



First concert for new band packs Westfield auditorium



Photo provided by Leigh Stella
 On Nov. 16, the Westfield Intermediate School Beginning Band gave its first concert. Comprising over 170 sixth graders, the band showcased skills the young musicians have learned on their instruments since the beginning of the school year. You can watch the concert on YouTube at tinyurl.com/WIS6thbandNov2023. Assistant Superintendent Dr. John Atha served as the emcee. According to Band Director Chris Sluder, all students had no previous experience when they began in August. The concert included songs from the band book, as well as a piece of real sheet music that required multiple parts to be played simultaneously. Students meet for class daily as well as for smaller groups. Band Directors Chris Sluder and Phil Ward co-teach all classes. Turn to Page A9 to read band grandparent Shirley Blackburn's account of the Beginning Band's first concert.

Great expectations & my aggravations

Hello December! Welcome Christmas! Let's begin with all the fa-la-la, frenzy, decking of the halls, and the anxiety the expectations of having the perfect Christmas bring. And don't forget the peace on earth and goodwill to all men ... even the not-so-nice ones.



COLUMNIST
JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

This is my Christmastime story ... Hello reality! As I begin to deck the halls and rooms at the Little House on the Alley, it would appear that Scrooge may have arrived uninvited. He is doing his best to dampen my Christmas Spirit. Why did I clean the house before I started decorating? If glitter were a color, it would appear to be my favorite. It is slathered lavishly not only on the decor but on any surface or object in the living room or kitchen and on me. I fluff the tree branches and plug in the lights. "Heavens to Clark Griswold!"

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Photo provided
 Barb Brockoff (left) and Ma Bell.

Christmas parade lights up the night in downtown Noblesville



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 Noblesville's Holiday in Lights parade packed the streets Saturday night. If people dressed like Whos and Grinches, thousands upon thousands of colored lights, candy canes, bad sweaters, warm hats, and free candy are not enough to get you in the holiday spirit, then we just can't help you here. See more pictures in Wednesday's edition of *The Reporter*.

"Christmas in the Country" started on Election Day

The REPORTER
 Last August, *The Reporter* introduced readers to Ma Bell, a.k.a. Kathy Bell from Sheridan. Bell is a singer-songwriter who has two platinum-level singles. You can read all about our interview with Ma Bell at tinyurl.com/MeetMaBell.

In early November of this year, while working the polls in Westfield, Bell met Barb Brockoff of Cicero and the two became fast friends. Bell and Brockoff collaborated on a new single, "Christmas in the Country," which is already getting tracking on Airplay Express.

The music and lyrics for "Christmas in the Country" were written by Brockoff, performed by Bell, and produced by Bell's friend and creative partner Bob McGilpin in Nashville, Tenn.

"I started writing it while we were working the polls together," Brockoff told *The Reporter*. "It was so beautiful then you know with the leaves and everything, and I was just thinking about Christmas. Christmas had already started in the stores and the song is actually a memory of everything that was good about Christmas when I was a kid."

Brockoff called this experience a dream come true.

"You know, even at 74 your dreams can come true," Brockoff said. "It's just fun to watch to see what it does, and if I would get a platinum record, I would faint and that would probably be the end of me."

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Get away from Christmas for a couple hours this season with Carmel Community Players

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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Sometimes in December, you might enjoy a little entertainment that is not wrapped in tinsel or blinking lights. If so, go enjoy some comedy that has no holiday message at all with the Carmel Community Players' (CCP) production of *Moon Over Buffalo*, staging Dec. 8 through 17 at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel.

According to director Elizabeth Ruddell, *Moon Over Buffalo* originally starred Carol Burnett when it opened on Broadway.

"It's about these two actors that didn't quite make it in Hollywood and they are touring the country with their show, and that's why they're in Buffalo," Ruddell told *The Reporter*. "It's all about the hijinks that ensues with them and their company when they find out that they might have one less crack at fame and fortune."

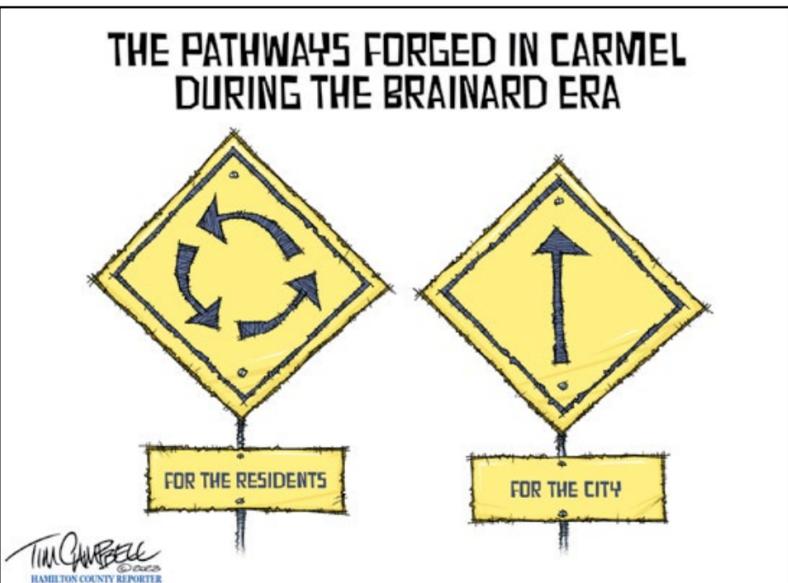
Ruddell played a role in this show a few years ago, and it struck a chord with her.

"It's all about show business people," Ruddell said. "We're a rather



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 (Standing, from left) Wendy Brown (Ethel), Jason Creighton (George Hay), and Tonya Rave (Charlotte Hay). (Seated, from left) Brian Sprayue (Richard), Nicole Sherlock (Eileen), Natalie Piggush (Rosalind), Mac Wright (Howard), and Grant Bowen (Paul).

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EXPECTATIONS

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When what, to my wondering eyes, should appear ... one string of lights on the tree isn't working. I leave my half-lit tree and head to the store with a wall of lights stacked and packed with so many kinds of white lights: clear, twinkling, LED, and Energy Smart. After purchasing what I'm sure are the wrong lights, I make the not-so-smart decision to stop at the grocery. Who knew half the town had the same bad idea?

I pull into a parking spot and have to get out of my car to move a cart someone left in the way. Perhaps they did not realize that carts needed to be corralled. I hope Santa brings them some common sense and the wherewithal to do the right thing.

Of course, I chose the cart with a wheel that runs amok on aisle 5. I push forward ever-so-slowly so as not to bump into the family of 27 who decided to go shopping together.

I reach the checkout and find a line with only two people in front of me. Happy day ... until the cashier tries to remove the tag from a package that alerts security if the cashier does not remove it. After her 14th attempt to do so, I give up and move to the self-checkout. It is not my happy place. I struggle to place the 24-pack of water on the counter, which refuses to be scanned. I hit the help button and waited for the lady to finish helping the customer, looking for his ID to show he was over 21 and could legally buy RumChata. He couldn't find it.

I finally get checked out, and when I pull out of my parking place, the car catty-corner to me decides to pull out and I am trapped as he inches closer to the side of my car. I politely honk my horn. He continues to get closer. I lay on my horn. He stops a Rudolf nose length from hitting me. In the Christmas Spirit, I wave a "Merry Christmas" to him with all five fingers as he pulls back into his parking place so I can move out of his way.

I arrive home and do my best to carry in a dozen or so bags at the same time. I'll let Chuck wrangle the water.

Eight hours later, when the decking and decorating are finished, this weary lady has, again, found her joy. Joy doesn't



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

mean things can't go wrong. Joy doesn't mean things are perfect. Joy comes from a place in my soul that reminds me that even amid the chaos, imperfections, aggravations, Grinches and Scrooges ... this is a time to celebrate a tiny baby named Jesus, who came to change the world. Knowing that, I can sleep in heavenly peace. For now, all is calm, and the lights are bright. I bought the right ones!

You might be right if you think I have exaggerated in this column. There were only 12 in the family that was in aisle 5, and the cashier may have only tried six times before she called for help and it was only eight bags I carried into the house, but it's my story, and I love not only glitter but a bit of embellishment!

If only you could HEAR me telling this story to my husband, complete with some fa-la-la and a bit of sarcasm and grouchiness in my voice.

May you find your joy as we begin the Christmas Season! And may God bless us everyone ... even the guy who almost hit me in the parking lot.

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Husky Life Skills program is a hit

The REPORTER

Last month, close to 75 students took advantage of the new Husky Life Skills program to attend the first of four Husky Skills sessions that will take place during the extended Student Resource Time (SRT) period each quarter this year.

The daily SRT period is 30 minutes, except on Thursdays when it is one hour and 35 minutes. SRT is designed to offer students time for schoolwork during school hours. However, not all students need to use the time for schoolwork.

When brainstorming ideas on how to maximize learning opportunities during the Thursday SRT period, the high school administrative team consisting of Mitch Street (Assistant Principal/Dean of Students), Whitney Gray (Assistant Principal), and Jarrod Mason (Principal) came up with an idea that was a hit with students: mini sessions on life skills that aren't taught in the classroom.

For the first session, students could choose from several offerings which included Basic Automotive Care (Jarrod Mason, HHHS Principal), Traffic Stop Behavior/Expectations (HHSC



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Hamiton Heights High School Principal Jarrod Mason led a basic automotive skills session.

SRO, Hamilton County Sheriff's Department), Cooking 101/Meal Prep and Planning (Linda McClure), Floriculture/Designing a Small Floral Arrangement (Sandy Fern and Pat Simmons) and All Things Games (Led by HHHS teacher's Travis Kauffman and Brad Batman). These specialty sessions were taught by Heights' staff and members of the community. Students weighed in and shared additional suggestions for the next round slated for Thursday, Dec. 14.

"I attended the Cooking 101 class today because I thought it would be fun and informative," sophomore Emma Trees said. "I liked that I not only enjoyed my

time in the class but also took away some new lessons I can use later in life. If there is a chance to take another class next quarter, I will definitely sign up!

"We were pleased with the interest and response from our students," said Street, in what he thinks could expand beyond a quarterly offering. "They enjoyed the variety of sessions offered, hands-on learning opportunity, and the takeaways. It was a great use of the time to engage students in areas that can provide lifelong value. We already have Sewing and Taxes 101 sessions planned for the next quarter and will expand upon the classes already carried out this past time. We are also looking at a soundboard engineering intro class."

Not your ordinary community theater 'Christmas Carol' play

Thursday night found Mrs. K and me at the Basile Westfield Playhouse for opening night of Daniel Sullivan's 1991 play, *Inspecting Carol*. Director Kelly Keller writes that he looked for something "different and interesting" to produce as a Christmas show and he surely found it in this madcap crowd-pleaser.

Tanya Haas sharply leads the way as overwrought theatre director Zorah Bloch, ensconced in rehearsals for her company's annual production of *A Christmas Carol*. In-



Photo by Rob Slaven / IndyGhostLight.com

Jeff Haber as Wayne Wellacre (left) encounters Scott Prill as Larry Vauxhall.

formed that the theatre group is in financial straits by managing director Kevin Emery (an ideally anxious Jim Gryga), a wannabe auditioner named Wayne Wellacre (an aptly amateurish Jeff Haber) is mistaken to be a National Endowment for the Arts "inspector" who has come to evaluate the troupe for grant giving purposes. All manner of mayhem breaks loose with attempts to please him.

Add in Scott Prill's well-played Larry Vauxhall, an undisciplined performer who once decided to offer his Scrooge role entirely in Spanish (as a protest), and

who eggs on the mislabeled un-theatrical Wayne to add socially aware lines of dialogue to the Dickens classic. The story goes off the rails and on into havoc soon after.

Solid performances by the many other cast members fill the stage with a large account of jokes, pratfalls, silly attitudes, and zany characters. Of note are Jennifer Poynter as stage manager M.J., Trevor Brown as Phil, Brad Burns as Sidney, Cathie Morgan as Sidney's wife Dorothy, and Malcolm Marshall as Walter.

On the critiquing side, I feel that many of these ac-

tors could apply better projection skills to send their voices out, especially in the earlier scenes; and better enunciation should be stressed as well.

Bottom line: Although the show is uneven at times in its energies, it is well-paced with many very good characterizations. Much of the humor landed correctly for the opening night crowd and was well appreciated.

Main Street Productions' *Inspecting Carol* runs at the Basile Westfield Playhouse through Dec. 10. Curtain times are Thursday/Friday/Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at WestfieldPlayhouse.org.

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at asota.wordpress.com.

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Kiwanis Club of Cicero donates \$3,000 to Hamilton Heights Angel Tree Program

Submitted

Every child deserves to experience the joy of opening a present on Christmas morning. The Hamilton Heights Angel Tree Program helps provide gifts for those children who otherwise might not have anything to open on Christmas morning.

Since 2006, a tree has been put up in each school and "angel tags" are created and placed on the trees by Honor Society and Angel Tree committee members. Each tag contains information about a child and lists ideas for gifts they would

like to receive.

The Kiwanis Club of Cicero holds an annual "Angel Tree Roadblock," and this year raised a record amount from the generous citizens who call the community home.

"Because of the generosity of our community members, the Cicero Kiwanis raised \$3,000, allowing us to donate \$1,000 to each school's Angel Tree program," said Kathy Wilson, Board Member of the Kiwanis Club of Cicero.

The money raised by the Kiwanis Club of Cicero goes to cover the cost of purchasing presents for any tags left on the tree when the program closes.



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(From left) Hamilton Heights Honor Society Member Hailey Hall, Hamilton Heights Honor Society President Isaac Kuhn, Hamilton Heights Special Education Instructional Assistant Lisa Badgley, and Kiwanis Club of Cicero Board Member Kathy Wilson.

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Park friends gather here

The REPORTER

The Cicero Friends of the Park got together for a holiday dinner early this week to both plan events for next year and relax a little after all their hard work.

You may not realize it, but these people do an amazing job all year round. Look at the 2024 event list to the right and you'll get some small idea of how much these volunteers do

- #### Cicero Friends of the Park 2024 Events
- Feb. 21: Bingo Night at Red Bridge - 6 p.m.
 - March 16: Spring Marketplace, Red Bridge
 - May 5: Hamilton Heights HS Jazz Band Concert at Red Bridge - 6 p.m.
 - June 1: Kids Go Fishing at Red Bridge - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - June 9: Hamilton County Community Band Concert at Red Bridge - 6 p.m.
 - July 3: Bingo at Lights Over Morse Lake Festival - 5 to 7 p.m.
 - July 6: Rain Barrel Silent Auction Ends at LOML Festival - 4 p.m.
 - July 14: Concert on the Pier - 6 p.m. (rain date July 21)
 - Aug. 11: Atlanta Music Hall Band Concert at Red Bridge - 6 p.m.
 - Sept. 2: Red Bridge Park Car Show/Craft Fair - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Sept. 15: Spaghetti Fundraiser for Cicero Police, Fire & Public Safety & Jeep Cruise-In
 - Oct. 25 & 26: Haunted Trail at Red Bridge Park
 - Nov. 13: Bingo Night at Red Bridge - 6 p.m.

for Cicero. Thanksgiving is over, but The Reporter is thankful for this group all year round.

PLAYERS

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(LEFT) Ex-Hollywood star George Hay takes out his frustration on his lawyer Richard as his actress wife Charlotte and Company manager Paul look on. (From left) Brian Sprayue, Tonya Rave, Jason Creighton, and Grant Bowan. (RIGHT) Ex-Hollywood stars Charlotte (Tonya Rave) and George Hay (Jason Creighton) practice their swordplay to prepare for their roles in *Cyrano de Bergerac*.

crazy bunch, so it seemed to me it would just be absolutely perfect for Carmel."

Ruddell said she has found a great cast with whom rehearsals have been fun for everyone.

"It has just been a joy," Ruddell said. "The one secret about comedy is that you don't play it for laughs. You have to absolutely believe that it's happening. What makes it funny is that the actors believe what's going on. You don't just do punchline and punchline because that's not funny. It's funny when everybody sees you in the situations."

Comedy tends to defy expectations. When you think something is going in one direction and it suddenly shifts, catching you off guard, that's where the

The Story

Summer, 1953. George and Charlotte Hay, a couple of Broadway "has-beens," take their run-down theatre company to Buffalo, N.Y., hoping to save their careers. The anticipated visit of talent scout, Frank Capra, could change everything! Involving family members, actors, agents, former lovers, a weatherman and two different production possibilities to choose from, what could possibly go wrong for the Hays?

laughs live.

In this case, CCP is also defying the expectations of December audiences by offering them a show that has absolutely nothing to do with Christmas and everything to do with the simple joy of a good story, building good memories, and an evening shared.

In the end, that's mostly what Christmas should be about anyway.

This December, Ruddell and her cast are ready to help you escape the onslaught of holiday branding

Get Your Tickets

When: Dec. 8 to 17. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.
Where: The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel
Cost: \$18 for all patrons. \$5 discount on Thursday, Dec. 14
Where to buy: Go to Carmel-Players.org/tickets or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets.

while they spread a little joy to audiences.

"I've just been blessed with the cast from heaven; it's wonderful," Ruddell said.

As opposed to the cast from Buffalo.

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Board Highlights

Nov. 21, 2023 Meeting

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- The NHS Marching Millers were honored for their state accomplishments.
 - Noble Crossing Elementary presented a board spotlight on their “one school, one book” challenge.
 - The board green-lighted approximately \$42 million in funding for an academic and performing arts expansion at NHS. The funding is financed through a bond with no increase to the tax rate and no use of referendum or education dollars.
 - Policies were adopted, including a new library material removal request procedure in compliance with new state legislation.
 - Summer school programming was approved.
 - Changes were made to the 2024-2025 school year calendar to move Homecoming and parent teacher conferences to different dates.
 - Luke Bremer was approved as the new assistant principal of Noble Crossing Elementary.
- Visit noblesvilleschools.org/domain/35 for meeting agendas, minutes, videos and more.

Health Department provides Narcan training to Hamilton County school districts

Medication is saving lives across the county

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department is taking proactive steps to combat the opioid crisis by training educators and staff in every school district on how to use Narcan, a life-saving medication that can reverse opioid overdoses.

“Unfortunately, an overdose can happen anywhere,” said Jim Ginder, a Health Education Specialist at the Health Department. “Our primary concern is the safety and well-being of our community members, especially our youth. The opioid crisis has touched every corner of our county, and it’s essential that we

equip our school staff with the necessary tools to respond effectively in case of an emergency.”

Opioids are a class of drugs that include prescription painkillers like oxycodone and hydrocodone, as well as illegal drugs such as heroin. When someone overdoses on opioids, their breathing can slow down or stop, which can be life-threatening. Narcan, also known by its generic name naloxone, is usually administered as a nasal spray and typically works within minutes by restoring normal breathing and consciousness to the individual who has overdosed.

“The opioid epidemic is a complex and ongoing public health crisis,” Ginder explained. “We’re committed to making sure all educators and staff in our county’s school districts can identify the signs of an overdose, administer Narcan, and provide critical support until emergency responders arrive.”

Westfield Washington Schools is among those who recognize the importance of the program.

“We are grateful to the



Ginder



Kaiser

Hamilton County Health Department for providing this essential training,” District Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser said. “Our top priority is the safety of our students, staff, and visitors, and having our educators trained to respond to opioid emergencies is a crucial step towards achieving that goal.”

Details, details

During the October Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees meeting, the board approved the motion to ratify the contract agreement between the Teachers Forum and Noblesville Schools.

Superintendent Dr. Hile gave several highlights of the collective bargaining contract negotiation. Among the highlights mentioned were an increase in teacher pay to \$46,000 for 2024 and \$48,000 for 2025, an increase to the 401a match for retirement for teachers from 2.5 percent to 3 percent, a decrease in the Retirement Notification Incentive from \$10,000 to \$1,000 if notice of retirement is given by Jan. 31 of the year, and a new dependent leave benefit for new mothers within the first year of a child's birth.

While I support most of the changes mentioned, I believe that the dependent leave benefit went too far. The leave allows a new parent to take up to 30 sick days within the first year of a child's birth. This is a new addition to the teachers' contract and is over and above all other time out of school, such as fall break, winter break, spring break, summer break, and paid time off. I know that a newborn



COLUMNIST

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can present many challenges, including sickness, but I believe that the 30-day policy may be ripe for misuse.

The highlight of the November meeting was the bid for the Noblesville High School Academic Addition. While the project is coming in slightly above the originally anticipated budget, the bid was accepted by the board and ground-breaking should start by January of 2024. You can view the 11-page rendering of the addition at tinyurl.com/NHSacademicaddition.

Also in the November meeting was the policy adoption of the H250 School Library Material Removal Request procedure. As written, this policy allows a parent to request the removal of a school library material, but the entire review and decision process is led by school employees and administration. Absent is any parental or community involvement in the review of the contested library material.

I believe this goes contrary to the intention of the law passed by our legislature during the 2023 session regarding school library content. The legislature's addition of language to

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By GARRETT BERGQUIST
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Jim Brainard is still finding mementos he forgot about long ago.

There's the business card holder from one of his predecessors. A helmet from the Carmel Fire Department. A book by the architect of The Palladium, part of Carmel's performing arts center. Countless plaques and other commemorations. A rug, handcrafted by a Middle Eastern immigrant, which will remain behind for his successor.

For the past 28 years, Brainard has been the mayor of Carmel. After seven terms in office that made him one of the longest-serving mayors of any city in the state's history, Brainard chose not to run in the 2023 elections. At the end of December, he will turn over the keys to his office to his successor, Sue Finkam.

A roundabout path
Brainard had never held public office when friends suggested he run in 1995. He won, succeeding mayor Ted Johnson. At the time, no mayor of Carmel had served more than two terms, and only Jane Reiman had served more than one.

“I had a goal of getting reelected once and doing it for eight years,” he said. “But we were always in the middle of a big project. And we were having fun. We were getting to build this brand new city. And so I kept doing it.”

