evening of laughter with family-friendly trivia hosted by a professional comedian.

All Wacky Trivia proceeds will support Hamilton Southeastern Education Foundation 2nd Chance Teacher Grants. Tickets for

the fundraiser, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 16 at Daniel’s Vineyard, cost \$20 and are available on Eventbrite.

“Wacky Trivia is going to be a blast,” Event Co-chair Patti Tornquist said. “You’ll laugh during the game and leave with a smile.”

Wacky Trivia isn’t your typical trivia night. The host has created a unique experience with a mix of regular trivia questions and some

unusual games. In addition to trivia, you can enjoy food and wine for purchase, participate in a wine pull, heads and tails game, and possibly win prizes.

While Wacky Trivia is its newest event, Fishers Tri Kappa is known for hosting other successful fundraisers, including Mardi Gras-themed bingo and a prom dress sale with new and gently used dresses. Members of the women’s group also

provide a water stop at the Geist Marathon and bless a local family with Christmas gifts.

One of the most rewarding activities for Fishers Tri Kappa members is deciding how to distribute the funds they raise. In addition to supporting HSE 2nd Chance Teacher Grants – given to teachers whose project proposals

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LOOK BACK

became casualties. It did not take long for the volunteer armies to break ranks and run for their lives. Picnic baskets were left behind as Union volunteers and the elite of Washington made a scramble for the city.

Back in Indiana, it was evident that three months of service would not be sufficient to end this war. The volunteer army was now being asked to sign up for three years of service. The men of the Indiana 6th, Company I were back in Noblesville with Captain John Evans. Some would muster out, but there was a new infantry regiment being formed – the Indiana 39th. John Evans was being commissioned as a Major in the new regiment and many of the men of the old 6th were eager to re-enlist.

Again, men from Hamilton County rose to take up arms. Men like Allen Fisher, Gilbert Hall, James

Nicholson, Daniel Weaver, and Francis Bartholomew (Weaver and Bartholomew were only 16 years old) joined the Indiana 39th. Their new regiment would be engaged in some of the most significant battles in the western theater of the war: Shiloh, Corinth, Stone’s River, and Chickamauga.

In April 1863, a rather unique experience happened to the Indiana 39th Volunteer Infantry. They went from being foot soldiers to riding horses as a cavalry regiment. Civil War Armies were made up mainly of infantry (foot soldiers) that were supported by artillery and cavalry regiments.

The job of the cavalry was reconnaissance work, delivering messages and to overwhelm the enemy. A soldier on a horse could strike quickly. One thousand cavaliers galloping in battle formation was a fearful sight.

In October 1863, the Indiana 39th Infantry officially became the Indiana 8th Cavalry. They would go on to fight in places like Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain at Chattanooga, Tenn.; take part in the Atlanta campaign; ride in Sherman’s famous March to the Sea; then up through the Carolinas to defeat Joe Johnston’s crumbling Confederates and see that army surrender on April 26, 1865.

If you took some time to walk through the old part of Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville, you would see the aging markers of these heroes of the past. There are 292 Civil War veterans buried in this graveyard – more than any other cemetery in Hamilton County. One thing that is unique about the headstones of Civil War veterans: they list their state regiment and local company unit. These men literal-

ly fought side-by-side with their neighbors and relatives. Other war veterans’ markers are designated by a higher military unit, not by this state and local designation.

Civil War vets’ tombstones are also unique in their design. They are short, marble stones with a shield carved into the face and the names of the soldiers in raised letters.

One more item you will notice about the markers of the heroes of Hamilton County: there are a lot of Indiana 8th Cavalry markers, but no Indiana 39th Infantry markers. It seems the boys from Hamilton County liked riding those horses!

If you would like to know more about the Civil War Veterans from Noblesville, join us for a walking tour at 11 a.m. on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 at Crownland Cemetery. For more information, go to CivilWarVeteransWalkingTour.com.

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Nominations for Fishers Inclusion & Accessibility Awards open on Nov. 1

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Fishers community members and employers are invited to submit nominations for the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability’s 2024 Inclusion and Accessibility Awards beginning on Wednesday, Nov. 1 through Friday, Dec. 8.

The awards will be presented at the 2024 March Disability Awareness Month kickoff event at 8:30 a.m. on March 1, 2024, at Launch Fishers Huston Theater, 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers. The annual March Disability Awareness Month celebration, hosted by the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability, will feature a series of special events and initiatives throughout the city to be announced early next year.

“Every year, the Fishers community showcases its dedication to building an inclusive environment where every individual can thrive,” said Cecilia Coble, co-chair of the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability. “These awards not only celebrate those who work tirelessly toward inclusion and accessibility, but also serve as inspiration for others. Whether it’s an individual breaking barriers or a business fostering opportunities, every nomination tells a story of resilience,

determination, and unity. We invite our community members and employers to tell these stories to highlight the spirit of Fishers. 2024 award categories include:

Life Without Limits Award

The recipient of the Life Without Limits Award is an individual with physical and/or intellectual disabilities who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the community of Fishers by promoting inclusion, independence, and eliminating barriers. Contributions of community life include art, culture, athletics, workplace, education, leadership, and service.

Previous winners include Zach Curtis in 2023 and Carter Gordan in 2022.

Cornerstone Employer Award

The Cornerstone Employer Award is given to an individual, business, or organization in the Fishers community who has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to providing inclusion, career training, employment, and/or advancement opportunities to persons with disabilities.

Previous winners include Hampton Inn Fishers in 2023 and June Barnes & Rod Sutherlin of Geist Ele-



Coble

mentary School in 2022.

2024 Accessibility Award

The Accessibility Award recognizes an individual, business, or organization in the Fishers community that has made exceptional contributions to advocate and/or eliminate barriers in aspects of community life to ensure persons with disabilities can access and participate in programs, activities, and events.

Previous winners include the Tsimerakis Family in 2023 and Tom Rich in 2022.

The Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability was established in 2017 to bring together businesses, organizations, residents with disabilities, and various stakeholders to establish priorities and strategies to address the various challenges and needs facing the disability community. Their goal is to promote inclusion and accessibility and to strive to make Fishers a community where people with physical and intellectual disabilities can live life without limits.

To learn more about the awards and submit a nomination, visit fishers.in.us/DisabilityAwareness.

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missed out on foundation funding – the group also donates to local nonprofits including Riley Hospital for Children, Fishers Youth Assistance Program, the

Humane Society of Hamilton County, HAND, and Prevail.

“Don’t miss out on Wacky Trivia,” Tornquist urged. “You’ll have a lot

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of fun while supporting a great cause.”

For more information on Fishers Tri Kappa, follow along at Facebook.com/FishersTriKappa.

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Country place

Mom had this story to tell at Thanksgiving. A beautiful pair of white cats came with the country place. The senior picture, or at least pictures, of their offspring. Remember the one of the kitten on Dad’s shoulder? These cats produced several litters of kittens that were just as white, just as beautiful as they were. But none of them ever grew up and eventually the old ones disappeared.

Beulah Rebecca was our first border collie. Her father was a show dog. He had performed at Madison Square Garden in New York. There was a Black actress at the time. Her name was Beulah. We enjoyed watching her so borrowed her name for our dog. Did you ever try to call a dog by such a long name? Beulah Rebecca soon became Becky.

Becky had beautiful black hair with white markings. She had several litters of pups. The father lived west of us although we never knew exactly where. He was handsome, too, and looked very much like Becky, only larger. So of course all the pups were black with white markings. We supplied all the little cousins with pups. Several neighbors were also given one.

Becky taught the traveling salesmen to travel on. One day the assessor came. He told us our dog looked very much like a neighbor’s dog which was very mean. We informed him that our dog was the mother. He never again got out of his car when he came here!

Dixie, our Lassie type collie, came from Fountain County. Her owner didn’t want her because she wouldn’t breed. I said, “Just wait till she gets out here to our country place.”

Sure enough, she had some beautiful puppies. We sold some, gave some away. Finally we had her spayed as we had too many irons in the fire to get into the dog business.

One day we were loading cattle to sell. The truck was backed up to the barn door. Dixie and I were to stand outside ready to help if needed. Dixie ran her head under my right arm, so I stroked her head. (Just one stroke.) Ditto for several times. Then I started counting. Each time she put her head under my arm I stroked her. I had counted well over 100 strokes when Dixie decided she was needed to herd the cattle. That didn’t take long, so she came back, and this time started the same thing only on my left side.

Yes, I gave up before she did. We would be standing in the barnyard yet, if I hadn’t gone into the house.

No more grass farming here

You might be a grass farmer. I used to be one.

Oh, I used to farm the heck out of some grass!

I bought a riding mower. I paid for gas and maintenance including blade sharpening, belt replacement, oil, filters, spark plugs, batteries, and the occasional tire. I spent hours each week driving around in ever smaller loops from mid-April through early October ... sometimes longer. That’s 24 weeks or more of untold time spent farming a crop that produces zero income. Literal days of my life each year.

Yard work is definitely grass farming. Trust me. I grew up on a farm.

Tiny gasoline power tractors. Fertilizer. Water from rain or a sprinkler system. Maybe irrigation. Trimming or spraying for weeds. That’s farming.

And for what? To have a good-looking yard? Why not leave nature alone, save some money and time, and reduce my environmental impact by pumping less carbon monoxide into the air?

“Grass is good. Weeds are bad.”

A friend once told me, “A rose in a cornfield is a weed; perspective matters.” A delightful writer, Megan Rathz, has opined in her column, When Nature Speaks, in favor of making your yard into a pollinator-friendly nature preserve.

I changed my perspective and opted to let nature speak.

This year I did not mow my yard.

It was over three feet tall before storms blew patches of it over. My cats got lost more than once before they adapted.

Before the deluge of comments about the beauty of a well-manicured lawn or town ordinances or how I’m making long-winded excuses for laziness, just hear me out.

There is nearly as much surface area of yards in the United States as the surface area of national parks – 40 to 50 million acres. That’s three times as much land dedicated to grass farming than to corn.

Ever calculate the time you spend on your yard in a year? Ever calculate the various costs associated with that grass farming? If your yard is one acre, multiply that

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Ask Adler

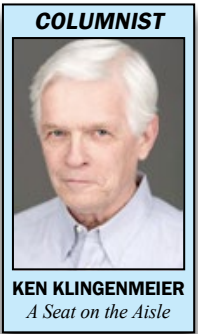
Don’t wait until it’s too late . . . go get that man-o-gram, guys!

Just the other day, I had a very rare experience. I had a chance to do something few men get the chance to experience. And I am blessed to know that through this opportunity I am better off than I might have been without it.

I had a mammogram – or as I like to call it, a man-o-gram.

The impetus for this came about very suddenly. On the day before my 75th birthday, I noticed a pain in my left boob. (It’s okay to say ‘boob’, right?) I patted my shirt pocket lightly looking for something and felt a sharp sort of ouch. There was a small lump there.

I researched with Dr. Google and decided to wait a week to see if it would change, and when it didn’t get better (or worse) I



KEN KLINGENMEIER
A Seat on the Aisle

went to see my doctor. As soon as he examined me and asked a few questions, he said he had a pretty good idea that the blood pressure medicine I have been taking – something called spironolactone – had likely caused a condition by the name of gynecomastia as a side-effect. At least, he was 90 percent sure it was that.

Gynecomastia is a swelling of parts of a guy’s chest where there usually is no swelling. (Dare I say ‘boob’ again?) It’s not dangerous and can happen in older men and in boys going through puberty. It’s not serious in the medical sense, but it shouldn’t be overlooked, because I guess being 90 percent sure that that’s what the problem is means there is a 10 percent possibility that it could be some-

thing else.

That 10 percent possibility of it being something else (read: cancer) sent me to the Women’s Center for a look-see. I was more than glad to seek a definitive diagnosis. I had a cancer battle about 10 years ago with a small nevus in my left eye, which left me blind in that eye, and I have been on the spy for any other possible strikes since then.

The people at the Women’s Center were all very nice and did not bat an eye as I sheepishly went through the process. (Side-note: I asked my doc how many guys he sends off for a manogram, and he said about two or three a year.)

Now, I’ve heard that this scan is a rather uncomfortable procedure. I concur. At times, it felt a bit as if I was in a wrestling match with some sort of giant Scanner-Transformer that wanted to bite my chest off.

And during the ‘fight,’ I was supposed to stand very still, and hang on tight, and stay relaxed, and hold my breath while the monster clamped onto me. To make things even more of a challenge, they took pics on both sides, though I was only worried about the left one. Just being thorough, I guess.

So I did the hopefully reassuring scans and they proved to be just that. Before I even left the clinic I got the all clear – it’s a just case of gynecomastia – which will pass in time, especially since I will be changing BP meds.

Lesson learned – and one I hope to convey: get those tests and scans done whenever there is any doubt about what might be the cause of your medical circumstance. It’s better to *know for sure* that it’s nothing than to merely *hope* that it is. Screening saves lives.

Healing through helping others

Just before Christmas in 2014, my wife and I received terrible news. After multiple biopsies, my wife was diagnosed with breast cancer. We had a nine-year-old son and a daughter just two weeks shy of her sixth birthday. As any family who has dealt with cancer can attest, your thoughts turn to the uncertainty of the future.

Starting about a year before her diagnosis, my wife had been complaining of breast pain. Her primary care provider, also a woman, refused to grant her a referral to get a mammogram because she was too young. At that time, pain was not considered a symptom of breast cancer. My wife fought for months



MATT McNALLY

to get a referral. Even when she did finally receive one, the first radiologist recused himself because we were family friends (I had coached his children in basketball).

When my wife finally did get her mammogram, it was negative for cancer. But it is important to understand that mammograms do not detect cancer in women with dense tissue. My wife was incredibly fortunate because after the mammogram, her radiologist recommended an ultrasound where they were ultimately able to finally detect the cancer. Catching my wife’s cancer early was key. Critically, mammograms cannot detect breast cancer through dense

breast tissue, and without the ultrasound, her story could have been very different.

A number of states have created legislation to require advanced screening and notification for women with dense tissue. However, Indiana is not one of them. Indiana also ranks 43rd in the nation for breast cancer screening and is the 15th worst state for mortality due to breast cancer.

My wife elected to undergo a double mastectomy. The journey wasn’t easy, both physically and mentally. But my wife realized she could do something to help others, and in doing so, I saw how it helped her. She began making seatbelt pillows for women who had undergone breast surgery. She started with 10 and donated them to a local

oncologist surgeon, then donated 20 more. Soon she started selling them online and donating one pillow for every one she sold. Slowly, something amazing happened – women about to go into surgery would message her through her Etsy shop asking her questions, and my wife unexpectedly became a resource for them.

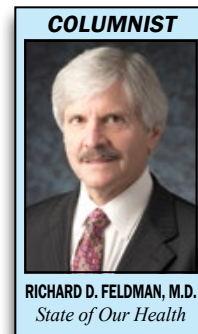
My wife is now eight years cancer free, but she is one of the lucky ones. At the time, I did not realize how much women have to fight for their healthcare, and how much more needs to be done.

As Breast Cancer Awareness month comes to a close this October, I hope everyone will join me in committing to advocating for access to better screenings for all Hoosier women.

Looking at science of near-death experiences

“Near-death” experiences have been reported for many years, especially with the advent of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Experiences by those brought back to life are reported universally throughout the world among people of different cultural and religious backgrounds.

These encounters have amazing commonality with repeated reports of meeting God, Jesus, angels, and other spiritual beings depending on the individual’s religion. Other recounted experiences transcend cultural differences. These include a feeling of profound peace, seeing a bright welcoming light, being in a new genial place that feels like home, deceased relatives speaking reassuringly to them, “out-of-body” experiences with recall of floating above their bodies with vivid awareness of what is happening around them, although technically dead. Also commonly reported is the entire life of a person flashing before him or her with meaningful self-reevaluation of their lives. Sometimes



RICHARD D. FELDMAN, M.D.
State of Our Health

people recollect being directed to return to the living world.

Current research from respected institutions reported in mainstream science and medical journals (including a notable study published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*) have explored objective, reproducible, and observable neurophysiological dying-brain activity that can correlate to these near-death experiences.

These neuroelectric events are specific brain waves on electroencephalograms recorded during resuscitation or in deceased patients after life support was withdrawn. Studies document, sometimes after minimal brain activity or the expected “flatline” of brain-wave activity, the onset of this high-frequency surging spike activity in specific areas of the brain’s cortex.

This brain activity does not seem to be random or disorganized which one might expect of dying brain cells from lack of oxygen. There is a structure to it, with necessary connectivity

to other areas of the brain that make consciousness possible, and identical to what is normally seen in healthy people. These electrical circuits have back and forth communication patterns responsible not only for conscious experiences but also similarly seen in dreaming and during seizures in epileptics reporting out-of-body experiences.

How can someone after death experience some type of perceived lucid consciousness or dreaming? This is far from what would be reasonably expected. One researcher, Dr. Sam Parnia of New York University, termed it “the hidden consciousness of death” after the heart stops and breathing ceases.

In Parnia’s study, published in the journal *Resuscitation*, 28 patients brought back to life by resuscitation were interviewed as to what they recalled. Seventeen had some kind of near-death experience. These patient occurrences were then compared to 126 survivors of cardiac arrest from other investigations. Parnia’s patient experiences were qualitatively consistent with these other survivors. This study had a very high percent of survivors who recalled events. Previ-

ous research has shown that only 10 to 20 percent of resuscitated individuals have near-death experiences.

There is no absolute consistency in research findings. Some people who have brain-wave spikes do not recall an experience. And some who do not display this brain activity remember such events. But these brain waves are now recognized markers of lucid consciousness in the dying process. These findings represent a paradoxical challenge to our basic understanding of the dying brain.

More research is needed. Is this organized burst of brain waves during the dying process purely just an unexpected neurophysiologic phenomenon? Or is it a window into the understanding that the soul lives on after death and there is indeed an afterlife? Does it reinforce religious beliefs?

This research does not prove anything of the like. But it is intriguing to consider.

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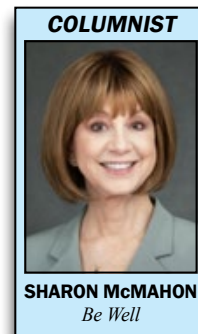
You *do* have the key to unlock chains of your life

“So oftentimes it happens that we live our lives in chains and we never even know we have the key.”

– Lyrics from “Already Gone” from the album *On the Border* by Eagles, 1974

First of all, Readers, bear with me as I am still on a cloud from the recent Eagles concert in Indy. I confess that this was the sixth time I have seen them in concert and frankly each time was better than the last (except for ticket prices, of course!)

As always, I find their lyrics as well as their amazing voices stay with me. In particular, the line as noted above says so much about how we give up control that we actually have to



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

be our best selves.

The “chains” which hold us back or hold us down are ones that possibly we drag around from childhood. Those who experienced tragedy or trauma in childhood especially are prone to feel weighed down by those chains throughout life. Those who were bullied or struggled with weight issues also often feel those chains tighten as they go through life.

As adults, those chains can be just as heavy. Drug and alcohol abuse chains require expert help, but the keys are there for recovery. Poor professional opportunities, marital difficulties, lack of education, chronic health issues, and even nutritional de-

ficiencies and lack of exercise can be chains holding us down or holding us back. Loneliness is a chain for many; reach out through church or social groups to find interaction with others as a key to unlock that chain. Interestingly, social media can also be a chain which holds one back from meaningful, personal relationships.

The good news, of course, is that in almost every instance we do indeed hold the key; we do not need to live our lives in chains after all. For those whose chains include childhood trauma, the best course is to find professional counselors who specialize in emotional and mental therapies. If you are in a domestic abuse situation, law enforcement is your key.

There is a “key” for all those

chains because no matter the strength of the chain, the key will open that lock. The keys are there to further your education, to seek marital counseling, to research best therapies for health issues, and educate oneself to better nutrition and achieving greater physical fitness.

Many of the “keys” I have noted above are available to all with little or no cost. In particular, if your key is through professional counseling, check with your local mental health agencies and you may find that there are programs from which you can benefit. If you need to further your education, you may find a degree program that is affordable and doable for your schedule. A key to better

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My internship experience at Monon Trail Elementary

By MAELEI CASLER
Sheridan High School Student

This column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School dual-credit program students and Human Services teacher Abby Williams.

As a senior at Sheridan High School, I have the opportunity to go to school part day and have an active internship the rest of the day. I come to school in the morning and stay until fourth period when I go to Monon Trail Elementary School. I work in the K-4 Life Skills classroom as a teacher's aide! I am appreciative of this internship because it helped me realize that the path I am on is the right one!

I have always felt a connection to people with special needs and sought a way to help those people succeed. As a kid, I learned about people's differences and how they can vary. The

very first “disability” I ever learned about was Deafness. I am a KODA (kid of Deaf adult) and was raised by a Deaf dad and a hearing mom. My first language is American Sign Language (ASL), which is a common language used by Deaf people and non-speaking people with special needs. I always thought that my dad was different, but I never saw him as “disabled.” I later learned about Cerebral Palsy, Hydrocephalus, Autism, and other disabilities and genetic disorders. I have always been interested in disabilities and learning how other people function/think. I have a life passion for helping people with special needs or disabilities become successful in life.

At my internship, there are almost 20 kids in the Life Skills classes with varying needs and ways of thinking. There are kids with Down Syndrome, Autism, Cerebral

Palsy, and other disabilities or genetic conditions. These students have a full classroom day just like every other student at Monon Trail. They do reading, writing, math, and take field trips.

One difference between Special Education and Gen. Ed. is the pace of students’ learning. Students in the life skills class may take longer to learn skills like using scissors, letter/word recognition, or naming colors. Some students are non-speaking or unable to speak comprehensibly so they use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices. The student chooses which word/letter/number they want to say and the device speaks it out loud. This is very important as it is “their voice.”

Monon Trail includes the Life Skills Class in special classes like art, music, gym, library, etc. The students go with their grades

and learn amongst their Gen. Ed. peers. I take two second-grade students in the Life Skills class to their specials every day and assist them there. The students in Gen. Ed. learn how to interact with their peers from the Life Skills class and everyone makes friends. The students in Life Skills also go to recess with the Kindergarten students. This is good for everyone as the kids in Gen. Ed. learn about differences and the kids in Life Skills learn how to interact and play with others.

The Life Skills classes take field trips three times a month to either a restaurant, store, or to the Westfield Washington Aquatic Center to swim! These field trips are fun for the students but also teach them about the community and how to interact with people in social settings. These field trips are also good for community members to learn about



Photo provided
Sheridan High School senior Maelei Casler knows the path of becoming an Elementary Life Skills Teacher is the right one.

inclusivity and how they should interact with people with special needs.

As the first quarter of the school year concluded last week, I feel that I am on the right path to becoming an Elementary Life Skills Teacher. I am so thankful for my mentor, Margo Hoaglan, and everything she is

teaching me. I have learned so many new skills already and know that they are crucial to me becoming a great teacher. I am also thankful to Westfield Schools Superintendent Paul Kaiser for paying me for my time as a teacher's aide because the money will be used toward my college expenses.

Halloween means streaming, screaming & “daring the nightmare”

I love late October, the scary time of the year, when a good horror movie casts the heaviest of shadows over the mind and spreads the iciest of chills within the spine.

I love how a good horror



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services, listen to horror movie soundtracks on Spotify, and revisit the various online top 100 lists of horror movies.

It's the season of the witch and the reason Brynne and I recently watched the

original *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*. The sound of chainsaw chew has always given me the heebie-jeebies ever since I first saw (and heard!) the movie trailer on TV in October 1974. I've never forgotten the trailer's cautionary words, “After you stop screaming, you'll start talking about it.”

Just the trailer itself made it hard for this nine-year-old boy to sleep. I didn't see the actual movie until 10 years later. How scary was it? It left my mind deeply unsettled, as the best horror movies do. Even now, I still have no desire to drive through Texas, and I turn away when I see a meat hook. Despite its low-budget feel, the acting is actually great, and the fright is very real. It scored several gasps from Brynne and some shouts of “No!” Scary movies seem scarier when watched with her.