Brainard said when he took office, voters told him they wanted a downtown. He decided to pursue one with cross-streets spaced

close together to encourage walkability. Around the same time, he attended graduate school in England and came away impressed by roundabouts. The roundabouts became a signature policy item for Brainard. His office said the city now has roughly 140, more than any other city in the United States. City data show Carmel averages roughly two fatalities per year per 100,000 people on its streets, compared to 11.5 per 100,000 in Indianapolis.

“They have absolutely been worth the investment. Based on national averages, we're saving at least 10 lives per year,” he said. “We know it's much better for the environment. Millions of tons of carbon has not been emitted because they're so much more environmentally friendly. Cars are not sitting there idling at a stoplight.”

A red city goes green
Environmental issues such as the roundabouts' carbon savings have long been a Brainard priority. During his time in office, he signed orders requiring the city to buy hybrid and flex-fuel vehicles whenever possible and setting up a methane-recapturing system to power the wastewater treatment plant. He said mixed-use development has reduced the need for people to drive, and adding parks has given the city more green space.

“I haven't met anybody yet of either political party who wants their family to drink dirty water or breathe



Brainard

dirty air,” he said. “This is where we live, and we all have a duty to leave the Earth a better place than we found it.”

Brainard, a longtime Republican, said he's disappointed by the Republican Party's recent opposition to environmental initiatives. He noted President Richard Nixon created the Environmental Protection Agency and signed multiple landmark environmental laws, including the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act. Ronald Reagan signed the Montreal Protocol that banned chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, that were damaging the ozone layer.

In a similar vein, Brainard said he's disappointed in today's divisive, nationalized nature of American politics. He said civil discussion is essential for a healthy, functioning democracy and he fears the American experiment will fail if Americans don't relearn how to respectfully disagree with one another.

“There's a whole class of people today that make their living on keeping people angry with the other side,” he said. “We need to move away from that, take a close look at how that money gets to these various organizations that keep everybody so polarized, and maybe get rid of some of those tax exemptions.”

Controversy & regrets

Carmel faced several racial discrimination lawsuits during Brainard's time as mayor. A 2019 I-Team 8 investigation found police ticketed Black drivers at a disproportionately high rate. Last year, the city's first equity director was fired two months into the job under circumstances he said were discriminatory. Brainard said he believes much of the criticism leveled at Carmel for its treatment of minorities stems from incidents that happened decades ago.

“Today, Carmel is 25 percent nonwhite, welcomes

people from every race, background, religion, place of origin, and I'm proud of that,” he said.

Asked if there was anything from his career he wishes he had done differently, Brainard said he wished he had moved faster on some of his ideas, such as for an Eagle Creek-style park on the south side of town. Despite that, he said he is happy with the results he has gotten.

Advice for the next generation

Finkam will not be the only new mayor to take office on Jan. 1. Scott Willis will be sworn in in nearby Westfield. Deb Whitfield will take the reins in Lawrence. Brandon Sakbun, Stephanie Terry, and Ronald Morrell Jr. will take office in Terre Haute, Evansville and Marion, respectively. Brainard said his best piece of advice for all of these new mayors and more is to read everything they can about urban planning. He said that is the single most important job a mayor has.

During Brainard's tenure, Carmel's population quadrupled from roughly 25,000 to about 102,000. As growth shifts to other places such as the city of Westfield or the town of Brownsburg, Brainard said, those localities will have to invest in the infrastructure necessary to support it, including water, sewer, and electrical service.

“No one wants to live in a place that doesn't have good streets, good water system, good sanitary sewer system, a good park system. All of these things need to be prioritized and in place,” he said. “And you have to spend money to be able to do that but if you do it, you'll attract growth and the tax rates will stay low.”

As for anyone considering public office, Brainard said, they should run for the right reasons.

“Don't do it to see your name in print because some days it won't be positive,” he said. “Do it because you care about the place you've chosen to live, the place you've chosen to raise your family and start your business.”

CHRISTMAS

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While this newspaper does not want to be responsible for making Brockoff faint, “Christmas in the Country” is currently featured in the

2023 Christmas Tunes Collection on Airplay Express and you can listen or download a copy at airplayexpress.com/christmasexpress-2023.

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Westfield will have its own YMCA

Groundbreaking on Ascension St. Vincent YMCA set for this Wednesday

The REPORTER

Leaders of Westfield and the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis will break ground on central Indiana's 13th YMCA center at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

The Ascension St. Vincent YMCA in Westfield will be built alongside the existing Westfield Washington School natatorium on 10 acres of land donated by the Wheeler family at the southwest corner of Wheeler Road and 181st Street.

The exact location of the groundbreaking is 874 Virginia Rose Ave.

The anticipated opening is scheduled for January 2025.

The 54,000 square-foot Ascension St. Vincent YMCA in Westfield will feature:

- Gymnasium for court sports
- Free weights and cardio equipment
- Cycle and yoga studios
- Indoor track
- Teaching kitchen
- Child watch and kids' adventure area



Rendering provided

The 54,000 square-foot facility is expected to open in January 2025.

- Community gathering spaces
- Chapel/reflection room
- Classrooms for collegiate partnerships
- STEM classroom

To date, \$20 million of the \$25 million fundraising goal has been raised. Transformative gifts for this new YMCA have already been committed from Ascension St. Vincent, the City of Westfield, and the Hamilton County Commissioners.

"The incredible support for this center demonstrates how eager this community

is to have access to a best-in-class YMCA that highlights the power of partnerships and collaboration," said Gregg Hiland, President and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis. "Westfield has established itself as a place where sports, healthy living, and community come together, and we're honored to enhance that unique identity and take a step closer to our vision of a healthier, more equitable, more connected community."

Local dignitaries in attendance will include:

- Gregg Hiland, Presi-

dent and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis

- Mitch Frazier, Chair of the Ascension St. Vincent YMCA in Westfield Steering Committee and CEO of AgriNovus

- Mark Heirbrandt, Hamilton County Commissioner

- Dr. Paul Kaiser, Superintendent Westfield Washington Schools

- Joe White, Vice Chair of the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis Board of Directors and Executive Vice President & Partner at New City Development

Westfield officers complete IMPD's Leadership Academy



Photo provided by City of Westfield

The Westfield Police Department has announced the successful completion of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Leadership Academy by Sgt. Matt Ford (left) and Sgt. Devin Cornwell (right). This distinguished four-week leadership program is characterized by its rigorous curriculum, and the commendable dedication demonstrated by both individuals throughout the course is genuinely noteworthy. Congratulations to Sgt. Ford and Sgt. Cornwell on attaining this significant achievement. Your commitment to excellence and leadership is a source of inspiration to everyone in Westfield.

Westfield Chamber of Commerce names Courtney Albright as new president

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Westfield Association (DWA) proudly announce the appointment of Courtney Albright as its new president. This decision comes after a thorough and extensive search, during which the Westfield Board of Directors overwhelmingly supported the recommendation of the Presidential Selection Committee.

Courtney Albright brings a wealth of experience to the role and has previously served as the Director of Partner and Member Engagement. Her exemplary leadership and dedication to the Chamber's mission have positioned her as the ideal candidate to lead the organization into its next chapter.

Board Chairman Steve Rupp expressed confidence in Albright's ability to excel in her new position.

"Courtney Albright has demonstrated to the Board of Directors during this past year that she not only pos-

sesses the skills and background for this next step in her career, but also the desire and passion," Rupp said. "This year has been one of significant change and Albright has been

asked to perform not only her job, but also the job of president since it was vacated earlier this year. We could not be happier that Albright is matriculating into this role and are confident she will be incredibly successful."

Albright's transition to the role of president comes with unanimous support from the Board of Directors, the existing staff, member partners, and various community stakeholders, including Downtown Westfield Association, Westfield Welcome, and incoming city officials.

As president, Albright will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of the Westfield Chamber of Com-



Albright

merce, fostering growth, and strengthening community partnerships.

Albright shared her excitement about this new position.

"I'm genuinely thrilled and honored to step into the role of president at the Westfield Chamber of Commerce and DWA," Albright said. "Westfield truly holds a special place in my heart. Thank you for trusting me with this vital responsibility. As I step into this new role, please know that your voice matters, and I'm here to champion it. Feel free to reach out as my door is always open. Together, let's infuse Westfield with new energy and collective success. Our future is bright, and I'm excited to shape it alongside each of you!"

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1981 and serves over 400 member businesses through its core values to support,

unite, and lead. It is an integral part of the extreme growth Westfield has experienced making it the fastest-growing city in Indiana and one of the fastest-growing in the entire United States. The Chamber serves as a central voice for Westfield businesses and holds many events throughout the month along with the Young Professionals Council.

Albright officially started her new position on Dec. 1.

About the Westfield Chamber

The Westfield Washington Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is a 501(c)6 non-profit organization located at 116 E. Main St. Westfield is home to 911 businesses and more than 13,000 employees who work within its borders. The Chamber is positioned to provide visionary community leadership that supports, unites, and leads its members and the Westfield community. 2023 marks the organization's 42nd anniversary. Visit WestfieldChamberIndy.com for more information.

Westfield Lions are asking for your help

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club has formed a new 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation,

which means your monetary donations to the Westfield Lions are now tax-deductible.

This allows the Westfield Lions to better partner with the community by offering an incentive to help an organization with a long history of helping others.

One of the many benefits to this new status is that they can establish a fund to help renovate their new clubhouse, which they were forced to purchase after being displaced by downtown Westfield redevelopment projects.

"The Westfield Lions Clubhouse has been a community resource in Westfield since 1958 and has played a pivotal role in the Club's activities," the Lions said. "The Clubhouse typically is in use over 150 times per year for 4-H meetings, club events and meetings, reunions, wedding receptions and other events. Several local churches started with services in the building. Recently, the clubhouse has been used as a polling location on Election Day."

Before forming their new 501(c)(3), the Westfield Lions were not able to accept donations to the club itself but did so on behalf of the various community projects they support.

"Since their beginning in 1933, the Westfield Lions Club has served Westfield and Hamilton County through various projects, financial donations and community support activities," the Lions told The Report-

er. "The club was one of the first groups to sponsor a three-day county agricultural show, the forerunner of the Hamilton County 4-H Fair. Many Lions to this day still play various roles in the fair. They also sponsored the first fish fry ever held in the county which continues today as a fundraising project."

Generous contributions from the Westfield Lions Club continue to be made to such Lions projects as Lions Club International Foundation, Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank, Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Westfield Fire and Police departments and various Veterans, Women's, Homeless and Those in Need programs. Several members assist Lions' projects at the Speedway and Indiana State Fair.

The Club assists local students with eye care, honors the top 10 high school seniors scholastically and recognizes outstanding senior male and female athletes. The club also supports Hoosier Girls State, Scouting programs, the Lester L. Tudor Scholarship, the Florence S. Benson Community Award, and Scholarship, Trade, Vocational and Culinary Scholarships.

If you'd like to help the Westfield Lions continue their good work, you can email info@westfield-lionsfoundation.org or call (317) 372-3444.

It is the season of giving, so please consider giving a little something to an organization that consistently gives so much to so many others.



Art provided

Self-portraits in the exhibit include (from left) "The Good Times" by Simona Buna, "Pre-Covid" by Brad Fields, "Who Am I?" by Lesley Haflich, "Shockingly Realistic" by Anthony Schillaci, and "Missing You" by Stephanie Spay.

Nickel Plate Arts to feature The Portrait Collective in Stephenson House this month

The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Arts is welcoming *The Portrait Collective*: paintings and drawings by Simona Buna, Brad Fields, Lesley Haflich, Anthony Schillaci, and Stephanie Spay among its three artists of the month in December. Details on *The Portrait Collective* as well as information on the December artist exhibit dates and receptions are available below.

Stephenson House The Portrait Collective

Come see the opening of *The Portrait Collective*: paintings and drawings by Simona Buna, Brad Fields, Lesley Haflich, Anthony Schillaci, and Stephanie Spay. The pieces in this show are all results of the Hamilton County Artists' Association's open studio figure drawing night that occurs most Thursdays at their gallery at 195 S. 5th St. in

downtown Noblesville.

The group has been investing time each week for the past three years painting and drawing from live models. These artists use their time with models, usually members of their own community, to hone their observational skills. Throughout their time together, they have found that the more sensitively they could observe the human form, the more inspired they could become in other areas of their work.

Painting and drawing directly from life have put them right in front of a visual language that a camera simply cannot translate. The only thing between these artists and their subject is the air between them, and because of this, there is always an inevitable connection. These artists must use their eyes to interpret instead of relying on the camera lens.

Honing their skills this way has been a worthy journey and has resulted in the beautiful work that they will be sharing in this exhibit.

The full *The Portrait Collective* exhibit can be seen in the Stephenson House Wednesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can meet the artists at the Nickel Plate Arts December First Friday event from 6 to 9 p.m. and during their free public reception on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Stephenson House on the Nickel Plate Arts campus.

Meyer Najem Jerry Mannell

See Mannell's full exhibit, *Points of Reference*, in the Meyer Najem 2nd floor gallery, located at 11787 Lantern Road in Fishers, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Dec. 29.

Four Day Ray Shelley Feeny

Feeny's full exhibit, *Traveling Through Texture and Light*, can be seen at Four Day Ray Brewing, located at 11671 Lantern Road in Fishers, Sunday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Friday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. now through Dec. 29.

About Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts (soon to be Noblesville Creates) champions the arts as an essential element of the economic health and cultural vitality of Noblesville and central Indiana. As Noblesville's local arts agency, Nickel Plate Arts catalyzes opportunities for the arts and local creatives of all skill levels to thrive and lead in central Indiana. Nickel Plate

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allow for parental involvement was a recognition of the importance of parental input. This policy, as it stands, falls short of this acknowledgment.

It is important to note that the final decision of whether to remove a school library material or not is up to the school board. Therefore, it is incumbent on any community member concerned about contested library material to make their opinion known to the board members.

Dr. Hile will give the State of the Schools up-

date on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at the Noblesville Schools Community Center on Field Drive. The presentation will include academic achievements, workforce development, school finances, and construction.

While I expect the presentation will focus on all the positives, I would focus on what is not said. You know what they say about details.

For those interested, tickets are available through the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce at Noblesville-Chamber.com.

Recognizing Rocks who go above & beyond in Westfield

The REPORTER

At the November Westfield Washington Schools board meeting, 12 staff members from across the district were recognized with the Rock Strong Award for going above and beyond. Thanks to support from Everwise Credit Union, recipients received a commemorative plaque and other gifts.

Rock Strong Award Recipients

- Custodial Services:** Sam Ginder
- Virginia F. Wood Early Learning Center:** Taylor Boyd
- Carey Ridge Elementary School:** Stephanie Foster
- Maple Glen Elementary School:** Laura Riggle
- Monon Trail Elementary School:** Samir Guirguis
- Oak Trace Elementary School:** Cheryl Beard
- Shamrock Springs Elementary School:** Angie Hall
- Washington Woods Elementary School:** Whitney Ackerman
- Westfield Intermediate School:** Sherolynn Comar
- Westfield Middle School:** Cynthia Bishop
- Westfield High School:** Christy Ulsas
- Facilities/Operations:** Frank Woten



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools
November's group of Rock Strong awardees was honored by the school board.

Cicero Edward Jones helping make Christmas bright for local kids

The REPORTER

Corey Sylvester, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Cicero, is supporting Cicero Kiwanis and the Good Samaritan Network by offering his office as a drop-off location for a toy drive.

Local residents and businesses may help less fortunate children in the

community by bringing in new, unwrapped toys to the Edward Jones branch office during regular business hours now through Saturday, Dec. 9. The branch is located at 120 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

Please note that monetary donations, including gift cards, cannot be accepted.

Sheridan First Christian Church knows this time of year can be difficult

The REPORTER

Sheridan First Christian Church will hold a "Blue Christmas" service at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10. The church is located at 107 W. Third St.

The Blue Christmas service recognizes that not everyone is cheery in the Christmas season and may be feeling "blue" due to life's

difficulties and pain as the result of the death of a loved one, separation, divorce, job loss, or health issues. This is a quiet reflective service that respects where people are and welcomes them to the possibility of healing and hope.

For more information, please call the church office at (317) 758-4569.



Photo provided by SYAP

It was another record-breaking year at the Sheridan Youth Assistance Denim & Lace fundraiser.

SYAP thanks community for support at Denim & Lace

The REPORTER

A sold-out crowd of 250 people gathered for Sheridan Youth Assistance Program's (SYAP) annual fundraising event, Denim and Lace, held on Sept. 15, at West Fork Whiskey Co. in Westfield. It was a record-breaking year for Denim and

Lace, raising a total of \$59,000 to support the youth in the Sheridan community.

Attendees enjoyed hors d'oeuvres by the Bountiful Board, dinner by Chuy's, and dessert by Handel's Ice Cream and Chef Karyn. Music was provided by DJ Micheal

Moore and the emcee for the program was State Police Officer John Perrine.

SYAP thanks the event sponsors for their support and all who attended and participated in the silent auction and raffles. SYAP also thanks the fundraising committee who worked so hard to orga-

nize this great event.

If you missed the event this year, go to tinyurl.com/mt5a9p8h to watch the video that tells just a little about what Youth Assistance has done for families in Sheridan this year.

Learn more at youth-assistance.org/sheridan.

Noblesville Friends invite you to Dec. 10 Candlelight Service

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Everyone is invited to come to Noblesville First Friends Church for a Christmas Candlelight service at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10.

The hour-long program will consist of scripture readings telling the Christmas story, beautiful music by talented musicians playing trumpet, English horn, and violin, and two vocal soloists accompanied by piano. The congregation will sing well-known Christmas carols, enjoy the beautiful candlelight, and share the joy of the season.

Please plan to attend this Christmas program and en-

joy refreshments afterward in Fellowship Hall. The church is located at 1055 E. Division St. across from Seminary Park in Noblesville.

As you arrive and leave the Candlelight Service, you will be able to enjoy the lighted Christmas nativity in front of the church and the lighted objects in Seminary Park across the street. The Preservation Alliance sponsored the refurbishing of the lighted Nativity that was part of the Christmas decorations on the downtown courthouse square many years ago.

Learn more at NoblesvilleFriends.org.

PORTRAIT

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Arts is also the Region 7 Arts Partner for the Indiana Arts Commission, serving the six counties at the center of the state. Nickel Plate Arts cultivates classes, events, programs, and services for

art-lovers and artists of all backgrounds and experience levels. Start your creative journey with Nickel Plate Arts: they'll help you connect and flourish. Learn more at NickelPlateArts.org.

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All are welcomed to join us as we celebrate Advent and Christmas the entire month of December!

Sunday Services 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays Advent Dinners 5:30 p.m

Thursday Services 7:00 p.m.

Dec 17th Children's Program with Hymn Sing Starting Dec. 7th 10:30ish a.m.

Sunday Service on Dec. 24th 9:00 p.m.

Dec. 24th The Service of Lessons and Carols 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 24th Candlelight 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Celebration 10:00 am



The King Will come!

Share the holidays with ATI

The REPORTER

Join Actors Theatre of Indiana for five great nights with two stupendous guests in December. Come celebrate the holidays with ATI! Tickets are available at ATIstage.org. All performances are at The Studio Theater at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

Wayne Powers

Dec. 13 & 14, 7:30 p.m.

Step up your holidays, and don't miss an unforgettable evening with ATI and Wayne Powers. Known as one of the last of the real "Saloon Singers," Powers is internationally acclaimed for his extensive work on stage, screen, recordings and his 20-year network TV career.

"Like the jazz greats before him – Sinatra, Eckstine, Prysock, Hartman – Powers understands that great singers are equal parts poets and performers, technicians, and thespians. As he's proven over the course of a long career, he's the complete package." – *Jazziz Magazine*

For two special nights, Dec. 13 and



Gentry



Powers

14, with his jazz trio, "The Great American Songbook" is Powers' playground.

"Perhaps the best interpreter of popular song and jazz since Sinatra himself." – Brett Dean, Leader Shout Section Big Band

Along with a swingin' 108th birthday tribute to Frank Sinatra, you can also expect some Hollywood stories, laughs, surprises and a generous helping of Christmas cheer.

"Frank Sinatra once told me, 'I don't care if my name lives on, I just pray that the music lives on.'" Wayne

Powers answers Frank's prayer." – Tom Dressen, comedian who toured with Sinatra for 13 years

Katy Gentry

Dec. 15 & 16 at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Serenade in the joy of the holidays with the golden voice of Katy Gentry from Dec. 15 to 17. Known for her portrayal and celebration of the Judy Garland songbook, audiences will hear the Christmas classics infused with contemporary and religious favorites of her own.

Gentry will ring in the season with Special Guest and Indiana's own Piano Man, Eric Baker. From the Jazz Kitchen to his sellout Billy Joel tributes at Feinstein's, Baker will join the irreplaceable Greg Wolff on drums and Christian Starnes on bass.

With Gentry's signature storytelling flavor, come and gather around the piano for a beautiful evening of music you do not want to miss.

Community News

See Santa in Cicero

Santa is coming to the Hamilton North Public Library in Cicero!

From 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 16 in the Storytime Room, the young and young at heart can meet with Santa and be sure he hears their Christmas wishes just in time for the big day.

Don't miss your chance to see the jolly old elf himself.

Carmel has four places to drop off your letter to Santa

The REPORTER

The holidays have arrived, and Carmel is ready to help you and your family prepare.

Write your letter to Santa and drop it in one of four custom-made mailboxes placed around Carmel for a direct delivery to Santa and his elves at the North Pole. Letters can be sent from now through Sunday, Dec. 10.

Mailbox locations

- Arts & Design District – next to All Things Carmel store (110 W. Main #104)
- Midtown Plaza – outside of Sun King (351 Monon Boulevard)
- City Center – next to Hotel Carmichael (1 Carmichael Square)
- Indiana Design Center



Photo provided by City of Carmel

– at Santa's House (200 S. Range Line Road)

Not sure where to drop your letter? Reggie the Elf will show you the way at tinyurl.com/CarmelSantaLetters.