I texted my kids an invitation to send me their personal top 10 horror movie lists. Both are adults now and connoisseurs of celluloid creepiness. Credit this to good upbringing. Interestingly, only two of the same titles appeared on both lists: *House of 1000 Corpses* and, yes, *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*.

They consider me crazy for not having seen *House of 1000 Corpses*, the directorial debut by someone aptly named Rob Zombie. I might attempt to see it, but man, that's a lot of corpses.

Inspired, I too took a stab (insert *Psycho* music here) at my own list. It wasn't easy. My first draft surpassed the 10 mark. Then I soul-searched, asking myself which movies most likely contribute to my compulsion to cover my entire body with blankets while



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When putting this column together, Scott Saalman was too scared even to eat for weeks at a time!

in bedroom darkness (never let a hand dangle bare overnight – it will not be there in the morning). In other words, what horror movies really haunt me?

My current list includes *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*; *The Exorcist*; *Carrie*; *The Blair Witch Project*; *The Shining*; *Rosemary's Baby*; *Halloween* (the original); *A Quiet Place*; *Get Out / Us* (a tossup), and *The Witch*.

I struggled to not include *Jaws* (my favorite movie ever), *The Silence of the Lambs*, *Sinister*, *The Omen*, *An American Werewolf in London*, *Alien*, *X*, *Hereditary*, *Midsommar*, *The Killing of a Sacred Deer*, and even *Deliverance* (to this day, I avoid woods). The original *The Wicker Man* made me a basket case. *Shaun of the Dead* was hilariously bloody fun. *Raw* disturbed me so much I actually considered vegetarianism. Though not billed as horror, *First Reformed* is terrific, timely and terrifying – religion, politics and the environment are the true monsters here.

The Texas Chainsaw Massacre is the only title on all three of our lists, making

it the scariest movie in the Saalman household.

Though my kids took their latest dad-appointed task seriously, that didn't keep them from taking a dig at me during a group text.

“Truly the greatest horror movie of all time is *Vacation* because it was so hard to endure. It was like a nightmare that wouldn't end,” texted Delaney, recalling how Brynne and I held them captive and made them both watch this comedy classic.

Austin responded, “If *Vacation* was pure horror for you, was *Animal House* more of a psychological thriller?” alluding to yet another great comedy we made them watch.

Delaney replied, “Yes. Both hard to endure. Started therapy again.”

Their reaction alone is the scariest thing associated with this column. Two of my top 10 comedies, both of *National Lampoon* ilk, actually terrified them. Welcome to my real nightmare.

If you think Scott's wrong (or right) put your top 10 horror films in the comments at [ReadTheReporter.com](#), on Facebook, or email Scott at [scottsmaalman@gmail.com](#).

Reducing the mental load at home: housecleaning

We're continuing our series on reducing our mental labor. Today we'll finish our focus on lightening the load of housecleaning. We've been discussing how to share this labor with others in our household.

When you've got older teenagers, you already have built-in help. When our sons were in high school, they mowed the lawn and helped with various outdoor chores in warmer weather.

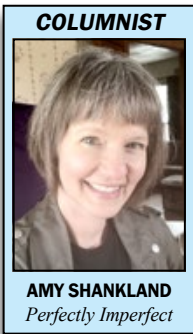
Jonathon oversaw taking out trash and recycling and he scooped the yard once a week for dog poo. Jacob cleaned the kitty box every day.

They unloaded the dishwasher whenever I was busy and didn't have time. I also informed them that I was no longer going to remind them to do chores. They were old enough to see when things needed to get done, so I took those off my management list. Things went well most of the time.

Having children do chores starting at a young age is important not just for the relief of an adult's mental labor, but to teach them valuable life skills. And I wasn't worried about my boys because they took over even more chores whenever John and I went away for a weekend or on a quick vacation.

One summer they cooked, did dishes, took care of laundry, and were completely in charge of the pets while we were away for five days in Branson, Mo. I also showed them how to do some basic meals and Jonathon took an Intro to Culinary class in high school. I figured they wouldn't starve in the future!

They've learned a lot with their first apartments and rental homes in college.



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That's where I got a crash course in housecleaning decades ago, and let me tell you, my roommates let me know when I was slacking. Thank you, Ladies, you taught me a lot!

John still works 50 to 60 hours a week, but he has always overseen organizing and cleaning the garage and trimming the lawn. He also loves winter (a crazy concept to me) and doesn't mind shoveling and snow blowing along with the boys sometimes.

When it comes to housework and cleaning, everyone must manage things differently according to their financial and life situation. I like our combination of hiring out the deep cleaning and dividing more of the everyday or every week chores among the four of us. I know we'll still have some bumps along the way. By just being aware that I no longer bear every responsibility and by thinking about things differently, I already feel relief. My mental labor in this area has been cut in half.

We're on our way to easier, more streamlined financial management. Our home repair and maintenance tasks are falling into place and becoming more automated. And we no longer dump cleaning and housework on just one person's shoulders.

We now have hope for simpler home management. Now let's look at how to shop smarter for various items within the home and cut down on meal planning and creation.

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GRASS FARM

time and that expense by 40 million. That's what America spends to farm grass.

A riding lawn mower runs at an average of 95 decibels. Repeated exposure to over 85 decibels is damaging to human hearing. Sure, you can wear earplugs when mowing. Do you do that? Then add earplugs to the expense list.

My path isn't for everyone.

I don't live in town, so I don't worry about the local

Code Enforcement Officer – a dear friend I jokingly call the yard Nazi – threatening to charge me for the government coming to mow it.

I like having butterflies and bees hang out.

I like not having skunks and opossums around. I have seen those critters walking in my neighbor's yard, getting close to mine, then changing their tiny minds and wandering back to shorter pastures.

If I did live in the land of yard Nazis, then a couple ordinance violation fees a year to let the city mow it for me would be cheaper and less time consuming than grass farming.

I also don't care what my neighbors think. They are good people. I get along with them. But I don't care if they think my shaggy yard is ugly.

It's not ugly to me. I like it.

The time and money I

save? Beautiful.

“Perspective matters.”

Grass farmers of the world unite! You have nothing to lose but your money, your time ... and your hearing.

Stu Clappitt loves both wisdom and efficiency. After nearly 30 years of chasing wisdom, he has not caught much, which means he is neither wise nor efficient. You can reach him by email at [News@ReadTheReporter.com](#).

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William L. Ernst

November 8, 1933 – October 20, 2023

Bill was born in Magnitogorsk, Russia, to Louis A. Ernst of Adams, Mass., and Yadviga Golimbiovskaya of Russia. His father brought him, his mother, and his sister to the United States in 1947.

Bill attended high school in New Jersey, graduated from Purdue University as a Chemical Engineer, and served in the United States Army. He worked in steel mills his entire life in the United States, Russia, Macedonia, and Hungary.

He is survived by his wife of almost 58 years, Josephine "Alice" Boo; son, David William (Susan) Ernst of Tallahassee, Fla.; daughter, Catherine Ann (Christopher) Ogg of Carmel; grandson, Matthew David Ernst of Florida; granddaughters, Josephine Amelia Ogg and Elizabeth Rose Ogg of Chicago; and sister, Laura (Roger) Keister of Selinsgrove, Pa.

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David L. Copenhaver

August 16, 1931 – October 24, 2023

David L. Copenhaver, 92, Noblesville, passed away on October 24, 2023. He was born on August 16, 1931, in Indianapolis, the son of the late Hilbert H. and Mary E. (House) Copenhaver. He married his high school sweetheart, Carol G. Beall, in May of 1953.

David served in the military, playing French horn in the U.S. Navy Band followed by a 35-year career with the telephone company. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, earning his rank of Eagle Scout. He volunteered many hours as a leader in Boy Scout Troop 451 in Indianapolis and took great pride in watching his three sons and several grandsons follow in his footsteps by achieving Eagle Scout as well. He was devout in his faith and was a critical part of building Bethel Lutheran Church in Noblesville and was an active member of Lord of Life Lutheran Church. He and Carol enjoyed traveling, camping, canoeing, and seeking new adventures all of their life. They travelled overseas on several trips and pulled their trailer for 55 years all over the U.S., to Alaska, and deep into Mexico. They were also a part of Latin American Lutheran Mission based in Laredo, Texas, serving with their hands and sharing their faith internationally. He passed on his love of the outdoors and his faith to his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Carol Copenhaver; two sons, Mark (Peg) Copenhaver and Paul (Becky) Copenhaver; seven grandchildren, Jennifer (Thabo) Fletcher, Christopher Copenhaver, Anna (Kyle) Sighting, Jonathan Copenhaver, Jacqueline Copenhaver, Benjamin (Stephanie) Copenhaver, and Matthew (Zoe) Copenhaver; and five great-grandchildren, Cameron Sighting, Morgan Sighting, Samuel Fletcher, Kinslee Copenhaver, and Eli Copenhaver. He was preceded in passing by a son, Jeffery Copenhaver; grandson, Jeffery Copenhaver Jr.; and a brother, Hilbert Copenhaver Jr.

Visitation and Funeral Services were held on Monday, October 30, 2023, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 4283 E. 191st St., Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Lord of Life Lutheran Church or to the Latin American Lutheran Mission, P.O. Box 17385, Minneapolis, MN 55617-0385.

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Matthew Lawrence Fukuhara

January 16, 1979 – August 18, 2023

Matthew Lawrence Fukuhara, 44, Fishers, passed away on August 18, 2023, after a brief battle with cancer.

Matt was a loving father, husband, son, and brother. He was so proud of his kids and nieces, and nephews. His family was everything to him and he gave his all to being the best husband and father until his last day.

Matt was born in Colorado. After high school, he attended CU in Boulder and then continued his education in Indiana, graduating with distinction from IU Kelley School of Business with a BS in Accounting/Finance and a minor in economics. After graduation Matt began his career in the banking industry. He spent many years at Salin Bank before finding his place at FHLBI as a Senior Financial Systems Engineer. He had a gift with numbers and his loyalty and skills made him a valuable and well-respected employee and co-worker.

To know Matt was to love him. He laughed easily and often. He was an avid Colorado sports fan, and he loved watching games while texting his dad and brother over plays, calls and players. His other passion was music, and he spent many memorable nights with friends at Deer Creek or on the road attending Phish or Grateful Dead shows.

Matt is survived by his wife of 16 years Mary (Poland); daughter, Alice, 14; son, Ben, 12; parents, Mike and Jan; brother, Jim; sister, Kelci, and many, many loving family members and friends who miss him greatly.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at the Hampton Inn in Fishers, with more details to follow.

Memorial contributions can be made to his children's college funds at ugift529.com/home.html?id=P2D-U03&name=Alice.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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Clovis E. Burrow

April 7, 1938 – October 20, 2023

Clovis E. Burrow, 85, passed away peacefully on the morning of October 20, 2023, surrounded by his wife and family in Dewey, Ariz. He was born on April 7, 1938, to William and Pauline (Canterbury) Burrow in Pocahontas, Ark.

Clovis was the co-founder and president of Burco Corporation in Noblesville for over 53 years. He always took great joy in the simple pleasures of life. Clovis loved collecting and restoring antique cars with his buddy and friend, Frank Fry, but Clovis' pride and joy was his 1952 Jaguar XK-120 that he has owned since he was a young man. Some of his other enjoyments were long trip rides on his Harley Davidson with family and his beautiful bride, Joyce. He enjoyed snowmobiling, skiing, traveling, and having his 5 o'clock glass of scotch every evening while watching his western shows.

Clovis was preceded in death by his parents, William and Pauline Burrow; brother, Don Burrow; sister, LaFern Inness; and grandson, Joey Burrow.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joyce; son, Randy Burrow (Loidi); 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; nephews, Rodd Pickett (Arlene) and Todd Pickett (Michelle); and many family members and friends.

Visitation took place on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services were private with burial at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Marilyn Monroe

April 6, 1940 – October 24, 2023

Marilyn Monroe, 83, Tipton passed away at 1:58 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at home. She was born on April 6, 1940, in Quincy, Ill., to Archie Ward and Cleo A. (Wood) Ward Hamilton.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her long-time partner, Dick Gephardt; her parents; a daughter, Joy Monroe-England; her stepfather, Jesse Hamilton; Nelson Monroe, the father of her children; and one grandson, Richard Eaton.

Marilyn had worked in assembly for JB Electronics in Westfield for over 20 years. She was a graduate of Unity High School in Mendon, Ill. She was an avid artist who loved to draw and paint. Bowling with her friends was one of her favorite activities and she participated in several leagues. Marilyn loved to dance, especially to Elvis Presley songs. She spent a great deal of time camping and fishing with her family.

Survivors include three children, Fred Monroe, Westfield, Eric Monroe, Tipton, and Tina Marie Monroe, also of Tipton; two brothers, Ronnie Ward and wife Jean, Mendon, Ill., and Larry Ward of Quincy, Ill. Marilyn also has six grandchildren: Jesse Monroe (Miguel), Whitney Monroe, Jennie Monroe-Pieper (Scott), Shiloh Tolbert (Mat), William Cole Wells (Stephanie), and Kaylee England; as well as several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Marilyn are scheduled for 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 4 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home, 216 W. Jefferson St., Tipton, with Rev. Blake Watson presiding. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on that Saturday.

Memorial donations in honor of Marilyn may be made to the Tipton County Humane Society, P.O. Box 237, Tipton, IN 46072.

Condolences for Marilyn's family may be made at young-nichols.com.

Henry Barker Bell

September 30, 1942 – October 26, 2023

Henry Barker Bell, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at his home. He was born on September 30, 1942, to Robert Barker and Mary Jane (Krebs) Bell in Lansdale, Pa.

Henry attended Purdue University and Ball State University where he received his master's degree in education. He was an elementary teacher in Swayzee, Ind., at Fall Creek Elementary for Hamilton Southeastern Schools, and College Wood, Orchard Park, and Woodbrook Elementary for Carmel Clay Schools. For many years, he was a boy scout leader in Fishers and achieved the Woodsman Badge. Henry continued his passion, through the years, as a watercolor painter and was a very talented artist. Henry was a member of the American Watercolor Society, Watercolor Society of Indiana, Indiana Artist Club, a lifetime member of the Hamilton County Art Association, and member of the Hoosier Salon. He is represented in many corporate, public, and private collections. Henry also enjoyed fishing and traveling with his wife, Alice, on many adventures together to Pennsylvania, Sedona, Ariz., and various other fishing trips.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Alice Bell; siblings, Eva Bell-Miller, Robert David (Rebecca) Bell, Ralph Laird Bell, and Margret Edith (Don) Bell-Johnston; and sister-in-law, Lonna Alcock.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Wallace Richard Bell; and brother-in-law, William Alcock.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Lindenwood Cemetery in Lindenhurst, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Watercolor Society of Indiana, 4181 E. 96th St., Indianapolis, IN 46240 (watercolor-societyofindiana.org) or Indiana Artist Club, P.O. Box 20688 Indianapolis, IN 46220 (indianaartists.org) or to your favorite artist.

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Jewel Talise Muir

October 1, 2007 – October 20, 2023

Jewel Talise Muir, 16, Cicero, passed away on Friday, October 20, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on October 1, 2007, to Michael Shad Muir and Jessica Marie Muir in Noblesville.

Jewel was a student at The Excel Center and loved animals and music. She was a very unique and special person who enjoyed making people laugh and feel loved.

Jewel is survived by her parents, Michael and Jessica Muir; three brothers, Asher Coons (Ashley), Mason Muir (Faith), and Coltin Muir (significant other, Eliana Van Brock); grandmothers, Kelley Dickover and Lorri Conrad; as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her uncle, Dylan Chavez Dickover; and grandparents, Kenneth and Diana Duvall.

Visitation and services were held on Friday, October 27, 2023, at White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville. Pastor Fred Knoll officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to melissa_dixon70@venmo.com.

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Sue Eileen Wehring

February 13, 1944 – October 14, 2023

Sue Eileen Wehring, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on February 13, 1944, to Carl and Della (Shive) Swank in Indianapolis.

Sue was born and raised in Noblesville. For 25 years, she worked as a teller for ANB Bank. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and enjoyed family holidays, especially Christmas and Easter. Sue loved the St. Petersburg, Fla., area, and she loved her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Jodi (Tim) Robison; son, Jeff (Sandy) Eiler; husband, William Wehring; six grandchildren, Kristen (Brad) Munson, Joshua Robison, Brandon (Haley) Eiler, Daphne (Kyle) Lippott, and Blake (Makaylynn) Eiler; and five great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Munson, Macie Munson, Bentley Lippott, Addyson Lippott, and Easton Eiler.

In addition to her parents, Sue was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert M. Swank and Donald G. Swank; and her granddaughter, Jenilee Eiler.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

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Wayne Schott

October 2, 1946 – October 23, 2023

Wayne Schott, 77, passed away peacefully on October 23, 2023, at his home in Noblesville.

Wayne was born in 1946 in Louisville, Ky., to Walter and Dorothy Schott. He attended Pleasure Ridge Park High School, where he excelled and developed a passion for baseball.

Wayne embarked on a successful career of over 50 years in Commercial Insurance. He was known for his dedication, expertise, and unwavering commitment to his work. His colleagues and clients admired him for his professionalism and integrity.

He was not only accomplished in his professional life but also deeply devoted to his family and community. Wayne was a loving spouse to Kathy Schott (Hardiman), a caring parent to Brad and Jenn (Geimer) Schott, Joel and Rebekah (Shirar) Schott, and Kate (Schott) Brown, as well as a beloved grandfather to Olivia Schott, Grant Brown, Cole Schott, Lilly Brown, and Luke Schott.

Visitation and a memorial service to celebrate Wayne Schott's life were held on Thursday, October 26 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Friends and family attended and shared their memories.

Wayne Schott will forever remain in our hearts, and his legacy of love, sense of humor, and hard work will live on through the cherished memories we hold dear. May he rest in eternal peace.

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Gary Michel Reynolds

August 12, 1941 – October 25, 2023

Gary Michel Reynolds, 82, Cicero, passed away on October 25, 2023, at the home of his beloved daughter and son-in-law. He was born August 12, 1941, to Herbert and Helena (Roth) Reynolds in New Castle, Ind. He grew up in Straughn, Ind., where he became an entire town's 'son'.

Gary received a degree in Chemical Engineering from Rose Polytechnic Institute, now Rose Hulman, in 1963 and launched into what would become a lifelong career with Firestone Industrial Products. Starting as an applications engineer, he quickly moved into territory sales management, and, eventually, heading International Sales, which allowed him to travel the world, creating lifelong friendships along the way. He traveled throughout Europe, Southeast Asia, and South America, but always professed Australia and New Zealand to be his favorites. He retired from Firestone in 2003 as President of Industrial Products. Gary's work was important to him, but more important were the people he worked with, who became his extended family, creating a bond that continued beyond retirement, as all of them held a special place in his heart.

Gary enjoyed fishing, particularly with his buddies, fixing anything and everything, and working on the house or in the yard ... or on someone else's house or yard! He was also an avid race fan, attending the Indianapolis 500 annually for many years. Gary was the 'consummate neighbor' and lived and breathed to help his friends and family.

Family was very important to Gary. He is survived by his daughters, Lisa (Chris) Carnes and Heather (Ed) Flake; son, Michel (Danette) Reynolds; seven grandchildren, each of whom he was so very proud: Dr. Jordan (Tyler Hall) Beauchamp, Kyle Carnes, Trevor Carnes, Logan Flake, Rheagan Baltz, Jackson Baltz, and Holden Reynolds; as well as his wife's beloved dachshund, Cooper, who became his constant companion following her death.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Beverly Anne Reynolds in 2021.

Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m., with services starting at 6 p.m., on Friday, November 3, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. A private burial will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Jimmy V Foundation, 14600 Weston Pkwy., Cary, NC 27513 (v.org).

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Ruth Ailean Winslow

June 20, 1937 – October 25, 2023

Ruth Ailean Winslow, 86, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at her home. She was born on June 20, 1937, to Millard and Beulah (Huckleberry) Stine in Greenfield, Ind.

Ruth graduated from Charlottesville High School and worked for Apollo Career Center in Lima, Ohio, before retiring. She was a member of Faith Christian Church and volunteered at Allen County Ohio Animal Shelter for over 30 years. Ruth was an avid reader and loved her pets. She was a cub and boy scout leader, and a 4-H advisor for many years.

She is survived by her daughter, Melissa Rice; sons, Anthony “Tony” (Cynthia) Winslow and David (Tami) Winslow; grandchildren, Jennifer Winslow, Stephanie Winslow, Stephen Strayer, Jessa Strayer, and James Michael Winslow; great-grandchildren, Jason Boggs, Courtney Winslow, and Anthony James Winslow; and brother, Robert Stine.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Russell Winslow; grandchild, Nicholas Strayer; and brother, Wayne Stine.

Services will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Park Cemetery in Greenfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tails and Trails Rescue (tailsandtrails.org); or to the Humane Society of Allen County, 3606 Elida Road, Lima, OH 45807 (ohiospca.org/shelter).

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Rhonda L. Harper

December 24, 1939 – October 21, 2023

Rhonda L. Harper, 83, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville with all four of her children and three grandchildren by her side. She was born on December 24, 1939, to Milo and Agnes (Clark) Dodd in Indianapolis.

Rhonda was a 1958 graduate of Fishers High School and a lifelong resident of Fishers. She worked as an office manager at Fishers Grain Elevator, then later as a legal secretary/office manager at Emswiller, Williams, Noland and Clarke, LLC. Rhonda was a member of Fishers United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, Fishers, where she served as Worthy Matron twice and secretary for many years.

In 1958, Rhonda married Thomas Harper, who precedes her in death. Also surviving are their four children: daughter, Lynne M. Rhea (Ed) and their three children, Elizabeth Cobb, Lyndsey Cobb (James Mounger), and Daniel Cobb (Lauren Dawson); son, Thomas Dodd Harper (Debbie Freeman) and their two children, Thomas L. Harper (Michelle) and Summer Harper; son, Timothy Wayne Harper and his two sons, Joshua Harper and Joseph Harper; and son, Tod F. Harper. Other survivors include four great-grandchildren, Calvin Dawson Cobb, Bryce Kehl, Thomas Xavier Harper, and Caroline Harper Cobb; sister, Harriet Dodd Vicory; sister-in-law, Adele Dodd; as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, in 2020; and her brother, Milo E. Dodd.

Visitation and an Eastern Star Service took place on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services were held on Friday, October 27, 2023, at the funeral home, with Dr. Ben Greenbaum officiating. Burial followed at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fishers United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037 (fishersumc.org/foodpantry).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Philip Eugene Fitzpatrick

May 4, 1941 – October 27, 2023

Philip Eugene Fitzpatrick, 82, Fishers, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday, October 27, 2023, at his home. He was born on May 4, 1941, to John and Maude (Raquet) Fitzpatrick in Noblesville.

Phil was a 1959 graduate of Noblesville High School and a 1975 graduate of Indiana Central College. He worked as a purchasing agent for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, retiring in 2008. He was a lifetime member of First Christian Church of Noblesville where he served as Deacon and recently as member of the Outreach Committee. Phil was the founder and Cub Master of Cub Scout Pack 100 through North Elementary School, and Assistant Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 101 through Noblesville First United Methodist Church. He served as President of the Noblesville Toastmasters Club and was an Indianapolis Indians fan.

Phil is survived by his wife, Marilyn Fitzpatrick; son, Jeff Fitzpatrick; stepdaughter, Sherri Richards; stepson, Martin (Lisa) Samuels; sisters, Marlene Sigman and Diana Rice; several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Karen Rita Fitzpatrick, in 2012; and his brother-in-law, Bob Sigman.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville. Rev. Dr. Brooks Barrick will officiate. Burial will be held at a later date at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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

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Deborah Jean Wolfe

d. October 24, 2023

Deborah Jean Wolfe, 66, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

She was born in Elmhurst, Ill., to Wil-lard Hachmeister & Arlene Christopherson. She went to high school at Wheaton North in Wheaton, Ill., and graduated with her undergraduate degree and master’s degree from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Ind.

She married Steve Wolfe on February 13, 1988. They were married for 30 years. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Debbie is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Mike & Kathy Wolfe; nieces and nephews; and cousins, Gayle Lewis, Kaye Radacanu, Suzanne Lawrence, and James Kollath.