Carmel Symphony Orchestra's Holiday Pops concerts will feature local favorites

The REPORTER

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) will celebrate the holidays with two pops concerts at 3 and 7 p.m. on Dec. 10 at the Palladium featuring a playful range of nearly 20 seasonal favorites, such as "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town" and "Jingle Bell Rock" and performances by Broadway actor Ben Davis, Carmel native and recurring cast member of Disney's *Sydney to the Max*, Amelia Wray, the Indiana Ballet Conservatory, and Second Presbyterian Church Choir.

"We are excited to bring some of our best talent to the stage for this year's Holiday Pops concert," CSO Executive Director Anne Marie Chastain said. "Audiences can expect a blockbuster show which ends with an audience sing-along and the chance to celebrate with a few celebrity guests in attendance. This will be a performance not to be missed."

The Palladium's halls

will be decked out, musicians will be playing in the lobby before the shows, and Santa will be in attendance during intermission. Patrons can enjoy a festive cocktail before the show.

At the 7 p.m. performance, longtime Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard will join the orchestra, playing French horn on select pieces, and Mayor-elect Sue Finkam also will be in attendance.

Chicago-based singer, arranger, keyboardist, producer, and conductor Paul Langford will serve as guest conductor. Langford's works have been performed by vocal and instrumental groups all over the world, including The Chicagoland Pops, West Michigan Symphony, San Antonio Symphony, Voices of Liberty, GLAD, Willow Creek Community Church, multiple Disney parks, and many orchestras around the nation.

Showtimes are 3 and



Photo provided

The Second Presbyterian Church Choir will perform during the Holiday Pops concerts.



Langford



Wray



Davis

7 p.m. Tickets start at \$35 and are available at tinyurl.com/HolidayPops2023. For more information, visit TheCenterPresents.org or call the Center for the Performing Arts's Fifth Third Box Office at (317) 843-3800. The show is sponsored by IU Health North. See the song selections at ReadTheReporter.com.

Get tickets now for Westfield Performing Arts Holiday Festival

The REPORTER

The Westfield Performing Arts Holiday Festival is coming up soon.

The annual music celebration will feature the talented band and choir programs, making it a perfect addition to your holiday traditions. The Holiday Festival will take place

at 7 p.m. on Dec. 8 and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9 at the Westfield High School Auditorium, 18250 N. Union St.

Secure your tickets today at westfield.band/concerts. Make this holiday season truly unforgettable at the Westfield Performing Arts Holiday Festival.

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Hiding place The sound of one arm flapping

My little sister skipped gaily into the house bursting with news of her exciting discovery. "Mama," she exclaimed, "I've found a secret hiding place!"

It was one of those golden, early summer days, just perfect for making such discoveries. Hollyhocks bloomed in profusion along the house and halfway to the barnyard fence. The hummingbirds had found them and staked out their claim. The tardiness Robin had at last selected a building site and was busily constructing a nest in the old apple tree. Yes, it was a good day for discovery.

By some odd happenstance of nature there was one spot directly below our kitchen window where nothing grew. From the side or front it was not noticeable, but from mother's vantage point a few feet above, she could see an almost perfect circle about 3 feet in diameter: a hiding place.

As the lazy days of summer drifted into autumn, Mother heard frequent reports, liberally sprinkled with all the superlatives a four-year-old could muster, about her most wonderful hiding place. But never once did she reveal its location.

That summer Mother, too, made a wonderful discovery: Each of us needs to find a secret hiding place known only to the eyes of God. When life is too much with us, when sorrow comes, or joy too deep for sharing, we need a place of retreat where we can be quiet and renew our spiritual forces. A few minutes alone in our spiritual "hiding place" can enable us to face the world again.

Reducing the mental load at home: shopping for clothes

Hopefully we're now making less trips to various stores for both human and pet food along with personal hygiene items. We're streamlining meal planning and not visiting our local pharmacy or veterinarian office as often.

Let's move onto another basic need.

Many women enjoy shopping for clothes, although that's not true for all of us! I know I personally look forward to my annual "girls shopping trip" every fall at an Indiana outlet mall or in our beautiful historic downtown.

It's also fun for me to take an hour or two every couple of months to explore one of our unique local thrift stores. I'm a huge fan of hunting for garage sale bargains as well.

Some clothes shopping, however, can become part of the mental load. It's especially tough when you start to have children and are forced to shop more often as they grow into different sizes.

Even if you have a baby shower or two and loving relatives that enjoy buying your little one some clothes (my mom was always thrilled to pick up items for the boys) it's not uncommon to have to shop every couple of months for clothes when you have babies and or toddlers. And if you're not careful, this can get expensive.

One Godsend for our family was having friends who were kind enough to pass along their children's clothes when they were done with them. I made sure to do the same in return for our friends who had boys younger than ours.

I also love the recent popularity of children's resale and consignment shops. As one brilliant blogger recently said on [lifehack.org](https://www.lifehack.org), "Kids grow quickly, so why would you want to spend \$25 on a new shirt or \$40 on a new pair of jeans when your son or daughter is going to outgrow them in a year or less?" It just makes so much sense to buy gently used clothing for your growing child.

I tried to take less frequent trips to stores and garage sales for my kiddos by planning ahead. We were fortunate that my sons are only 16 months apart, so most of Jonathon's clothing could easily be passed down to Jacob. I always browsed in the children's section whenever I shopped in a thrift store, and I paid attention whenever I saw garage sale signs advertising children's attire!

Thanks to buying clothes a size or two bigger and storing them in our attic, I was nearly always prepared for those days when one of the boys would slip on a pair of pants to discover they had become "high waters" – pants you could wear to easily wade in water.

Sometimes I missed the mark on estimating a future size, but since I spent very little on clothing, it wasn't the end of the world when the boys didn't get to wear something I had purchased. I did like to buy my sons some brand-new clothing on occasion, mostly for special events or holidays. I visited our downtown children's boutique for these items a couple of times a year, and I was glad to help a local family-owned business.

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RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

Just in time for your holiday gift shopping consideration, I have a new collection of humor columns soon available on Amazon. The collection, Quietly Making Noise, includes 68 stories that haven't appeared in previous collections. As always, the same dread sinks in as I contemplate whether or not to promote a new book with book signings. Today's column explains my current trepidation.

In 1995, a librarian requested that I be the guest speaker for Library Week at the Tell City Public Library.

"Are you sure?" I said.

"You sound surprised."

As a grade-schooler, I was kicked out of the Tell City Public Library. It happened one Saturday morning when my buddy, Frog, stuck his right arm up his own shirt and positioned his hand beneath his left armpit. Then, he flapped his left arm wildly until flatulent sounds emitted from within his shirt. Nothing is consistently funnier than armpit flatulence at that age. I guess we laughed too loudly down there among the Hardy Boys.

The librarian said she would grant me a pardon.

How could I not accept? I thought. Any event promoting reading is worthwhile. Illiteracy is a big problem. If I could do my little part to reach out to just one person, infect him or her with the magic of the written word, draw out his or her passion to read ... well, he or she just might fork out \$7.95 for my book: *Break The Ice: 200 Fun Questions To Help Break The Ice at Business Meetings, Training Sessions and Other Gatherings* – available in a car trunk near you.

Alarmingly, the library first promoted my appearance as a "book signing." I had not had good luck with book signings – or as I began to call them, book *signings*.

I sold only one book at my Books-A-Million book signing. The nice man who



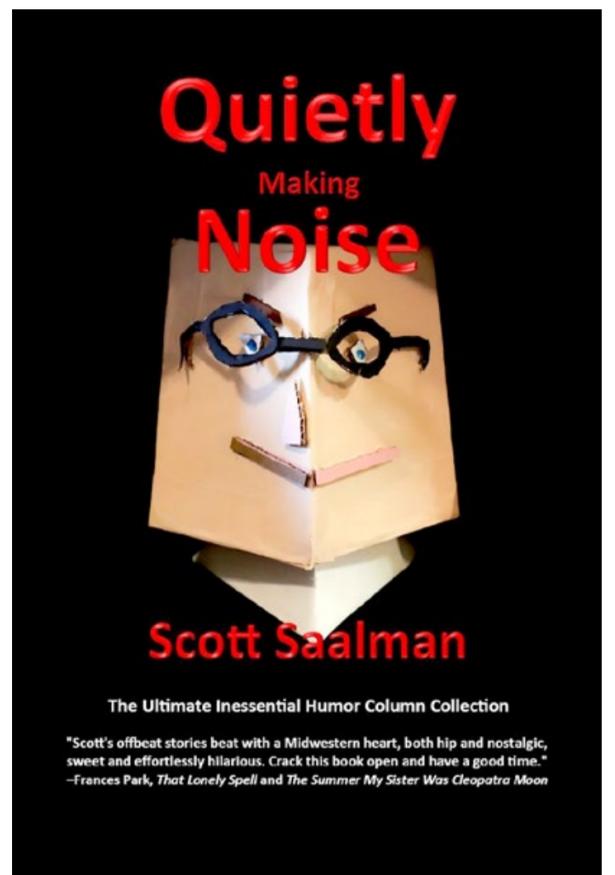
SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

bought my book was Captain Garland C. Shewmaker, who just happened to be at the store promoting and signing his own book. He walked over to my table and bought my book; I walked over to his table and bought his book, *How To Be A River Pilot*. Considering the public disinterest in my book, river pilot didn't sound like a bad occupation. Unfortunately, *How To Be A River Pilot* cost \$8.95, a buck more than what Captain Shewmaker paid for my book. I'm the only writer to lose money at his own book signing.

At my Barnes & Noble book signing, I wasn't exactly the main attraction. I was actually the opening act for an all-octogenarian-female-accordion band. Not exactly life in the fast lane, though I did manage to sell one book to Ronald Clair Roat, who, yes as a matter of fact, was hawking another one of his fine Stuart Mallory mysteries, *High Walk*. Since Ron purchased my book, I bought *High Walk*, along with his first published book, *Close Softly The Doors*, tripling what he paid for my book. Notice a trend here?

I set up a booth at a local humane society adopt-a-thon. Note to future writers: people go to these events to adopt dogs and cats, not buy books. Ultimately, I pondered offering my book up for adoption, even paying for the neutering if needed.

My first book signing took place not at Barnes & Noble but at Noble's IGA where my mom worked. I quickly learned a humbling lesson that I'm sure all great authors have learned: you can't compete with canned goods. Many shoppers, who for years headed left upon entering the store, saw me and suddenly started their shopping on the right side, heading counterclockwise. A few people practically scaled the checkout counters straight ahead just to avoid me. Others pretended not to see me at all – the invisible



Graphic provided

book man. It was karma for all those times I resorted to similar creative avoidances when going into stores and seeing old ladies selling raffle tickets for quilts. One young man walked up to me and said, "Excuse me, sir, but can you tell me where the batteries are?" I pointed the man toward Aisle 5. I will never sell as many books as, say, John Grisham, but I bet I sell more AA batteries.

Okay, so I'm not exactly the shrewdest book seller out there.

Desperate to sell books, it would have been foolish not to help the Tell City Public Library. To increase the chance of drawing a crowd, I asked them to re-bill the event as a "public reading" rather than a book signing, even though the latter description wasn't risk-free either. Tell City wasn't exactly a hot bed for public readings.

TELL CITY WIFE: Honey, it says here in the paper that there will be a public reading at the library Saturday. Want

to go?

TELL CITY HUSBAND: Who in their right mind wants to go watch someone read something?

TELL CITY WIFE: Well, he does read aloud so the audience can hear the words.

TELL CITY HUSBAND: Oh.

I'm happy to report that several people actually showed up for my public reading – all wives. I didn't sell many books, but I did hear laughter when I read my columns – a form of compensation that I have learned to value more than coin and currency.

It was ironic that the very library that once ejected me (rightfully so) for laughing actually invited me back to make people laugh.

Had no one laughed, I did have a backup plan. The night before, I practiced my armpit noises ... just in case.

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Miss Kitty, Christmas & fart spray

Here's the thing: you might not believe this, but once upon a time I was young and had a cat named Miss Kitty.

That's no good. Let me start over.

After his parents divorced, young Stu was rather poor and couldn't afford a dog, so he domesticated an alley cat and named her Miss Kitty.

Miss Kitty was a great little companion. She never even needed a litterbox. She'd go to the door and meow when she needed to ... *go* ... then meow from outside when she was done.

In retrospect that may have had more to do with the cost of cat litter than anything else.

Anyway, there was a cat with no litterbox, a boy with parents who lived 120 miles apart, and one year there was Christmas. OK, OK, so there was Christmas every year since either 366 A.D. in Rome or the mid-9th century in Europe, depending on whom you ask. But it was this one Christmas that mattered.

On this one Christmas, returning home to his custodial mother after a delightful holiday with his non-custodial father, young Stu was immediately grounded until well after New Year.

My mother had a variety of issues, and when they fell together in just the right mélange at just the right moment, I usually got in trouble.

She grew up dirt poor without real Christmas trees, so on this particular Christmas she convinced my stepfather to buy a tree that was too large for the room. The top of it brushed the 10-foot ceiling and the bottom branches of this evergreen Godzilla spread six feet in diameter and sat so close to the floor



STU CLAMPITT
Chasing Wisdom

presents had to be stacked beside it.

My mother also had this habit of inviting over people she thought had money, perhaps hoping some of their success would rub off or something. During those visits, in fine American fashion, appearance was

more important than reality.

Things must be spotless. Break out the good china. Let's pretend we always dress up and have four-course meals on random weeknights.

Now let's get back to that cat.

In the flurry of guest-prep, the non-Stu humans at home did not pay much attention to Miss Kitty. Not being able to get them to let her out to ... *go* ... she decided to go where there was a little bit of outside right there in the living room: way back in the corner under the Godzilla tree.

My mother and stepfather smelled it but couldn't find it. The rich guests would surely think this was a house full of poop-mongers, so something had to be done RIGHT NOW!

With only minutes remaining, she ran upstairs to my bathroom to grab my can of Arrid Extra Dry XX aerosol deodorant to spray around the tree in place of air freshener. It was the '80s and everything came in aerosol because we had Ozone layer to spare.

The can she grabbed had the distinctive blue Arrid lid, but no label.

She sprayed madly to clear the air but somehow the house just kept smelling worse.

"It's not working! Quick – spray more!"

Weeks before, young Stu had purchased a can of fart spray at a novelty shop. It was horrid rather than Arrid.

The label fell off in about 10

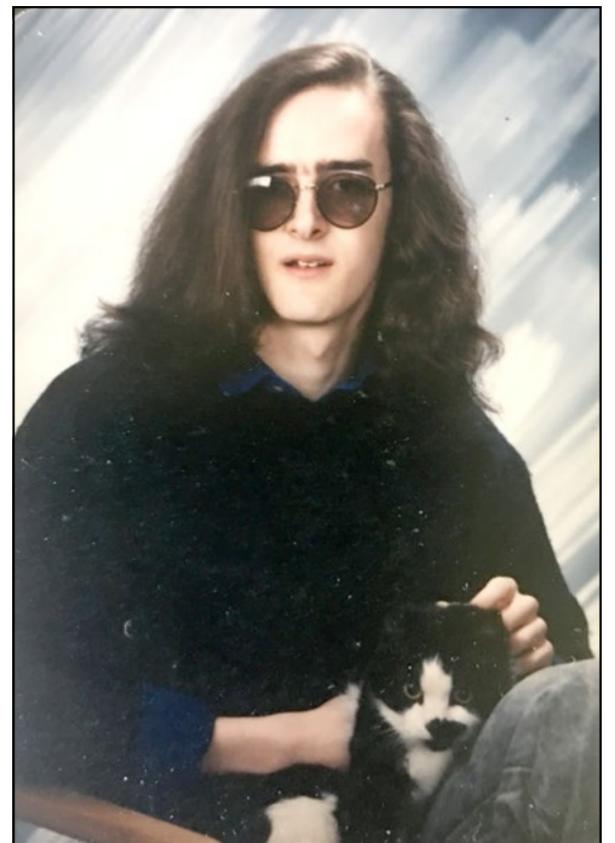


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Spectre's Stu "Blfeld" Clampitt and Miss Kitty several years after the Christmas Cat-Poo Plot.

minutes and the cheap lid broke just from reattaching it. But it was still funny stuff, so, being the son of a pragmatic father, he just put another lid on it.

There my mortified mother was, spraying canned farts around her Godzilla tree moments before her ritzy new friends stopped by.

And it was all my fault, apparently.

Clearly, I had trained Miss Kitty to go under the tree. Being the precocious James Bond villain I was, I knew she'd have people over, I knew she'd be out of air freshener, I tore off the label from that fateful can and replaced the cap so she'd

grab it by mistake. Then I took my deodorant with me to visit my father, not to be a deodorized human, but rather to be certain there was no escape from my nefarious machinations. Bwah-ha-ha!

Grounding me through the holidays for the Christmas Cat-Poo Plot was the only fitting punishment.

I really miss that cat.

Stu Clampitt 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.

'Tis the season to remember those in need

The need is growing, and more and more people stop by the pantries every week to pick up meals. As much as we hope this would not be the case, the reality of people's situations dictates otherwise.



MARK HALL
The Feeding Team Feature

FeedingTeam.org first "Choo Choo Chew" train bingo fundraising event. Almost 80 brave souls joined a dozen volunteers on Oct. 13 for a train ride from Noblesville's Hobbs Station to Atlanta where we disembarked, feasted on a mega-sized charcuterie board, and spent the next 90 minutes playing Bingo for prize baskets valued up to \$800 donated for this inaugural event. Thank you to all the sponsors, donors, volunteers, train staff, and riders who made the evening a great success. **FeedingTeam.org** raised over \$7,000 to purchase food for neighbors here in Hamilton County.

season is in full swing let's spend a few minutes reflecting on those in need in our county. We could write the next dozen columns describing examples of people who shop, donate and volunteer with us. Here is one current example:

A few weeks ago, we had the opportunity to speak at the Sheridan Kiwanis meeting. That evening, one of the members told the story of observing an older woman shopping at a pantry as he watched. He described what he saw as this frail lady gingerly picked through a pantry, selected two cans of food, and slowly walked away clutching them tightly to her body as if they were precious to her survival, which they may have been. It's not our place or purpose to know her story. We exist

to be a food source to neighbors. Her story, and similar ones, happen behind the scenes every week at dozens of pantries right here in Hamilton County.

This holiday season, as we celebrate the blessings in our lives, as we make memories with family and friends, please take a moment and remember our neighbors that are less fortunate and those that are in need. In the spirit of the season, consider a selfless act of kindness to our neighbors. Thank you.

With over 47,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, **FeedingTeam.org** is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county.

The pantries exist to meet the food insecurity needs of gap families, neighbors who may not qualify for public assistance and could use a few meals before payday. The pantries serve as many food-challenged neighbors as possible, and our hearts are with those who, like my family, could not always make ends meet.

Thank you for supporting the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton County. In future columns, we will share more stories about how your generosity served neighbors in times of need. The face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

In practical terms, this straightforward way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, fami-

FeedingTeam.org
Facts
57 pantries
10,000 meals in Sept. 2023
Over 30 volunteer families

lies, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person's life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids.

Would you like to get involved? Volunteer opportunities are available. We are evaluating new pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us.

Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at lisa@feedingteam.org and mark@feedingteam.org or by calling (317) 832-1123.

What basketball means to me

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



KENZIE GARNER
Sheridan High School Student

I love catching up with them and hearing their stories of how their lives have been. I have also been able to make many relationships with college coaches, and this is one thing I am very grateful for because they are there to help you and guide you

through your college experience. They want you to succeed, and that is something I will really cherish.

One thing I learned the hard way is you shouldn't take things for granted. Sometimes you won't even see it coming, and everything could be taken away from you.

For me, this happened my freshman year during basketball season. I had three stress fractures in my lower back; these stress fractures caused pain to shoot up my back and sometimes down my legs when I would bend or move my back in a certain way. I thought that it was just muscle, but as we were going to more doctors and getting their opinions, I knew I had to be wrong. When I learned that I had three stress fractures, I started crying immediately because I knew it would take a long time to recover and come back to basketball.

I started off with a physical therapist in Carmel, but that didn't do much to help my back at all. So that's when my parents and I decided to move to a new spot called Pro X at Grand Park in Westfield. When I first got there, I was very nervous but my trainer, Nick, was a very nice and supportive guy. He knew the thing I wanted most was to get back on the court, so he helped me every step of the way. The only thing I had to do was be honest if my back was hurting and do the exercises to the best of my ability.

Almost two months into my training while going two to three times a week, Nick informed me that I was able to play in a basketball game, and that was the happiest I had ever been. I did have only a certain amount of time that I could play, but it was the best news I had heard in a long time. If it wasn't for all my doctors and therapists, I wouldn't have gotten to where I am now with no back pain.

I think that basketball has helped me take steps toward my future in college, but it has also been sort of terrifying. I talked to many college coaches while playing AAU this past year, and while talking to them I have learned many things regarding not only basketball but also college. I knew that I wanted to go

to college but I didn't know how to approach it. That is why I am grateful for basketball because it has allowed me to take college visits and see what college life is about. I have been able to walk around campus, look at the dorms and apartments, and check out the facilities I would be using.

I am very happy and grateful for those opportunities because they have allowed me to decide and see what I do and do not like about college. It really helps me narrow down my decision, and I finally made my decision and decided to attend Ferris State University in Michigan. This college felt like home: it is a small college town and I like the athletic and academic features of the school.

I am very grateful for all the opportunities that basketball has brought me and am thankful for all of the people who have helped me along the way. Basketball has and will continue to be a big part of my life and I can't wait to share it with others. Basketball doesn't have to just be a sport you play for fun: you can take it to the next level and compete.

I am so happy for basketball to be in my life and help me make relationships, learn many life lessons, and help me shape my future.

Things you can do to help ward off S.A.D.

"Sunshine is my quest." - Winston Churchill

December - a time for celebration, for joy, for time spent with friends and loved ones. All that is true, indeed.

However, for many people there are other issues to be faced between November and early March, and that is my topic: SAD, or Seasonal Affective Disorder. While it is true that there are those who suffer from depression which is not seasonal, that is not something that I will address here and should be addressed only by those who are trained and licensed in that area.

SAD is a disorder that reflects the sometimes profound changes which light deprivation can cause in the brain. There are some who may be seriously affected by the decreased sunshine and shortened daylight hours in the winter months, and some who are only mildly affected yet still feel adverse outcomes of those shortened daylight hours.

SAD begins and ends at about the same times every year. If you're like most people with SAD, your symptoms start in the fall and continue into the winter months; sapping your energy and making you feel moody.

Treatment for SAD may include light therapy (phototherapy), psychotherapy, and medications. Again, please contact your licensed health care professional for any of these recommendations or referrals. Symptoms specific to winter-onset SAD, sometimes called "winter blues," may include irritability, low energy, heavy or "leaden" feeling in the arms or legs, oversleeping, and appetite changes which may include carb cravings. Additionally, increased stress or pressure due to holiday events or expectations, workplace year-end deadlines, and financial issues can contribute to seasonal despondency.

Don't brush off that yearly feeling as simply a case of the "winter blues" or a seasonal funk that you have to tough out on your own. Take steps to keep your mood and motivation steady throughout the year. Up your fitness regimen or at least keep it steady during the winter months if your physical condition warrants. Walk whenever possible - outside if the weather cooperates, inside on a treadmill or shopping mall if needed. Stretching and flexibility are particularly important this time of year as we are usually bending, reaching, lifting items for decoration or to prepare for holiday company. Strength training is vitally important as well. Not only will you feel more energetic and focused through the dark winter months, you will get a head start on your early spring training!

Indulge in a few goodies through the holiday season but remember to be mindful of the refined carbohydrate treats and offset that indulgence with quality protein and complex carbs in your eating plan. If your physician approves a Vitamin D supplement, that may help you during the low sunshine days to come. And remember - after Dec. 21, daylight hours will begin to increase!

Warmest wishes from my home to yours this holiday season,
Sharon McMahon, CNWC

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.



SHARON MCMAHON
Be Well

I take it back . . . these kids played great!

When I told someone I was going to Westfield Intermediate School one evening to hear my sixth-grade twin granddaughters play their first band concert, I added that I was attending to support them - and not really going for the music. Turns out that was WRONG!



SHIRLEY BLACKBURN

Admittedly, the band's first few notes and measures, which did not lack for volume, were a bit tentative and perhaps even a little off-key. My husband and I exchanged "looks," both of us thinking it might be a very lo-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-ng concert indeed.

But what was I thinking? This was a large elementary band composed of about 200 students, each of whom was doing something brand new. Each student had been handed an instrument to learn how to play as best as he or she could. That is only done with practice, practice, practice. Next, each had to navigate written music, which can be like learning a foreign language. And then, each had to figure out how to integrate his or her own instrument with all the other instruments in the band. And all of this was done in a matter of weeks!

No, it's not brain surgery, but it does take work by the students



Photo provided by Leigh Stella
(From left) Band Director Chris Sluder, Sarah Stella, Kinley Stella, and Band Director Phil Ward. Sarah and Kinley are the twin granddaughters of Shirley Blackburn.

and teachers - and the work paid off! The concert was a slow starter with elemental music and tunes. No matter, as the audience was full of people so very proud of what the students had accomplished.

But wait! The audience began to realize, as the concert progressed, that the music was getting better and had become quite enjoyable. The instruments were actually meshing with each other, the sound became pleasing and entertaining

- and there was even rhythm creeping in there, too. The family sitting in front of us found their "groove" and were dancing in their seats. But for embarrassing their own child, I thought they might actually get up and start doing the jitterbug! My personal favorite offering of the night was "Ode to Joy," but the band's rendition of "When the Saints Go Marching In" was much loved.

The concert turned out very well, and band members were

rewarded with a hearty standing O from the audience when it was over. It was all pretty amazing, really, to think about what the kids had accomplished personally and what the band had presented collectively in a very short time.

Westfield Intermediate School Band rocked the room! Shirley Blackburn has grandchildren in Westfield Washington Schools and is a retired columnist for the Princeton Daily Clarion in Gibson County, Ind.

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Leon Edward Oldham

June 1, 1937 – November 22, 2023

Leon Edward Oldham, 86, Noblesville, passed away Wednesday, November 22, 2023, surrounded by his daughter and his grandchildren. He was born June 1, 1937, to Shirley and Naomi (Hampton) Oldham.

He grew up in Noblesville and attended Noblesville Schools. He graduated from Noblesville High School with the Class of 1955. Leon married Nancy Ellen (Taylor) Oldham on August 29, 1969, and they were blessed with a daughter, Kathy (Oldham) Murphy. Leon worked many years for the Hamilton County Highway Department before he retired.

Leisure time would find him golfing and going to casinos, but mostly he enjoyed being with his family and hearing about his grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter, Kathy Murphy; his granddaughter, Taylor (Steven) Latre; great-grandchildren, Kassidy, Jessie, and Imilia "Mia" Latre; sister, Nancy N. Allen of Milwaukee, Wis.; his special nieces, Katrina Jo (Alfred) Penn, Michelle Purdue, Nancy (Jeff) Ledford, and Shanita (Derrick) Washington; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Ellen Oldham, and siblings, Willie Glenn Oldham and Shirlene (Oldham) Perdue.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to "Leon's Break Bread Fund" at Ginger's Care, 1111 S. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Monday, November 27, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial following at Crownland Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to hartleyfuneralhomes.com.



Donald Wayne Newby II

d. November 27, 2023

Donald Wayne Newby II, 66, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, November 27, 2023.



Donald proudly served his country in the United States Air Force.

Private family burial will be at Cicero Cemetery in Cicero.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Yvonne Sliwa

August 23, 1932 – November 26, 2023

Yvonne Sliwa passed away peacefully at her Cicero home at the age of 91 years old of congestive heart failure. She was married to the late Ziggy Sliwa and was the loving mother of three children: Mickey, Barbara, and Thomas. She was also grandmother to nine grandchildren.

She came here from Poland in the 1950s with literally the shirt on her back and built a wonderful, productive life in Merrillville, Ind. Later she moved to Warsaw, then to Noblesville, and lastly to Cicero.

Yvonne worked many years as a nurse's aid at a hospital in Gary, Ind. During leisure time she enjoyed golfing and playing the game of tennis. She was a woman of faith and an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Yvonne was an inspiration to her children who could always count on her for support. She enjoyed babysitting with her grandchildren, and as they grew up, she loved taking trips with them and her family. She attended many of their school functions, including school concerts, sporting events, and cheerleading.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Godovska; her husband, Ziggy Sliwa; a daughter, Barbara Bednarz; and daughter-in-law, Sue Sliwa.

Surviving her are two sons, Thomas Walter Sliwa of Cicero and Mickey Sliwa of Fishers; and nine grandchildren, Jessica, Sandi, Katie, Phillip, Jennifer, Carrie, Keith, Kevin, and Kim; plus several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 410 S. Pearl St., Cicero, with burial following at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens near Fishers. Visitation took place on Friday, December 1, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.



Bruce Edward Tryon

December 16, 1949 – November 27, 2023

Bruce Edward Tryon, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, November 27, 2023, at his home. He was born on December 16, 1949, to John and Mary (Wright) Tryon in Troy, Ohio.

Bruce proudly served his country in the United States Army. For 38 years, he worked as a civil engineering draftsman. Bruce enjoyed building things and most notably the family log cabin. He loved antiques and was an avid art collector. He played softball in a 50+ softball league and enjoyed playing cards. Bruce will be remembered fondly for his wit and sense of humor.

Bruce had a seven-year struggle with a rare neurological disorder called Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP).

He is survived by his wife, Mary Tryon; daughters, Ann Tryon and Erin (Dustin) Goodman; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bruce was preceded in death by his brothers, Dennis Tryon and Steve Tryon; and his sister, Sally Below. Private family services will be held. Condolences: randallroberts.com



Timmy Lee Haskett

October 3, 1947 – November 28, 2023

Timmy Lee "Tim" "The Bear" Haskett, 76, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at his home. He was born on October 3, 1947, to Richard and Laura (Cook) Haskett in Noblesville.

Tim proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He worked as Automotive Operations Manager and consultant for several dealerships in the Indianapolis area and was a highly certified collision industry I-CAR professional. Tim was an avid golfer, scoring a hole-in-one two different times! He hosted a radio program and loved the Chicago Bears and Indianapolis Colts. Tim loved watching his grandkids sporting events and loved spending time with his family. He was also involved in prison ministry programs.

Tim is survived by his wife, Peggy Haskett; daughters, Melissa (Bob) Stuart and Misty (Melvin) Cecil; son, Elijah (Wendy) Haskett; siblings, Lou Montgomery, Donna Lockridge, Roy Haskett, Vickie Hilton, and Tammy Dougherty; nine grandchildren, Jackson (Hannah) Stuart, Caleb Stuart, Charlotte Stuart, Lee (Amanda) Haskett, Arianna Brooks, Eva Helton, Madison Conger, Mason Conger, and Gavin Haskett; and five great-grandchildren, Kaiden Brooks, Leah Haskett, Quintin Helton, Benaiah Helton, and Jacob Reader.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, December 4, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to assist the family with funeral expenses. Condolences: randallroberts.com



Kathie Jo Bowman

May 15, 1950 – November 26, 2023

Kathie Jo Bowman, 73, Cicero, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 26, 2023, surrounded by her husband, children, and grandchildren.

Kathie was born on May 15, 1950, to Garth and Evelyn Ferguson. She attended Ben Davis High School where she met her best friend, Gregory P. Bowman. Kathie and Greg married on September 7, 1968. They were blessed with a son, Jeffery P. Bowman, and a daughter, Jennifer J. Bowman Gellinger. Kathie and Greg's marriage was one of true love and devotion to each other and to their cherished family.

In the early 1970s, Kathie and Greg moved to Cicero and quickly fell in love with the welcoming community. They opened Pizza Heaven, helped establish the Little Husky Festival, and in recent years, devoted significant time to the Lights Over Morse Lake Festival. Kathie worked for over 30 years at Janus Developmental Services as the Director of Job Placement helping individuals with disabilities find employment within the community. Many of her clients, as well as their families, continue to feel the positive impact of Kathie's tireless work ethic and kind soul. Her dedication to bettering the lives of those in the Cicero community will be tremendously missed.

Kathie's commitment to family was remarkable. She loved being surrounded by her five sisters (Marcia, Ronda, Karen, Cheryl, and Shelia) and her brother (Troy), her husband, children, and precious grandchildren (Grace, Greta, and Bailey). Her greatest joy was their happiness. Family gatherings at her Cicero home were filled with laughter, love, and endless storytelling. She had a way of making people feel special when they were with her. Indeed, a smile and hug from Aunt Kathie was all it took to make any of her nieces and nephews feel good and blessed to be around her. The beautiful spirit of Kathie lives in the hearts of her entire family. They are forever grateful.

A Celebration of Life was held on Friday, December 1, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. (317) 984-3614. Condolences may be sent to hartleyfuneralhomes.com.



Jualela Ballard

December 7, 1939 – November 25, 2023

Jualela Ballard, 83, Sheridan, passed away on Saturday morning, November 25, 2023, at Countryside Manor in Anderson, Ind. Born December 7, 1939, in Wheeler, Texas, she was the daughter of the late Ivory L. and Charles (Reynolds) Ramsey.

She was a 1958 graduate of Sheridan High School, and Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary for the Sheridan American Legion.

For a short time, Jualela worked for Bidle Manufacturing before shifting her focus to her family. In her eyes, there was nothing more important. When the kids were younger, Jualela tried living in Florida for a while. The call of the Hoosier state was strong, and the family soon migrated back to Indiana. She loved to travel, and her family members were her favorite travel companions. Every year they would make the annual pilgrimage to Nashville, Ind.

Although Jualela loved country music, it was the King of Rock and Roll that really captured her attention. Her most cherished possession was likely the life-sized poster of Elvis that adorned her living room wall. As Jualela always considered herself "the Queen" of her family, it was fitting to have the King there as well. Elvis wasn't the only thing that got her heart racing; cheering on her Indianapolis Colts was another favorite pastime.

Family was everything to Jualela, and even though you aren't supposed to have favorites when it comes to family, she did: her grandchildren. The grandkids took precedence over anything and everything.

Jualela is survived by her son, Tracy Ballard (Randa) of Anderson; stepson, Hobart Dale Ballard, Jr.; stepson-in-law, Gary Scherer of Lapel; daughter, Penny Ballard-Roudebush (Jeff) of Kirklint, two grandchildren, Ryan Patrick Ballard and Ashley Ballard (Mike Montag); four step-grandchildren, Gavin Isbell, Josh Isbell, Misty Leicht (Adam), and Chad Roudebush (Beth); four great-grandchildren, Logan Dale Patrick Ballard, Trinity Maleah Ann Ballard, Myaha Elaine Ballard, and Emily Jean Montag; and four step-great-grandchildren, Seth Leicht, Keylyn Leicht, Cael Roudebush, and Jamison Roudebush.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ivory L. and Charles (Reynolds) Ramsey; brother, John T. Ramsey; sisters, Maxine Ramsey and Willa Dean Cathcart; stepdaughter, Marsha Ballard Scherer; brother-in-law, Joe Cathcart; niece, Carla Ann Weaver; and by her husband, Horbert Dale Ballard on July 19, 2005. Together they were married in 1962.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan.

Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor VJ Stover will be officiating. Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com



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George E. Oliver

October 15, 1937 – November 29, 2023

George E. Oliver, 86, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on October 15, 1937, to Fred and Ida (Cox) Oliver in Piney Flats, Tenn.

George was a steel worker and member of Iron Workers District council at Southern Ohio Local 379. He was an avid musician, guitar player, and singer.

George is survived by his wife, Donna M. Oliver; children, Heather (Jimmy) Trexler, Tommy (Sandy) Oliver, Pamela (Jerry) Duley, Helen Christian, and Crystal Mellady; 18 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughters, Melissa Oliver and Teresa Oliver.

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Larry Eugene Wagoner

December 13, 1947 – November 11, 2023

Larry Eugene Wagoner, 75, Sheridan, passed away on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2023. He was born December 13, 1947, in Lebanon, Ind., the oldest of four children, to the late Ray Leon, and Mae (Dunn) Wagoner.

Larry attended Whitestown High School until the age of 17. It was at this point in his life that the call to service was too strong for him to ignore. In 1964 he enlisted in the United States Navy, proudly serving his country during the Vietnam War aboard the USS Casa Grande in the Mediterranean.

When Larry returned stateside, he entered the workforce. Working in a variety of industries throughout his career gave him a unique outlook on most situations. From working for a furniture company to hiring on with Purdue University as part of their landscaping and athletic field maintenance crew (with stints as both a truck driver and highway billboard installer tucked in the middle), Larry saw a little bit of everything.

Larry had an incredible zest for life. He loved the outdoors and spent as much time as he could enjoying the beauty of God's creation. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, hitting his favorite (secret) spots looking for mushrooms, hiking, and biking along the Monon Trail, as well as collecting rocks with fossils in them that he would find along his journeys out into nature. There was also never a bad time for a scenic drive or sitting around the fire pit looking up at the stars. He had an appreciation for most types of music, especially rock & roll, Motown, and contemporary Christian, with a little jazz and big band thrown in for good measure. Of all Larry's interests in life, none gave him more pleasure than sitting down with his C.R.S. Euchre buddies at Spicewood.

Larry believed in a life of service, not only to his country, but to those in the community he was proud to call home. For the past seven years, he faithfully volunteered with the Open Arms Food Pantry at the Sheridan Church of God. He would serve in many different roles within the group, but one of his favorite parts was helping to fill boxes for Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse. Larry never met a stranger, a gift that served him well throughout his life. He loved talking with everyone who came in to visit the pantry. He loved hearing someone's good news but was also a dedicated prayer warrior when needed. Most of all, Larry was a friend.

In 2019, Larry was baptized at the Six Points Church in Sheridan, and later began attending HeartPointe Church in Hortonville. He enjoyed participating in Bible study groups, as well as church trips to the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. There were many pastors, family, and friends that walked with Larry on his spiritual journey. Each one held a special place in his heart, as well as a different role in helping him stand on his own faith. One such instance was when Pastor Steve Martin gifted him a large-print Bible. He never realized how much he couldn't see... until he could.

Larry is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Baumgardt (Chris) of Lafayette and Richelle Wagoner of Lafayette; two grandchildren, Ashton Baumgardt and Emma Baumgardt; brother, Steven Wagoner (Pam) of Lebanon; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; and by his best friend and loving companion, Deborah (Inman) Savage of Sheridan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray Leon and Mae (Dunn) Wagoner; sister, Kay Wagoner-Black; brother, Joe Wagoner; and by his granddaughter, Kayla Wagoner.

Visitation and a celebration of Larry's life were held on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at the Sheridan Church of God, 707 W. 2nd St., Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Open Arms Food Pantry (c/o the Sheridan Church of God), or to the Veteran's Organization of your choice. Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com



Four probation graduates earn spots on Wall of Change

Probation Services' Program serving as motivation for others

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Courts' Department of Probation Services celebrated four individuals Oct. 18 at its annual Wall of Change Celebration in the Jury Assembly Room at the Government & Judicial Building in Noblesville. The department nominates individuals who have made meaningful, positive changes to their lives while on probation.

"A lot of people hear about probation when someone has violated their terms," said Paul McGriff, Assistant Director of the Department of Probation Services. "But the vast majority of people complete probation and there are many clients making big, difficult changes to better their lives and their community. Their accomplishments deserve to be celebrated."

April (Burgess) Beaty and Kerry Gregory were among those honored for their achievements. Beaty struggled with an addiction to methamphetamines for more than 20 years. She says getting arrested was the best thing that ever happened to her.

"The six months I spent in jail saved my life," Beaty said. "I had lost everything and was on a path of total



Photos provided
(LEFT) April (Burgess) Beaty (right) was nominated to be on the Wall of Change by Probation Office Austin Paschal. **(RIGHT)** Kerry Gregory (right) was nominated for the Wall of Change by Probation Officer Andrea Joines.

destruction. After getting sober and being released, probation held me accountable. Never in a million years did I think I could be where I am at now."

Beaty is a full-time student at Ivy Tech with dreams of becoming a therapist in addiction rehabilitation. She owns her own home and has reestablished relationships with her three grown children.

"April was an obvious candidate for the Wall of Change due to her complete 180 from the beginning to the end of her supervision," said Austin Paschal, the probation officer who nominated Beaty for the Wall of Change. "She made many difficult, positive changes to

all aspects of her life, and plans to use her experiences to help change the lives of others."

Kerry Gregory began smoking marijuana in the fifth grade. He eventually became addicted to painkillers, lost his job, and became estranged from his family. An arrest for dealing drugs led to his turnaround.

"Addiction took me to the darkest place," Gregory said. "I couldn't see the light and didn't think I could get out of it. I want others suffering from substance use disorders to know they're just a few decisions away from a better life. All you have to do is shut the door to your past and believe in the process. I

have everything I could ever want and that didn't seem possible a couple years ago."

"Kerry's goal from the first time I met with him was to be on the Wall of Change," said Andrea Joines, the probation officer who nominated Gregory for the Wall of Change. "He has accomplished so much in the time we've worked together. He believes that knowledge is power and uses the skills he has learned to make better decisions."

Fifteen individuals have now received the Wall of Change Award. Everyone awarded with the honor has a plaque hanging in the lobby of the Department of Probation Services.

Centier Bank donates \$2,500 to Student Impact of Westfield

The REPORTER

Centier Bank recently made a \$2,500 sponsorship to Student Impact, an after-school program and peer group that helps students build relationships through love and acceptance in a safe and consistent environment.

Student Impact is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving students in fifth through 12th grades in Westfield Washington Township. Its mission is to provide a safe place for students to build meaningful relationships through love and acceptance. The donation will help develop programs and events that best serve students throughout the year.

Student Impact Executive Program Director Brittany Delph said that last year, 718 students came through the organization, each having the opportunity to get plugged into any of the more than 10 programs, such as a basketball league,

a student-operated podcast, a merchandise shop, and a café. Students also receive a hot meal with fresh fruits and vegetables daily Monday through Thursday, as well as weekly breakfast times, quarterly events summer camps, and weekly youth groups.

"Annual sponsors provide our organization the ability to develop programs and events that best serve our students throughout the year," Delph said. "We're so thankful that Centier Bank understands and actively supports our future leaders!"

Centier Bank's Westfield Branch Manager David Taylor and the Greater Indianapolis Regional Sales Manager Ben Studebaker presented the check to Delph.

"Centier Bank is a purpose-driven community bank that is committed to enriching lives in our communities for an even better tomorrow," Taylor said.



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(From left) Ben Studebaker, Regional Sales Manager at Centier Bank; Brittany Delph, Executive Program Director of Student Impact; and David Taylor, Centier Bank's Westfield Branch Manager.

"Helping enrich lives of today's students through an organization like Student Impact will lay a strong foundation for these young peoples' bright futures, and we're happy to call our-

selves their partner." For more information about Student Impact, go to TheRockWestfield.org. For more information about Centier Bank, go to Centier.com.

Westfield Fire moves to new HQ

The REPORTER

The Westfield Fire Department Headquarters, Station 81, has officially moved to its new location at 17001 Ditch Road. Business hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The WFD team is working to organize an open house event, scheduled to take place in spring 2024, to showcase the new facilities and foster stronger connections with the community. Stay tuned for further details on the upcoming open house date.