Debbie & Steve were members of Grace Community Church in Noblesville for many years and in the later years the United Family Wesleyan Church in Cicero. Debbie began her walk with Christ and accepted Him as Lord and Savior in her college years and loved listening to Moody Radio with all the Biblical teachings and worship music.

In lieu of flowers, you may send your donations to Moody Radio.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on November 2, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial to follow at the IOOF Cemetery in Marion, Ind. Pastor Allen Gross will officiate. A time of visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until time of the services.

Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, Cicero, is entrusted with Ms. Wolfe’s care, and you may send condolences to hartley-funeralhomes.com.

William Coverdale

November 25, 1953 – October 17, 2023

William Coverdale, 69, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on November 25, 1953, to Mark and Era (Holt) Coverdale in Noblesville.

Bill was a 1972 Noblesville High School graduate. He was a finish and trim carpenter, working for many Noblesville businesses including Noblesville Furniture. After marrying Cheryl, they moved to Bloomington, Ind., in 1986 and Bill continued his construction work. He was a member of University Baptist Church in Bloomington where his membership was a vital part of his daily life. Bill made friends wherever he went and these friends became family.

He is survived by his children, Ayron Gabbert and Lyndall Gabbert; grandson, Izaiah Gabbert; sister, Nancy (Dick) Nance; brother, Mark (Chris) Coverdale, Jr.; stepsister, Libby Evans; stepbrother, Bruce Evans; nephews, Mike (Ann) Huber, Mark Coverdale, III, Brad (Yvette) Coverdale, and Tom (Rachael) Coverdale; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and furry partner, Cosmo, who now winters in Florida.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl (Pierson) Coverdale; sister-in-law, MaryAnne Coverdale; and stepbrother, Bill Evans.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Annette Briggs officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. To honor Bill, the family asks those attending to dress casually. Bill’s favorites were Hawaiian shirts and bib overalls.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to University Baptist Church, 3740 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN 47401.

The family would like to thank University Baptist Church for all the love and support given to Bill during his life in Bloomington. They also thank the staff at Harbour Manor for the care and compassion given to Bill in his final phase of life.

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The REPORTER

Last Tuesday, the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office partnered with Indiana ABC Prep Academies and the Hamilton County Health Department to hold a CPR, AED, Choking, and Stop the Bleed courses for students at the Sheriff’s Office Complex, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

These same students will also construct training equipment, obstacles, and props in their shop classes for the Sheriff’s Office Emergency Response Unit, allowing deputies to train and be better prepared for their jobs.

More about ABC

The ABC Construction Prep Academy is a two-year program with an emphasis on the carpentry, electrical, and plumbing trades. The first year of the program is designed to help students understand through experiential exposure if a career in the construction trades is right for them and if so, what trade might be right for them. The second year of the program provides students with a deeper immersion into the skills required for a successful career in the construction trades. An emphasis on developing a good work ethic such as timeliness, teamwork, and leadership are provided throughout the program.

“Our goal is not just to train students but to train with an end result in mind: that is a successful career in the commercial construction



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Thanks to the Hamilton County Health and Sheriff’s departments, Indiana ABC Prep Academies’ students had a free opportunity to learn life-saving skills.

trades with aligned post-secondary adult ABC apprenticeship opportunities,” Director of Outreach Robert Kneberg said.

ABC Prep Academy appreciates the opportunity to partner with the Hamilton County Health Department and the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office to provide CPR, AED, Choking, and Stop the Bleed training to students. ABC is also grateful for the opportunity develop a real-world project in building an obstacle course for the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office.

A special thanks goes out to the following companies for supporting the development of these obstacles through the donation of supplies and materials: Architectural Glass and Metal Company ([agmcompany.com](#)), Berline Construction



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Hamilton County Health Department Education Specialist Jim Ginder taught the courses.

(765-778-3174), Design & Build Electrical Engineering and Contractors ([design-buildeng.com](#)), and Project CSI ([projectcsi.com](#)).

“This is truly a great public/private collaborative effort to develop the next generation of tradespeople,” Kneberg said.

ABC is accepting enrollments at the Lebanon Prep

Academy, Crawfordsville High School Prep Academy, Decatur Central High School Prep Academy, Fishers Prep Academy, and Ft. Wayne Prep Academies for the 2024-2025 school year.

If you have a son or daughter who might be interested in the program, reach out to Robert Kneberg at [robert@abcindianakentucky.org](#).

Dennis J. McGrady
December 27, 1948 – October 26, 2023



Dennis J. McGrady, 74, Noblesville, formerly of Hartford City, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at home.

He was born on December 27, 1948, in New Castle, Ind., a son of the late John and Aileen (Dennis) McGrady.

Denny was a 1967 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School and attended Ball State University. On August 9, 1969, he married the love of his life, Sue Thompson. From an early age, Denny loved flying and soloed on his 16th birthday. He served 25 years as Vice President of Pyromet Inc. and Chief Corporate Pilot for Ontario Corporation in Muncie. For the past 25 years, Denny was Executive Vice President, a member of the board of directors, and a pilot at Tube Processing in Indianapolis, retiring in February 2022.

Denny also served as President of the Shamrock Lakes Town near Hartford City and President of the Blackford Country Club. He was a member of the Parish Council of St. John’s Parish in Hartford City, The Knights of Columbus, and the Noblesville Moose Lodge #540.

Denny loved to play golf and feed the donkeys on the family farm treats, but his greatest love was spending time with his grandchildren.

Those left to cherish Denny’s memory include his loving wife of 54 years, Sue McGrady; son, John P. McGrady of Scottsdale, Ariz.; daughter, Kim (Ron) Hanson of Noblesville; three grandchildren, Samantha Hanson, Mallory Hanson, and Ellie McGrady; three sisters, Sheila (Dick) Bolduc of Hartford City, Maureen (Marty) Talbott of Noblesville, and Denise Van Brunt of Pendleton; sister-in-law, Becky McGrady of New Castle; mother-in-law, Grace Thompson of Sebring, Fla.; brothers-in-law, Brad (Lynn) Thompson, Eric (Cheryl) Thompson, and Greg Reid all of Florida, and Scott (Kristia) Purcell of Virginia; a sister-in-law, Joetta Pitts of Greenwood, and several loving nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Denny was preceded in death by a brother, Pat McGrady; two brothers-in-law, Craig Van Brunt and Steve Thompson; his mother-in-law, Mary Purcell, and father-in-law, Sam Thompson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Father Robert Williams officiating. Burial will follow in St. Anne Cemetery. Friends called Monday evening at the funeral home and again one hour before the funeral on Tuesday.

Memorial Contributions may be offered to the St. Anne Cemetery Fund, 102 N. 19th St., New Castle, IN 47362.

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Millers make state soccer history

Noblesville boys & girls repeat to win state championships

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS – Get out the brooms, Noblesville. The Millers have made another soccer sweep.

Noblesville’s boys and girls soccer teams both repeated as Class 3A state champions last Saturday. The Millers boys went first and took care of a dangerous Cathedral team 2-0 to win their third consecutive state title.

The Noblesville girls followed, and they defeated Bloomington South 3-1 to claim their second straight championship and fourth in the past five years. This marks the first time in IHSAA state soccer history that one school has won both boys and girls titles back-to-back.

Boys game

After winning three consecutive games by penalty kicks, a 2-0 score seemed almost leisurely for the Millers boys. That was not the case, of course. Noblesville was laser-focused throughout the game, as the Millers made sure they were on top of the Irish’s potent offense, including star players Calvin Kurzawa and Fynn Lahrsen.

“Those were the two main guys,” said Noblesville goalkeeper Cole Thompson. He said the back line of Kasole Williams and Keller Willis “locked them down. We had Jake Hall, and then we had Vinny (Howard) come in, and then you had Max (Reason) and (Alex) Pursch in the midfield that just controlled them,” said Thompson.

The Millers’ victory marked only the third time during the season that an opposing team had shut out Cathedral. The Irish had scored at least two goals in all 17 of their wins.

“Our game plan was knowing they’re going to keep one and/or two guys high at all times,” said Noblesville coach Ken Dollaske. “They’re dangerous. We saw what they were able to do to Carmel, we saw what Kurzawa was able to do on counterattacking goals. Honestly, I had all the faith in the worked in Kas Williams and Keller Willis, and they just kept switching off of him and understanding that if he’s not the guy, that he’s going to have a split pass off.”

The Millers helped themselves greatly by scoring a quick goal. Ashton Craig put in an unassisted score during the ninth minute. Noblesville’s second goal came with less than five minutes before halftime: Max Reason sent a kick into the goal box, and Willis put a perfect header into the net.

It was Willis’ first goal of the season and Dollaske said it was a “fantastic time” for him to get that first goal.

“Give us a little breathing room on that one,” said the coach. “He’s been so sol-



(Top) Noblesville became the first boys soccer team to win three state titles in a row since North Central nearly 30 years ago. **(Above)** The Noblesville girls soccer team won its fourth state title in five years. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](https://www.readthereporter.com).

id in the back. And the crazy thing with Keller is that, going into this year, we had a plethora of center backs and we actually had him starting in the midfield.”

Dollaske said that Willis transitioned from middle back to center back during the past club season. Then with “about six, seven games in the season, we flipped it. Max Reason and Alex Pursch went into the midfield and Keller went back. He’s been a stud ever since.”

Noblesville also got another incredible effort from goalkeeper Cole Thompson. Cathedral actually outshot the Millers 16-10, and had seven shots on goal to Noblesville’s six. But Thompson was there to save all seven of the Irish’s attempts.

“He decided to have his best game of the season,” said Dollaske. “And he’s had a lot of good games, but he decided to have his best one of the season tonight.”

The coach believes Thompson is the “player of the year in the state of Indiana,” and undoubtedly of the game.

“Without him, without some of his reaction saves, this could’ve been a very different story,” said Dollaske. “We had plenty of opportunities, too, but with how dangerous Kurzawa and Lahrsen and Ian Jackson were, Cole Thompson got us that state championship.”

“I just did my job and then I had the back four and then the midfield, too,” said Thompson. “And then everybody up the field did their job.”

Thompson won the Mental Attitude Award at the conclusion of the game.

“I was really more fo-

cused on the game, but it’s an awesome achievement,” said Thompson. “I’m so happy I won it.”

“He’s such a good kid on and off the field,” said Dollaske. The coach said when the team was asked about a nominee for the award “I didn’t even think twice of it. It’s like, it’s Cole Thompson or bust.”

The Noblesville boys finished their season 18-0-5. In addition, the Millers became only the second team since the start of IHSAA play in 1994 to win three consecutive boys soccer state titles. North Central is the other team, winning the first three IHSAA state trophies in 1994-95-96.

Girls game

The Noblesville girls found themselves in a precarious position during the first few minutes of the game. Bloomington South scored the first goal, with Katherine Lacy putting in a close kick during the seventh minute.

It was not an unfamiliar feeling, though. The Millers trailed Crown Point 1-0 at the halftime of their semi-state game but came back in the second half to win, so they were confident they could come back.

“We knew they were a good team and we knew



(Left) Meredith Tippner scored one goal and had two assists, only the second player to make two assists in a Class 3A girl state championship game. **(Right)** Noblesville’s Keller Willis scored his first goal of the season during the Millers’ boys state championship victory.

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what they were going to try to do, and they did it to us early in the game,” said Millers coach Mike Brady. “But this team has been resilient. We were down 1-0 last week. We came back to win and it was the same thing this game.”

“I know that we had been in that situation before,” said Atley Pittman. “We knew what we needed to do to get the result that we wanted. And I definitely think that kind of experience almost reassured us that we could pull it out.”

Noblesville kept pressing and broke through during the 21st minute when Meredith Tippner struck in a powerful goal to get the Millers on the board. Later, Pittman scored the go-ahead goal with 8:13 left in the half, with Tippner making the assist.

“First and foremost, I can’t find those balls if my teammates aren’t there,” said Tippner. The junior said the team has been “putting the practices in,” and the coaches have been “telling us the runs from the film that we watched. We just execut-

ed really well from top to bottom today.”

The Panthers only got two shots on goal for the game, both of them coming in the first half. Bella Wyatt made a save with one minute to go before the break.

Wyatt admitted that South’s quick goal “took a little bit of a toll on us, but we just had to keep our heads in the game and just shake it off and move past and act like the score’s still 0-0. We just had to stay in the game. We couldn’t back down.”

Instead, the Millers kept accelerating in the second half. Noblesville added a third goal when Sydney Elliott scored off another Tippner assist. Tippner became only the second player in a 3A state championship game to make two assists.

The Millers are now third on the IHSAA’s all-time girls soccer state championship list with their fourth title. It’s the fifth overall state soccer title, including a pre-IHSAA championship Noblesville won in 1991. The Millers finished their season 17-1-3.



Reporter photos by Julie Brown
Sydney Elliott (2) and Atley Pittman (7) both scored one goal for the Millers girls.



Noblesville’s defense held Cathedral scoreless for only the third time this season. Pictured are Kasole Williams (14) and Max Reason (15).



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Noblesville’s Cole Thompson won the Mental Attitude Award at the conclusion of the game.



Reporter photos by Julie Brown
(Above) Cole Thompson had seven saves for the Millers in goal. (Below) Ashton Craig scored Noblesville’s first goal in the boys game.



Reporter photos by Julie Brown

Boys Cross Country

Girls Basketball



Photo courtesy Carmel Athletics
The Carmel boys cross country team defended its state championship last Saturday in Terre Haute. The Greyhounds scored 76 points, winning by the third-largest margin in state meet history.

‘Hounds defend state title

The REPORTER

The Carmel boys cross country team put itself in the record books last Saturday at the IHSAA state meet, which took place at the La-Vern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute.

The Greyhounds claimed their second consecutive state title, winning the championship by a margin of 109 points, the third-largest in state cross country history. Carmel scored 76 points to runner-up Fishers’ 185.

The ‘Hounds had two senior runners finish in the individual top 10. Tony Provenzano finished fourth in a time of 15 minutes, 6.8 seconds, while Kyle Grove took seventh in 15:18.6. In terms of team scoring, Provenzano scored three points and Grove scored four.

Thomas Biltmier placed 21st overall and Jack Capes was 34th, but their team points scores were low – Biltmier had 14 and Capes scored 20. Carter Buhr finished 63rd overall, but scored 35 points, so Carmel completed its scoring well before any other team.

By finishing in the top 25, Provenzano, Grove and Biltmier all received state medals and automatic spots on the All-State team. The Greyhounds also won their record-extending 18th team state championship and went back-to-back for the first time since 2017 and 2018.

The runner-up Tigers had a solid meet. Junior Sam Quagliaroli placed third in a time of 15:06.0, making him the highest finisher from Hamilton County. Senior Matthew Kim took 16th with a time of 15:30.0, so both Fishers runners received medals and All-State honors. Quagliaroli scored two points and Kim had 10 points.

The Tigers earned their

third runner-up trophy, and it marked the fourth time they finished in the top two. Fishers won state in 2007 and had previous runner-up finishes in 2015 and 2017.

Tight competition

Brownsburg took third with 218 points. After that, the competition tightened up, with 22 points separating fourth-place Zionsville (232) with eighth-place Floyd Central (254).

Hamilton Southeastern was in that mix, and the Royals made their way on to the podium by placing fifth. Southeastern scored 242 points, just ahead of Columbus North’s 244. The Bull Dogs were led by junior Neal White, who placed 12th and scored eight points.

That helped Columbus North outscore Southeastern by 30 points after the first two runners, but the Royals made up for it with the next three, gaining 11, 12 then nine points on the Bull Dogs to overtake them. Southeastern’s front five runners scored 30-45-49-55-63, and that consistency gave HSE its fifth podium finish in school history. Nicolas Vega led the way, placing 54th.

Noblesville placed 12th as a team with 309 points. Samuel Rinker led the Millers by taking 35th place.

Guerin Catholic’s Luke Moster competed as an individual, finishing 66th.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Carmel 76, Fishers 185, Brownsburg 218, Zionsville 232, Hamilton Southeastern 242, Columbus North 244, Concordia Lutheran 253, Floyd Central 254, Penn 290, Bloomington North 299, Warsaw 307, Noblesville 309, Northridge 356, Valparaiso 362, Center Grove 364, La Porte 378, Evansville Reitz 381, Franklin Central 383, Bloomington South 388, Avon 419, Lake Central 446, North Central 456, Angola 536, Wabash 538, Fort Wayne Carroll 594.

Race winner: Cameron Todd (Brebeuf Jesuit) 14:55.5.

Carmel runners: 4. Tony Provenzano 15:06.8, 7. Kyle Grove 15:18.6, 21. Thomas Biltmier 15:34.4, 34. Jack Capes 15:49.7, 63. Carter Buhr 16:00.6, 72. Max Meis-

ner 16:06.8, 104. Kiefer Jay 16:16.5.

Team scoring: Provenzano 3, Grove 4, Biltmier 14, Capes 20, Buhr 35. (Meisner 42, Jay 62.)

Fishers runners: 3. Sam Quagliaroli 15:06.0, 16. Matthew Kim 15:30.0, 50. Nate Thomas 15:56.2, 89. Henry Wood 16:12.3, 157. Bryson Slagle 16:33.5, 187. Parker Melling 16:49.1, 188. Cooper Mohr 16:49.9.

Team scoring: Quagliaroli 2, Kim 10, Thomas 50, Wood 52, Slagle 94. (Melling 115, Mohr 116.)

Southeastern runners: 54. Nicolas Vega 15:57.5, 76. Riley Schamp 16:07.9, 85. Liam Powers 16:11.3, 92. Isaac Smith 16:12.9, 106. Ian Ross 16:16.9, 114. Matthew Hemmerling 16:19.8, 194. Andrew Smith 16:53.3.

Team scoring: Vega 30, Schamp 45, Powers 49, I. Smith 55, Ross 63. (Hemmerling 69, A. Smith 121.)

Noblesville runners: 35. Samuel Rinker 15:50.1, 40. Caden Click 15:51.1, 112. John Libs 16:18.7, 164. Alec Moor 16:35.5, 169. Luke Mumaw 16:37.1, 213. Jack Strong 17:05.3, 233. Jack Shinneman 17:35.5.

Team scoring: Rinker 21, Click 25, Libs 68, Moor 96, Mumaw 99. (Strong 140, Shinneman 158.)

Guerin Catholic runner: 66. Luke Moster 16:03.2.

Five county teams competed in the girls meet, which took place after the boys. Hamilton Southeastern led the way by placing sixth, followed by Carmel in seventh, Noblesville in eighth, Westfield in 10th and Guerin Catholic in 20th.

Three local runners placed in the top 25 to earn medals and spots on the All-State team. The Royals had two of them: Maggie Powers finished 12th and Elizabeth Butler placed 15th. The Greyhounds’ Sadie Foley took 18th place.

Liz Smith led the Shamrocks by taking 27th, while Summer Rempe paced the Millers with a 42nd-place finish. Guerin Catholic was led by Bailey Freese, who placed 111th out of 249 runners.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Homestead 108, Concordia Lutheran 115, Valparaiso 146, North Central 152, Franklin Central 178, Hamilton Southeastern 179, Carmel 187, Noblesville 226, Zi-

onsville 290, Westfield 291, Brownsburg 352, Columbus North 353, Fort Wayne Carroll 379, Bloomington South 384, Warsaw 387, Penn 429, Lake Central 430, Morgan Township 430, East Noble 431, Harrison 458, Guerin Catholic 461, Corydon Central 497, Edgewood 559, Jasper 614, Portage 615.

Race winner: Libby Dowty (Indiana Creek) 17:06.7.

Southeastern runners: 12. Maggie Powers 18:03.4, 15. Elizabeth Butler 18:13.7, 90. Ava Powers 19:14.3, 102. Catherine Campbell 19:20.7, 110. Raegan Hissong 19:24.9, 137. Ciara Kepner 19:43.8, 148. Anissa Lammie 19:49.2.

Team scoring: M. Powers 7, Butler 8, A. Powers 48, Campbell 54, Hissong 62. (Kepner 79, Lammie 85.)

Carmel runners: 18. Sadie Foley 18:15.6, 54. Annabel Pollett 18:57.7, 71. Audrey Ricketts 19:05.1, 80. Larkin Taylor 19:08.5, 127. Emersyn Weaver 19:33.9, 142. Olivia Mundt 19:45.8, Charlotte Konow 19:59.2.

Team scoring: Foley 9, Pollett 28, Ricketts 37, Taylor 42, Weaver 71. (Mundt 81, Konow 95.)

Noblesville runners: 42. Summer Rempe 18:48.3, 52. Ansley Applegate 18:55.6, 65. Riley Flynn 19:02.6, 100. Nadia Perez 19:19.6, 153. Brinkley Cooper 19:51.6, 176. Kennedy Applegate 20:09.6, 203. Kate Mumaw 20:34.1.

Team scoring: Rempe 23, A. Applegate 27, Flynn 34, Perez 53, Cooper 89. (K. Applegate 106, Mumaw 131.)

Westfield runners: 27. Liz Smith 18:25.7, 40. Alivia Lozier 18:45.7, 108. Maggie Naas 19:23.6, 161. Emily Loiselle 19:58.1, 171. Gianna Ferreri 20:06.5, 191. Jordyn Landrum 20:18.4, 207. Ena Durbin 20:38.4.

Team scoring: Smith 14, Lozier 22, Naas 60, Loiselle 94, Ferreri 101. (Landrum 121, Durbin 134.)

Guerin Catholic runners: 111. Bailey Freese 19:25.1, 119. Claire Flannagan 19:30.8, 175. Keira Hines 20:08.9, 179. Brianna Wolf 20:09.8, 189. Katie Kolb 20:16.4, 193. Claire Milam 20:19.0, 216. Camille Morrow 20:46.4.

Team scoring: Freese 63, Flannagan 65, Hines 105, Wolf 109, Kolb 119. (Milam 123, Morrow 143.)



Kent Graham / File photo
Westfield’s Ellie Kelleher was the leading scorer for the Shamrocks during her junior season last year. The ‘Rocks begin this season Wednesday when they host North Central.

Getting better every day

Westfield’s season begins this week

By **RICHIE HALL**
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With eight varsity players returning to the lineup, there is plenty to be excited about when it comes to Westfield girls basketball.

The Shamrocks begin their season Wednesday when they host North Central at CSI Gymnasium. Westfield was 12-11 last year, and have their three returning leading scorers back for this season.

“We are incredibly excited,” said second-year Westfield coach Kelsey (Key) Steele. “Every opportunity we have to compete is one for our group to learn and grow together and what better way to do that than to compete against the best in the state every single night? Our girls are ready to start the season and look forward to the opportunities we have ahead of us.”

The top returner is senior Ellie Kelleher, who led the Shamrocks in scoring last season with 11.5 points

per game. Kelleher was also the leader in assists with 3.2 per game. Also back are two juniors: Lindsey Van Dyke, who contributed 6.6 points per game, and Aubrey Crockett, who added 6.4 points and led Westfield in rebounds (5.1) and blocks (1.1).

The ‘Rocks have two more seniors on their roster. Reagan Lorenzen added 3.9 points per game, while Kiki Loveless collected 3.6 rebounds to go with 3.5 points. Sophomore MaKayla Hatcher is also expected to make an impact on varsity; she played 13 games last year as a freshman.

Juniors Mia Crask and Megan Hamilton round out the returning varsity players, with both playing eight games last season as sophomores. Also on the varsity list are junior Samantha Price, who has gotten into seven varsity games, junior Madeline Linville and sophomore Kate Roh.

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Building their identity

Fishers girls basketball ready to start season

By **RICHIE HALL**
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The first Hamilton County girls basketball team to play this season was the last team standing from the county in the previous season.

The Fishers Tigers had a memorable 2022-23 campaign, making their way to the Class 4A state championship game before falling in a close contest to Bedford North Lawrence. While Fishers graduated some key players from last year, including superstar twins and Ball State University players Hailey and Olivia Smith, the Tigers have enough experience returning to make this another winning season.

Seventh-year coach Lauren Votaw said this year’s team is looking forward to building its own identity, “while building on last year’s success. They enjoy being around one another, so the energy has been good.”