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Little ol' Cicero has big Christmas spirit



Reporter photos by Nik Roberts
On Nov. 25, Cicero brought the Christmas spirit to more parade fans than we could count. Santa and Mrs. Claus were there. (Editor's note: Does Mrs. Claus have a first name?) Firemen were there. Police were there. Wise men were there. Kids were of course there. And the karate school was there to kick it up another notch. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

Hamilton Southeastern science teacher shows compassion for all her students

By HANNA MORDOH
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

WISH-TV is Indiana's education station, and that means News 8 celebrates extraordinary teachers with the Golden Apple Award. It comes with a trophy, a school supply shopping spree to Teachers' Treasures, a video message from students and staff, and a surprise visit from the News 8 team with the help of Hensley Legal Group.

November's winner is Mrs. Courtney Lawhead.

She is known for her compassion for all students in the Hamilton Southeastern School District. In fact, her own son dubs her the "mom" of Hamilton Southeastern High School. While Lawhead is a science teacher there, she does just about every other job you can think of in the district – including running a program to help students in need.

In education, there's both a science to teaching and something about teaching that science can't explain.

HSE High School Principal Reginald Simmons says Lawhead was born to be a teacher, and she doesn't just teach a subject the school.

"She teaches students – not just science. She teaches her kids, and that is what makes her really special, her ability to care for every single person," Simmons said. "She really understands that as an educator we are serving our community – we are serving our kids and serving our families and she does it in such a selfless way. She doesn't expect anything in return. I really think she fills her bucket by giving to others."

Whether Lawhead teaches students in science or not, she stands out in the district, even among educators.



Photos provided by WISH-TV

HSE High School science teacher Courtney Lawhead was presented with this month's Golden Apple Award by WISH-TV's own Hanna Mordoh. Lawhead is loved by all her students, and all were thrilled for her receiving the recognition she deserves.

Sophomore Drew Benedetto said, "She's the best teacher in the world, and I love to have her for science class."

Junior Isaac Williams said, "Extremely hardworking. I don't think I have ever really seen her take a day off. She is always helping someone, no matter what."

"She always joked around that all of her students are her kids, she protects everyone," Evan Lawhead, high school student and Lawhead's son, said. "She helps students so much with emotional support. If a student ever comes in and is having a hard time or something happens, she will take them in the lab and have a discussion with them. She will take in anybody – she just cares for everybody in this school."

That care is evident in how she treats students and the never-ending list of activities she does at the school.

She helps with prom and stu-

dent council, runs the euchre club, helps Riley Dance Marathon, and is the president of the wrestling program. She also helps with the school's exceptional learners program, Best Buddies, is part of the Culture Committee, and sponsors several clubs and sports.

When asked how Mrs. Lawhead does it all, Principal Simmons said, "That's a great question – and you know we have to slow her down sometimes. Because you know if there is a need, she wants to be the first one to try and fill it."

Plus, she won "Teacher of the Year" last spring and was named "Mom of the Year" in Fishers in 2016.

Katie Beegle works with Lawhead, and says she cares about every student's wellbeing, even the ones she doesn't know. Beegle says taking over and running Roary's Closet, a closet full of clothing and essential needs, was a calling.

"Roary's Closet is a closet in HSE attached to one of the hallways, and in there, there are clothes of all different sizes," Beegle said. "Kids clothes, adult clothes, anything. There are also a lot of personal hygiene products, like shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant – whatever a child might need here."

Kids can submit what they need anonymously online. Then, the items are put in a locker, and the students can retrieve them without anyone knowing.

"She changes the lives of so many students and really changes the lives of her coworkers and co-teachers – myself included. She makes me want to be better every single day," Beegle said.

That's why Beegle nominated Mrs. Lawhead for the WISH-TV Golden Apple Award.

"She just deserves it so much, I just knew if people heard all that

she does, she would get the praise and award that she deserves," Beegle said.

So, the News 8 team surprised her. Mrs. Lawhead was shocked.

"I'm overwhelmed – it is just really great. I will buy lots of chalk with this for sure," Mrs. Lawhead said.

When asked if she was surprised, she responded, "Very much! I did not expect this and I thank you!"

In this experiment of life, Mrs. Lawhead is proof that the hypothesis of caring has the best kind of conclusion.

"I am so thankful for being able to do it and I don't feel like you need awards to help people," Lawhead said. "I actually think helping people fills your bucket and makes you think less about yourself. Always look for the positive and not the negative, everybody deserves to be helped."



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Boys Basketball



Photos by Joshua Herb

(Above) Noblesville's Justin Curry had 11 points for the Millers. (Right) Fishers' Keegan Garner (23, right) scored 22 points for the Tigers during their win over Noblesville last Friday. Fishers is now 4-0 for the season.



New hot shot

Sheridan's Trey Page breaks school record for 3-pointers

The REPORTER

In only his second game as a high school basketball player, Sheridan's Trey Page has rewritten the record books.

The freshman gave the crowd at Larry Hobbs Hall a show last Saturday night when the Blackhawks played their home opener against Anderson Prep Academy. Page made a school-record nine 3-pointers during Sheridan's 72-43 victory over the Jets.

The 'Hawks were in control from the start, leading 21-7 after the first quarter and 41-17 at halftime. Page had three 3s in the first half, then threw in five more 3s in the third period. He added a ninth 3 in the fourth quarter.

Page scored 39 points on 15-of-20 shooting from the field, 9-of-13 from 3-point range. In addition, Caleb Wright added 11 points, while Trent DeCraene reached double-double status with 11 points and 10 assists. Damon Winston led the rebounds with nine, while Wright had six rebounds and six assists. Tyler Garner had four rebounds and Page made four steals.

Sheridan opened its boys basketball season Friday by falling to Clinton Prairie 57-51 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game on the road.

The Gophers blasted through the first quarter to lead 15-2 by the end of the period. The Blackhawks chipped away at Prairie's ad-



Photo by Dwight Casler
Sheridan freshman Trey Page broke the school record for 3-pointers during the Blackhawks' home opener last Saturday against Anderson Prep Academy. Page hit nine 3s to help Sheridan beat the Jets 72-43.

vantage over the next three quarters, but the Gophers were able to stay ahead.

Page led the scoring in his first-ever varsity game with 14 points, making three 3-pointers along the way. Winston added 13 points and DeCraene scored 12. Garner collected eight rebounds, with Winston grabbing five. DeCraene dished out seven assists.

Sheridan is 1-1 and hosts Faith Christian on Tuesday, then travels to Clinton Central Friday for another HHC game.

Tigers claw back to beat conference rival Millers

By **RICHIE HALL**

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FISHERS – They were down by 10 at halftime, but the Fishers Tigers kept pressing on.

Fishers played Noblesville last Friday at the Tiger Den. The Millers played a great first half to lead at the break, but Fishers came back with a dominant third quarter, then held on in the fourth for a 66-59 win. It was the first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game of the season for both teams.

Noblesville held the lead for all but a few seconds of the first half. The Millers were up 5-3 when the Tigers' JonAnthony Hall made a 3-pointer, but Noblesville responded with a Will Smits basket and a 3 from T.J. Davidson.

Justin Curry's triple got the Millers up 13-9, after which baskets from Nathan Baker and Jason Gardner Jr. tied the game at 13-13. Aiden Brewer gave Noblesville a 15-13 lead after one quarter with a layin.

Brewer's basket began a 9-0 run for the Millers. Hunter Walston made a dunk, Aaron Fine put in a floater and Ryan Vektor drained a triple. Fine led the way in the last minutes of the half, answering several Tigers baskets. He hit a long 3-pointer at the buzzer to give Noblesville a 33-23 lead at the break.

"The first half I just felt we were not doing what we do," said Fishers coach Garrett Winegar. "We were try-

ing to trap in the halfcourt and random situations like, we were just leaving our man."

Winegar said the focus at halftime was "how we want to attack them, the type of shots we wanted to get and then on defense just being solid." The adjustments worked, as Fishers opened the second half with seven straight points.

Keenan Garner scored off a steal, Millen McCartney drained a 3 and Taden Metzger made a layin. Davidson stopped that initial run with a 3, but the Tigers then went on a 13-4 spurt to lead 43-40. Cooper Zachary and Metzger both made 3s, Garner added four points and Hall got his team in front with a three-point play.

"They threw a lot of different looks out at me," said Garner. "I feel like it was more congested in the paint, so I was really kicking it off to our shooters, just trusting my teammates to knock it down, like Taden, Millen, Cooper, JonAnthony. We all hit big 3s, big shots."

Four consecutive free throws from Baron Walker moved Noblesville back in front 44-43. Gardner tied the game with a free throw, then Hall was good on his second and-1 of the quarter. That put Fishers up 47-44 after three.

The Tigers were playing a full-court press defense, something that Winegar brought with him from his days at Warren Central – "84 feet for 32 minutes," said the coach. Winegar said playing

Fishers remain unbeaten following week of wins

The REPORTER

Fishers cruised past Mount Vernon 68-44 last Saturday at the Tiger Den.

Fishers picked up a 71-53 victory at Arsenal Tech last Tuesday. The Tigers were in control early, scoring 22 points in the first quarter.

The Tigers outscored the Titans in each of the four quarters, running away with the game in the fourth by pouring in another 25 points.

Keenan Garner totaled 22 points and scored in each period. Cooper Zachary added 17 points.

Following its Friday win over Noblesville, Fish-

ers won another game at the Tiger Den last Saturday, cruising past Mount Vernon 68-44.

The Tigers led 16-12 after one period, then poured in 20 points in the second quarter to take a 36-19 halftime lead. JonAnthony Hall scored 10 points in the first quarter, including a pair of 3s.

Hall finished with 14 points, while Garner scored 13; he added 11 second-half points. Zachary totaled 11 and Taden Metzger scored 10.

Fishers is unbeaten at 5-0 and takes on Kokomo Saturday night at the Southport Classic.

press is something his team has always wanted to do, and it comes down to getting players to buy into "how hard you got to play to do that" and how well of physical condition they need to be in.

"That's what we're trying to do, and now we're just finally doing it," said Winegar. "And guys getting more mature physically really helps."

The Tigers stayed in front for the entire fourth quarter. Garner took over the game with 10 points in the early stages, then Metzger hit his third 3 of the game to push Fishers ahead 62-55. Zachary and Parker Perdue finished the game by making two free

throws each.

Garner scored 22 points, with Hall adding 16 and Metzger scoring 11. Fine had 24 points for Noblesville, while Curry scored 11.

"They just completely took us out of our offense," said Millers coach Scott McClelland. "We talked all week that our offense had to help our defense. The first half, for the most part, it did. The second half, it didn't and that ultimately is the difference in the game."

Noblesville is 2-1 and plays Friday at Carmel, then travels to the Southport Classic on Saturday to play Crispus Attucks.

'Hounds chase down Quakers

By **RICHIE HALL**

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CARMEL – The Carmel boys basketball team may be a little young this season, but the Greyhounds are still winning the old-fashioned Carmel way.

The 'Hounds grew up in their game last Saturday against Plainfield at the Eric Clark Activity Center. After trailing for most of the contest, Carmel surged ahead in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Quakers 17-6 to pick up a 44-40 victory. It was the first home game of the season for the Greyhounds.

"We definitely grew tonight, that's for sure," said 'Hounds coach Ryan Osborn.

Carmel only led once in the first three quarters. The first period finished in an 8-8 tie; Jamichael Fountain knotted the score at the quarter buzzer by hitting a 3-pointer. A free throw from Ryan Clevenger got the 'Hounds up 9-8 early in the second quarter, but Plainfield went on a 6-0 run and would stay in front over the next two periods, leading 21-16 at halftime.

The Quakers were up 34-24 with 50.9 seconds left in the third. Freshman Aiden Dickerson tossed in a 3-pointer at the period buzzer, and Carmel was within 34-27 going into the fourth. That would be the

start of an 18-3 spurt to get the 'Hounds in a winning position.

"Aiden's not blinked an eye," said Osborn. "He hasn't really practiced with

the varsity a whole lot, but he's a plug-and-play type of guy. You know he's going to rebound, you know he's going to guard people. He's not going to try to do things he can't do. And I thought that showed tonight. He stepped in in a tough spot and made some big plays."

Dickerson hit another 3 to get Carmel within 36-32, then Evan Harrell made a steal out of a timeout, then dunked the ball to put the 'Hounds within two; Osborn said that play "gave us some energy."

Plainfield made a free throw to lead 37-34, but Carmel ran off eight straight points and never trailed again. Alex Couto and Clevenger both scored three points, all from free throws during that run.

Osborn said that "to play in games like that, that are tight and grind-it-out and you have to make plays in a pressure-packed situation I think will go a long way."

Clevenger scored 15 points, with Harrell adding 13 points and grabbing five rebounds. Clevenger had two blocked shots.

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Boys Basketball

Golden Eagles waste no time getting ahead, easily handle Muncie Central

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE — A hot start can lead to a winning finish.

That's what happened at the Eagles Nest last Tuesday. The Guerin Catholic boys basketball team got a tremendous effort from senior star Robert Sorensen, and that set the tone as the Golden Eagles cruised past Muncie Central 70-48.

Sorensen threw in three 3-pointers during the game's first four minutes, helping Guerin Catholic to a 10-0 lead. Andy Caron made a free throw in that span as well.

"The last couple games, we hadn't found him early on, so we made a point to try and get him some touches early," said Golden Eagles coach Bobby Allen. "Bryson Cardinal's been playing really well inside, so it opened up the perimeter for Rob and he was fortunate enough to make some shots."

"It felt good, but people got me open and people were passing on open shots," said Sorensen. "They were really

the ones who were there getting me open, getting shots, so credit to my teammates."

A triple from the Bearcats' LJ Strange ended the run, and Muncie Central worked its way back into the quarter with five points from Demarkis Cole. But the quarter ended where it began: another 3 from Sorensen and GC led 19-8 after one.

Sorensen's fifth triple put the Golden Eagles up 24-10 with 6:38 left in the second quarter. Muncie Central cut into that lead with an 8-0 spurt, after which Dylan Murans took over. The 6-foot-8 senior pushed Guerin Catholic back up 29-18 with a three-point play, then another layin.

The Golden Eagles led 34-23 at halftime. They began the third quarter with a 6-0 run, as Bryson Cardinal made a layin and two free throws, then Andy Caron scored on a rebound basket.

"We have different guys who can score based on the matchups and everything, but now we also have to understand and recognize, we've got guys still not realizing

how open they are," said Allen. "We got guys who are unselfish enough to play basketball the right way."

The Bearcats made one last run, a 9-0 spurt that included seven points for Cole. But freshman Jake Grissom nailed a 3 and Cardinal followed that with a layin. Guerin's lead was now 45-32, and it stayed above double digits until the final buzzer.

The Golden Eagles ran away with the fourth quarter, outscoring Muncie Central 20-8. Eight different players scored, including a crowd-pleasing dunk from Caron.

"He had that dunk, which is fun," said Sorensen.

"I thought we were better in the second half limiting the amount of times that they went back on the run to match what we did," said Allen.

Sorensen finished the game with 27 points, including six 3s. Murans and Cardinal both added 10 points.

"After Game 3, we're trying to work on the growth of our group," said Allen. "And right now, with Jack Cherry



Reporter photo by **Richie Hall**
Guerin Catholic's Robert Sorensen scored 27 points, including six 3-pointers in the Golden Eagles 70-48 win over Muncie Central last Tuesday at the Eagles Nest.

being hurt, a guy who's done so much for us over the past three years, we're trying to learn some new roles and guys are doing some new things."

Shamrocks power straight through Pendleton Heights in home opener

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WESTFIELD — After a big win, the Westfield boys basketball team didn't have a letdown when it hosted Pendleton Heights last Tuesday.

Instead, the Shamrocks didn't let up. Westfield ran away with the fourth quarter in its home opener, eventually beating the Arabians 64-39 at CSI Gymnasium.

The 'Rocks were coming off a Nov. 25 victory at Kokomo, last year's Class 4A state runner-up.

"That's in the back of our heads, it's in the back of everyone's head," said Westfield senior Trey Buchanan. "After a big win, you don't want to come back in the next game and just have a letdown. We knew that's not what we wanted to do, so we locked in there in the second quarter and second half to make sure that didn't happen."

"It's a good start," said 'Rocks coach Shane Sumpter. "We got things that we got to clean up, but it's nice to do that when you win. We've been a tough team here at home."

The Shamrocks outscored Pendleton in each of the four quarters. They trailed early in the first, but used a 7-0 run to take the lead, and eventually finish the first period up 12-9. Five Westfield players scored, with Nic Book getting four points and Caleb Wise hitting a 3-pointer.

The Arabians tied the

game twice in the second quarter; doing so both times by nailing 3s. Then Buchanan got hot, taking over the game with back-to-back triples, a traditional three-point play and a rebound basket to score 11 points in the period. Wise threw in his second 3 of the game, and that helped Westfield to a 31-21 halftime lead.

"It was just a matter of when I could break the lid off," said Buchanan. "I know my team's got my back. They told me to keep shooting, so that's what I did and eventually started knocking them down."

Pendleton Heights was within 33-26 midway through the third quarter before Buchanan drained another 3 and Book made a dunk. Those baskets began a 23-6 spurt that lasted until the midway point of the fourth period. Will Harvey helped out a couple of 3s in the early part of the fourth quarter, and Farrell hit a triple later in the period.

"We made a lot of shots in the second half too," said Sumpter. "Shots that just didn't fall in the first half."

Sumpter credited his team with picking it up defensively in the second half. The coach said that "some of the defensive mistakes that we made in the first half, I thought we didn't make those in the second half." As a result, Westfield was able to get a comfortable lead, "and once we got a 10-point lead, we were able to sustain that," said Sumpter.

Buchanan led with 21 points, followed by Harvey



Reporter photos by **Richie Hall**
Westfield's Trey Buchanan scored 21 points, including four 3-pointers, in the Shamrocks' win over Pendleton Heights last Tuesday.

with 14 points. Both players drained four 3-pointers. Book added 10 points, seven rebounds and two blocked shots; Harvey also had seven rebounds. Farrell pulled five rebounds.

Westfield hosted Zionsville in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener in front of a packed house at CSI Gymnasium last Friday night.

It was raining outside, but there was also a heavy downpour of three-pointers for the Westfield offense. Those seven total from downtown and a huge surge to start the second half helped push the 'Rocks past Zionsville 59-40.

Westfield honored the life and family of Tucker Swain at the game, and the 'Rocks played inspired basketball in his honor.

Westfield led 10-7 after one quarter, thanks to a pair of makes from outside the arc from Buchanan.

Zionsville kept it close in the second and the 'Rocks led 22-20 at the half. Maguire Mitchell scored 12 of his game-high 22, helping bring

saved the day for the Royals, as he hit a 3-pointer at the fourth-quarter buzzer to tie the game at the end of regulation at 58-58. Southeastern outscored the Giants 13-6 in the extra period, with Orr making a steal and layup to seal the game.

Orr led the scoring with 25 points. Donovan Hamilton had an outstanding game with a double-doubling of 13 points and 12 rebounds, and also dished out five assists. Kam Anthony added points and

seven rebounds and made a crucial deflection during the overtime. Michael Griffith collected eight rebounds and Orr made four steals.

Southeastern dropped its Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener last Friday, falling to Avon 49-36 at the Orioles' gym.

The Royals led 13-6 after one quarter, but Avon came back in the second period, cutting Southeastern's lead to 20-19 by halftime.

The Orioles then outscored the Royals 11-3 in the third quarter and added another 19 points in the fourth.

Braeden Totten led Southeastern with 15 points, while Hamilton had seven rebounds and two blocked shots. Anthony also made two blocks.

The Royals are 2-2 for the season and are idle this week. Southeastern is back in action Dec. 15 when it hosts Fishers in the Mudsock game.

Guerin Catholic outshoots Heights in all-county game

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights boys basketball teams played an all-county game last Saturday at the Eagles Nest, with Guerin Catholic winning 52-38.

The Golden Eagles outscored the Huskies in each quarter, although it was tight during the first three periods. Guerin Catholic led 15-12 after one, with Robert Sorensen scoring eight points, then edged ahead 26-21 at halftime.

The third quarter was a defensive one, with GC scoring nine points and Heights seven. Dreydin Serna had five of those points, making a 3-pointer and another bas-

ket. Guerin led 35-28 after three, then pulled away in the fourth quarter by outscoring the Huskies 17-10.

Sorensen scored 12 points, including three triples, in the fourth quarter; he led all scorers with 22 points. Dylan Murans added 11 points, scoring at least two in each quarter. Tillman Etchison led the Huskies with nine points.

The Golden Eagles are 4-0 and play another county team on Thursday, hosting Westfield. Guerin Catholic then plays Saturday afternoon at the Southport Classic, taking on Heritage Hills.

The Huskies are 1-3 and play Saturday afternoon at Muncie Central.

Huskies beat Bulldogs, fall to New Castle

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights traveled to Clinton Central last Tuesday and came home with its first win of the season, powering past the Bulldogs 71-45.

The Huskies outscored CC in each quarter, leading 19-3 after one period. Heights then had a tremendous second quarter, holding the Bulldogs to six points on its way to a 41-19 halftime lead.

Tillman Etchison poured in 25 points, dished out five assists and made four steals. Carson Felger collected nine rebounds and made six steals, followed by Rees Knapp with seven rebounds and Dreydin Serna with six rebounds.

Last Friday night, the Hamilton Heights Huskies were looking to keep winning following Tuesday night's 26-point win at Clin-

ton Central.

Unfortunately for Heights, New Castle had other plans and burst out from the opening tip on a mission. The visiting Trojans got off to a 20-9 lead through one. That made it a difficult hill for the Huskies to climb, in a 51-37 home loss.

Heights was able to keep scoring to a minimum in the second, outscoring the Trojans 7-2 and trailed just 22-16 at halftime.

New Castle took the third 14-12, pushing the lead to 36-28 heading into the fourth.

A 15-9 fourth would help the Trojans claim a double-digit road win in Arcadia.

Etchison led the Huskies with a team-high 15 points and five rebounds. Serna had nine and grabbed four boards.

'Blazers beat Seton Catholic for 31st straight PAAC North victory

The REPORTER

University opened Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference North Division play with a 64-55 win over Seton Catholic at The U Center last Friday.

Zien Bland led five Trailblazers in double figures with 15 points as University won their 31st consecutive PAAC North contest. Montgomery Holland had 11 points while Bryce Gray, Max McComb and Robert Russell had 10 points each as the Blazers gave head coach Justin Blanding his first win at the helm of the University boys.

A 27-point barrage in the second quarter gave the Trailblazers a 15-point halftime lead. University survived a third quarter surge by Seton Catholic that saw the Cardinals pull within two points before rebuilding the lead to 10 early in the fourth quarter. Seton Catholic got no closer than eight points in the last 7:30 of the game.

Making his first career start, Holland sparked University to an early 5-2 lead with a driving basket and a three-pointer from the left wing. Seton Catholic built a 15-10 lead late in the opening stanza before Russell's basket made it 15-12 at the end of the quarter.

University scored the first 10 points of the second quarter to take a lead it never relinquished. Bland tied the game with a three from the right corner before Blake Gray's layin off a Russell steal put the Blazers up 17-15. Bland hit another three and Cooper Cammack scored for a 22-15 lead.

The Cardinals pulled within 22-20 before University scored the next 14

points. Two three pointers from Holland and one each from Bryce Gray, McComb and Blake Gray sparked the run. University led 39-24 at halftime.

Seton's Mason Harvey got hot in the third quarter, scoring nine of his game-high 19 points including a pair of three pointers. An old fashioned three-point play by Harvey pulled the Cardinals' within 46-44 with 1:42 left in the quarter. Bland answered for University with his own three point play before Russell scored in the waning seconds to put University up 51-44.

The Blazers opened the fourth quarter with McComb draining a three pointer from the left corner for a 10-point lead at 54-44. Bland, McComb and Bryce and Blake Gray each had fourth quarter baskets to help University hold off the Cardinals down the stretch.

Eight different Trailblazers handed out assists, led by Bryce Gray's four. Bryce Gray had four of the Blazers' 10 steals.

University dropped a 68-40 game at Greenwood Christian Academy last Saturday. The Cougars led 17-5 after one quarter, but the 'Blazers came back to within 27-19 by halftime. Greenwood Christian ran away with the second half, putting up 26 points in the third quarter and outscoring University 15-7 in the fourth.

Cammack finished with eight points and four rebounds, while McComb and Holland each had two blocks.

The 'Blazers are 1-2 and host Cardinals Riter on Tuesday, then play a PAAC North game Saturday at Liberty Christian.

Royals bring down Giants in overtime

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern's boys split their two games last week, and the victory was certainly a memorable one.

The Royals hosted Marion last Saturday and beat the Giants in overtime, 71-64. The game was tight the entire way: Southeastern led 13-11 after one quarter, 26-24 at halftime and 36-34 after three periods.

Marion was leading with seconds to go, but Nate Orr

Girls Basketball

Royals grind Millers for Hoosier Crossroads Conference win

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team held off a comeback from visiting Noblesville last Wednesday, with the getting a Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory, 71-69.

Southeastern jumped out to a 23-15 lead after one quarter. Maya Makalusky dominated the period with 12 points, including two 3-pointers. Antonette Green added two triples. Freshman C.C. Quigley kept the Millers in it with seven points.

The Royals led 37-27 at halftime, with Makalusky scoring another eight points, making two more 3s. Noblesville's Ava Shoemaker hit a 3, which was a sign of things to come.

Shoemaker got hot in the third quarter, nailing four 3s and helping the Millers to come back to tie the game at one point 37-37. The Royals surged ahead and led 55-49

after three periods, Stidham had eight points in the quarter.

Noblesville added 20 points in the fourth period, including nine from Reagan Wilson and eight from Meredith Tippner, but Southeastern was able to hang on for the win. Three different players (Makalusky, Kennedy Holman and Stidham) each scored five for HSE in the fourth.

Makalusky finished with 30 points, totaling six triples. She also collected six rebounds, with Kenley Johnson grabbing five. Holman earned a double-double with 11 assists and 10 points. Stidham scored 13 points.

Tippner scored 25 points, followed by Shoemaker and C.C. Quigley with 17 each. Wilson added 10 points. Shoemaker threw in five 3s. Wilson had five rebounds and five assists, while Kate Rollins dished



Reporter photo by Julie Brown
Hamilton Southeastern's Maya Makalusky (left) scored 30 points for the Royals during their 71-69 win over Noblesville last Wednesday. Pictured at right is Noblesville's Kate Rollins.

out four assists. The Royals are 3-0 in HCC play and 8-1 overall. Southeastern's next game is Tuesday at Pendleton Heights, after which it hosts Avon in another HCC contest.

Sheridan boasts five wins in a row

The REPORTER

The Sheridan girls basketball team put together another two solid defensive efforts on the road last week.

First, the Blackhawks won at Frankfort 55-20 last Tuesday. Sheridan blasted through the first quarter to lead 28-3, then was up 39-7 at halftime. The 'Hawks never allowed the Hot Dogs more than seven points in a quarter and held an opponent to 20 points or less for the second time this season.

Kenzie Garner was all over the place, scoring 23 points, making 10 steals, pulling six rebounds and dishing out five assists. Nova Cross added 12 points. Cecilia Timme had an outstanding defensive game with eight rebounds, five steals and two blocked shots. Sheridan had 25 steals as a team. Mac Smith collected seven rebounds and Makenzy Terry had six rebounds.

Sheridan rolled to its fifth consecutive win last Friday, as the Blackhawks beat Clinton Prairie 57-25 in the first game of a Hoosier Heartland Conference doubleheader at the Gophers' gym.

Sheridan led 15-5 after the first quarter, then cruised through the second period with 23 points to take a 38-7 halftime lead. It was the first conference win of the season for the 'Hawks.

Garner had a dominant game, reaching double-double status with 24 points and 10 rebounds, and also had five blocked shots. Timme scored 11 points, collected six rebounds and dished out five assists. Shelby Eaton pulled five rebounds and Cross handed out four assists.

The Blackhawks are 5-2 overall and host Rossville Thursday in another HCC game. Sheridan is 1-1 in conference play.

University bursts out of the gate to start Pioneer Conference season

By RICHIE HALL

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CARMEL – The University girls basketball team opened its Pioneer Conference season last Thursday with a 58-39 victory over Anderson Prep Academy at the U Center.

The Trailblazers scored the first six points of the game. Keira Bright opened things up with a layin, Anyah Jordan-Turley made two free throws and Leah Norvell made a layin. That set the tone, as all three players would play outstanding during the game.

"I think that we came out and we really played as a unit, which is something that we've been talking about a lot," said University coach Lisa Pryor. "And they worked really well together and were able to force some good turnovers for us to get us going."

The Jets would battle for the entire game, but it was the Trailblazers' defense and rebounding that enabled them to stay comfortably ahead. University led 15-9 after the first quarter, with Bright making consecutive baskets, a jumper and a 3-pointer.

The 'Blazers ran through the second quarter, outscoring APA 18-3 to take a 33-12

halftime lead. Jordan-Turley was dominant during that period, scoring nine points, including two baskets off steals.

Bright added nine points in the third quarter, a major part of a 12-4 spurt that got University to its highest lead of the game at 45-16. Jordan-Turley made sure of that by scoring seven points during the final minutes of the game. Four different players scored in the fourth quarter.



Bright

Bright led University with 23 points, while Jordan-Turley scored 20; both are career highs. Norvell finished the game with a career-high 12 rebounds, while Hannah Grubbs collected 10 rebounds.

"Our goal is to always outrebound the other team," said Pryor. The 'Blazers totaled 35 team rebounds, with Bright also getting seven.

Bright also made nine steals and dished out seven assists, again both career highs, while Jordan-Turley made four steals. Mack Feeney had four blocked shots and Grubbs made two blocks.

"I thought they had spurts where they looked really, really good," said Pryor.

University battled hard against a strong Roncalli squad last Saturday after-



Photo provided
Anyah Jordan-Turley scored 20 points for the Trailblazers in their 58-39 win over Anderson Prep Academy last Thursday.

noon at The U Center before dropping a 46-36 contest to the Royals.

The Trailblazers were outscored 24-7 over the last 13 minutes of the game as the Royals took control of the game in the third quarter with an extremely efficient offense, scoring on 18 of their 23 second half possessions.

Bright led the Trailblazers with 13 points. Norvell and Hannah Grubbs added eight points each.

Roncalli led 11-4 early before Bright scored off a steal and Grubbs made two foul shots to cut the lead to 11-8 at the end of one. Norvell's three pointer tied the game early in the second quarter. Bright gave University its first lead at 13-11 and

converted on a three point play for a 16-13 lead.

University led 20-15 at the break. A jumper by Jordan-Turley, a three pointer from Bright and two baskets by Grubbs staked University to a 29-22 lead with 4:52 left in the third quarter. Roncalli began its run after that coming back to lead 34-32 after three quarters. University did not score for the first three and a half minutes of the fourth quarter as Roncalli slowly pulled away, with the 10-point margin the largest of the game.

University fell to 3-3. The Trailblazers are next in action Friday at Muncie Burreis with a 6 p.m. tip in Historic Ball Gymnasium on the campus of Ball State University.

Heights takes North Miami to school

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team came back from a 15-day break and immediately returned to its winning ways.

The Huskies took care of North Miami 50-34 in an away game last Wednesday. Heights outscored the Warriors in each quarter, although the first period was close with the Huskies leading 14-12 after one.

Heights ran through the second quarter 14-3. Five different players scored, with Camryn Runner adding five points. Runner then added 12 points in the second half, including two 3s, to finish with a game-high 24 points and three triples. Ella Hickok added 12 points.

The Huskies played Bishop Luers at home last Saturday and won 60-44. Heights led 13-7 after one quarter, but the Knights cut that lead to 24-20 by halftime. The Huskies took over in the third quarter with 19 points, extending their advantage to 43-32 by the end of the period, and another 17 points in the fourth quarter sealed the win.

Runner scored 30 points, including five 3-pointers. Katie Brown hit three 3s on her way to 12 points, while Hadleigh Cherry scored nine.

Heights is 8-1 for the season and opens Hoosier Conference East Division play Tuesday at Northwestern. The Huskies go back on the road Saturday with a game at Concordia Lutheran.

Girls roundup: Tigers win twice in Evansville, Shamrocks & GC continue win streaks

The REPORTER

The Fishers girls basketball team picked up two wins last Saturday at the Evansville North Classic.

First, the Tigers beat Castle 40-30. Fishers outscored the Knights 8-2 in the second quarter to take a 16-10 lead, then used a 12-8 third period to take further control of the game. Allison Scheu scored 15 points, while Talia Harris contributed nine points.

Fishers overwhelmed Decatur Central 68-43 in its second game. The Tigers blasted through the first quarter to lead 24-6, then poured in another 18 points to hold a 42-18 advantage at half.

Four players reached double figures in that game. Joirdyn Smith and Nevaeh Dickman each had 13 points, Scheu scored 11 and Harris added 10 points.

The Tigers are 7-3 and play Friday at Noblesville in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Westfield continued its win streak last Saturday with a 60-51 victory over Warsaw at CSI Gymnasium, the fourth straight win for the Shamrocks.

The first half was close, but the 'Rocks were able to outscore the Tigers in both periods, leading 14-12 after one and 25-21 at halftime. Aubrey Crockett threw in three 3-pointers in the first quarter.

Westfield took control in the third period, outscoring Warsaw 20-12 for a 45-33 lead. Crockett added eight more points, including two

3s, giving her a total of five for the game.

Crockett led all scorers with 19 points, while Lindsey Van Dyke hit two triples on her way to 13 points.

Westfield is 6-1 and plays two games on the road this week. The Shamrocks travel to Carmel on Tuesday, then head to Zionsville Friday for an HCC game.

Guerin Catholic won two games last week, putting the Golden Eagles on a three-game victory streak.

Last Tuesday, GC beat Shortridge 43-28 at the Eagles Nest. Gianna Morelli reached double-double status with 18 points and 14 rebounds for the Golden Eagles, also blocking four shots. Ava Bills scored 13 points, pulled five rebounds and dished out four assists. Reagan Haines collected seven rebounds.

Guerin Catholic traveled to Covenant Christian last Saturday and won its first Circle City Conference game of the year, beating the Warriors 47-31. The first quarter made the difference for the Golden Eagles, as they outscored Covenant 12-2 in the period. GC led 23-13 at halftime, then turned up the defense again in the third quarter, allowing the Warriors only three points.

Morelli scored 14 points, with Emery Cardinal contributing 10 points.

The Golden Eagles are 1-1 in conference play and 4-5 overall. They play Thursday at Cathedral, then host Peru Saturday afternoon.

Millers ease to home win over Northrop

By CRAIG ADKINS

For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – Last Saturday afternoon, the Noblesville Millers hosted the Northrop Bruins from Fort Wayne. The Millers won the past two in the series and had no trouble making it three.

Noblesville snapped a three-game losing streak and got back to winning ways with authority in a 72-42 victory.

Meredith Tippner guided the Millers from the opening tip, scoring 11 in the first for a 20-5 lead.

"Honestly, we've lost to really good basketball teams. We lost at Law-

rence North by three and had looks to win that. We lost to HSE by two and we were right there," said Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley.

The Millers kept their feet on the gas in the second, scoring 22 to the Bruins' eight for a comfortable 42-13 halftime lead.

"Northrop came in here and they're really good. They didn't look it, but that was a lot of us playing great defense today," stated Buckley. "They came in with one loss and that was to Norwell, who's really good. They could have easily been undefeated coming here. They've been ranked in the top 10."

Three Greyhounds reached double figures, led by Couto's 19 points and four 3-pointers. Harrell put together a double-double of 13 points and 10 rebounds, while Clevenger added 10 points. The 'Hounds outre-

bounded LC 29-15; Mitchell Mulloy pulled 10 rebounds and Fountain collected five rebounds.

Carmel is 2-1 and hosts Noblesville on Friday, then plays at Crown Point on Saturday.

Westfield followed a big win the night before. The Greyhounds picked up their first win of the season last Friday night, winning an away game at Lawrence Central 52-46.

The 'Hounds steadily

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built their lead during the first half, holding a 12-8 advantage after one quarter and a 29-16 lead at halftime. The Bears chipped away during the second half, but Carmel was able to hold on for the victory.

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Swimming

Noblesville & Southeastern sweep at dual meets

The REPORTER

The Noblesville swim teams swept a dual meet with Franklin Central last Tuesday.

The Millers girls team won 108-75, taking seven events. Amelia Field led a 1-2-3 sweep of the individual medley. Other individual winners were Katie Sutton (200 freestyle), Maya McDonald (butterfly), Hadie Vohs (500 free), Ellie Hayward (breaststroke) and the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

The Noblesville boys won 110-76, with nine event victories. Graham Kulp was a double winner in the 500 free and breaststroke; also winning were Lane Monger (200 free), Sean Halvorsen (50 free), Aiden Kless (diving), Caleb Mathis (100 free) and all three relays.

Hamilton Southeastern also got a Tuesday sweep, with the Royals girls beating Avon 131-55 and the boys winning 108-77. Southeastern's girls won 10 events. Kiley Zoeller was first in the individual medley (in a 1-2-3 sweep) and breaststroke, with Audrey Crawford winning the 500 free and backstroke. Other winners were Julia Kiley (200 free), Zoe Rehm (diving), Meghan Voelker (butterfly) and all three relays.

The Royals boys picked up five wins, including two for Jihoon Jung in the butterfly and breaststroke. Nolan Pugh led a 1-2-3 sweep in the IM, Gavin Tucker was first in diving and the HSE medley relay team also won.

AT NOBLESVILLE GIRLS MEET

Team score: Noblesville 108, Franklin Central 75. 200 medley relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Julia Santerre, Exley Tricker, Hadie Vohs, Maya McDonald) 1:52.68, 3. Noblesville "B" (Ellie Hayward, Amelia Field, Mallory Mehninger, Emily Knott) 1:58.54.

200 freestyle: 1. Katie Sutton 2:05.81, 2. McDonald 2:06.80.

200 individual medley: 1. Field 2:19.98, 2. Hayward 2:20.25, 3. Olivia Motz 2:22.33.

50 freestyle: 2. E. Knott 25.81, 3. Kyra Blackwell 27.33, 4. Motz 27.51. One meter diving: 2. Eryn McCormack 204.30.

100 butterfly: 1. McDonald 1:05.04, 2. Tricker 1:05.58.

100 freestyle: 2. Kirsten McCormick 1:02.05, 3. Anna Miller 1:02.48, 4. Alli Knott 1:02.68.

500 freestyle: 1. Vohs 5:22.36, 4. Sutton 5:48.83, 5. Blackwell 5:51.65.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Tricker, Motz, Knott, Santerre, E. Knott) 1:43.89, 3. Noblesville "B" (Miller, Sutton, A. Knott, Blackwell) 1:52.83.

100 backstroke: 3. Tricker 1:07.01, 4. McCormick 1:08.05, 5. Field 1:08.07.

100 breaststroke: 1. Hayward

1:12.51, 2. E. Knott 1:15.81, 4. Vohs 1:20.15.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (McDonald, Hayward, Field, Vohs) 3:45.49, 3. Noblesville "B" (Sutton, Motz, Ava Middleton, Mehninger) 4:04.79.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Noblesville 110, Franklin Central 76.

200 medley relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Liam Hayward, Graham Kulp, Zak Armstrong, Caleb Mathis) 1:40.68.

200 freestyle: 1. Lane Monger 1:51.06, 4. Connor Pearson 2:02.18, 5. Drew Setmeyer 2:03.26.

200 individual medley: 2. Anthony Mathis 2:04.38, 3. Mason Snyder 2:07.64, 4. Josh Naas 2:08.93.

50 freestyle: 1. Sean Halvorsen 23.43, 2. Hayward 23.65, 5. Oliver Mark 24.54.

One meter diving: 1. Aiden Kless 274.85, 3. Colton Suhan 187.05, 5. K.J. Gordon 63.00.

100 butterfly: 2. Armstrong 55.37, 4. Shepard Huff 1:00.18.

100 freestyle: 1. C. Mathis 51.50, 2. Mark 52.57, 5. Brayden Wright 55.10.

500 freestyle: 1. Kulp 4:58.06, 4. Naas 5:17.81.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Armstrong, Monger, A. Mathis, Kulp) 1:34.60, 3. Noblesville "B" (Mark, Mark Berger, Naas, Setmeyer) 1:39.24.

100 backstroke: 2. Armstrong 59.10, 4. Monger 1:03.06, 5. Berger 1:04.86.

100 breaststroke: 1. Kulp 1:02.20, 4. Snyder 1:04.61, 5. Halvorsen 1:05.09.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Snyder, C. Mathis, Pearson, Halvorsen) 3:26.26, 2. Noblesville "B" (Mark, Huff, Berger, Setmeyer) 3:35.28.

AT HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN GIRLS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Southeastern 131, Avon 55.

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Audrey Crawford, Eloise Harrison, Meghan Voelker, Elason Miller) 1:51.19, 2. Southeastern "B" (Kelsey Graham, Jocelyn Graham, Ella Chesterfield, Anna Irish) 1:58.90.

200 freestyle: 1. Julia Kiley 1:58.61, 3. Izzy Schmitt 2:06.05, 4. Naomi Haines 2:06.33.

200 individual medley: 1. Kiley Zoeller 2:15.09, 2. Voelker 2:22.06, 3. Payton Walker 2:29.67.

50 freestyle: 2. Irish 25.69, 3. K. Graham 27.25, 5. Juli Goss 29.54.

One meter diving: 1. Zoe Rehm 147.90, 2. Adriana Salgado 146.00, 4. Juliet Pearce 110.80.

100 butterfly: 1. Voelker 1:02.05, 2. Harrison 1:02.46, 3. Miller 1:05.92.

100 freestyle: 2. Haines 55.57, 4. Sophia Croy 59.03, 5. Schmitt 59.84.

500 freestyle: 1. Crawford 5:20.47, 2. Kiley 5:23.09, 4. Lacey Huston 5:48.96.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern

"A" (Haines, Irish, Croy, Voelker) 1:43.72, 3. Southeastern "B" (Chesterfield, J. Graham, Elise Herman, Anissa Lammie) 1:51.02.

100 backstroke: 1. Crawford 1:00.09, 3. Harrison 1:05.69, 4. Miller 1:08.98.

100 breaststroke: 1. Zoeller 1:10.17, 3. Walker 1:18.29, 5. Lauren Matlick 1:23.55.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Crawford, Kiley, Miller, Zoeller) 3:42.10, 3. Southeastern "B" (Harrison, K. Graham, Schmitt, Huston) 3:57.12.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Southeastern 108, Avon 77.

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Jack Waren, Collin Huston, Derek Robison, Camden Bailey) 1:41.69, 2. Southeastern "B" (Alden Sealls, Jagger Chan, Xander Goss, Nolan Pugh) 1:47.69, 3. Southeastern "C" (Kruz Luhmaan, Tristan Stivers, Andrew Lu, Ryland Williams) 1:51.26.

200 freestyle: 3. Robison 1:55.54, 4. Huston 1:56.25, 5. Lu 2:04.15.

100 individual medley: 1. Pugh 2:08.05, 2. Sealls 2:10.22, 3. Chan 2:12.21.

50 freestyle: 3. Waren 23.58, 4. Luhmann 24.75.