Fishers has two reliable scorers back, both of whom are seniors. Talia Harris averaged 9.5 points per game, while Joirdyn Smith added 7.2 points per game. Harris is also the top returning rebounder, bringing back 4.3 rebounds per game.

Another key senior is Kate Thomas, who added 4.0 points per game and 3.3



Kent Graham / File photo
Fishers’ Joirdyn Smith is one of three seniors returning from last year’s Class 4A state runner-up team. The Tigers begin their season Tuesday, Oct. 31 by hosting Ben Davis.

rebounds. Two juniors expected to be in the starting pencil are Allison Scheu and Neveah Dickman, both of whom got a varsity playing time last season.

“The culture in our practices has been excellent,” said Votaw. “The players are energetic and coachable. We are focusing on the little things that we hope will make a big difference.”

The Tigers will open

their season Tuesday when they host Ben Davis, a regional champion last year. Fishers then plays at Center Grove on Saturday. The Tigers’ first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game is set for Nov. 17 at Westfield; Fishers shared the conference title with Mudsock rival Hamilton Southeastern last season. This year’s Mudsock game is set for Dec. 16 at the Tiger Den.

Volleyball



Photo courtesy Hamilton Southeastern
The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team swept La Porte last Saturday to win the Class 4A north semi-state. The Royals will play Castle this Saturday in the 4A state championship match.

Southeastern sweeps La Porte to earn shot at state championship

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team is heading back to the state finals.

The Royals swept past La Porte last Saturday to claim the Class 4A north semi-state, which took place at Frankfort’s Case Arena. Southeastern beat the Slicers 25-16, 25-14, 25-13, earning its third semi-state championship and a chance

to defend its 4A state title this Saturday at Ball State University’s Worthen Arena.

Lauren Harden hit 10 kills to lead the Royals, with Madi Miles putting down eight kills. Lindsey Mangelson and Tiffany Snook both hit seven kills. Madison Schicker served four aces. Ava Hunter dished out 17 assists, with Macy Hinshaw handing out 16 assists.

Kaylyn Christy and Sophie Ledbetter each had five digs. Breonna Goss made six block assists, with Snook getting four block assists.

The Royals are 32-0 for the season. Southeastern plays Castle for the 4A state championship; the Knights beat Roncalli in four sets last Saturday to win the 4A south semi-state. The 4A state title match begins at 7 p.m. Saturday at Ball State.

High School Football Sectionals, Semifinals



(Left) Carmel quarterback Anthony Coellner threw for two touchdowns. (Right) Westfield's Kendall Garnett rushed for 101 yards during the Shamrocks' sectional win over Carmel last Friday.

Photos by Joshua Herd

Westfield shines in dominant sectional opener versus Carmel

By JAMES SEAY
For The Reporter

CARMEL — Hamilton County foes Westfield (8-1) and Carmel (5-4) squared off last Friday night at Carmel Stadium to open tournament play in Class 6A Sectional 4. The Shamrocks were able to ride their stingy defense and opportunistic special teams for a dominant 37-21 win to advance to the sectional championship game.

Westfield was the first to possess the ball and marched the length of the field to threaten the Carmel defense. The drive included a trick play on fourth down to extend the opening series.

Head Coach Jake Gilbert said, “No one would accuse me of being a trick play guy, so that was the one for our season.” The Rocks would fumble on the one-yard line after the conversion.

On the ensuing Greyhound possession, junior Drew Law intercepted a pass and returned it 52 yards for the game’s opening

points.

“We drove down the field and fumbled at the one, a gut-wrenching play. It was great that Drew helped to flip the momentum with a pick-six. It helped spark our confidence and energy that carried us for the rest of the game,” said Gilbert.

The momentum was evident as WHS was able to force a three and out, which included a sack by senior William Goodvine III to push back CHS deep into their own territory. The Rocks’ special teams used that momentum to block the Greyhound punt and recover the ball deep in Carmel’s red zone. Junior Mikeah Webster punched in a short touchdown run to put Westfield up 14-0 early in the second quarter.

“Keegan Krupp blocking the punt was outstanding, he did an excellent job timing the punt and used his technique to continue the momentum for us,” said Gilbert.

Not to be outdone by the

defense and special teams, the offense moved the ball effectively in the second quarter to stretch the lead to 28-0 by halftime, powered by Senior Jackson Gilbert both throwing and running for a score.

Jake Gilbert expressed his pleasure with the team’s performance, stating, “I thought we were clicking on all cylinders tonight.”

The Greyhounds opened the second half with a long, methodical drive that was capped off by junior Colin Jonson finding the end zone on a 25-yard scamper. The momentum that Carmel gained, however, was quickly halted when Jackson Gilbert connected with junior Gabriel Arambales for his second scoring strike of the night.

Carmel continued to fight in the fourth quarter as Westfield extended the lead to 37-7. Sophomore quarterback Anthony Coellner connected on a couple of deep passes to give the Greyhounds two touch-

downs, but the damage was already done by Westfield to effectively put the game out of reach.

Carmel’s season ended with defeat and a (5-5) record for the 2023 season. They played one of the toughest schedules in the state, including three teams outside of the state of Indiana and for 31 of their players, it will be the last of their high school career.

Westfield’s season will go on as they travel to Noblesville to compete for a Sectional Championship. Coach Gilbert says they are very familiar with their Hamilton County rival: “This will be the eighth time we’ve played Noblesville in the last four years, so we are very familiar with them, as they are with us. At the end of the day, the best part about winning is getting another week with our guys.”

The Sectional 4 Championship between Westfield and Noblesville will kick off on Friday at 7 p.m. at Beaver Stadium in Noblesville.

No. 7 Huskies push past Maconaquah, advance to sectional championship

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

ARCADIA — There couldn’t have been a better forecast for football in northern Hamilton County. With a berth in the Class 3A Sectional 28 championship game on the line, Maconaquah and Hamilton Heights battled it out last Friday at Husky Stadium under a full moon.

The Huskies made the second half adjustments and were able to overcome a speedy passing offense by the Braves en route to a 28-21 sectional semifinal win.

For much of the first quarter, the Braves and Huskies traded punts and were basically trying to feel out what they could execute against the other. Late in the period, Maconaquah had a third down and nine that led to a Michael Cain sack, forcing a punt. Back somewhat deep in its own territory, the Braves’ punt would make it just inside midfield.

Carson Fettig fielded the punt from the Brave 45 and ran back the punt, getting two key blocks along the way to the end zone for the first score of the game. That put Heights up 7-0 with 48.4 seconds left in the first.

“It’s his third punt return touchdown. He’s got a kickoff return for a TD, rushing and receiving touchdowns and a scoop and score. The only facet of the game he has not scored on is an interception. That’s who that kid is,” Hamilton Heights head coach Jon Kirschner said of Fettig.

Maconaquah came back just two minutes later and tied the score 7-7. Braxton Birner connected with DJ Elliott for a 32-yard passing score.

The Braves took advantage of the opportunity in front of them. Marching down the field with pass play after pass play, it was another big play that put them in front. Birner found AJ Kelly for a catch and run for 59-yards that put Maconaquah up 14-7.

“It’s a good system. They execute it well and they’ve got athletes that execute it,” Kirschner said.

The Huskies knew they had to produce on the final series of the half, because they would kick off to the Braves in the third.

Heights would get methodical all while finding opportunities to move down the field.

They had a third down and three at the Braves’ 31 and were able to convert it with an 11-yard run from Eric Balcom. Two plays later on a third and five at the 15, Bodie Derrer found Tyler Champion beautifully on a skinny post for a touchdown, but it would be called back from an offensive holding.

The drive would again be kept alive. Facing a fourth and 15 at the 25, Derrer completed a clutch pass to Cam Fleming for 17 yards down to the Maconaquah eight-yard line.

Then, with a fourth and goal from one yard out, Balcom dove into the end zone with 35.7 seconds left in the second, tying it 14-14 at halftime.

Heights knew adjustments had to be made in order to punch its ticket to the sectional championship at home next Friday.

“The big adjustment we made was from a defensive perspective. We had to be more physical. We talked about getting on those wide receivers and jamming them at the line of scrimmage,

with the way we were playing, you had to be physical. We were playing too far off and they were taking what we were giving them,” Kirschner stated.

Birner was 12-of-16 passing in the first half and just 9-for-16 in the second.

“I think that physicality allowed our defensive line to get a little bit of push. I don’t think we had a sack in the first half until right there at the end,” Kirschner continued.

AJ Kelly would score his second touchdown on the night for Maconaquah. This time from 20 yards away on a second and goal from the Husky 20. With 8:36 in the third, the Braves got their final lead at 21-14.

The second half was completely different for both Heights’ defense and the Braves’ offense. The Huskies figured out how they could get to Birner, despite his third passing touchdown.

“Next thing you know, we’re putting pressure on the QB, because that physicality that we were needing was slowing him up,” Kirschner stated on the defensive pressure. “Shoot, 2.4 seconds and that ball is gone fast every time. We knew if we get him to three or close to it, we would have a chance to put him in a bad situation, make him rush and we did,”

The fourth quarter belonged to Hamilton Heights. Late in the third, the Huskies had the ball with a short field, starting at the Maconaquah 33. For the third and final time, the score would be tied. Owen VanHaaren ran in a six-yard score that made it 21-21 with 11:25 still on the clock.

The next Braves drive would be highlighted by Michael Cain’s third sack of the second half. But more importantly, Heights’ defense stood tall and forced Maconaquah to turn it over on downs on a fourth and three at the Husky 38.

The ensuing series for Hamilton Heights proved extremely pivotal.

Derrer found a wide-open Jaylyn Pugh for a 36 yard gain all the way down to the Braves’ 15. VanHaaren then scored with 4:39 left on a seven-yard run for what wound up the final score of 28-21.

The Braves had one more opportunity on offense, but Heights’ defense wanted nothing to do with it. A fourth and two from the Husky 42 and Birner’s pass got batted down by Balcom, turning it over on downs.

VanHaaren would ice the game with a first down run for 18 yards with 1:44 remaining that sealed the game. At that point, Maconaquah had no time outs left.

“We found a way to battle back. Our offense did move the ball well all night. We knew going in that we could run the ball and we did,” continued Kirschner on Heights’ running game.

Maconaquah (7-4) relied heavily on its passing game, until the Huskies adjusted. AJ Kelly led with seven catches and 110 yards to go with his two touchdowns. Leading pass catcher Fuddy Kile caught six, but was limited to 55 yards. DJ Elliott also grabbed four from Birner for 83 yards and a TD.

Husky quarterback Bodie Derrer was 16-of-22 for 245 yards with an interception. Owen VanHaaren led the rushing game with 103 yards on 24 carries while scoring

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Southeastern sails to sweet win over Fort Wayne Northrop

The REPORTER

HAMILTON — Southeastern sailed to victory at Fort Wayne Northrop last Friday, winning 56-7 in Class 6A Sectional 3 semifinal play.

The Royals jumped out to a 28-0 lead after the first quarter. Jalen Alexander scored the first touchdown with a one-yard run, then AZ Wal-

lace went 21 yards to score. Chandler Weston sent a TD pass to Jewel Jagoe, then Alexander ran in from five yards. Southeastern scored those four touchdowns during a 6 minute, 15 second span.

Wallace added a second-quarter touchdown, taking off on a 31-yard run to the end zone midway through the

period. Weston then scored on a four-yard run to give the Royals a 42-0 halftime lead. Hugo Belmonte made all six extra-point kicks in the half, and he would make a seventh after Brennan Baker punched the ball in from the one in the third quarter.

Braeden Totten added a touchdown less than a min-

ute into the fourth quarter to complete the HSE scoring. Trent Smith made the extra-point kick.

Wallace finished the game with 139 yards rushing, while Weston went 8-for-11, totaling 63 yards.

The Royals are 8-2 and host Fishers Friday for the Sectional 3 championship.



Reporter photos by Julie Brown

(Left) Guerin Catholic quarterback Ryan Zimmerman threw for 126 yards during last Friday game. (Right) Guerin Catholic tight end Dylan Vargas (37) slides in to help with a tackle during the Golden Eagles' game with Bishop Chatard at the Eagles' Nest. Also pictured are Aaron Keller (25) and Charlie Carey (59).

Guerin Catholic falls to Bishop Chatard, finishes season 8-3

The REPORTER

GUERIN Catholic saw its season come to an end last Friday, as the host Golden Eagles fell to Bishop Chatard 21-10 in the semifinals of Class 3A Sectional 28 at the Eagles Nest.

The sectional game was a rematch, as the two teams played a Week 6 thriller that finished with an overtime victory for

the Trojans. It looked as if this game would be close as well. The score was 7-7 after the first quarter; Peter Rooney made a three-yard run for the Golden Eagles, followed by a Peyton Butts extra-point kick.

Those were the first points of the game, so GC led 7-0. Chatard scored a few minutes later on a 58-yard passing touchdown

from Aidan Arteaga to Sam Feeney. Arteaga then threw a 46-yard scoring pass to Colin Guy, which gave the Trojans a 14-7 lead.

Butts kicked a 32-yard field goal right before halftime to get Guerin Catholic within 14-10. But the Golden Eagles would not score again. Meanwhile, Arteaga and Guy connected for a nine-yard touch-

down throw during the first minute of the second half, and the 21-10 score would held for the remainder of the game.

Guerin Catholic quarterback Ryan Zimmerman performed well, making 17 of 30 pass attempts for 126 yards. Malcolm Houze had six of those receptions.

The Golden Eagles finished their season 8-3.

Full statistics for each of last Friday night's games are available at ReadTheReporter.com



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(Left) Owen Bell threw for two touchdowns and kicked six extra points during Sheridan’s sectional victory over Tindley last Friday at Bud Wright Stadium. (Right) Nolan Page scored a touchdown in the first quarter.

Sheridan shoots past Tindley, advances to sectional championship

The REPORTER

Sheridan advanced to the championship game of Class 1A Sectional 45 by defeating Tindley 54-6 in a semifinal game last Friday at Bud Wright Stadium.

The Blackhawks scored on the very first play of the game: Zach Bales ran 69 yards into the end zone for a touchdown. That was the

first of five touchdowns for Sheridan in the first quarter.

Eli Kolb ran a score in from 45 yards, Bales took a 14-yard trip for his second TD, Nolan Page ran 19 yards for a score, and Owen Bell connected with Trent DeCraene for a 40-yard scoring pass with 10 seconds left in the period. Bell also made all five extra-point kicks.

The ‘Hawks continued to roll in the second quarter. Kolb made a 47-yard dash into the end zone midway through the period, Bales took off on a 42-yard touchdown run with a minute before halftime, and Bell and DeCraene scored on a 39-yard throw that was the final play of the half. Bell kicked an extra point after Kolb’s

touchdown.

Bales finished with 131 yards rushing in seven carries, while DeCraene’s four catches amounted to 102 yards. Sheridan’s defense played exceptional, holding Tindley to two yards rushing.

The Blackhawks are 8-3 and play Friday at Monroe Central for the Sectional 45 championship.

Millers make their way to sectional championship play

The REPORTER

Noblesville broke away from host Zionsville last Friday night to win a Class 6A Sectional 4 semifinal game 31-24 and advance to next weekend’s championship game.

The Eagles went up 14-0 in the first quarter with two passing touchdowns, but the Millers came right back to tie the game. Logan Shoffner took off on an 81-yard touchdown run, then Gage Gulley powered the ball in from the two-yard line. Jack Letourneau made both extra-point kicks.

Another Zionsville touchdown pass put the Eagles ahead 21-14 at the end of the first quarter. Neither team scored in the second period, then Zionsville

opened the second half with a field goal to lead 24-14.

After that, Noblesville took over. Jacob Baker closed the third quarter with a one-yard sneak into the end zone, and LeTourneau’s kick cut the Eagles’ lead to 24-21. Gulley scored the game-winner in the fourth quarter with a three-yard touchdown sprint. Letourneau followed that with his fourth extra-point kick, and later put the finishing touch on the game with a 37-yard field goal.

Shoffner totaled 244 yards rushing for the game. Baker went 7-of-13, totaling 151 yards.

Noblesville is 4-6 and hosts Westfield Friday in the Sectional 4 championship game.

Tigers start sectional play with big victory

The REPORTER

Fishers opened play in Class 6A Sectional 3 last Friday night with a 42-14 victory at Homestead.

The Tigers were led by an outstanding performance from Khobie Martin. The senior ran for five touchdowns, beginning with a five-yard TD run in the first quarter. He then zoomed into the end zone from 40 yards in the second period. A Caden Hill two-point run made the half-time score 15-7.

Martin dominated the third quarter, making three more touchdown runs. Martin scored from all over the field, dashing into the end zone from 15, 32 and four yards. He finished the game

with 205 yards rushing.

Ryan Thembulembu added a fourth-quarter touchdown, this on a five-yard run. Jonathan Tangara made four extra-point kicks. Quarterback Bennett Gorak went 11-of-15 for 89 yards, dividing his complete passes between JonAnthony Hall (six receptions) and Joe Syrus (five receptions).

Jake Prewitt led the Fishers defense with seven tackles, while Carter Imes and Brady Wolf both had six catches, including one sack. Imes made an interception and forced a fumble.

The Tigers are 7-3 and play the Sectional 3 championship Friday at Hamilton Southeastern.

ROCKS

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“Practices have been good so far,” said Steele. “We love the energy and togetherness we are seeing from this group. They have a desire to compete and grow together daily and that is a fun place to be.” The coach said that ultimately, the team is seeking to grow just one percent better each day “and commit ourselves to the process of pursuing excel-

lence along the way.”

After hosting the Panthers, Westfield will play its first road game on Saturday at Pendleton Heights. The Shamrocks welcome Fishers on Nov. 17 to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play. It will be a meeting that includes two of last summer’s Junior All-Stars: Kelleher and the Tigers’ Talia Harris.

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twice. Eric Balcom had 11 runs for 36 yards and a TD. Dre Chandler caught four Derrer passes for 76 yards. Jaylyn Pugh snagged a pair for 56 yards. Tyler Champin had a catch for 43 yards, while Cam Fleming gained 44 yards on a handfult.

Hamilton Heights (11-0) advances to the Class 3A Sectional 28 championship Friday at Husky Stadium and will host top-ranked Bishop Chatard (11-0). The Trojans won their semifinal matchup at Guerin Catholic, 21-10.

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 20th day of November 2023. This hearing, to discuss application **LEGP-0138-2023; LEGP-0139-2023**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by Platinum Properties Management Company, LLC on behalf of Thelma Curtis, requests that approval be granted for a change of zoning from “R1 Low Density Single-Family Residential” to “R5 Multi-Family Residential,” from “R5 Multi-Family Residential” to “R5/PD Multi-Family Planned Development; and an amendment preliminary development plan, ordinance, and stipulations for the “Cranbrook Planned Development” district, for construction of up to 50 residential units; on approximately 5 acres, said parcels being **located at 17200 block of Moontown Road (east side), Noblesville, IN 46062.**

Written support, 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 have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. As per the Executive Order(s) by the Governor for the State of Indiana, this meeting may be held as a virtual meeting. Additional instructions for the virtual meeting, should it occur, will appear on the Plan Commission Agenda as posted on the City’s web page approximately one week prior to the meeting date.

This hearing 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 at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

Noblesville Plan Commission
Sarah Reed, Secretary

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 20th day of November 2023. This hearing, to discuss application **0140-2023**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by Alhuda Foundation, Inc., on behalf of property owners Boden Road Properties, LLC, requests amended development plan and ordinance for the Allegro Planned Development to permit a school use on approximately 17.9 acres of the overall 31-acre site **located in the 14600-14800 block of Boden Road, west side (Noblesville City).**

Written support, 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 have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. As per the Executive Order(s) by the Governor for the State of Indiana, this meeting may be held as a virtual meeting. Additional instructions for the virtual meeting, should it occur, will appear on the Plan Commission Agenda as posted on the City’s web page approximately one week prior to the meeting date.

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Noblesville Plan Commission
Sarah Reed, Secretary

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— WESTFIELD —

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 37389
GCA 136
APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 2023, JANUARY, AND FEBRUARY 2024

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 9:30 AM on November 13, 2023. This hearing is open to the public.

If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
317.232.2701
BY: IURC – Ann Pagonis, ALJ

DATE: October 11, 2023

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10/30/23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2311-VU-12; 518 E Main Street, Hoosier Motors, LLC by Church Church Hittle + Antrim requests to extend an existing Variance of Use permitting automobile sales on 0.57 acres +/- in the SF3: Single-Family Medium Density District (Article 13.2);
- 2311-VS-26; 229 Cork Court, Jason Miller by Homes by CM Watson requests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach four (4) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Rear Yard Setback to accommodate an attached garage addition on 0.49 acres +/- in the Oak Manor Planned Unit Development (PUD) District;
- 2311-VS-27; 18332 Lakes End Court, Fox Pools of Indianapolis requests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach eighteen (18) feet into the twenty-five foot Minimum Rear Yard setback on 0.36 acres +/- in the Andover Planned Unit Development (PUD) District to accommodate a swimming pool and deck;
- 2311-VS-28; 19001 Crestview Court, Scott and Melinda Tierney request Variances of Development Standard to modify Minimum Lot Area, Lot Frontage, and Front Yard setback standards for a legal nonconforming lot and to encroach sixteen (16) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Side Yard setback to permit an attached addition on 0.46 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District (Articles 4.2(C), 4.2(D), 4.2(E)(1)(b) & 4.2(E)(2); and
- 2311-VS-29; 115547 Hidden Oaks Lane, Outdoor Environments Group requests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach eleven (11) feet into the forty-five (45) foot Minimum Rear Yard Setback on 0.48 acres +/- in the Bridgewater Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.

Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov

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— COUNTY —

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Harry Herr Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on October 23, 2023 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R3330

10/30/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Hampton Cove Drain
NOTICE

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Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R3331

10/30/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Camden Walk Drain
NOTICE

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Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R3332

10/30/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Andrew Tucker Drain
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Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

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10/30/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Fox Hollow Drain
NOTICE

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Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R3334

10/30/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Highland Prairie Drain
NOTICE

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Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R3335

10/30/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Lion Creek Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on October 23, 2023 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R3336

10/30/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Lynnwood Hills Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on October 23, 2023 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R3337

10/30/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Little Cicero Creek Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on October 23, 2023 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R3338

10/30/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE MATTER OF **Little Eagle Creek Drain, Cove Horney Arm, Osborne Trails Section 10**
NOTICE

SS)
BEFORE THE HAMILTON)
DRAINAGE BOARD)
IN THE MATTER OF **Little Eagle Creek Drain, Cove Horney Arm, Osborne Trails Section 10**
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting October 23, 2023 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: **Mark Heirbrandt**
PRESIDENT
ATTEST: **Lynette Mosbaugh**
SECRETARY

R3339

10/30/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Treesdale Drain
NOTICE


Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on October 23, 2023 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R3340

10/30/23



“Not everything has a reason,
but everything has a cause.”

— Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1988

— COURT NOTICES —

29D05-2309-DC-008905
Hamilton Superior Court 5
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
 STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
 CAUSE NO 29D05-2309-DC-008905

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
 ELIZABETH SANTIAGO,)
 Petitioner/Wife,)
 and)
 CESAR VALENTIN MARTINEZ)
 HERNANDEZ)
 Respondent/Husband.)

To Respondent: Cesar Valentin Martinez Hernandez
 This Summons is to the above-named Respondent, and to any other person who may be concerned.
 You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Hamilton County Indiana Superior Court in an action entitled: In Re The Marriage of Elizabeth Santiago and Cesar Valentin Martinez Hernandez by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the Respondent above whose current address and whereabouts are unknown.
 The named Petitioner is represented by Vanessa Lopez Aguilera, LOPEZ LAW OFFICE, P.C., 3502 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46208. Telephone: (317)634-9484; Email: vlopez@vanessalopezlaw.com
 The nature of the suit against you is a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.
 An answer or other response in writing to the petition must be filed either by you or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief requested by the Petitioner. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert in your written answer or response.
 Dated: 9/19/2023

Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of Hamilton County
 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

R3260

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO 29D03-2307-GU-000128
 IIN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:)
 SOFIA BOBBIO,)
 Minor Child.)

TO RESPONDENT: NAME: RAVEN SALINAS
12958 Dekoven Drive
Fishers, IN 46037

You are hereby notified that Petitioner, Mary Jane Haecherl, filed a Verified Petition for Guardianship over Minor Child in the Court indicated above.
 If this summons is accompanied by an Order to Appear, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated in the Order to Appear. If you do not appear, evidence may be heard in your absence and a determination made by the Court.
 If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in this matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated in the Order to Appear.
 If you take no action in this case after receipt of this summons, the Court can grant a Guardianship or make a determination regarding the Guardianship in your absence.
 Dated: 9/25/2023

Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk, Hamilton County

The following manner of Service of Summons is hereby designated.
SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
 Zachariah Phillips, #32109-49
 Attorney for Petitioner

4259 Shelby Street
 Indianapolis, IN 46227
 (p) 317-781-1080
 (f) 317-781-1081

10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

R3261

STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
 CIRCUIT COURT
 Cause No. 29C01-2309-MI-9334
 IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE)
 Benjamin Branden Matthew Vincent,)
 Petitioner.)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
 Benjamin Branden Matthew Vincent, whose mailing address is: 2755 Lucas Dr., Westfield, IN 46074, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Benjamin Branden Matthew Vincent has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Benjamin St. Vincent.
 Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on January 12, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
Benjamin Branden Matthew Vincent
 Petitioner
 Date: October 2, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
 Judicial Officer

10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

R3255

STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
 CIRCUIT COURT
 Cause No. 29C01-2310-MI-009408
 IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE)
 Origo Wesley Baird,)
 Petitioner.)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
 Origo Wesley Baird, whose mailing address is: 15854 Bounds Dr., Noblesville, IN 46062, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Origo Wesley Baird has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Nicholas Wesley Baird.
 Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on January 12, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
Origo Wesley Baird
 Petitioner
 Date: October 2, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
 Judicial Officer

10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

R3256

06D01-2310-EU-000159
 STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF BOONE)
 IN THE MARION COUNTY
 SUPERIOR COURT
 CAUSE NO. 49D09-2305-GU-021658
 IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF)
 CHASE SMITH,)
 HELEN AND JEFFREY RALPH)
 Petitioner,)

NOTICE OF SUIT
 To Respondent: Will Smith
 This Summons is to the above-named Respondent, and any other person who may be concerned You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Marion County Indiana Superior Court in an action entitled: In Re the above captioned action.
 This Summons by publication is specifically directed to Respondent above named whose current address and whereabouts are unknown. The named Petitioner is represented by John A. Kassiss Attorney at Law, 2647 Waterfront Parkway E Drive, Suite 275, Indianapolis, IN 46214 (317) 759-6800
 The nature of the suit against you is a Verified Petition for Guardianship of Chase Smith.
 ATTEST:
Kate Sweeney Bell
 Clerk of Marion County Superior Court

10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

R3270

29D03-2310-DC-009856
Hamilton Superior Court 3
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
 STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
 SUPERIOR COURT
 CAUSE NO 29D03-2310-DC-009856

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
 ANGELA MOOREHEAD,)
 Petitioner/Wife,)
 and)
 BRENT MOOREHEAD,)
 Respondent/Husband.)

To Respondent: Brent Moorehead
 This Summons is to the above-named Respondent, and to any other person who may be concerned.
 You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Marion County Indiana Superior Court in an action entitled: In Re The Marriage of Angela Moorehead and Brent Moorehead by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the Respondent above whose current address and whereabouts are unknown.
 The named Petitioner is represented by Vanessa Lopez Aguilera, LOPEZ LAW OFFICE, P.C., 3502 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46208.
 Telephone: (317)634-9484.
 The nature of the suit against you is a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.
 An answer or other response in writing to the petition must be filed either by you or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief requested by the Petitioner. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert in your written answer or response.
 Dated: 10/13/2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of Hamilton County
 10/23/23, 10/30/23, 11/6/23

R3279

29D02-2310-EU-000460
 STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
 SUPERIOR COURT
 CAUSE NO. 29D02-2310-EU-000460
 N THE MATTER OF THE
 UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
 GEORGE RICHARD PODOLAN,)
 DECEASED)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,
 HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
 In the matter of the Estate of George Richard Podolan, deceased.
 Cause No. 29D02-23 10-EU-000460
 Notice is hereby given that on 10/10/2023, Robert Roy Podolan was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of George Richard Podolan, who died on January , 2023.
 All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 133r day of October, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
 10/23/23, 10/30/23

R3282

29D03-2310-EU-000467
 Webster & Garino, LLC
 209 E. 175th Street, Suite A
 Westfield, IN 46074
 317-565-1818

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause Number:
29D03-2310-EU-000467
 In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Summer Craig and Angelina Craig were on the 13th day of October, 2023, appointed Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Gary D. Craig, who died on September 5, 2023.
 All persons who have claims against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of 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 133r day of October, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
 10/23/23, 10/30/23

R3282

STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN HAMILTON COUNTY
 SUPERIOR COURT 3
 CAUSE NO. 29D03-2310-EU-000466
 IN THE MATTER OF THE
 UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
 WILLIAM C. HEINZMAN,)
 Deceased)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 Notice is hereby given that Aaron Michael Champley and Ashley Hall were, on October 13, 2023, appointed personal representatives of the estate of William C. Heinzman, deceased, who died on September 23, 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: October 16, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
 Kathy Kreag Williams,
 Hamilton County Clerk

10/23/23, 10/30/23

R3283

29D02-2310-EU-000460
 STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
 SUPERIOR COURT
 CAUSE NO. 29D02-2310-EU-000460
 N THE MATTER OF THE
 UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
 GEORGE RICHARD PODOLAN,)
 DECEASED)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,
 HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
 In the matter of the Estate of George Richard Podolan, deceased.
 Cause No. 29D02-23 10-EU-000460
 Notice is hereby given that on 10/10/2023, Robert Roy Podolan was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of George Richard Podolan, who died on January , 2023.
 All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on 10/10/2023.

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

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10/23/23, 10/30/23

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— COUNTY —

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 I certify that all information furnished on this form is true and complete. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits material or information requested on the form may be subject to criminal sanctions (including fines and imprisonment) and/or civil sanctions (including civil penalties).

10/30/2023

R3188

Notice of Intention to Organize
 A notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code 27-1-6-5 that the persons named below propose to organize a mutual insurance holding company, under Article 14.5 of Title 27 of the Indiana Code, and all acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, to be known as Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance Group. The proposed company will not have the power to engage in the business of issuing insurance policies or insurance contracts, except through a stock insurance company subsidiary of the proposed company.
 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 103, Indianapolis, Indiana, within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice but no sooner than ten (10) days after publication of this notice.
 The names, occupations and addresses of the persons who propose to form the company, as described above, are as follows:

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Wesley F. Sprinkle	President & CEO	10 West 106th Street Indianapolis, IN 46290
Jennifer D. Pressley	Treasurer & CFO	10 West 106th Street Indianapolis, IN 46290
Buren E. Jones	Secretary & General Counsel	10 West 106th Street Indianapolis, IN 46290
W. Ryan Campbell	Chief Information Officer	10 West 106th Street Indianapolis, IN 46290
Chad Beehler	Vice President	10 West 106th Street Indianapolis, IN 46290
Scott W. Miller	Vice President	10 West 106th Street Indianapolis, IN 46290
Rick Marden	Vice President	10 West 106th Street Indianapolis, IN 46290

10/25/23, 10/30/23

R3277

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana; hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following project:
REPLACEMENT PLAN FOR SMALL STRUCTURE 23023 EAST 196th STREET OVER UNKNOWN STREAM NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA PB-21-0841
 Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, until **12:30 p.m., December 11, 2023**. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. Only proposals from those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation's current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A) "Bridges: Highway Over Water" will be considered. Any bids submitted by CONTRACTORS not approved for this item on the list will be returned to the bidder unopened.
 All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioners' Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at **1:45 p.m. local time, December 11, 2023**.
 The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.
 All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents.
 Bidding documents will be available beginning at **9:00 am. on October 30, 2023. Copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained from SJCA Inc. or contact Sherly George, P.E., at sgeorge@sjcainc.com for further information. Cost for obtaining the Contract Document & Plans from SJCA Inc. will be \$75.00 and made payable to SJCA Inc. (by check only).** Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Interested parties can view the Contract Documents online at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Documents posted on the county website are for informational purposes only. It shall be the responsibility of the individual to periodically check for addendums posted online. Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained through SCJA Inc. to be eligible to bid on this contract.
 Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. **The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:**
 ■ Form 96
 ■ Non-Collision Affidavit
 ■ Bid Bond
 ■ Financial Statement
 ■ Itemized Proposal
 ■ Receipt of Addendum (if applicable)
 ■ Employment Eligibility Verification
 ■ Drug Testing Program Compliance
 Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be valid for 90 days from the opening of the bids.
 Robin M. Mills Hamilton County Auditor

Dated: October 23, 2023

10/30/23, 11/6/23

R3302

HAMILTON COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE
 Pursuant to IC 5-14-1-5.5 (a) The Hamilton County Regional Utility District will meet on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

10/30/23

R3305

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 09-11-23-A
 Notice is given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, on September 11, 2023, adopted Ordinance No. 09-11-23-A ("the Ordinance"). The Ordinance restricts the placement of fences, planting of trees, and the placement of other structures within regulated drainage easements regulated by the Hamilton County Drainage Board, unless the owner of the land has obtained a non-enforcement permit from the Hamilton County Drainage Board. The Ordinance also provides for payment of costs of removal or repair of drainage structures within drainage easements; and imposes penalties for failure to remove structures prohibited within drainage easements. The penalties provided in the Ordinance are up to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for a first offense and up to Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) for the any subsequent offense by a landowner and/or contractor who violates the Ordinance.
 The Ordinance prohibits landowners, contractors, or other persons from constructing or maintaining any improvement, including buildings, structures, fences, trees or shrubs, or other improvements within a regulated drainage easement within Hamilton County, Indiana, without applying for, and receiving a Non-Enforcement Permit from the Hamilton County Drainage Board.
 The Ordinance also defines procedures for landowners to seek Non-Enforcement Permit.
 The Ordinance shall be effective on or after December 1, 2023.
 Copies of the Ordinance are available for review and copies may be purchased from the Hamilton County Auditor in the basement of the Historic County Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L-21, Noblesville, Indiana. A copy of the Ordinance is also available on the Hamilton County, Indiana, website by searching County Ordinances and scrolling to the Ordinance No. 09-11-23-A.
 Dated this 17th day of October, 2022.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY
 BY: *Robin Mills*,
 Auditor of Hamilton County

10/23/23, 10/30/23

R3285

PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— SHERIFF SALES —

HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Date of Sale: November 30, 2023
 Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
 Publisher's Name/County: The Hamilton County Reporter - Hamilton County
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$313,080.90
 By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D02-2205-MF-003878**
Plaintiff: CitiMortgage, Inc.
Defendant: John Robert Davidson aka John Davidson, et al.
 Required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
SUBJECT TO ALL LIENS, EASEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES OF RECORD.
The following described parcel of land, and improvements and appurtenances thereto in the county of Hamilton, State of Indiana, to-wit:
A part of the SouthEast Quarter of the NorthEast Quarter of section 18, Township 19 North, range 6 East, described as follows:
Beginning at a 5/8 inch rebar marking the SouthEast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 19 North, range 6 East, and running thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds west, (assumed bearing) along the South line of the said Quarter section, a distance of 375.05 feet to a pk nail (set), said point being South 89 degrees 55 minutes 13 seconds East, 2,283.69 feet from a cornerstone marking the Southwest corner of the said Quarter section; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, on a line parallel with the East line of the said Quarter section, a distance of 606.77 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar (set); thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East, a distance of 375.55 feet to a pk nail (set) on the East line of the said Quarter section, said point being South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, 2,066.83 feet from a 3/4 inch bolt marking the NorthEast corner of the said Quarter section; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, along the East line of said Quarter section, a distance of 602.62 feet to the point of beginning.
Being a part of the SouthEast Quarter of the NorthEast Quarter of section 18, Township 19 North, range 6 East, and containing 5.213 acres, more or less.
Parcel No. 29-08-18-000-005.001-016
Commonly Known as: 21223 CYNTHEANNE ROAD, NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060
 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
 Sheriff of Hamilton County

Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)
 Christopher J. Arlinghaus (31680-15)
 Aaron Rodgers (28418-84)
 Attorney
 Reisenfeld & Associates, LPA LLC
 Attorneys' Law Firm
 (513) 322-7000
 Contact Telephone Number

Wayne Township
 21223 Cyntheanne Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
 Street Address

The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

R3249

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29C01-2304-MF-003429** wherein **Freedom Mortgage Corporation** was Plaintiff, and **Matthew J. Kayser, Jenna P. Kayser and Creekside at Cedar Path Homeowners' Association, Inc. 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 **30th day of November, 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 Number 127 in Creekside at Cedar Path, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded May 27,1999 as Instrument No. 9931862 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 11925 Buck Creek Cir, Noblesville, IN 46060-7907
Parcel No. 29-11-15-001-057.000-022
 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
 Sheriff

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

Wayne Township

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

10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

R3250

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

10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

R3250

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D02-2207-MF-005567** wherein **Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC** was Plaintiff, and **Jeremy Ray Cornwell, Discover Bank and South Harbour Property Owners' Association, Inc. 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 **30th day of November, 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 148 in South Harbour, Section Three, an addition to the City of Noblesville, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, pages 146-147 and re-recorded in Plat Book 4, pages 21-22, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 1004 Linden Cir, Noblesville, IN 46062-9141
Parcel No. 29-06-22-301-018.000-013
 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
 Sheriff

BARRY T. BARNES
 Plaintiff Attorney
 Attorney # 19657-49
 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
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Noblesville Township

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10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

R3251

STATE OF INDIANA) HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
)
 COUNTY OF Hamilton) SS: 29D02-2303-MF-002871
 SAMSON CHAN AND JIAN WANG CHAN,)
 Plaintiffs,)
 vs.)
 QIAN ZHAO,)
 AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER,)
 GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC,)
 DISCOVER BANK,)
 CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.,)
 CAVALRY SPV I, LLC, and)
 TRICO REGIONAL SEWER UTILITY,)
 Defendant.)

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2303-MF-002871, wherein Samson Chan and Jian Wang Chan were Plaintiffs, and Qian Zhao, et al, were the Defendant(s), 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 30th day of November , 2023, at the hour of 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Main Lobby, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060:
 Lot 104 in Huntington Chase, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded November 7, 1994 as Instrument No. 9446266 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
 Tax Parcel ID: 29-13-04-002-030.000-018

Township: Clay

More commonly known as 11579 Sutton Place Drive East, Carmel, Hamilton County, IN 46530 ("Property").
 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
 "Subject to all liens, encumbrances, and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 29

— COUNTY —

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS BEFORE THE HAMILTON
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF **Little Eagle Creek Drain, Cove Horney Arm, Monon
Corner Section 3**
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting October 23, 2023 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
BY: Mark Heirbrandt
PRESIDENT
ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh
SECRETARY
R3341 10/30/23

— ARCADIA —

NOTICE
The Arcadia Plan Commission will meet on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 7 p.m. at the Arcadia Town Hall located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, 46030.
R3314 10/30/23

— COURT NOTICES —

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Zola Linda Soots
Cause No. 29D03-2308-EU-000394
ADLER ATTORNEYS
136 South 9th Street, Suite 400
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
Attorney(s):
Seth R. Wilson, #26647-49,
seth@noblesvilleattorney.com
Hayden C.T. Parsons, #37938-71,
hayden@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Hamilton County Superior Court 3, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that James Henderson Thomas III and James David Oger, on September 9, 2023 were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on June 10, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, September 12, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #3
for Hamilton County, Indiana
R33284 10/23/23, 10/30/23

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE NAME
Lorraine Anne Hill has filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court to change her name to LORI ANNE HILL, Case Number 29C01-2310-MI-9837. Any interested party objecting to the granting of the Petition for Change of Name should file his or her objections with the Court (1 N. 8th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060) within 30 days. The petition will be heard in said court on February 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Stephen Pugliese
Attorney for Petitioner
PO Box 350
Pittsboro, IN 46167
317-892-3305
R3293 10/23/23, 10/30/23, 11/6/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-4955
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE)
JAMES DANIEL SMITH)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, JAMES DANIEL SMITH, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from JAMES DANIEL SMITH to JAMES DANIEL MEYERS JR..
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on February 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: October 4, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R3300 10/30/23, 11/6/23, 11/13/23

Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt LLC
Anne Hensley Poindexter
90 Executive Drive, Suite G
Carmel, IN 46032
(317)350-1000
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Cause No. 29D01-2310-ES-000476
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Becky S. Ragsdale was on October 18, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ned P. Masbaum, deceased, who died on the 10th day of October 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 October 18,2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana
R3312 10/30/23, 11/6/23

29D03-2310-EU-000481
Attorney: Kerry W. Mann
8777 Purdue Road S
uite 380
Indianapolis, Indiana 46268
(317) 251-6266
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
Cause Number 29D03-2310-EU-000481
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE)
OF DECEDENT,)
GLENDA F. PARSONS.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Katherine A. Lugenbeal was on the 24th day of October, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Glenda F. Parsons, deceased.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated in Hamilton County, Indiana, this 24th day of October, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
R3318 10/30/23, 11/6/23

29D01-2310-EU-000470
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR 1 COURT
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2310-EU-000470
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
CLARK H. BYRUM, Deceased)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that CLARK BYRUM, JR. was on the date of October 13, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CLARK H. BYRUM, deceased, who died on June 2, 2023. The Personal Representative is authorized to proceed pursuant to the statutory provisions of the Indiana Code governing Unsupervised Administration.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this day of October 13, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Kathy Kreag Williams,
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior 1 Court
Attorney for the Estate:
Gracia-Jean Darling
MEYER LAW LLC
P.O. Box 40366
Indianapolis, IN 46240
R3286 10/23/23, 10/30/23

29D01-2310-EU-000479
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Wendy Byers was, on October 18, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of PATRICIA SCOTT, deceased, who died September 11, 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 October 18, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R3294 10/23/23, 10/30/23

29C01-2309-MI-009345
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2309-MI-009345
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE)
BLANCHE DESHAWN BENEDICT,)
an Adult,)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Petitioner, Blanche DeShawn Benedict, whose mailing address is: 10321 Morning Song Drive Fishers, Indiana 46038
In Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that on the 2nd day of October, 2023, she filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that her name be changed to Blanche DeShawn Bailey.
Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on the 12th day of January, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file objections
BLANCHE DESHAWN BENEDICT
Petitioner
Date: September 18, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R3304 10/30/23, 11/6/23, 11/13/23

29D03-2310-EU-000465
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division. In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Hurst, deceased.
Cause Number 29D03-2310-EU-000465
Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Hurst was on October 19, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of John A. Hurst, deceased.
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 said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on October 19, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Kathy Kreag Williams,
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court Probate Division
R3313 10/30/23, 11/6/23

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— NOBLESVILLE —

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: This project includes the realignment of an 8-inch sewer located east of 10th Street. The work starts north of the Hamilton County Highway Department (1700 S 10th St, Noblesville, IN 46060) and terminates just north of Noble Auto Service (1372 S 10th St, Noblesville, IN 46060) for a total length of 850 linear feet.
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:
SEALED BID: 10th Street Sewer Realignment Project
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 A.M, local time, Tuesday, November 14th, 2023.
Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Trenchless Pipe Installation", "Small Structures and Drainage Items", and "Tree Trimming and Removal".
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of the 10th Street Sewer Realignment Project.
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.
Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after Friday, October 20th, 2023. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at www.hwcplanroom.com.
Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on November 8th, 2023. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:
Chris Franz, PE
Project Manager
HWC Engineering
Email: cfranz@hwcengineering.com
Carbon Copy Question To:
Jim Hellmann, PE
Assistant City Engineer
Email: jhellmann@noblesville.in.us
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.
Bid Security:
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
R3275 10/23/23, 10/30/23

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Indiana ("City") are notified that the Common Council did, on October 24, 2023, adopt: (i) Ordinance No. 27-09-23 authorizing the issuance of Capital Projects Short-Term General Obligation Bonds of 2023, Series A ("Series A Bonds") of the City in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$6,106,216 for the purpose of providing funds for the costs of funding capital improvements to City owned property and the acquisition of capital equipment to serve City needs, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment and to pay the costs of issuance of the Series A Bonds. The Series A Bonds are to bear interest at a maximum rate or rates not to exceed the Secured Overnight Financing Rate, as published daily by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, plus 1% as of the date of the sale of the Bonds (the exact rate or rates to be determined by bidding or negotiation with the purchaser of the Series A Bonds), are to mature semiannually on June 30 and December 31 of each year with a final maturity no later than December 31, 2024, and are to be payable from property taxes levied and collected on all taxable property in the City; and (ii) Ordinance No. 29-09-23 authorizing the issuance of Capital Projects Short-Term General Obligation Bonds of 2023, Series B ("Series B Bonds") of the City in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$13,500,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the costs of funding capital improvements to Pleasant Street, a significant east-west thoroughfare in the City and other road and street capital projects within the City limits, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment in connection therewith, and to pay the costs of issuance of the Series B Bonds. The Series B Bonds are to bear interest at a maximum rate or rates not to exceed the Secured Overnight Financing Rate, as published daily by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, plus 1% as of the date of the sale of the Bonds (the exact rate or rates to be determined by negotiation with the purchaser of the Series B Bonds), are to mature semiannually on June 30 and December 31 of each year with a final maturity no later than December 31, 2024 and are to be payable from property taxes levied and collected on all taxable property in the City.
Dated October 30 and November 6, 2023.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
/s/ Jeff Spalding, Controller
City of Noblesville, Indiana
R3309 10/30/23, 11/6/23

— DELAWARE TOWNSHIP —

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION RESOLUTION BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF DELAWARE TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED BONDS OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PROJECTS AND THE APPROPRIATION OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF
Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, 2023, the Township Board (the "Board") of Delaware Township, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Township"), adopted a Preliminary Determination Resolution (the "Preliminary Determination Resolution") determining the public utility and benefit to the Township to undertake all or any portion of the acquisition, design, construction and equipping of the following projects: (i) a pedestrian bridge spanning the White River near 106th Street; (ii) extension of the Township's existing trail system on 131st Street between Lantern Road and the Nickel Plate Trail; (iii) expansion of the Delaware Township Government Center located at 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers, Indiana; (iv) proposed future property acquisition (site not yet identified); (v) a new trailhead structure; and (vi) a proposed utility building (the "Projects") to be constructed and funded by the Township (the "Projects") to be constructed and funded by the Township.
The Preliminary Determination Resolution also approved a series of general obligation bonds of the Township to finance the costs of each of the Projects. Such bonds will be issued pursuant to Ind. Code §36-10-7-2, will be payable from ad valorem property taxes levied on all taxable property in the Township, will bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven percent (7.0%) per annum, and have a term no longer than twenty (20) years after the date of issuance.
Notice is further given that the Preliminary Determination Resolution and the general descriptions and estimates with respect to the Projects are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Delaware Township Trustee, located at 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers, Indiana.
Notice is further given that on Wednesday, November 2, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Public Assembly Room of the Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers, Indiana, the Board will receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected by the Preliminary Resolution, and the Board will then take final action determining the public utility and benefit of the Projects and the issuance of a series of general obligation bonds of the Township to finance each of the Projects in a par amount of bonds not to exceed \$8,000,000, and shall confirm, modify and confirm as modified or rescind the Preliminary Resolution.
The taxpayers of the Township are further notified that the Board will thereafter hold a separate public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 2023, in the Public Assembly Room of the Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers, Indiana on the matter of appropriating the proceeds of the issuance of general obligation bonds to be issued by the Township in a par amount not to exceed \$8,000,000, together with any interest earnings thereon and any original issuance bond premium therefore, for the purpose of procuring funds to finance all or a portion of the Projects, and related and incidental expenses, as well as the costs of issuance of bonds and capitalized interest, if applicable.
The foregoing appropriations are in addition to any appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy for the Township. At the public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said appropriation.
Dated: October 19, 2023
Debbie Driskell, Trustee of Delaware Township of Hamilton County, Indiana
R3253 10/23/23, 10/30/23