One meter diving: 1. Gavin Tucker 260.40, 2. Dryden Moore 134.20, 3. Joey Justice 88.60.

100 butterfly: 1. Jihoon Jung 52.50, 2. Robison 52.80, 4. Huston 58.11.

100 freestyle: 2. Goss 54.05, 3. Chan 55.37, 5. Kasey Bostock 57.50.

500 freestyle: 3. Bailey 5:18.09, 4. Sealls 5:23.27, 5. Lu 5:38.72.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Southeastern "A" (Robison, Pugh, Goss, Bailey) 1:34.00, 3. Southeastern "B" (Bostock, Luke Cochran, Williams, Stivers) 1:44.26.

100 backstroke: 2. Bailey 1:00.31, 3. Waren 1:00.88, 4. Luhmann 1:01.64.

100 breaststroke: 1. Jung 1:02.43, 2. Stivers 1:08.18, 4. Cochran 1:10.81.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Southeastern "A" (Huston, Sealls, Waren, Jung) 3:24.94.

COUNTY

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

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on November 27, 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 R3520 12/4/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Mary Parks Drain NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on November 27, 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 R3521 12/4/23

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

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on November 27, 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 R3522 12/4/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF J. M. Endicott Drain NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on November 27, 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 R3523 12/4/23

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

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on November 27, 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 R3524 12/4/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Duck Creek Drainage Area NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on November 27, 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 R3525 12/4/23

COUNTY

Table with columns: Parcel Number, Applicant, Title, TIF District, Term (years), Termination Date, Abatement Percentage, Eligible AV, ERA Amount. Includes sections for 03-Jackson, 04-Arcadia, 09-Westfield, 11-Noblesville City, 15-Fishers, 16-Carmel, 19-Fishers FC, 21-Noblesville FC, and Grand Totals.

CARMEL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED NON-RECURRING FEES FOR WATER SERVICE COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF CARMEL, INDIANA

Property owners, ratepayers, and other interested parties served or to be served by the sewage works of the City of Carmel, Indiana ("City"), are hereby notified that the Carmel Common Council ("Council") has introduced Ordinance D-2693-23 ("Ordinance"), which amends the City's schedule of Non-Recurring Fees for Water Service. The Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. EST, at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel, IN 46032, in order to receive public input on the Ordinance and may consider adoption thereof at such time. The proposed schedule of the sewage charges, which is more fully set forth in the Ordinance, is as follows:

CARMEL UTILITIES SCHEDULE OF NON-RECURRING FEES FOR WATER SERVICE ORDINANCE D-2693-23

§ 9-44 Application Fees for Water Service. The Water Utility shall invoice the owner or person requesting water service as follows for review of construction drawings, which may include site visits, comment letters, completion of forms requested by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and other government agencies, and/or a hydraulic capacity review:

(a) For projects with single commercial, business, and residential fire service lines: \$273.93. (b) For projects with more than one customer requiring a water service line extension: \$547.86.

§ 9-45 Service Charge and Installation Fee. For connection to the City's waterworks system, the following charges and fees shall apply:

(a) A service charge for each new water account: \$20.00 (b) Installation fee for each original direct read water meter installed: (1) 5/8 by 1/2 inch meter \$153.87 labor (2) 1-inch meter \$153.87 labor (3) 1 1/2 inch meter \$171.87 labor (4) 2-inch meter \$199.68 labor (5) Meters larger than 2 inches shall be charged: Actual time and materials incurred, but not less than \$211.14 (6) Meter re-read fee \$17.97

When a customer requests a re-read of their meter, the first such request annually will be at no cost to the customer. However, if subsequent requests are made and the result of such re-read is that the meter is operating within the acceptable accuracy range per industry standards, then the customer may be charged an additional fee for each re-read.

§ 9-51 Water Meter Pit Accessibility: Inspection (c) Any contractor or owner who requests a meter pit inspection and/or meter installation when the meter pit or internal plumbing is not ready, thus requiring more than one trip to the site by a City employee or agent, shall be subject to a subsequent trip fee of \$119.47 in addition to all other authorized fees and charges.

§ 9-52(d)(5) Inspection of devices; time limits. (a) Before the installation of any land irrigation device or in-ground automatic sprinkling system, a permit, application must be completed and filed with, and a permit must be obtained from, the Carmel Water Utility. The permit fee shall be \$580.10. The permit application must include a drawing showing the size of the proposed irrigation system, the point of connection, size of pipes, number of sprinkling heads, and an estimate of how many gallons the system will use per sprinkling event, and such other relevant information as the Carmel Water Utility may require.

(b) Any person who requests an irrigation system inspection when the system is not ready for inspection, thereby necessitating more than one trip to the site by a Carmel Utilities employee or agent, is subject to a subsequent trip fee of \$124.20, in addition to all other authorized fees and charges.

§9-58 Tapping Fees (a) When the Carmel Utility is requested to tap a water main, the tap installation fee shall be \$662.97 for each tap up to 2 inches plus the cost of material. (b) The tap inspection fee for individual water main taps shall be \$186.58 for each tap inspected.

(c) Any person requesting a water main tap or tap inspection when the excavation or related equipment is not ready for inspection, necessitating more than one trip to the site by a Carmel Utility employee or agent is subject to a subsequent trip fee of \$119.47, in addition to all other authorized fees and charges.

§ 9-62 Disconnection for Non-Payment: Returned Checks (a) Water service shall be disconnected from those Carmel City Utility customers who fail to pay all the accrued fees and late charges on their account within 60 days of billing. Should payment not be received, a disconnect fee of \$135.86 will be applied to the account and service will be terminated until all charges and fees are paid. Service reconnection after (outside) regular business hours may be subject to an after-hours reconnection fee of \$286.20. The water service can only be restored by a Carmel Water Utility employee. Unauthorized service restoration shall be subject to the after-hours reconnection fee. An additional fine may be applied if during unauthorized service restoration, any City of Carmel or Carmel Utilities property is damaged or destroyed.

At the December 18th Council meeting, any property owners, ratepayers, or anyone else interested in the proceedings may appear and be heard concerning the proposed charges. The hearing may be adjourned, if necessary. A complete copy of the Ordinance may be reviewed at Carmel City Hall located at 1 Civic Square, Carmel, IN, 46032.

Sue Wolfgang, Clerk City of Carmel November 28, 2023 R3504 12/4/23

COUNTY

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", Heavy Grading (C), Light Grading (C), and Small Structures, Culverts, and Drainage Items E(c) 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 Sheryl 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 SJCA 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-Collusion 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, and as 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: November 27, 2023 R3505 12/4/23

CICERO

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana that the proper legal officer of the Town of Cicero at their regular meeting place at 697 W. Jackson Street, at 7:00 o'clock PM, on the 19th day of December, 2023, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for current year.

FUND NAME: TRASH 6601001390 Trash Contract \$109,000 TOTAL FOR TRASH \$109,000 TOTAL FOR TRASH - Trash Contract \$109,000

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. The Department of Local Government Finance will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.

Date November 28, 2023 Fiscal Officer Rhonda Gary R3506 12/4/23

SHERIDAN

Public Notice

The Sheridan Redevelopment Commission has changed their December meeting to Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 6:00 pm at the Sheridan Community Center located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Members: Daniel Bragg, Garrett Chesney, Corbin Ellis, Parvin Gillim, and Andrew Porterfield. R3507 12/4/23

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
) HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2204-MF-002758
CITIZENS BANK, N.A.)
PLAINTIFF)
)
LISA C. BURGESS; CHARLESTON CROSSING)
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.)
)
DEFENDANTS)
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 06/09/2022, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on January 04, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lot Numbered 107 in Charleston Crossing, Section 5, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide No. 8, recorded as Instrument No. 89-2217, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 7720 Colonial Circle, Fishers, IN 46038-1979
State Parcel Number: 29-14-01-112-004-000-006

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

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

Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Citizens Bank, N.A. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisement laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(319) 736-5579
15-22-00505

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

R3426 11/20/23, 11/27/23, 12/4/23

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: January 4, 2024
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Publisher's Name/County: The Hamilton County Reporter - Hamilton County
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$141,891.30

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. 29D03-1807-MF-006663
Plaintiff: Ditech Financial LLC
Defendant: David Fahrenholz, David E. Fahrenholz, Melinda Fahrenholz and Melinda S. Fahrenholz, 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

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF FISHERS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, STATE OF INDIANA, AND KNOWN AS: BEING LOT NUMBER 105 IN SUNBLEST FARMS ADDITION, SECTION 17-B AS SHOWN IN THE RECORDED PLAT/MAP THEREOF IN BOOK 16 PAGE 120-123 OF HAMILTON COUNTY RECORDS

Parcel No. 29-10-36-202-044.000-006
Commonly Known as: 12552 POINTER PLACE, FISHERS, IN 46038
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement 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

Delaware Township
12552 Pointer Place, Fishers, IN 46038
Street Address

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
R3436 11/20/23, 11/27/23, 12/4/23

COUNTY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following Surface Milling, Patching, and Asphalt Resurfacing of the following project:

1) Various Roads in Jackson, Noblesville and Wayne Townships totaling approximately 7.02 miles and referred to as "Contract 23-02" all in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m. December 11, 2023 at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 2:00 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 (both federal and state), 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 contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on November 21, 2023 and may be obtained for the sum of \$25 for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

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

- Form 96
Non-Collusion Affidavit
Bid Bond
Financial Statement
Employment Eligibility Verification Certification
Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
Itemized Proposal

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check, or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure 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, 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 good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

Dated: November 27, 2023
R3463 11/27/23, 12/4/23

WESTFIELD

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 45972
VERIFIED PETITION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR ALL NECESSARY AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF LONG-TERM DEBT SECURITIES IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 10:00 AM on January 8, 2024. 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 - Greg S. Loyd, ALJ

DATE: November 27, 2023
R3493 12/4/23

Submit Public Notices To:
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2210-MF-007838 wherein PNC Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and James R. Longstreth and Gigi M. Longstreth 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 4th day of January, 2024, 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 24 IN CLAYBRIDGE AT SPRINGMILL, AN ADDITION TO THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON, INDIANA AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET 1, SLIDE 72, AS INSTRUMENT #8927503 IN THE RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as 677 Mayfair Ln, Carmel, IN 46032-8652
Parcel No. 29-09-34-002-049.000-018
Subject to a first mortgage lien dated July 10, 2003 and recorded July 17, 2003 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana as Instrument Number 200300069767.

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

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

Clay Township

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

NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R3433 11/20/23, 11/27/23, 12/4/23

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. 29C01-2302-MF-001005 wherein Freedom Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and Bradley Lemond Wilson was a Defendant, 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 4th day of January, 2024, 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.

PARCEL 1: A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION EIGHT (8), TOWNSHIP TWENTY (20) NORTH, RANGE SIX (6) EAST, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION EIGHT (8), TOWNSHIP TWENTY (20) NORTH, RANGE SIX (6) EAST, MARKED BY A STONE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST SECTION LINE OR SAID QUARTER SECTION FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO POINT FOUR (482.4) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE LEFT NINETY-ONE (91) DEGREES AND ZERO (0) MINUTES TO AND ALONG A FENCE LINE THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO POINT SEVEN (332.7) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE RIGHT EIGHTY-NINE (89) DEGREES AND TEN (10) MINUTES TO AND ALONG A FENCE LINE FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR POINT ONE (474.1) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE RIGHT NINETY-TWO (92) DEGREES AND FORTY (40) MINUTES TO AND ALONG A FENCE LINE THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE POINT FOUR (349.4) FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST SECTION LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE RIGHT EIGHTY-NINE (89) DEGREES AND TEN (10) MINUTES AND ALONG SAID SECTION LINE FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO POINT EIGHT (462.8) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 3.7 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL II. PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST; SAID POINT BEING SOUTH 00 DEGREE 00 MINUTE 00 SECOND (ASSUMED BEARING) 945.2 FEET FROM A POINT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 00 SECOND EAST A DISTANCE OF 349.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 10 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 151.50 FEET TO A CONCRETE CORNER POST; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 23.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREE 00 MINUTE 00 SECOND 16.77 FEET ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 00 SECOND WEST A DISTANCE OF 376.01 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREE 00 MINUTE 00 SECOND ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER SECTION A DISTANCE OF 167.50 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

More commonly known as 28415 N Duck Creek Ave, Atlanta, IN 46031-9747
Parcel No. 29-04-08-000-004.000-017
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

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

White River Township

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NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R3434 11/20/23, 11/27/23, 12/4/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2308-PL-007928, wherein Lexington Farms Association, Inc was Plaintiff and Janet Higgins, Neesa Higgins, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee of Amerifirst Financial Corporation, and Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 4th day of January, 2024, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Numbered One Hundred Fifty-One (151) in Lexington Farms, Section 7, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 108, as Instrument No. 9016781 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 1054 Churchill Court, Indianapolis, Hamilton County, Indiana 46280
Township: Clay
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P. C.
Steven C. Earnhart, Esq.
8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Suite 310
Indianapolis, IN 46240

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R3432 11/20/23, 11/27/23, 12/4/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29C01-2308-MF-007521, wherein KeyBank National Association, was Plaintiff, and Barbara A. Thurman, aka Barbara H. Thurman, Michael D. Thurman, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 18th day of January, 2024, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Numbered 1 in Orchard Estates, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 9020080 and ratified as Instrument Number 9191171, and recorded as Instrument 9130205, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

More Commonly Known As: 1972 Hill Valley Court, Indianapolis, IN 46280 29-13-01-409-025.000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

City of Indianapolis / Township: Clay
1972 Hill Valley Court, Indianapolis, IN 46280
Street Address

/s/ Jennifer L. Snook
Marinosci Law Group
455 West Lincolnway, Ste. B
Valparaiso, IN 46385
Telephone: (219) 386-4700

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NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R3491 12/4/23, 12/11/23, 12/18/23

SHERIDAN

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

In accordance with requirements of Title 327 IAC 15-5, this is to notify interested parties of proposed construction by the Town of Sheridan. The Monon Trail Extension project includes an asphalt trail, concrete sidewalk, curb, and an asphalt parking lot in Hamilton County, Town of Sheridan. The project is between SR 47 and Hamilton-Boone County Line Road along the old Monon Railroad in Sections 30, 31, & 32, Township 20 North, Range 3 East. Cicero Creek is the primary receiving water for the project. Questions regarding the project should be directed to Jason Eisenhart, P.E. with Banning Engineering, Inc. (317-707-3700).
R3500 12/4/23

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2301-CC-000594, wherein Carmel Pointe Homeowners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Heather Schneck aka Heather Carr, et al., was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the 4th day of January, 2024 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Building Number 4, Unit Number 207-205, in Phase Four, in the Horizontal Property Regime, Carmel Pointe, Phase Four, as shown on plat recorded September 28, 1998 Instrument Number 9854429 and as established in Horizontal Property Ownership for Carmel Pointe, Horizontal Property Regime recorded May 7, 1998 as Instrument Number 9824294 and amended in Supplemental Declaration of Carmel Pointe Horizontal Property Regime dated June 10, 1998 and recorded June 17, 1998 as Instrument Number 9832766 and Third Amended Instrument Number 9841138 and amended by Supplemental Declaration of Carmel Pointe Regime dated September 22, 1998, as Instrument Number 9854430, together with 1.53 percentage of ownership in the common areas and facilities declared by the Declaration of Horizontal Property Ownership for Carmel Pointe Horizontal Property Regime, and together with the exclusive right to use the limited common areas and facilities including parking space 55 and garage Unit 44.

NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee, its successors and assigns, dated February 3, 2018, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on February 8, 2018, as Instrument No. 2018005314.

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

Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.

Date: November 7, 2023

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Clay Township
Street Address: 207 Keats Court Unit 205
Carmel, IN 46032

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

This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R3428 11/20/23, 11/27/23, 12/4/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2205-CC-003223, wherein The Retreat Homeowners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Molly Lee Connor, et al., was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the 4th day of January, 2024 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Condominium Unit A, Building #3 in The Retreat Horizontal Property Regime, as set forth in the "Declaration of Condominium Ownership of The Retreat (A Horizontal Property Regime)", recorded June 13, 2000, as Instrument No. 00000028729, Supplemental Declaration of Condominium Ownership of The Retreat (A Horizontal Property Regime) dated October 10, 2000 and recorded October 11, 2000 as Instrument No. 200000051010 and Plans for The Retreat Condominium Tract 1, recorded June 13, 2000 as Instrument Number 200000028728, Affidavit of Scrivener's Error recorded September 29, 2000 as Instrument Number 200000048944 together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Areas and Facilities, which interest shall not be separately conveyable, but shall pass title with the Unit.

NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Mortgage to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns, dated July 31, 2009, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on August 20, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009050379.

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

Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.

Date: October 18, 2023

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Clay Township
Street Address: 9741 San Marco Pass
Indianapolis, IN 46280

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This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R3427 11/20/23, 11/27/23, 12/4/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2206-MF-3956, wherein Indiana Members Credit Union of Indianapolis, Indiana d/b/a Indiana Members Credit Union was Plaintiff, and Mary R. Williams et al. were 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 4th of January, 2024, at the hour of 12:00 p.m., at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6, BLOCK 1 IN WILLIAM SHAFFER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF ARCADIA, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND RUN THENCE EAST 41.5' TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 332'; THENCE EAST 66'; THENCE 332'; THENCE WEST 66' TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

More Commonly Known As: 301 E. South Street, Arcadia, IN 46030
Parcel No.: 29-02-24-213-005.000-009 & 29-02-24-213-012.000-009

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

Attorney Travis J. Spencer, #30143-91
Indiana Members Credit Union
510 Madison Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Date: November 7, 2023

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana

Jackson Township
301 E. South Street
Arcadia, IN 46030
Street Address

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

R3429 11/20/23, 11/27/23, 12/4/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2302-MF-001831, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs at Law and Devises of Renate R. Ridge, LVNV Funding LLC and Yvonne Pickett were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 4th day of January, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. local time, of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST LOCATED IN ADAMS TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST (ASSUMED BEARING) 1323.08 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 659.79 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SA

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2310-MI-009985)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Elijah Jace Hill)
Name of Minor)
Natasha Jane Virgil)
By Next Friend)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Notice is hereby given that, Natasha)
Jane Virgil, Next Friend of minor)
child, self-represented, filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name on May)
29, 2023 to change the name of Elijah)
Jace Hill to Elijah Jace Virgil.)
The Petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton County 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.)
Date: October 19, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court)
R3422 11/20/23, 11/27/23, 12/4/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-10700)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
LYDIA KATHRYN COON)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, LYDIA KATHRYN COON,)
pro se, filed a Verified Petition for)
Change of Name to change her name)
from LYDIA KATHRYN COON to)
LYDIA KATHRYN DAVIS.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on)
February 9, 2024 at 10:00 am, which)
is more than thirty (30) days after the)
third notice of publication. Any person)
has the right to appear at the hearing)
and to file written objections on or)
before the hearing date. The parties)
shall report to One Hamilton County)
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN)
46060.)
Date: November 16, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R3445 11/20/23, 11/27/23, 12/4/23

29D01-2310-EU-000470
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT NO. 1)
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2209-EU-000461)
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ESTATE OF)
PAMELA E. JEWELL)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
Notice is hereby given that George)
B. Jewell was, on the third day of)
October, 2022 appointed Personal)
Representative of the Estate of Pamela)
E. Jewell deceased, who passed away)
on the fifteenth day of July, 2022.)
All persons who have claims against)
this Estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the claim in the Office of)
the Clerk of the Hamilton County)
Superior Court No. 1, 1 N 8th St.,)
Noblesville, IN 46060 within three)
(3) within 3 months after publication)
of this notice, or the claims will be)
forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on)
11/20/2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1)
R3462 11/27/23, 12/4/23

29D02-2311-EU-000518
Notice of Administration
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Unsupervised
Estate of JAMES PEWARSKI,
Deceased
Notice is hereby given that
MICHAEL BOURGEOIS was on
November 6, 2023 appointed personal
representative of the estate of JAMES
PEWARSKI, deceased, who died on
the 18th day of August, 2023.
All persons having claims against
said estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the Office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this Notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
November 16, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County
Superior Court
Probate Division
Thomas R. Steele
(Army) #36366-42
Madison J. Cibulka
(Army) #38156-49
ROBINSON FARTHING SPANDAU
WILLIAMS
8500 Keystone Crossing #470
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Phone: (317) 587-7820
Email: trs@YourIndyAttorneys.com
R3461 11/27/23, 12/4/23

29D03-2310-EU-000493
Notice of Administration
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of
Reva R. Puller, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that Kenneth
R. Puller, Kendra Puller Schultz,
and Kathleen Puller Campbell
Avram, formerly known as Kathleen
Puller Campbell, were on October
27th, 2023 appointed personal
representative of the estate of Reva R.
Puller deceased, who died on the 25th
day of September 2023.
All persons having claims against
said estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the Office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this Notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
October 27th, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County
Superior Court
Probate Division
DeAnn L. Farthing
(Army) # 29909-49
ROBINSON FARTHING SPANDAU
WILLIAMS
8500 Keystone Crossing #470
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Phone: (317) 587-7820
Email: dl@YourIndyAttorneys.com
R3466 11/27/23, 12/4/23

29D02-2311-EU-000521
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
RHONDA L. HARPER, deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
Notice is hereby given that on)
11/21/2023, Timothy W. Harper was)
appointed Personal Representative of)
the Estate of Rhonda L. Harper,)
deceased, who died on October 21,)
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 from the date of)
Decedent's death, whichever is earlier,)
or the claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on)
11/21/2023.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
CLERK, Hamilton Superior Court)
Jeanette C. Kassebaum)
Attorney)
P.O. Box 221)
11614 Maple Street)
Fishers, IN 46038)
(317) 578-4550)
R3494 12/4/23, 12/11/23