— JACKSON TOWNSHIP —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE CICERO/JACKSON TOWNSHIP PLAN COMMISSION
Docket Nos. PC-1023-10-AG and PC-1023-11-AG
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission meeting on the **15th day of November, 2023 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at the Red Bride Community Center, located at 50 Red Bridge Drive, Cicero, IN 46034 (address is also known as 697 W. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034)** will hold a Public Hearing regarding a rezoning application identified by Docket Numbers PC-1023-10-AG and PC-1023-11-AG (collectively, the "Request"). The subject real estate consist of two (2) parcels containing approximately 248 acres, which parcels are identified by the Auditor of Hamilton County, Indiana as Tax Parcel Identification Numbers 03-02-31-00-00-005.001 and 03-02-32-00-00-013.000, which parcels are generally located south of and adjacent to E. 246th Street, north of and adjacent to E. 241st Street, north of E. 236th Street and bisected by Anthony Road (collectively referred to as the "Real Estate").
The Real Estate is currently zoned AG-Agriculture and Lennar's Request is seeking rezoning approval: (i) from AG-Agriculture to R4-Single Family Residential (Docket Number PC-1023-10-AG); and, (ii) from R4 -Single Family Residential to PD-R4 Planned Development (Docket Number PC-1023-11-AG). The PD-R4 Planned Development Ordinance is referred to as the "Clark Farms Planned Development District" and the Request seeks approval to develop a master-planned residential community that will consist of approximately seven hundred and twenty (720) lots.
The Real Estate is legally described as follows:
PART OF THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST QUARTERS OF SECTION 32 AND PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31 BOTH IN TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT A HARRISON MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 32; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER NORTH 88 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST (BASIS OF BEARINGS) 1395.85 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID WEST HALF SOUTH 00 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 1881.53 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 308, PAGE 223 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH LINE NORTH 88 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 1386.48 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG SAID EAST LINE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 787.19 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 32 SOUTH 00 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 1191.57 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST 2724.02 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE NORTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 711.82 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LAND OF HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2013016324 IN SAID RECORDER'S OFFICE; THENCE THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES ALONG THE PERIMETER OF SAID INSTRUMENT NO. 2013016324: (1) NORTH 89 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 39.30 FEET TO A REBAR WITH "MILLER" CAP; (2) NORTH 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST 50.00 FEET TO A REBAR WITH "MILLER" CAP; (3) SOUTH 89 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 39.44 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE NORTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 394.02 FEET TO A HARRISON MONUMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 31 SOUTH 88 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 1313.78 FEET TO A HARRISON MONUMENT AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF NORTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 1774.04 FEET TO A POINT 923.00 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID EAST HALF; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER NORTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 793.24 FEET; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF NORTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 923.00 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH LINE NORTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 527.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 248.43 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
All interested persons desiring to present their views on the above Request, either in writing or verbally, will be giving an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. Written comments may be sent to: Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, c/o Frank Zawadzki, Planning Director, Town of Cicero, P.O Box 650, Cicero, IN 46034 and/or files may be examined at: Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 East Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034, (317) 984-5845.
Applicant Lennar Homes of Indiana, LLC
c/o Jim Shinaver, Attorney and Jon Dobosiewicz, Professional Land Planner
Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC
550 Congressional Blvd., Suite 210
Carmel, IN 46032
R3301 10/30/23

— WESTFIELD —

Notice
Notice is hereby given for a public hearing to take place on Tuesday, November 14th at 4:00PM and 4:30PM local time at 12315 Hancock St Ste 24, Carmel, IN 46032 for the Westfield Medical Office Building – Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Tenant Improvement project, located at 17300 Westfield Blvd. Westfield, IN 46074. The Westfield Medical Office Building ASC will be leased and operated by Outpatient Integrated Strategies and is being constructed to provide better access to outpatient surgeries for the community of Westfield. The Westfield Medical Office ASC tenant improvement project will include the buildout of a fully operational ASC, including 4 operating rooms, 4 procedure rooms and support services. The project has an estimated construction cost of \$5.9 M dollars.
R3306 10/30/23

— ARCADIA —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton Heights School Corporation, Hamilton County, Indiana that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at Hamilton Heights Elementary School, 25350 State Road 19, Arcadia, IN 46030, at 7:30 a.m., on the 15th day of November 2023.
Fund Name Education Fund
Major Budget Classification Personal Services
Proposed Additional Appropriation Amount \$700,000.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations 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 appropriations within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.
Dated October 30, 2023
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Hamilton Heights School Corporation
R3307 10/30/23

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton Heights School Corporation, Hamilton County, Indiana that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at Hamilton Heights Elementary School, 25350 State Road 19, Arcadia, IN 46030, at 7:30 a.m., on the 15th day of November 2023.
Fund Name Operation Fund
Major Budget Classification Personal Services
Proposed Additional Appropriation Amount \$400,000.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations 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 appropriations within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.
Dated October 30, 2023
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Hamilton Heights School Corporation
R3308 10/30/23

— CARMEL —

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MERGE FARMERS-MERCHANTS BANK OF ILLINOIS WITH AND INTO MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIANA
Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606, for written consent to merge Farmers-Merchants Bank of Illinois, Joy, Illinois with and into Merchants Bank of Indiana, Carmel, Indiana. It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated, with the exception of the branches of Farmers-Merchants Bank of Illinois located at 101 W. Main St., Joy, IL 61260, 101 North Taft St., Paxton, IL 60957, 100 East Main St., Melvin, IL 60952, and 116 S. Pine St., Piper City, IL 60959.
Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Chicago Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at the Chicago Regional Office, 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606, no later than November 15, 2023. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the Chicago Regional Office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.
R3254 10/16/23, 10/30/23, 11/13/23

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1008: Television Sets, Clothing, Blankets, Luggage, Totes, Cooking Supplies, Furniture, Assorted Household Goods 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: Television Sets, Clothing, Blankets, Luggage, Totes, Cooking Supplies, Furniture, Assorted Household Goods. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on November 3, 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
R3310 10/30/23

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #2000: 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: boxes, printer, chair, file cabinet, bookcase, kids toys, kids desk, totes, tire, coat, misc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on November 3, 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
R3311 10/30/23

Calm, cool, focused: Golden Eagles girls soccer team gets first state title

Katherine Constantino wins Theresia Wynns Mental Attitude Award

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS — Throughout the season, the Guerin Catholic girls soccer team stayed cool and calm, even during the most tense situations. Because of that, the Golden Eagles finished the season by collecting a long-sought state championship. Guerin Catholic won its first state title last Friday, beating Leo 1-0 in the Class 2A championship game at Michael Carroll Soccer Stadium at IUPUI. The Golden Eagles scored their goal just before halftime, then let their defense take over to finish the job in the second half.

This was the fourth time Guerin Catholic played in the state finals, and the seniors on this team were freshman when GC last appeared at IUPUI back in 2020. That experience was a big factor.

“No matter how hard we get on them, they’re just going to play their game and just resolve through every single situation, whether we’re down one goal, or in the PKs, or in the state finals,” said Golden Eagles coach Sean Yau. “This senior class made sure everybody in this program was calm the whole entire time.”

One of those seniors is Katherine Constantino. She remembered being a freshman sitting on the bench “watching all the seniors make it to state, and so finally being able to take home a state championship trophy feels great.”

That calmness helped

Guerin Catholic stay focused during the first half. The Golden Eagles outshot the Lions 11-2 during the half, including five on goal. Leo’s defense was playing very tough in the backfield and was able to hold Guerin at bay for the first 35 minutes.

All that changed in the 36th minute. Junior Gabby Deer scored the Golden Eagles’ goal with an easy kick-in. Constantino provided the assist.

“There was a lot of relief lifted off my shoulders because I knew that we needed to score,” said Deer. “And whether it was near (Alex) Soucie or anybody else in the field, I just knew that we needed to settle in and just relax. Once we got that goal, our whole team just felt something lift off their shoulders. We were locked in the whole game and it was really good.”

The Lions began to push a little more in the second half, but Guerin Catholic was able to hold them off. Leo had its only two shots on goal during that latter half, with GC goalkeeper Olivia Eaton saving both of them.

The Golden Eagles continued to press as well; they wound up outshooting the Lions 19-6 for the entire game. One of the more remarkable stats: Guerin Catholic had six corner kicks for the game, but Leo didn’t have any.

“They were playing a different formation than we were used to,” said Soucie. “We realized that we had to shift back a little more than we usually would and not attack as much.”



Photo by Mike Navarro

The Golden Eagles finished the season ranked No. 3 in the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association’s Class 2A poll, while the Lions were ranked fifth. Guerin Catholic had to play a ranked team in every single tournament game, starting with No. 1 Brebeuf Jesuit in the sectional semifinals, then No. 2 Bishop Chatard in the sectional championship.

“We said early after the sectional, iron sharpens iron,” said Yau. “And when you play two of the best teams in the state, no matter what class, in Brebeuf and Chatard, that’s going to set you up for success for the rest of the tournament.”

“We just practiced hard and played our hearts out, and we played for each other, not just ourselves,” said Soucie.

After the game, Constantino was named the Theresia Wynns Mental Attitude Award winner for girls 2A soccer. Constantino is the second GC girls



Photo by Mike Navarro

The Guerin Catholic girls soccer team was in celebration mode after winning its first-ever state championship last Friday evening at IUPUI. The Golden Eagles beat Leo 1-0 in the Class 2A state championship game.

soccer player to win the state. team effort.” Guerin Catholic finished its season with a 16-4-1 record.

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Dear Readers,

The general election, and we have a fine selection of local candidates for you to get to know.

In these pages you will read all about the candidates who have chosen to respond to The Hamilton County Reporter's request to share their information and help you make an informed decision at the polls on or before Nov. 7.

Candidate info in the pages to follow is presented as it was submitted. The Reporter takes no responsibility for any typographical, grammatical or factual errors. These are the candidates speaking to you in their own words (or in the words of duly designated campaign staff). The only edits we have made have been to cut down those statements that were submitted over the 200-

word limit we set to ensure everyone had equal space in our pages.

Any candidates vying for the same office will be grouped together in a shaded box.

On the final two pages, you will find a current list of polling locations and the full list of all candidates who will appear on ballots for this general election.

Dear Candidates,

For those of you who are not in the pages of Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper, there is still time to engage with your constituency. Go to ReadTheReporter.com/2023-candidate-info and fill out the form . . . unless you don't want voters to know what you stand for.

Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter

CICERO

Emily Pearson

Republican for Cicero Town Council, District 2

I love my town and volunteering.

Life-long resident of Hamilton County. Moved to Cicero and married Jim Pearson in 1986. Member of the Cicero Kiwanis for 15 years in many leadership and committee positions. Coordinated and worked many Riley Road-blocks. Support the Friends of the Park by donating food and time to community fundraiser events. Love of reading led to helping the Friends of the Hamilton North Library as both a Board Member and their Treasurer. Teaching wreath and candy making classes to keep the traditions alive in the younger generations. Patient Advocate with the Shepherd Center. Precinct Committeeman for 12 years: working as Inspector; finding poll workers for each election; and voting in Caucuses to fill vacancies on the Town Council. Served officer roles in both the Hamilton County Republican Women's and Northern Hamilton County GOP clubs. Received many awards for volunteering. 30+ years of experience in the Insurance industry and 5+ years of Office Management. Loss mitigation and Public Safety focused.

My budgeting and management skills, along with a heart for service (and my recent retirement) will allow me keep Cicero growing, while maintaining that "hometown" appeal that makes us all proud to live here! Let's grow Cicero!

Endorsed by Cicero Professional Fire Fighters 4416.

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Dave Johnson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 5

Dave Johnson has lived in District 5 for 40 years. He has been a pillar of service. He was named Noblesville Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year and is a past Board Member, has been a part of Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassador Program, has served as a Noblesville Boys & Girls Club Meals for Members volunteer, Noblesville Lacrosse Club President, a youth travel soccer coach, and involved in Boys Scouts of America.

Dave has been on the city's Economic Development Board, past president of the Police Merit Commission, Prevailing Wage Board, Hamilton County Riverwalk Board, and on the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board.

Dave is a licensed professional geologist whose practice focuses on environmental site investigation and remediation. Dave's career started with AMAX Coal Company, where he served as a Manager focusing on property development for 16 years. In 1992, he founded his own company, Indiana Engineering and Geological Services, and later rebranded it as Stony Creek Environmental.

Dave has been married to his wife of 46 years, Michele. They have raised two children, both attended Noblesville Schools.

Dave will focus on balanced growth, fiscally conservative decision making, and leading with common sense and integrity.

Connect with Johnson at JohnsonForNoblesville.com, on [Facebook](#), or email Campaign@JohnsonForNoblesville.com.



Evan Elliott

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

Elliott is a 25-year resident of Noblesville, a Noblesville High School graduate, and local business owner. He's running for city council because he believes that you deserve energetic, responsive, and forward-thinking leadership. Elliott has proudly served the following organizations: Noblesville High School, Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission, Noblesville Sister Cities, MIBOR REALTOR® Association, and the Indiana Speech & Debate Association. He earned his B.A. from Purdue University and holds a Certificate in Negotiation from Harvard Business School. Elliott is the owner of Elliott Real Estate, a family-owned brokerage in Noblesville, and a former franchise executive for Keller Williams Realty. He is also the former Director of Speech and Debate at Noblesville High School and a previous candidate for the Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees. As of press time, he is endorsed by the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors PAC, who recognized his efforts to promote quality of life for all residents. As a proponent for strong public safety, he also received a "well-qualified" rating from the Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416.

Connect with Elliott at EvanForNoblesville.com, and on [Facebook](#).



Darren Peterson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

Darren Peterson is a long time Noblesville resident and a business owner of Peterson Architecture for over 21 years. He's a loving father of two daughters, and husband to Jennifer Roberts. Graduating from Ball State with a degree in Environmental Science and Architecture, he has gone on to make a name and impression for himself and company locally and across the country.

When Darren sets his mind to something, he's committed, works tirelessly and sees the vision through from strategy to execution.

Whether he's taking on high school or college interns at his company, or serving on boards, Darren is intentional about making a difference and is a 'do-er.'

Darren has been the driving force behind activating under-utilized spaces, creating events that celebrate the community, expanding arts programming, and executing several successful events and projects in Noblesville.

Darren believes we must have a strong, vibrant and active downtown with ample parking, a variety of housing options and programming.

Darren's priorities when re-elected to the council are:

- Planning for smart, sustainable growth.
- Community Development: A strong community creates a safe community.
- Keeping Noblesville's Personality in Tact.

Connect with Peterson at ElectPetersonNoblesville.com, on [Facebook](#), or email Darren@ElectPetersonNoblesville.com.



Pete Schwartz

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

As a lifelong resident of Noblesville, it gives me great pleasure to serve the citizens of Noblesville on the Common Council. Due to district realignment, I have decided to run for the at-large position.

The last few years serving on council has taught me that Noblesville residents are just as passionate as I am.

When I ran my first campaign, I pledged to address traffic issues, support public safety, and be transparent to the public by being accessible to constituents. I couldn't be more enthusiastic about keeping my promises to Noblesville residents, seeing through the Pleasant Street project, and other strategic infrastructure investments.

Currently, I am the liaison for the parks board. I am also on the public safety committee. I was recently chosen to be on the Noblesville Arts Council.

My wife Amber and two children Conner and Emmalee couldn't be happier to call Noblesville home and look forward to an exciting future.



NOBLESVILLE

Aaron Smith

Republican for Noblesville Common Council, District 3

I'm a husband, dad, small business owner, and proud resident of downtown Noblesville.

In 2019, I was elected to represent historic downtown and its surrounding communities on the Noblesville City Council. To deliver on my campaign promises, I've approached every day with resident-driven goals, working to give our community the neighborhood it deserves.

As a small business owner, I know the importance of proactive communication, balancing the books, and growing in a responsible and thoughtful way. Those lessons apply directly to my work with Noblesville, and as your Council representative, I'm ready to face the city's challenges head-on.

After redistricting, the Third District encompasses all of downtown Noblesville, a good portion of the Wellingtons, Sommerwood, James Place, Monterey Village, Westridge, Doves Nest, River Run, Oakmont, Sagewood, Stone Harbor, and Settlers Mill.

In my free time, I serve on the boards of Noblesville Main Street and the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Foundation. I have been married to my wife, Bronwen, since 2015 and together we have two children, Declan (5) and Parker (1). We volunteer and are members at Heartland Church and live in Old Town Noblesville on 9th Street, just north of the Square.

Connect with Smith at AaronSmith.org, on [Facebook](#), or email AaronWSmith51@gmail.com.



Mike Davis

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 1

Mike Davis is a lifelong Noblesville resident, business owner and local leader.

Davis plans to continue his focus on Noblesville's growth through making public safety number one. He will focus on building a brighter future by making sound financial decisions, proactive and proper planning and respecting the past while making decisions for a successful city.

Since his time in office, Davis has accomplished this by being fiscally responsible, using his business skills and experience, hardworking values and involving feedback from citizens.

Davis grew up in Noblesville, went to Noblesville Schools, and then came back to live in Noblesville after attending Ball State. He went on to work for his father's Noblesville company, Davis-Haslam Inc., which opened in 1974. Eventually, Davis bought the company and has run it for the last 25 years.

Community involvement is a strong passion for Davis. Throughout the years, Davis has been on boards for the Noblesville Elementary Football League, Hamilton County Fifty Club and North Harbor HOA. Currently, Davis is the President of the Noblesville Redevelopment Authority Board.

Davis married his wife, Bobbi, in 1991. They have three adult children, Karli, Jake, Hank, all Noblesville Schools graduates.

Connect with Davis by emailing mdavis@noblesville.in.us.



Todd Thurston

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 2

Todd Thurston is a longtime Noblesville resident and a passionate community leader, volunteer, and advocate for the city. Todd has spent his professional career and years of expertise dedicated to serving various nonprofit and municipal organizations.

As a city councilor in the newly redrawn District 2, Todd will focus on keeping the vibrancy and identity of Noblesville intact as the city continues to grow and evolve. Additionally, Todd will ensure that the city's infrastructure continues to be updated and maintained for the future.

Currently, Todd serves as the president of the Noblesville Youth Assistance Board.

Todd's deep commitment to Noblesville is reflected in his time spent as president of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy board, president of the Noblesville Fire Department Merit Commission, and president of the Noblesville Parks board. He has also served on the board of the Noblesville Boys & Girls Club, Noblesville Elks Lodge 576, and Fifty Club of Hamilton County.

Todd is a Commercial Sales Manager at Hare Truck Center in Noblesville. Todd and his wife Jennifer have lived in Noblesville for 33 years. They have two sons, Spencer and Conner.

Connect with Thurston at NoblesvilleTodd.com, on [Facebook](#), or email Campaign@NoblesvilleTodd.com.



Megan G. Wiles

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 6

Megan Wiles has called Noblesville home a majority of her life. Her parents instilled the importance of being involved and giving back to the community - something she works for daily. Megan is Executive Director of Riverview Health Foundation and raises funds for programs/projects that benefit Riverview Health.

Proudly representing the 6th District - Noblesville Common Council, Megan has served as President of the Council twice, chaired the Economic Development and Finance Committees and was the founder of the Downtown District Committee. Mayor Jensen appointed Megan co-chair of the Noblesville Bicentennial Committee.

Passionate about the Noblesville community, Megan's priorities include investing in our infrastructure, supporting public safety, fiscally responsible growth, and making sure Noblesville's downtown remains historically authentic.

Megan graduated from Noblesville HS and Ball State. She and her husband, Greg have two children, Garrett and Grace. She is a graduate of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series and Hamilton County Leadership Academy. A member of the Conner Prairie Alliance for over 15 years, Megan recently joined the Conner Prairie Board of Directors. Megan is a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, past member of the vestry, and is on the committee for the annual Strawberry Festival.

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WESTFIELD

Alexis Lowry

Democrat for Westfield City Council, District 4

Alexis was born and raised in Westfield. She graduated from Westfield High School – as did her parents, giving her very deep roots in the Westfield community. Alexis graduated from Indiana University–Bloomington with a degree in Kinesiology and has professional experience in sales, marketing, HR, and finance with a focus on personal insurance and investments. She currently is a small business owner and a certified Nutrition Coach. Alexis and her husband, Josh, have been foster parents since 2018 – they have adopted 4 of their foster children and have fostered 12. Alexis has always believed in serving and helping others. In her spare time, Alexis has served as her church’s treasurer where she built the church parsonage into a Christian daycare and preschool from the ground up. Alexis also coaches multiple youth sports including soccer, basketball, and volleyball and is involved with her neighborhood HOA. Alexis is the first woman Democrat to run for Westfield City Council in 17 years. As a community advocate and lifelong city resident, Alexis is ready to bring a new vision to Westfield that ensures Westfield residents can work, play, and live in the city they love.

Connect with Lowry at [AlexisForWestfield.com](https://www.AlexisForWestfield.com), on Facebook, or email Hello@AlexisForWestfield.com.



Patrick Tamm

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 4

Patrick Tamm, Westfield resident and community leader, has a track record of bringing solutions to the table.

More than nine years ago, Patrick started Tamm Capital Group, an association management and governmental affairs firm. The firm focuses on nonprofits, trade associations and Fortune 500 companies with an attention on hospitality, tourism, employment, local government, and regulated industries.

Patrick’s dedication to making a difference at the local level started in 1995 when he interned for the Republican State Committee. He then went on to work for Mayor Steve Goldsmith, David McIntosh, and Governor Mitch Daniels.

Patrick played a critical role in representing the hospitality and youth sports industries during 2020 in the face of COVID-19’s tumultuous impact. He spearheaded the efforts on their behalf to get the hospitality industry back open and youth sports playing again.

In District 4, Patrick will focus on growing a strong quality of life in Westfield. Also included in Patrick’s vision is creating a more diversified tax base to lower taxes for residents. He intends to lead with a common sense approach on the council by being transparent and team-oriented.

Patrick and his children enjoy dining in Westfield and taking advantage of the city’s outdoor amenities.

Connect with Tamm at [TammForWestfield.com](https://www.TammForWestfield.com), on Facebook, or email Campaign@TammForWestfield.com.



Jon Dartt

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 1

Jon Dartt, recently retired Indianapolis business executive and 29-year resident of Westfield will run as a republican candidate for the Westfield City Council, District 1, in the May 2023 primary.

An accomplished business leader at Indianapolis based Delta Faucet Company, Dartt spent 22 of his 28-year career as a Vice President. His strong business and financial acumen coupled with decades of experience leading teams, driving collaboration, problem solving, cultivating breakthrough thinking and developing long range strategic plans will be key attributes to serve the residents and businesses of Westfield. “The city of Westfield will face many opportunities and challenges in the coming years and electing me to the council will provide the needed business experience to proactively move our city forward” stated Dartt.

Dartt has talked to many residents, businesses and city leaders before declaring his candidacy. Based on those discussions, he will focus his campaign on public safety, education, downtown development, long range planning, Grand Park business expansion and community diversity.

We have much to be proud of in Westfield and I want to work closely with city officials and community leaders to make Westfield THE Hamilton County destination for residents, businesses, developers and visitors, stated Dartt.

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Hoosier Weather Daddy?



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Chad Huff

Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large

Chad is third generation, born and raised in Westfield. He graduated from Westfield Schools. From a young age, he was passionate about his roots and worked hard to build strong relationships across the city.

At 19 years old, Chad started CSI Signs. He has grown the business significantly. CSI Signs was awarded ‘Business of the Year’ by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to CSI Signs, Chad is also a partner at a global diesel performance business. He has played a pivotal role in helping the company grow from under \$1 million to several million dollars in revenue.

Chad has served with Downtown Westfield Association and is involved in Downhill Derby, Westfield Rocks the 4th, and the Westfield Youth Soccer Association as a coach. Chad graduated from the Hamilton County Leadership Academy in 2015.

Chad is a dedicated family man, has been married for 16 years, and has three children. Chad is an avid hunter, golfer, and fisherman.

Chad’s vision is focused on responsible development, community connection, and strategic infrastructure. He understands the importance of broadening the commercial tax base to lower residents’ taxes and is committed to welcoming back developers and companies that understand Westfield’s vision for success.

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Gary Lane

Democrat for Westfield City Council, At Large

Gary Lane is currently the Executive Director of Statewide Lab Business Operations at IU Health, where he works to set the future direction for the entire lab system. Gary has an engineering background from Rose-Hulman and earned his MBA from the University of Chicago. Previously, Gary worked with Fortune 500 companies, an experience that built his skills in operations, project, and strategic management.

In the community, Gary has served for 3 years as the Treasurer of his neighborhood HOA and as President of his fraternity alumni chapter. He is excited to have an opportunity to use his planning skills in service to Westfield.

Outside of work, Gary and his wife, Becky, can be found at practices and events for their two sons who are involved in diving, karate, and music. Gary also works to support Becky’s local small business, Becky the Bakerster ([beckythebakerster.com](https://www.beckythebakerster.com)).

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Kurt Wanninger

Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large

Kurt Wanninger has been a Westfield resident for 25 years. His experience and leadership in both the public and private sectors, commitment to hard work, and decades of public service position him to represent the community on the city council.

With more than 30 years experience as a successful project manager and executive in the utility and engineering industries, Kurt will bring a wealth of experience in leadership, problem solving, and operations. He previously served as the Public Works Director for Westfield from 2002 to 2012, has successfully managed multi-million dollar projects, and has implemented innovative programs and solutions that resulted in increased efficiencies and reduced costs.

Kurt serves as the Board Vice President for Open Doors of Washington Township. He is passionate about their mission and has been a volunteer with the organization for more than 20 years. Kurt is also a past president of the Rotary Club of Westfield, and currently serves as Treasurer.

Kurt and his wife Tami have two children, Samantha and Josh, both Westfield High School graduates.

If elected, Kurt will focus on putting Westfield residents first, intentional and thoughtful growth, and leading with true fiscal responsibility and transparency.

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Joe Duepner

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 3

Joe Duepner is business owner, attorney, and long-time Westfield resident. Joe brings a unique perspective on the importance of staying true to the past while planning for the future.

Joe believes that growth is inevitable, and that it’s important to get ahead of future development through proactive planning. His vision for Westfield is to be a city that values having ample opportunities for residents and businesses to thrive now and in the future. Joe is focused on making conservative financial decisions around smart growth. He is committed to diversifying Westfield’s tax base.

Joe is a licensed attorney and started his law firm, Duepner Law LLC, 10 years ago. His success is rooted in becoming deeply ingrained in his client’s stories and his passion for learning about new things. Joe is driven, and he prides himself on his follow-through and dedication he provides to anyone he serves. He is committed to applying the same philosophy to serving on the city council.

Joe and his wife, Adrienne, have two children, daughter Dylan and son Ty in Westfield Washington Schools. Joe serves on the Westfield Youth Sports Inc. (WYSI) board of directors and serves on the Villages of Oak Manor HOA board.

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Scott Willis

Republican for Westfield Mayor

Scott Willis is a proud Westfield City Councilor. His passion and vision is displayed through his community focused work. Scott has committed to diversifying Westfield’s tax base, identifying new businesses and jobs, being fiscally responsible, and strategically growing the city. Scott is a decorated U.S. Marine Colonel, successful businessman, and 19-year Westfield resident.

Scott founded an executive search firm and began a second company that focuses on commercial real estate.

Scott serves on the Westfield Public Library board, the Westfield YMCA steering committee, the President’s Council for Purdue University, is a past chairman of the Westfield GOP Club, and is involved in Veteran organizations including the VFW, American Legion, and Marine Corps League. Scott also serves on the Board of Directors for the Marine Foundation and Operation Job Ready Veterans, a non for profit organization focused on supporting veterans transitioning from the military to Corporate America.

Scott and his wife Stacey have three children.

Scott believes Westfield must be led by someone who has decades of experience of leading large organizations, sizable budgets, and is a strategic thinker with a vision. Someone who will ask the right questions, involve the right experts, and take responsibility for driving a well-thought-out vision.

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Marla Ailor

Republican for Westfield Clerk Treasurer

Marla Ailor has proudly called Westfield home for more than twenty-three years. She has been committed to the community through various volunteer positions and associations including past PTO President at Monon Trail Elementary, President of the Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County, and co-founder of the Central Indiana Coalition of Conservatives. Marla has worked for Westfield since May of 2022 and worked previously for the city on the 2016 Westfield special census. She is a member of AIM and the ILMCT.

Marla has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Public Administration. Working as a deputy clerk charged with project research analysis, she has already established new policies and procedures that have improved efficiencies and effectiveness in the Clerk-Treasurer’s office. She believes it’s time to develop meaningful, intentional partnerships that will help Westfield’s local government prosper.

Marla’s core beliefs are defined by her faith, the Federal and State Constitutions, and her love for her family and community. She is married to her husband of 23 years, Kurt, and they have one son, Kohl, who is a sophomore in high school. The Ailors attend LifeChurch in Noblesville and enjoy outdoor activities and spending time with family and friends.

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Victor McCarty

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 2

I’m just a kid from the trailer park that wants to serve the community I love. As a lifelong Shamrock, my love for Westfield started when I was mascot at WHS. At that time, I had lost 100 pounds and didn’t know where I was going. By being mascot, I was out in the community interacting with businesses and our residents. It gave me a sense of purpose. Simultaneously, Westfield became a city. Since then, I have had a deep passion for our community and every step I have taken has been to ensure that I am prepared to be a positive leader for Westfield. Through my experiences, I have learned that if we RISE together anything is possible. By building positive Relationships, investing in our aging Infrastructure, supporting our public Safety teams, and providing Engagement opportunities, we can create a welcoming community for all to live, work, and visit.

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Noah Herron

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 5

I am proud to be running as a Republican Candidate for District 5 City Council of Westfield. For the past decade I have been a proud business owner, leader and community volunteer in Westfield. Now, as an extension of that commitment to our community, I am running for public office.

I will work alongside the residents of Westfield. I will collaborate to make sure that our community is strong, to make sure that we do the best we can, together.

I want to make a difference and make Westfield a better place for all residents. Like you, I want to see our city continue to grow and prosper. Getting involved at the local level of politics is about the desire to improve things like communication, economic vitality, community identity and effective management of our resources. As a businessman and parent, not a politician, I will bring a fresh, positive and creative mindset to the Council, and through my work, help the city move forward on a better path.

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CARMEL

Sue Finkam*Republican for Carmel Mayor*

Sue Finkam, candidate for Carmel mayor, not only boasts a diverse professional background with more than 20 years of experience in public leadership, marketing, business management and human resources, but also a proven track record of providing solutions to mission-based organizations. Sue's talents lie in leveraging relationships, collaborating across challenging waters, managing resources and developing new markets. Additionally, her management expertise in diverse and complex industries and environments, from start-ups to healthcare industry leaders, provides her with a unique perspective to aid any organization in overcoming challenges.



Sue also utilizes her expertise in strategic planning, competitive differentiation and identity development to uplift her community. Since 2012, she has served on the city council for Carmel, Indiana, including several terms as president, vice president and finance chair, responsible for overseeing the city's multi-million dollar annual budget. As vice-chair of the Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation, she helped redefine the organization's mission to focus on promoting the county as a great place to live, work, play and retire. Sue is an IBJ Woman of Influence, an IU Tobias Fellow and an alumna of both the Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series and the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series.

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Miles Nelson*Democrat for Carmel Mayor*

A lifelong Hoosier, Miles, his wife, Carolina and their two children have lived in Carmel for eighteen years. He is an entrepreneur with decades of experience in business ownership, business development, executive leadership and nonprofit board service.



His passion for giving back to his community was instilled at an early age by a family with a long history of service in the Indianapolis community. He has most recently served as a volunteer leader with the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Child Advocates and the Hispanic Business Council.

Miles' love for Carmel and the people who call it home led him to run and win a seat on the Carmel City Council in 2019. During his time on the council, Miles has worked hard for his constituents, prioritizing their needs and concerns. He knows how important it is to put differences aside and put people first.

As Mayor, Miles will work hard to make sure our community continues to be the best place for everyone to live, raise a family, build a career and support their neighbors. He'll build on the achievements of Mayor Brainard and keep Carmel moving forward.

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Shannon Minnaar*Republican for Carmel City Council, Northeast District*

Shannon Minnaar is a 22-year Carmel resident who has made an impact through her work with several community organizations and initiatives. From serving on the Carmel Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors to her leadership positions in her HOA and PTO, Shannon has demonstrated a passion to work hard and get things done.



Shannon holds God, her family, and her community as her biggest priorities, and has always led with a servant approach. She is committed to finding opportunities to get younger people engaged and activated in the arts.

Minnaar also serves on the Carmel Cable and Telecommunications Commission. She's been a past PTO President for Mohawk Trails Elementary School, Co-Chair of the After School Enrichment program, President of the Brookshire Ladies 18 Hole League, President of the Board for the Cool Creek North HOA, and was the creator of the Carmel United Golf Outing benefiting the CUSC scholarship fund.

Minnaar and her husband David have been married 30 years, and have two adult children, both Carmel graduates. They enjoy traveling, golf, and taking in many of the opportunities to enjoy the arts in the community.

If elected, Shannon will focus on proactive transparency and communication, intentional leadership and fiscal responsibility.

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Ryan Locke*Republican for Carmel City Council, Northwest District*

Ryan Locke, a third-generation Carmel resident, is an attorney with experience administering state government for the past eight (8) years, both at the Indiana State Police and the Office of the Indiana Treasurer of State. He has helped local communities across Indiana find creative and common-sense ways to serve their residents and solve their challenges.



He oversaw the day-to-day operations of the Treasury and its related entities, including but not limited to Indiana's Statewide 911 Program, the Indiana Board for Depositories, the Indiana Bond Bank, and the state's CollegeChoice 529 programs. Ryan was also instrumental in the launch of two entirely new statewide programs working with individuals with disabilities. He successfully advocated for pragmatic advancements and innovations at the federal, state, and local levels positively impacting the everyday lives of Hoosiers.

He is running for Carmel City Council Northwest to bring his expertise and experience home to help ensure that Carmel continues to strategically and responsibly meet the needs of its residents now and into the future. Ryan and his wife Elise know there's no better place than Carmel to raise their two young sons, James and Edward, and their chihuahua, Daphne.

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Sara Draper*Democrat for Carmel City Council, At Large*

Sara Draper is running for Carmel City Council at Large. She is British-born, Hoosier by choice and a resident of Carmel for over 15 years. She is the only woman running At Large and the only immigrant running for council. She believes a balanced council will better represent Carmel residents than the current Republican supermajority.



Her campaign's commitment is to Listen to all resident's concerns, Learn the problems, and propose solutions, and Lead, by remaining "People Focused, Fiscally Responsible and Accessible & Transparent."

She is a graduate of Oxford University, speaks 5 languages, and has professional expertise in finance and market research.

Sara is an adoptive "Mum," a former foster parent and has been a tireless community champion in a variety of child welfare roles. She has been a Hamilton County Guardian ad Litem for 10 years where she advocates in Court on behalf of children involved in abuse/neglect cases. Investigation, debate and strong communication are crucial in achieving the best outcomes for the child. These skills will make her a successful City Councilor.

They have, in fact, informed her campaign mission and she pledges to use her unique skill set to make Carmel an even better place for ALL.

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Rich Taylor*Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

Rich Taylor is a longtime Carmel community leader and volunteer. Through strategic and proactive planning, Rich believes Carmel can elevate and maintain what has been created.



Rich has been the President of the Carmel Parks and Recreation board for the last six years, and a board member for the last 12 years. He has also been a strong supporter of Carmel's central core redevelopment and played a role in the building of the Center for the Performing Arts and the Arts & Design District.

Rich cultivated a passion for working with small businesses and municipalities in Carmel as a Vice President at The National Bank of Indianapolis. He later transitioned to a career in the commercial real estate and construction field. His background of business lending, economic development, financing, and managing budgets uniquely positions him to help Carmel continue to grow while protecting taxpayers from unnecessary financial risk.

In 2010, Rich was honored as OneZone's Most Valuable Volunteer, and is an Indiana Leadership Forum and Hamilton County Leadership Academy graduate. He has previously served as board President for the Rotary Club of Carmel.

Rich and his wife, Lauren, President of Holder Mattress Company, have lived in Carmel for 17 years.

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Jessica Irvine*Democrat for Carmel City Council, South Central District*

Carmel's South Central District has been my home my entire life. I am a Carmel Clay Schools alum and first-generation college graduate with a bachelor's degree in public financial management and master's degree in environmental policy and sustainability from Indiana University. I hold a business foundations certificate from the Kelley School of Business. In my professional career, I serve as a senior environmental manager for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. I have been a passionate volunteer for animal welfare organizations for over 7 years.



My campaign is prioritizing environmental sustainability so that we have a clean and healthy city for our kids and future generations, smart development that has community buy-in and preserves our greenspaces, and fiscal transparency so there is public confidence in how tax dollars are spent.

I am running to give back to the incredible community that has given so much to my family and me. I bring experience from my career with the State of Indiana, and I have a unique understanding of the district from living here for the past 34 years. I am ready to contribute new, diverse ideas and perspectives to the city council. I would be honored to have your support!

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Jacob Quinn*Republican for Carmel City Clerk*

Jacob Quinn is running to be Carmel's next City Clerk. Jacob has worked for the City of Carmel for the past seven years both in the City Clerk and Clerk-Treasurer's Office, currently serving as the Chief Deputy Clerk for City Business.



Before joining the City of Carmel, Jacob worked as a legislative assistant and intern director for the Indiana House of Representatives and as a budget analyst for the Indiana State Budget Agency. He is a member of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church and Synergize and is an associate member of the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Clerk-Treasurers. He is an alum of the Carmel Citizens Police Academy.

Jacob is a graduate of Indiana University-Bloomington, where he studied public management. He and his wife, Sarah, live in Southwest Carmel with their two daughters, Ellie and Grace.

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Matthew J. Snyder*Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

Lifelong Carmel resident, Matthew Snyder, has made a significant impact in Carmel throughout his professional career. He has been a Clay Township Board member for the last twelve years. Matthew has a history of 'getting things done,' and has led several initiatives that have propelled Carmel forward.



Initially, Matthew became involved in public service because of his passion for the parks. That passion turned into active involvement, and under Matthew's leadership, the township has led and managed \$100 million in capital improvement projects, built three roundabouts in the last year, passed a resolution to govern the Clay Township Impact Program, and made significant improvements to the city's public safety infrastructure. The board has accomplished this without a tax increase.

Matthew's work in the community includes: past Janus Development board member, Carmel Clay Historical Society, Carmel School Ballet, and he is a member of the American Legion.

Matthew is an entrepreneur and has bought and sold companies over his professional career. Along with his wife, Ashlee, they have two children, Charlie and Benjamin. As a family, they enjoy Carmel festivals together.

If elected, Matthew will focus on keeping residents safe and continuing to enhance quality of life while being fiscally responsible.

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Jeff Worrell*Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

As the current Carmel City Council President, Worrell brings innovative solutions, action, transparency, and trust to the council. Whether it is his role on the council, his own business success, or community initiatives in Carmel – he is driven to help others.



Worrell is known as an exemplary city councilor because of his careful attention to safeguarding the city's finances. Worrell works with his fellow city council members to provide high value services at a low cost to the citizens of Carmel.

Jeff is focused on finding solutions for residents, through research, input, and collaboration. His attitude of service and passion for Carmel is displayed throughout his leadership roles. His roles include: the 1994 and 2004 President of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce (now OneZone), the St. Vincent-Carmel Hospital Board, Carmel Christkindlmarkt board, Carmel Fest board, Rotary Club of Carmel, Good Day Carmel founder, and directing the Carmel Fireworks show each Fourth of July.

Jeff has lived in Carmel for 32 years and has two adult children, Brad and Amy, with his wife, Shari. They welcomed his first grandchild in 2020. As a family, the Worrells enjoy traveling, snow skiing, and volunteering at their church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

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Brian G. Poindexter*Republican for Carmel Judge, City Court*

Judge Brian Poindexter has served as the Judge of Carmel City Court since January 2009. Governor Mitch Daniels appointed Poindexter to fill a judicial vacancy. The citizens of Carmel have re-elected Poindexter to this position in 2011, 2015, and 2019.



Before being appointed to the bench Poindexter was a Homicide Prosecutor in Marion County and supervised the Major Felony Division of the Marion County Prosecutor's Office.

In Poindexter's term during the pandemic, the court was transitioned to an emergency courtroom facility. Under Judge Poindexter's leadership, the facility was up and fully operational within three days, ensuring that residents had access even during the pandemic's toughest times.

"In my next term, I will continue building on vital community relationships and identifying the available local resources that will support the court in addressing the ever-changing issues and challenges the community faces," said Poindexter.

The cases heard in Carmel City Court consist of misdemeanor cases, typically involving cases related to vehicles, drugs, alcohol, and infractions for traffic violations, and DNR violations.

Poindexter is committed to the rule of law and following the constitution. He places the highest priority and value on equal access to justice and always places service above self.

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Teresa Ayers

Republican for Carmel City Council, North Central District

Teresa Ayers is a lifelong Carmel resident. She is one of eight children. Teresa is the current city councilor and is running for re-election to maintain our quality of life and ensure good planning. As your next city counselor, she will always put your interest first to maintain our quality of life and ensure good planning. As your next city counselor, she will always put your interest first and as an advocate for responsible growth, conservative fiscal policy to maintain low taxes and prioritizing public safety. She currently serves as the vice-chairman of the Hamilton County Republican Party and volunteers for several local boards and charities. She is a lifelong member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.



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Courtney Culver

Democrat for Carmel City Council, North Central District

Courtney Culver hails from humble beginnings in Bedford, Indiana, as the youngest of five siblings. She later pursued a degree in Journalism and Marketing at Franklin College, graduating as a Top Ten Senior. She then earned a master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Siena Heights University in Southfield, MI.



With over two decades of leadership experience across nonprofit, education, telecommunications, financial services, and technology sectors, Courtney is known for her collaborative nature, courage in communications and team development. In her current role at a global tech company, she manages teams specializing in operations, data analytics, change management, MarTech, program management, and process development. Courtney has also played prominent roles in her company's LGBTQ employee resource group.

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Adam Aasen

Republican for Carmel City Council, Southeast District

Adam Aasen, the current Southeast City Councilor, is proud to have voted to bring Needler's Fresh Market grocery store to an area that desperately needed it. Aasen also introduced a successful ordinance for animals that reflects Carmel's reputation as a pet-friendly city.



Adam's priorities include enhancing and investing in public amenities like parks, pathways, and roads, while keeping taxes low. Additionally, Aasen will prioritize support for Carmel's police and fire departments, keeping Carmel one of the safest cities in the country. He will also continue to be a voice for pedestrian safety.

In addition to Adam's City Council role, he is also on the Plan Commission, a CarmelFest committee member, involved in Synergize, and a Carmel Rotary member. Aasen's previous community involvement includes being a Janus Development Services board member, Carmel Education Foundation board member, and a neighborhood HOA board member.

Currently, Adam is a Communication Specialist for a Fortune 500 company. With deep experience in communications, Adam has been a reporter in Hamilton County and across the country, and worked at the Statehouse in communications.

Adam and his daughter Madeline enjoy going on bike rides together and playing at Carmel's many parks and playgrounds.

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Jeremy Eltz

Democrat for Carmel City Council, Southeast District

Jeremy Eltz currently serves as the Director of Rural Education at the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning at the University of Indianapolis. As an educational leader, he works every day to ensure students throughout the state receive the best quality education and have all the opportunities open to them.



Jeremy began his career in research science at IU-PUI before becoming a middle school science teacher in Pike Township in Indianapolis. In 2012, he joined the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) where he created the state's first STEM plan, the STEM School Certification, adopted new science standards, and added computer science standards for grades K-8. In 2016, Jeremy received his PhD in educational leadership.

Jeremy and his wife Missy moved to Carmel in 2015 to raise their children, Macy and Mallory who both attend Carmel Clay Schools. The family are members of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. When he isn't taking Macy to Adamson's Karate or Mallory to Carmel Dad's Club Soccer, he is renovating his house under the supervision of Missy, lifting weights in his garage or at MEI Fitness, or playing racquetball at LA Fitness. He's always up for a match if you are interested.

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Anita Joshi, MD

Democrat for Carmel City Council, West District

I'm a physician who listens to people with the sole aim of helping them. I'm a small business owner who has to be fiscally responsible to keep my business thriving. I am a community leader who has served in a wide variety of boards in a leadership capacity, including Women's Fund, Center for Interfaith Cooperation and Brebeuf Jesuit. Most importantly, I have been a resident of West Carmel for the past 18 years, so I know and love this area with every fiber of my being. I will bring leadership and management experience to Carmel City Council, but I will also provide a unique, outside perspective that doesn't always exist at our municipal level. I believe it is important to have voices that listen to and represent the community we live in. As a physician, I use data driven analysis and compassionate decision making in my every day life, and I will bring that with me to City Council. I believe this will allow me to meet the challenges and opportunities that Carmel has ahead.



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Loren Matthes

Republican for Carmel City Council, West District

Loren Matthes is a strong servant leader and has lived in Carmel for over 20 years. Recently retired, Loren has spent the last 35 years dedicating her professional career to public finance and economic development advisory work at a public accounting and consulting firm.



Her background includes assisting Indiana cities and towns in planning and financing all types of projects from infrastructure projects to redevelopment projects. Loren has extensive experience in advising community leaders in financial management, cash flow analyses, tax management, budgeting, debt management, and credit ratings. She is one of the leading experts in municipal finance in Indiana.

Loren's finance advisory work makes her a uniquely qualified candidate to serve on the Carmel City Council. She's an analytical and independent thinker, who values making strategic decisions that serve the residents of Carmel.

Loren and her husband, Don, have been married for 24 years and have three adult sons, and eight grandchildren – with one on the way. In her spare time, Loren enjoys family time, church, community service, exercise, and learning new things, including studying foreign languages.

As a public finance expert, if elected, Loren will focus on strategic financial leadership and enhancing Carmel's amenities while keeping taxes low.

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FISHERS

Jennifer Kehl

Republican for Fishers City Clerk

I have lived in Fishers since 1983 and have been honored to serve in the role as the Fishers City Clerk since 2015. I have been married for 40 years to George Kehl, who retired in 2016 as Fishers Chief of Police for 38 years. George and I have two sons, Greg, and Geoffrey. I am best known for my 30 years of service at the Fishers Freedom Festival and served as the Executive Director for 25 of those years. I graduated from Carmel High School in 1977 and attended Indiana University and IUPUI Indianapolis. I truly believe you must invest in your community for it to be successful. I have always taken pride in Fishers and have been an avid volunteer. I have spent over 35 years volunteering for many nonprofits in Fishers and Hamilton County. The Kehl family are true public servants providing a combined total of over 250 years of service to their communities for the last 40 years. If re-elected I will continue to try and make a difference and work hard for the citizens of Fishers. Please vote for me, Jennifer Kehl, a Community Focused, Experienced, Professional and Dedicated candidate.

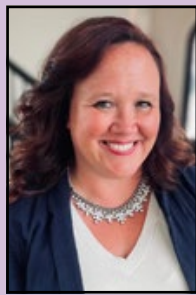


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Janet Pritchett

Democrat for Fishers City Clerk

Janet Pritchett is a Mortgage Advisor for Parker Mortgage. She and her husband Mike are 19-year Fishers residents and have four children, the eldest is attending Purdue University after graduating from Fishers High School. The three others currently attend Fishers HS with the next oldest graduating this year. Pritchett has spent more than a decade serving the Fishers community and championing resident involvement. She has a passion for education and supporting children, family and residents. She previously was elected as a school board member for the HSE district and served as President during her tenure. Pritchett was pivotal in starting the Fishers Democrat Club and is also a proud member of the Fishers Rotary. As Fishers City Clerk, she looks forward to increasing citizen access to, and involvement with, their government.



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David Giffel

Republican for Fishers City Council, Southwest District

I'm David Giffel, and I'm running for re-election to the Fishers City Council, Southwest District. I am a sales representative for a plastic manufacturing company, and I live here in Fishers with my wife, Toni. Outside of my family, my passion is serving my community. I've been interested and involved in politics for many years now, and I've served as a Hamilton County Delaware Township Board in addition to my year and a half on Fishers City Council. During my time on City Council, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting out and talking to voters and always being available for questions, comments, and concerns. When I decided to take the first step to run for office, my goal was to serve our residents and their interests. In my time on City Council, I'm proud to say I've done just that, by always trying to the best of my ability to listen to my constituents and take their opinions into account. When I decided to run for re-election, my motivations were the same. I'm running for re-election to the Fishers City Council SW District in order to keep Fishers on the right track financially and with safety and amenities.



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Bill Stuart

Democrat for Fishers City Council, Southwest District

Bill Stuart has lived in Fishers for 29 years and currently serves on the Fishers Planning Commission and the Fishers Fire Merit Board. "As a planning commission member since 2016, I've supported and promoted some great projects in our community. However, I believe there is much more we can do to make certain that Fisher becomes an even better place to work, play and raise a family," Stuart said. If elected, Stuart will focus on economic development, quality of life projects, and working to help maintain great schools in Fishers. Bill and his wife Peggi have 4 children whom all graduated from HSE schools and 4 grandchildren. The Stuarts live in the Delaware Pointe neighborhood.



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Samantha Chapman

Democrat for Fishers City Council, North East District

Chapman is the Indiana State Director of the Humane Society of the United States. She is an attorney, a lifelong Hoosier and an animal lover who has dedicated her life to changing policy and laws that better protect animals at the state and local level.



Samantha graduated from Manchester College in 2012 magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Psychology and then earned her J.D. in 2015 from Indiana University McKinney School of Law. After law school, Samantha served as the judicial clerk for the Honorable Paul Mathias on the Indiana Court of Appeals and in a private practice defended businesses in complex employment matters before joining the Secretary of State's office as the Business Services Division Attorney and Special Counsel. In her free time, she enjoys running, yoga and hiking with her rescue dog, Sunny, the beagle.

As a new resident to Fishers, Samantha is excited to provide a fresh perspective to the city council and give her neighbors a choice at the ballot box this November. She is eager to connect with neighbors and advocate for the good people of the North East District supporting smart investments and inclusivity in the city.

Connect with Chapman at [Sam4Fishers.com](https://www.sam4fishers.com), on Facebook, or email Info@Sam4Fishers.com.

Brad DeReamer

Republican for Fishers City Council, North East District

EDUCATION – BS in Mathematics and MS in Land Surveying from Purdue University.

PERSONAL – Married to Sharon for 43 years – five kids – 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

POLITICAL – Hancock County Surveyor – 3 terms, Greenfield Mayor 2008-2011, Fishers City Council Northeast District past 8 years.

OCCUPATION – Retired from being a Serial Entrepreneur, some of my companies include:

1. Indiana Surveying and Schneider Engineering Corp (Civil Engineering and Land Surveying Company)
2. Dream World Travel (Travel Agency)
3. Two Hardees (Oaklandon and New Palestine)
4. Dream Custard (Greenfield)
5. Dream Investments, Inc (Builder, Apartments, Real Estate)

PREVIOUS LICENSES HELD – Land Surveying, Real Estate Broker, Real Estate Appraiser

MILITARY – US Army Reserves and Indiana National Guard

Public Safety is a top priority. Brad advocated to get the new Fire Station 97 built on 136th and Prairie Baptist Road. Making sure developers/builders follow PUD ordinances has been another top priority. Brad has communicated with his constituents through emails, newsletters and text the past eight years keeping them informed on what is going on in Fishers. Brad was also instrumental in getting the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument installed in front of Fishers City Hall.

Help Keep Fishers a top-rated city. VOTE for Brad.
Connect with DeReamer by emailing brad@dereamer.org.



John P. DeLucia

Republican for Fishers City Council, North Central District

My wife Amy and I moved to Fishers in 1993 where we have raised our three children, Joshua, Jillian, and Jack. I've spent the majority of my career in financial services with the past 22 years in banking. I currently serve as the Chief Lending Officer for Citizens State Bank and a charter member of the Fishers 50 Club, which supports the families of Fishers Police Officers and Firefighters who have been disabled or killed in the line of duty. I also had the honor of serving on the Hamilton Southeastern School Board for 8.5 years.



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Crystal Neumann

Democrat for Fishers City Council, North Central District

Crystal Neumann serves as a member of Fishers City Council for the North Central district. She has a passion to make a difference and become a role model for others. She is also passionate about sustainability efforts, serving on the Fishers Environmental Working Group. She cares about building community, sustainability, mental health, and public safety. She's been on ride-alongs and completed FireOps 101 Training to connect with others who also serve Fishers. Neumann has a doctorate in business administration with her work being published in several journals, and she has presented at several national and international conferences. Her commitment and efforts toward making education affordable and accessible were recognized, in which she was selected as an honoree of Reverend Jesse L. Jackson's Rainbow PUSH Excel 2017. Neumann was also inducted into the Indiana Latino Leadership Circle in 2020 and Hoosier Women Forward in 2022. She is a 10-year resident of Fishers, mom of one HSE Schools graduate with another in 8th grade, and has a commitment to serve her community.



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Selina Stoller

Republican for Fishers City Council, Northwest District

Since 2015, Selina Stoller has been a servant leader on the Fishers City Council. She has an engineering degree combined with an MBA and has a career as a business development executive in the investment banking sector. Given her background, she believes in a level of fiscal responsibility that improves the quality of life for residents. This requires investment in infrastructure, parks, neighborhoods, and an investment in public safety.



Selina has served the community in many ways. She serves on the Nickel Plate Review Committee, Plat Committee, Plan Commission, and previously the Finance Committee. Being a special needs mother, she has served on the board of Janus. She currently serves on the board of Conner Prairie. She enjoys going out, meeting neighbors, developing relationships, and serving with a heart.

Selina seeks to continue serving Fishers and build on the momentum created so far. Fishers is consistently ranked as one of the best cities in the country to live. This is maintained by continuing to fund our police and fire departments, investing in quality-of-life amenities, and leading efforts to bring economic growth and jobs to the community, all while maintaining one of the lowest tax rates in the state.

Connect with Stoller at [StollerForCouncil.com](https://www.stollerforcouncil.com), on Facebook, or email selinastoller@gmail.com.

Cecilia Coble

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large

Cecilia Coble has been a strong leader on the Fishers City Council since 2015. When it comes to leading as a conservative, Cecilia takes pride in Fishers' AAA credit rating by S&P, the highest possible rating for a municipality. The City of Fishers is one of the first cities in the state to achieve this designation in 2016, and has maintained the designation every year. Cecilia will continue to focus on diversifying Fishers' tax base to keep resident's taxes low, ensure police and fire have the resources they need, and that the city invests in quality of life opportunities.



Cecilia currently serves as Co-Chair on the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability (FACD), an initiative that she led. The committee focuses on the challenges facing the disability community, and bringing strategies and change.

Currently, Cecilia is on the board of directors of Accelerate Indiana Municipalities (AIM), and is an appointed member of the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission. She was a Charter Member of the Fifty Club of Fishers and is a past President of the Hamilton County Republican Women's Club.

Cecilia and her husband Mike have two daughters.
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Howard Stevenson

Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large

Howard has been serving the Fishers community since he moved here 23 years ago. Howard is Managing Partner at his law firm. He has been a practicing lawyer for 30 years and a small business owner for 18 years. In 2021, Howard received the Achievement in Business & Industry Award from the Center for Leadership Development, and he will bring his experience in job creation and economic development with him to the city council.



Howard currently serves as President of the Fishers Plan Commission and Vice President of the Fishers Board of Zoning Appeals. Howard served as a school board member for Hamilton Southeastern Schools overseeing its approximate \$250 million budget and he assisted in cost savings measures. He will bring his track record of fiscal responsibility to the city council.

Howard earned his B.A. Degree from Indiana University and his J.D. Degree from Indiana University Robert McKinney School of Law. After law school, Howard served as a judicial law clerk on the Indiana Supreme Court. Howard is an adjunct law professor. Howard serves as a Superintendent of Sunday School at Eastern Star Church. Howard and his wife Christa have been married for 33 years and they have three sons.

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Todd Zimmerman

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large

Have served on Fishers City Council since 2015.

Kept taxes low, strengthened economic development, worked with residents on needs for a community center, and supported our public safety professionals. My focus for the next four years, if re-elected, is to see to completion our Rec Center, expansion of The District (including arena), focused funding for infrastructure needs, and continuing to address mental health needs throughout the community.



I have been married for 24 years. We have three boys. One is currently a Junior at Purdue University, one is a senior at Fishers High School and the other is a sophomore at Fishers High School.

I moved to Fishers in 1989, at the age of 16. My passion is our community, through coaching and mentoring.
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John Weingardt

Republican for Fishers City Council, South Central District

I have lived in Fishers alongside my wife, Tina, for over 30 years. We have been blessed with three children and five grandchildren. I have been a CPA for over 35 years and am currently a partner at Peachin, Schwartz & Weingardt located in Fishers. My specialties include tax planning, mergers and acquisitions, as well as management consulting for the closely held entrepreneurial business.



My service in the community includes serving on the board of the Fishers Police Foundation, Launch Fishers, the Phoenix Theater, and Riverview Foundation. I am also the Chairman of the City Council's Budget and Finance Committee, and the Co-Chair of the Fishers GOP Club.

I am running for re-election because I want to continue the amazing work we have accomplished in Fishers in recent years. With our dedicated public safety team, our commitment to economic growth, our world-class amenities, and some of the lowest taxes in the state, we have become one of the most desirable cities in the country to live, work and play. With my experience both professionally and serving on City Council, we can continue the positive momentum and keep Fishers on the right track.

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Tiffanie Ann Hill Ditlevson

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large

I'm excited to serve my community, and I have a strong history of service ranging from PTO president, Head Cheer Mom, Sunday School Teacher, and wartime Air Force veteran (family ties with American Revolution).



I am passionate about three things in the City of Fishers: safety, prosperity, and building community. I will work to fully fund our first responders; improve traffic safety--our roads, intersections, and visibility; build business partnerships to benefit young members of the workforce, and grow our community amenities.

Currently, I serve on these boards: the Fishers Armed Forces Commission, the Hamilton East Public Library Board, Catholic Charities of Indianapolis, and the Indiana USO board while running a thriving real estate business and co-chairing the Fishers GOP Club. I earned my MBA from Indiana Wesleyan, and most recently completed the Indiana GOP Diversity Leadership Series, the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series, and am currently enrolled in the Indiana Leadership Forum. Also, I recently completed the Fishers Government Academy and the Fishers Citizens Fire Academy.

My daughter and I moved to Fishers 15 years ago. Currently, she is a graduating senior at IU Bloomington and accepted into the Doctorate of Chiropractics program at Logan University.

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Jocelyn Vare

Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large

Jocelyn Vare is an at-large member of Fishers City Council and is the first Democrat ever elected to Fishers municipal office. Citizens know that a long-standing supermajority (of any party) is unhealthy. Balanced government serves citizens best. Councilor Vare delivers balance, accountability, fiscal responsibility, checks and balances and government transparency in Fishers.



In 2022, Councilor Vare ran for Indiana State Senate and earned 16,000 votes from Fishers residents. She is a 22-year resident of Fishers, the mom of two HSE Schools graduates, a local small business owner, a volunteer and a champion for the community she loves. Councilor Vare is a member of the Fishers Finance Committee and Fishers Arts + Culture Commission. She served as a committee chair for the successful HSE Schools referendum in 2016. She is a graduate of Fishers City Government Academy, Hamilton County Leadership Academy, Ball State's Economic Development Course and Community Development Course. In 2021, Councilor Vare was recognized as an Impact Award nominee, one of 30 alumni designated in the Hamilton County Leadership Academy's 30-year history. "I am eager to continue to serve the Fishers community on the City Council and fight to provide the good local government that all taxpayers deserve."

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NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA					NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA (Continued)				
Notice is hereby given that the following locations are to be used as voting places for the Municipal Election to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All polling places are located in an accessible facility.									
Adams	0101	Sheridan 01	300 E 6th St	Sheridan	0414	Fall Creek 14	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
		Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room		0415	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center		
	0102	Sheridan 02	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan	0416	Fall Creek 15	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
		Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room			Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
	0103	Sheridan 03	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan,	0417	Fall Creek 16	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
Clay		Six Points Church	Lobby		0418	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center		
	0104	Sheridan 04	506 S Main St	Sheridan	0419	Billericay Park Building	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room		0420	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
	0201	Clay 01	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,	0421	Fall Creek 17	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Hope Church	Fellowship Hall		0422	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
*	0202	Clay 02	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel,	0423	Fall Creek 18	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room		0424	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
	0203	Clay 03	4770 E Main St	Carmel,	0425	Fall Creek 19	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0426	Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
	0204	Clay 04	2000 North New Market	Carmel,	0427	Fall Creek 20	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers	
	0205	The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor		0428	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
		Clay 05	3650 W 106th St	Carmel,	0429	Fall Creek 21	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,	
	0206	Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall		0430	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall		
		Clay 06	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0431	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
	0207	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0432	Fall Creek 22	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
	0208	Clay 07	4770 E Main St	Carmel,	0433	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0434	Fall Creek 23	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
	0209	Clay 08	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,	0435	Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
		Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center		0436	Fall Creek 24	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
	0210	Clay 09	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,	0437	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
		Trinity Baptist Church	Gym		0438	Fall Creek 25	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers	
	0211	Clay 10	3405 E 116th St	Carmel,	0439	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
		Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym		0440	Fall Creek 26	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
	0212	Clay 11	651 W Main St	Carmel,	0441	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
		Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building		0442	Fall Creek 27	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,	
	0213	Clay 12	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0443	Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center		
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street			Fall Creek 28	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
	0214	Clay 13	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel,		Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room		
		Mercy Road Church	Lobby			Fall Creek 29	10748 E 116th St	Fishers	
	0215	Clay 14	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel,		St George Orthodox Christian Church	Fellowship Hall		
		Mercy Road Church	Lobby			Fall Creek 30	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
	0217	Clay 15	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance		
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Fall Creek 31	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,	
	0219	Clay 17	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 32	Community Room		
		Genesis Church	Lobby			Fall Creek 33	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
	0220	Clay 19	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance		
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Fall Creek 34	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
	0222	Clay 20	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,		Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
		Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center			Fall Creek 35	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
	0223	College Park Church	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,		Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
		Clay 23	Gym			Fall Creek 36	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,	
	0224	Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room			Fall Creek 37	Youth Center		
		Clay 24	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Fall Creek 38	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
		Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium			Fall Creek 39	Worship Center		
	0227	Clay 27	3450 W 131st St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 40	13079 Del Webb Parkway	Fishers,	
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays			Fall Creek 41	Ballrooms A-C		
	0228	Clay 28	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,		Fall Creek 42	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,	
		College Park Church	Gym			Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall		
	0229	Clay 29	2900 E 136th St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 43	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,	
		Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room			Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room		
	0230	Clay 30	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		Fall Creek 44	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance		
	0231	Clay 31	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 45	Room 122		
		Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion			Fall Creek 46	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
	0232	Clay 32	651 W Main St	Carmel,		Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room		
		Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building			Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
	0233	Clay 33	3450 W 131st St	Carmel,					
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays						
	0235	Clay 35	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,					
		Venture Christian Church	Auditorium						
	0236	Clay 36	14550 River Rd	Carmel,					
		Harvest Church	Lobby						
	0237	Clay 37	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel,					
		Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion						
	0238	Clay 38	3405 E 116th St	Carmel,					
		Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym						
	0239	Clay 39	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel,					
		Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse						
	0240	Clay 40	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,					
		Hope Church	Fellowship Hall						
	0241	Clay 41	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,					
		Genesis Church	Lobby						
	0242	Clay 42	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel,					
		St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110						
	0243	Clay 43	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,					
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street						
	0246	Clay 46	1484 W Main St	Carmel,					
		Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall						
	0247	Clay 47	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,					
		Trinity Baptist Church	Gym						
	0248	Clay 48	5201 E Main St	Carmel,					
		Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room						
	0249	Clay 49	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,					
		Venture Christian Church	Auditorium						
	0251	Clay 51	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel,					
		St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110						
	0252	Clay 52	1242 W 136th St	Carme,					
		Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby						
	0253	Clay 53	4770 E Main St	Carmel,					
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary						
	0254	Clay 54	3450 W 131st St	Carmel,					
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays						
	0255	Clay 55	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,					
		Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium						
	0256	Clay 56	3500 W 106th St	Carmel,					
		Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library						
	0257	Clay 57	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel,					
		Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion						
	0258	Clay 58	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,					
		Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B						
	0259	Clay 59	5201 E Main St	Carmel,					
		Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room						
	0260	Clay 60	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,					
		Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B						
	0261	Clay 61	3500 W 106th St	Carmel,					
		Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library						
	0262	Clay 62	1242 W 136th St	Carme,					
		Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby						
	0263	Clay 63	2000 North New Market	Carmel,					
		The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor						
	0264	Clay 64	1242 W 136th St	Carme,					
		Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby						
	0265	Clay 65	14550 River Rd	Carmel,					
		Harvest Church	Lobby						
	0266	Clay 66	3000 W 116th St	Carmel,					
		Jill Perelman Pavilion	Pavilion Rooms A,B,C						
	0267	Clay 67	2000 North New Market	Carmel,					

LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION				
The voters of HAMILTON County are notified by the county election board in accordance with Indiana Code 3-10-2-2 that a general (or special) election will be held in the county on November 7, 2023, with the polls open for voting from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.				
In accordance with the list of candidates and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county’s election board, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county (or the Lake or Porter County election director), the following offices and public questions or judicial retention questions, if applicable, will be on the general (or special) election ballot:				
Candidates For 2023 Municipal				
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Office Sought	Party
Finkam	Sue		Carmel Mayor	Republican
Nelson	Miles		Carmel Mayor	Democrat
Quinn	Jacob	W.	Carmel City Clerk	Republican
Poindexter	Brian	G	Carmel City Court Judge	Republican
Ayers	Teresa		Carmel City Council, District NC	Republican
Culver	Courtney		Carmel City Council, District NC	Democrat
Minnaar	Shannon		Carmel City Council, District NE	Republican
Aasen	Adam		Carmel City Council, District SE	Republican
Eltz	Jeremy		Carmel City Council, District SE	Democrat
Locke	Ryan		Carmel City Council, District NW	Republican
Green	Anthony (Tony)		Carmel City Council, District SC	Republican
Irvine	Jessica		Carmel City Council, District SC	Democrat
Joshi	Anita		Carmel City Council, District W	Democrat
Matthes	Loren		Carmel City Council, District W	Republican
Draper	Sara		Carmel City Council, At Large	Democrat
Madore	Jake		Carmel City Council, At Large	Democrat
Snyder	Matthew	J.	Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Taylor	Rich		Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Worrell	Jeff		Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Fadness	Scott		Fishers Mayor	Republican
Kehl	Jennifer	L.	Fishers City Clerk	Republican
Pritchett	Janet		Fishers City Clerk	Democrat
Henke	Daniel	E.	Fishers City Court Judge	Republican
Peterson	Pete		Fishers City Council, District SE	Republican
McLellan	Bill		Fishers City Council, District NW	Democrat
Stoller	Selina		Fishers City Council, District NW	Republican
DeLucia	John	P.	Fishers City Council, District NC	Republican
Neumann	Crystal		Fishers City Council, District NC	Democrat
Skeeters	Lane		Fishers City Council, District SC	Democrat
Weingardt	John	W.	Fishers City Council, District SC	Republican
Giffel	David		Fishers City Council, District SW	Republican
Stuart	Bill		Fishers City Council, District SW	Democrat
Chapman	Samantha	R.	Fishers City Council, District NE	Democrat
DeReamer	Brad		Fishers City Council, District NE	Republican
Coble	Cecilia		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Ditlevson	Tiffanie		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Stevenson	Howard		Fishers City Council, At Large	Democrat
Vare	Jocelyn		Fishers City Council, At Large	Democrat
Zimmerman	Todd		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Jensen	Chris		Noblesville Mayor	Republican
Lees	Evelyn	L.	Noblesville City Clerk	Republican
Cook	Matt		Noblesville City Court Judge	Republican
Davis	Mike		Noblesville Common Council, District 1	Republican
Thurston	Todd		Noblesville Common Council, District 2	Republican
Smith	Aaron		Noblesville Common Council, District 3	Republican
Boice	Mark	W.	Noblesville Common Council, District 4	Republican
Johnson	Dave		Noblesville Common Council, District 5	Republican
Wiles	Megan	G.	Noblesville Common Council, District 6	Republican
Elliott	Evan		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Gilliam	Paula	Jo.	Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Democrat
Peterson	Darren		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Schwartz	Pete		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Willis	Scott		Westfield Mayor	Republican
Ailor	Marla		Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Dartt	Jon		Westfield City Council, District 1	Republican
McCarty	Victor		Westfield City Council, District 2	Republican
Duepner	Joe		Westfield City Council, District 3	Republican
Lowry	Alexis		Westfield City Council, District 4	Democrat
Tamm	Patrick	T.	Westfield City Council, District 4	Republican
Herron	Noah		Westfield City Council, District 5	Republican
Huff	Chad		Westfield City Council, At Large	Republican
Lane	Gary		Westfield City Council, At Large	Democrat
Wanninger	Kurt	J.	Westfield City Council, At Large	Republican
Pickett	Jennifer	S.	Arcadia Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Versprille	Rich		Arcadia Town Council, District 1	Republican
Farley	Jennifer		Atlanta Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Johnson	Timothy		Atlanta Town Council, District 2	Republican
Price	Jody		Atlanta Town Council, District 2	Democrat
VanHook	Pam		Atlanta Town Council, District 3	Republican
Gary	Rhonda		Cicero Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Johnson	Dennis	D	Cicero Town Council, District 1	Republican
Pearson	Emily	K.	Cicero Town Council, District 2	Republican
Lutz	Christopher	J.	Cicero Town Council, District 3	Republican
Walden	Elizabeth (Liz)	A.	Sheridan Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Kinkead	David	W.	Sheridan Town Council, District 1	Republican
DeVaney III	Silas		Sheridan Town Council, District 2	Republican

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS
The text of public questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:

Carmel Clay Schools
Shall Carmel Clay Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of retaining and attracting teachers, educational staff, and other support staff and fund educationally related programs at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.19 per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 28.3% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 28.3%.

Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Shall Hamilton Southeastern Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of funding academic and educationally related programs, maintaining class sizes, retaining and attracting of teachers, essential safety initiatives, and changing the previously approved maximum referendum tax rate from \$0.2275 to \$0.1995? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in May, 2016 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 20.8% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 20.8%.

Sheridan Community Schools
Shall Sheridan Community Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of funding the retention and attraction of teachers and staff, academic related programs and operational expenses at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.25? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 23.05% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 23.05%.

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR “EARLY” VOTING INFORMATION
The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk’s office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:

Location Address	Location Hours
COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL, IN 46033	Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL, IN 46032	Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL, IN 46033	Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS, IN 46038	Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS, IN 46038	Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE, IN 460602233	Open Wednesday 10/11/2023 until Friday 10/13/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/16/2023 until Friday 10/20/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/23/2023 until Friday 10/27/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 10/28/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/30/2023 until Friday 11/03/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 11/04/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/06/2023 until Monday 11/06/2023 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060	Open Wednesday 10/11/2023 until Friday 10/13/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/16/2023 until Friday 10/20/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/23/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/30/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD, IN 46074	Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

DATED, THIS 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams, Circuit Court Clerk

Precincts Not Voting
The following precincts will not be voting in the 2023 Municipal Election:
Jackson 01
Jackson 02
Jackson 04
Jackson 05
Jackson 06
Jackson 07
Jackson 08
Noblesville 15
Noblesville 19
There are other precincts in which the precincts consist of both city/town voters and voters in unincorporated areas. Some voters in the unincorporated areas will also not be voting in the Municipal Election. However, there are precincts that have unincorporated voters who will be voting only on a referendum question. These precincts are those voters in the Sheridan and HSE School Corporation Districts.
Please look up your information on www.indianavoters.com or call the Elections Office at 317-776-8476 if you are unsure if you are eligible to vote in the 2023 Municipal Election.