29D02-2311-EU-000523
Hamilton Superior Court 2
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE)
OF: TODD M. STAMM,)
Deceased)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NO.)
1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY,)
INDIANA)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN)
that Janet Jaros was, on 11/21/2023,)
appointed Personal Representative of)
the Estate of Todd M. Stamm,)
deceased, who died on the 5th 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,)
11/21/2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Hamilton County Courts)
R3495 12/4/23, 12/11/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2311-EU-000522)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF)
THE ESTATE OF)
JAMES E. CLARK,)
Deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
Notice is hereby given that on the)
21st day of November 2023, Laura)
P. Clark was appointed personal)
representative of the estate of James)
E. Clark, deceased, who died on the)
19th day of August 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)
27th day of November, 2023.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court)
Attorney for Personal Representative:)
Elizabeth A. Schluter,)
Attorney No.: 16502-49)
SCHLUETER BREMAN LLC)
9292 North Meridian Street, Suite 350)
Indianapolis, IN 46260)
317-953-6000; Fax 317-953-6001)
Elizabeth@SchluterBrem.com)
R3496 12/4/23, 12/11/23

29D01-2311-EU-531
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 1 of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Pamela
S. Shoemaker and Timothy J. Smoots
were on November 29, 2023, appointed
Co-Personal Representatives of the
Estate of JIM R. SMOOTS, deceased,
who died October 26, 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.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on
November 29, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
R3509 12/4/23, 12/11/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-10895)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Christine Lynn Sprinkle)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Petitioner, Christine Lynn Sprinkle,)
whose mailing address is: 573 Harstad)
Blvd. Westfield, IN 46074 in Hamilton)
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice)
that Christine Lynn Sprinkle has filed)
a petition in the Hamilton Circuit)
Court, requesting that name be)
changed to Christine Lynn Duncan.)
Notice is further given that a hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
March 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.)
Christine Lynn Sprinkle)
Petitioner)
Date: November 21, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R3512 12/4/23, 12/11/23, 12/18/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2309-MI-9293)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
HYATT RICHARDSON)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, HYATT RICHARDSON,)
pro se, filed a Verified Petition for)
Change of Name to change his name)
from HYATT RICHARDSON to)
HYATT DAKOTIS NORRIS.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on)
March 8, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is)
more than thirty (30) days after the)
third notice of publication. Any person)
has the right to appear at the hearing)
and to file written objections on or)
before the hearing date.)
The parties shall report to One)
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,)
Noblesville, IN 46060.)
Date: November 30, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R3511 12/4/23, 12/11/23, 12/18/23

FISHERS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
In accordance with Ind. Code §§5-3-1 and 5-23 et. seq., the City of Fishers
Board of Public Works & Safety ("Board") will hold a public hearing on Tuesday
December 12, 2023, at the City Services Building, City Courtroom, 3 Municipal
Drive, Fishers, Indiana at 9:00 a.m., to consider a recommendation to award a
public-private agreement to Hagerman GM REC CENTER, LLC ("Hagerman
GM") for Hagerman GM Hunt to design, build and transfer to the City the
Fishers Community Center. The Board will hear and receive comments from all
interested persons. Proposals and an explanation for the basis upon which the
recommendation is being made are available for public inspection and copying
during normal business hours at Fishers City Hall, Administrative Office, One
Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038.
11/30/23, 12/4/23
R3473

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1019: Dorian Banks 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: Furniture,
electronics, massage table, tubs, boxes, clothes, shoes, kitchen appliance, misc.
items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise
disposed of on January 3rd, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to
satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at
10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2.
12/4/23
R3481

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1124: Noah Carter 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,
table, shelf, totes, lamp, wall art, fireplace screen, misc. items. Items will be sold
online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on January 3rd 2023
at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with
state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038
phone 317.558.9571 option 2.
12/4/23
R3482

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1130: Noah Carter 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:
Mattress, table, boxes, headboard, mattress frame, chair, bed, dresser, end table,
misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise
disposed of on January 3rd, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to
satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at
10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2.
12/4/23
R3483

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1212: Victoria Leedy 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,
totes, furniture, misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.
com or otherwise disposed of on January 3rd, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location
listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart
@0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2.
12/4/23
R3484

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1377: Ryan Potter 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: Sofa,
mattress, stool, lamp, tubs, refrigerator, shoes, boxes, dresser, tv, misc. items.
Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of
on January 3rd, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's
lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville
Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2.
12/4/23
R3485

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1381: Denise Duncan 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: Tv, sofa,
mattress, bags, table, art work, mirror, clothing, misc. items. Items will be sold
online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on January 3rd,
2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance
with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN,
46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2.
12/4/23
R3486

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1428: Antoinette Robinson 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: Sofa,
chair, foot stool, bag, fireplace, misc. items. Items will be sold online at
www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on January 3rd, 2023 at 11:00am,
at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state
statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone
317.558.9571 option 2.
12/4/23
R3487

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #3109: John Nims 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: Multiple tool chests,
boxes, tools, dresser, file cabinet, totes, gas grill, clothing, pool cues, misc. items.
Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of
on January 3rd, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's
lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville
Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2.
12/4/23
R3488

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #3118: Ryan Potter 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: Ladders,
chairs, dumpster, wheel barrow, various tools, misc. items. Items will be sold
online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on January 3rd,
2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance
with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN,
46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2.
12/4/23
R3489

NOTICE
Cyntheanne Properties LLC has dissolved effective November 29, 2023. Any
claims against Cyntheanne Properties LLC may be sent to 9140 Stratton Court,
Fishers, IN 46037. Please include the name of the claimant, the amount, and the
date the claim accrued. Any claims against Cyntheanne Properties LLC will be
barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2)
years after publication of this notice.
12/4/23
R3501

WESTFIELD

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton
County, Indiana under Indiana Code 6-11.1-18-5 and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(b) that
the Common Council of the City will meet at City Hall at 130 Penn St., Westfield,
IN at 7:00 p.m. on December 11, 2023 to conduct a Public Hearing and consider
the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current
year:
Fund Fund 271 PSAP Special Distribution: 271,012.336 \$579,374.00
Fund 203 Fire Services: 203,012.349 \$42,399.65
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 (DLGF). To the extent needed, the DLGF will make
written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations
made within fifteen days (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action
taken.
Cindy Gossard, IAMC, CMC, CPFA, MMCA
Clerk-Treasurer, City of Westfield
12/11/23, 12/4/23
R3497

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC
HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the
"City"), that the Common Council of the City (the "Council") will meet in the
Noblesville City Hall Council Chambers, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville,
Indiana 46060 at 7:00 p.m. on December 19, 2023 to conduct a public hearing
and consider the appropriation of the funds of the City in an amount not to
exceed \$102,500,000 to be applied on the costs of the acquisition, construction
and equipping of an Event Center in the City to provide athletic performances,
including serving as the home court for an NBA G-League team, and
entertainment events that contribute to the educational, recreational, economic
and cultural development of the community, including parking facilities, certain
utility and road infrastructure in connection therewith, the sites thereof, and all
necessary and related improvements. The funds to meet this appropriation are
to be provided by the sale of certain real estate of the City to the Noblesville
Community Development Corporation. The foregoing appropriation is in addition
to all appropriations provided for in the existing budgets and levies. Taxpayers
of the City appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect of
this additional appropriation.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2023.
/s/ Evelyn Lees
Clerk, City of Noblesville, Indiana
12/4/23
R3499

ARCADIA

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
Notice of Adoption of Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the Town
of Arcadia, Indiana Ordinance 2023-11, An Ordinance Annexing Territory by
Voluntary Petition to the Town of Arcadia, Hamilton County, Indiana, was
adopted by the Arcadia Town Council on November 20, 2023. The annexation
area consists of approximately 29.18 acres +/- to be known as part of the Langdon
Crossing subdivision, generally located northeast of the Scherer Avenue and 256th
Street intersection. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana
law, upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and
upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of
the State of Indiana. Ordinance 2023-11 in its entirety is available for inspection
during regular business hours at the Arcadia Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at
208 W Main St, Arcadia, IN 46030-0578. Dated this 29th day of November, 2023
12/4/23
R3508

SHERIFF SALES

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. 29D05-
2305-MF-004743 wherein AmeriSave Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff,
and Mallikajuna Pothuri and Brookfield 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 18th day
of January, 2024, 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 55 in Brookfield Secondary plat, a Subdivision in the Town of
Fishers, located in Fall Creek Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per
plat thereof, recorded May 14, 2002, as Instrument Number 2002-35647, in
Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 789, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County,
Indiana.
More commonly known as 12741 Brookhaven Dr, Fishers, IN 46037-5956
Parcel No. 29-11-27-008-055.000-020
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

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

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the
accuracy of the street addressed published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
12/4/23, 12/11/23, 12/18/23
R3490

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-
2305-MF-003982 wherein KeyBank, NA was Plaintiff, and Brian T. Walser,
KeyBank National Association, Hidden Bay Property Owners' Association, Inc.
and Mariner Finance LLC. were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as
provided for in said Decree with interest and cost. I will expose at public sale
to the highest bidder on the January 18, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m., or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100
Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of
Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Number Ninety-one (91) in Hidden Bay, Section Two, an Addition to the
Town of Cicero, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in
Plat Book 7, pages 184-185, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County,
Indiana.
Subject to fall real estate taxes for the year 1993 payable in November 1994
and all taxes thereafter.
Subject to Conditions, Restrictions, Easements, Covenants, and Agreements
contained or arising, pursuant to Special Warranty Deed dated December
30, 1960 and recorded January 3, 1961 in the Office of the Recorder of
Hamilton County, Indiana, in Deed Record 167, at page 182, whereby
Indianapolis Water Company conveyed, inter alia, the captioned real estate
to The Shorewood Corporation, as modified by Agreement, dated October
11, 1965, and recorded October 13, 1965 in Book 86 at page 156 and in Book
85 at page 166, and as further modified by Special Warranty Deed dated
October 22, 1970, and recorded October 22, 1970, in Book 234 at page 247 in
the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Subject to a Release and Modification of Restrictions as shown in
Instrument dated December 30, 1969, recorded October 22, 1970 in
Miscellaneous Record 121, page 195 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Subject to License Agreement as shown by Instrument dated October
19, 1970 and recorded October 22, 1970 in Miscellaneous Record 121, page
206, Consent to Assignment of License Rights recorded December 30,
1986 in Miscellaneous Record 190 pages 212-216; and further assigned by
Assignment of Rights in License recorded May 7, 1987 as Instrument
Number 87-10534 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
The Land described in this commitment shall not be deemed to include any
house trailer or mobile home standing on the premises.
Subject to an Agreement by and between The Shorewood Corporation,
a corporation and the Town of Cicero, regarding sewer lines, dated June
12, 1979 and recorded June 30, 1979 in Miscellaneous Record 158, pages
36-40; assigned by Assignment of Rights in Agreement for Repayment of
Oversizing Sewer Line, to The Creek Land Company, Inc., an Indiana
corporation, now known as The Marina Corporation, dated June 30, 1982
and recorded May 24, 1983 in Miscellaneous Record 174, pages 537-542;
and further assigned by Assignment of Rights in Agreement for Repayment
of Oversizing Sewer Line, to The Marina Limited Partnership, an Indiana
limited partnership, dated December 30, 1986 and recorded December
30, 1986 in Miscellaneous Record 190, pages 225-234 in the Office of the
Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Subject to a Declaration of Restrictions of Hidden Bay Development
Project, dated October 15, 1979, recorded October 16, 1979 in Miscellaneous
Record 158, page 797, et seq in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Subject to Agreement by and between The Shorewood Corporation, an
Indiana corporation, and the Town of Cicero, regarding rights in water,
dated December 21, 1979 and recorded January 16, 1980 in Miscellaneous
Record 160, pages 32-35; assigned to The Creek Land Company, Inc., an
Indiana Corporation, now known as The Marina Corporation, recorded May
24, 1983 in Miscellaneous Record 174, pages 553-558; further assigned to
The Marina Limited Partnership, an Indiana limited partnership, recorded
December 30, 1986 in Miscellaneous Record 190, pages 217-224 in the Office
of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Subject to a Bill of Sale from The Shorewood Corporation to Hidden Bay
Property Owner's Association, Inc. an Indiana not-for-profit corporation,
for all liens, mains, interceptors, appurtenances, pressure pumps and
authority of Shorewood in the water and/or sanitary system of Hidden
Bay Development, dated April 5, 1982 and recorded April 13, 1982 in
Miscellaneous Record 162, pages 108 in the Office of the Recorder of
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Included is a mobile/manufactured home.
Commonly known address: 91 Rosewood Drive, Cicero, IN 46034
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Jackson
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-02-36-302-007.000-011

J. Dustin Smith
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy
of the street address published herein
12/4/23, 12/11/23, 12/18/23
R3492

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LEASE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on December 19,
2023 pursuant to IC 36-1-10-13 before the Common Council of the City of
Noblesville, Indiana (the "Council" and "City", respectively) at 7:00 p.m. upon
a proposed lease (the "Lease") between the City and the Noblesville Community
Development Corporation, a nonprofit corporation ("Corporation"), under IC
36-1-10, to provide for (1) the financing of the acquisition, construction and
equipping by the Corporation of an Event Center to provide athletic performances,
including serving as the home court for an NBA G-League team, and
entertainment events that contribute to the educational, recreational, economic and
cultural development of the community, including parking facilities, certain utility
and road infrastructure in connection therewith, the sites thereof, and all necessary
and related improvements (collectively, the "Event Center") and (2) the financing
of the acquisition of all or any portion of the existing (i) Noblesville Fire Station
71, located at 135 South 9th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, (ii) Noblesville
Fire Station 72, located at 400 South Harbor Drive, Noblesville, Indiana 46062,
(iii) Noblesville Fire Station 73, located at 2101 Greenfield Avenue, Noblesville,
Indiana 46060, (iv) Noblesville Fire Station 74, located at 20777 Hague Road,
Noblesville, Indiana 46062 and (v) Noblesville Street Department Salt Barn,
located at 12575 East 166th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 (collectively, the
"City Buildings"), together with the Event Center, the "Project". The hearing will
take place at the Noblesville City Hall, Council Chambers, 16 South 10th Street,
Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
The Lease provides for a term of not to exceed forty (40) years, and provides
for an annual rental not to exceed \$8,600,000 per year during the term. Lease
rentals under the Lease will be payable by the City from the revenues distributed
to the City from Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County") of the certified shares
component of the additional revenue derived from the expenditure rate of the
income tax imposed on the adjusted gross income of taxpayers in County pursuant
to Indiana Code 6-3.6 (the "LIT Revenues"). The Lease provides that the City
may pay the rentals due thereunder from any other revenues legally available to
the City; provided, however, the City is under no obligation to pay any rentals
due under the Lease from any moneys or properties of the City except the LIT
Revenues.
The first rental payment during the term will be due on the later of (i) the first
January 15 or July 15 following the issuance of the bonds to provide for the
financing of the Project (the "Bonds") or (ii) the date on which a portion of the
Premises (as defined in the Lease) is available for use and occupancy by the
City. Rental during the term of the Lease will be payable in advance in semiannual
installments each year.
After the sale by the Corporation of its Bonds to pay for the costs of the Project,
the annual rentals due under the Lease shall be reduced to an amount equal to
the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the sum of the principal and interest
due on such Bonds in each twelve-month period, plus \$5,000, payable in equal
semiannual installments.
The Lease provides an option to the lessee to purchase the Premises on any date.
The Project will be located within the City.
As additional rental, the City shall pay all taxes and assessments levied against
or on account of the Premises and/or the receipt of lease rental payments. The
plans and specifications, including statements of the cost of the Project, as well
as a copy of the proposed Lease, are available for inspection by the public on all
business days during business hours, at the office of the Clerk of the City, located
at the Noblesville City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
At the hearing, all persons interested shall have a right to be heard on the
necessity for the execution of such Lease, and upon whether the lease rental
provided for therein to be paid to the Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental
for the proposed Project. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates,
and following such hearing, the Council may either authorize the execution of
such Lease as originally agreed upon or may make modifications thereto as may
be agreed upon with the Corporation.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2023.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
/s/ Evelyn Lees
Clerk, City of Noblesville, Indiana
12/4/23
R3498

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COUNTY

Hamilton County Tax Year: 2023 pay 2024 Generation Date: Dec. 1, 2023 Deductions Abatement List Report

Table with columns: Parcel Number, Applicant, Title, TIF District, Approved CFI Date, Term, Abatement Percentage, Eligible AV, ERA Amount. Includes sections for Sheridan, Jackson, Arcadia, Westfield, Noblesville, and Fishers.

R3515

COUNTY

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Elizabeth Lynch Drain NOTICE

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh 12/4/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Fox Glen Section 5 Drain NOTICE

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh 12/4/23

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

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh 12/4/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF W. W. Forkner Drain NOTICE

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh 12/4/23

FISHERS

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF IPG REAL ESTATE, LLC

CITY OF FISHERS FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_comment_form

Submit Public Notices To: PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

CARMEL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED WATER RATES AND CHARGES BY THE CITY OF CARMEL, INDIANA

Property owners, ratepayers, and other interested parties served or to be served by the water works of the City of Carmel, Indiana ("City"), are hereby notified that the Carmel Common Council ("Council") has introduced Ordinance D-2692-23 ("Ordinance")...

CARMEL UTILITIES SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES AND CHARGES ORDINANCE D-2692-23

(a) Monthly metered rates. (1) Residential Customers & Irrigation. There are established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the City to residential customers and irrigation meters...

Table with columns: Meter Size, Per Month. Rows for 5/8 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 3 inch, 4 inch, 6 inch, 8 inch meters.

(2) Commercial Customers. There are established for the use of and the serviced rendered by the waterworks system of the City to Commercial customers, the following monthly metered rates and charges based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

Table with columns: Meter Size, Per Month. Rows for 1,500, 78,500, 80,000 Gallons.

(b) Monthly base charges. (1) Residential customers. There are established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the City to Residential customers, the following monthly base rates and charges based on the size of the meter(s) through which the customer receives service:

Table with columns: Meter Size, Per Month. Rows for 5/8 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 3 inch, 4 inch, 6 inch, 8 inch meters.

(2) Commercial Customers. There are established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the City to Commercial customers, the following monthly base rates and charges based on the size of the meter (s) through which the customer receives service:

Table with columns: Meter Size, Per Month. Rows for 5/8 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 3 inch, 4 inch, 6 inch, 8 inch, 10 inch meters.

(c) Minimum charge. Commercial Customers. Each Commercial customer shall pay the greater of (i) the amount determined by combining the monthly metered rate (b) plus the monthly base charges applicable to such customer as determined in subsections (a) and (b) above; or (ii) a minimum charge per month in accordance with the size of the meter installed as set forth below:

Table with columns: Meter Size, Per Month. Rows for 5/8 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 3 inch, 4 inch, 6 inch, 8 inch, 10 inch meters.

(d) Charges for Fire Sprinkler System Connection Per Month

Table with columns: Connection Size (Inch), Per Month. Rows for 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 inch fire lines.

At the December 18th Council meeting, any property owners, ratepayers, or anyone else interested in the proceedings may appear and be heard concerning the proposed rates and charges. The hearing may be adjourned, if necessary. A complete copy of the Ordinance may be reviewed at Carmel City Hall located at 1 Civic Square, Carmel, IN, 46032.

Sue Wolfgang, Clerk City of Carmel November 28, 2023 R3502 12/4/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SEWER CHARGES BY THE CITY OF CARMEL, INDIANA

Property owners, ratepayers, and other interested parties served or to be served by the sewage works of the City of Carmel, Indiana ("City"), are hereby notified that the Carmel Common Council ("Council") has introduced Ordinance D-2694-23 ("Ordinance")...

CARMEL UTILITIES SCHEDULE OF SEWAGE CHARGES ORDINANCE D-2694-23

(a) Users served by metered water supply. For the use and the service rendered by said sewage works, users who are served by a metered water supply shall pay a Monthly Base Charge plus a Monthly Flow Charge. The Monthly Base Charge shall be based upon the size of the water meter installed...

Table with columns: Meter Size, User Charge. Rows for 5/8-inch, 1-inch, 1-1/2-inch, 2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch, 10-inch meters.

Table with columns: Meter Size, User Charge. Rows for 1,000 gallons, 100 cubic feet.

(b) Users not served by metered water supply. For the use and service rendered by said sewage works, users who are not served by a metered water supply shall pay a flat Monthly Sewer Charge of \$34.97.

At the December 18th Council meeting, any property owners, ratepayers, or anyone else interested in the proceedings may appear and be heard concerning the proposed charges. The hearing may be adjourned, if necessary. A complete copy of the Ordinance may be reviewed at Carmel City Hall located at 1 Civic Square, Carmel, IN, 46032.

Sue Wolfgang, Clerk City of Carmel November 28, 2023 R3503 12/4/23



"Ask why. Then ask it again. Then keep asking. Eventually someone might accidentally tell you the truth." - Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1991

Longtime coach Pete Smith to be inducted into Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame

The REPORTER

A familiar state champion basketball coach will be inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in a few months.

Pete Smith was announced as one of the inductees in a press release sent out last Tuesday morning. Smith was a longtime and distinguished coach, especially in Hamilton County, where he coached at three different schools, winning two state championships at Guerin Catholic.

"It's so cool to share it with a lot of the players and assistant coaches that still live here that I see and talk to on a regular basis," Smith told the Reporter.

Smith graduated from Rochester High School in 1979. He led the Zebras to a 16-5 record his senior campaign while being named Defensive Player of the Year, Mental Attitude Award Winner, and team captain. Smith attended Bethel College, where he was injured prior to his sophomore year, so he began his coaching career his junior year.

Smith was an assistant at Rochester, South Bend Adams, and Warsaw before becoming head coach at Manchester. The Squires were 66-26 during his four years, winning a sectional in 1988

and compiling a 22-1 record during the 1990-91 season.

Smith was hired at Noblesville on Aug. 8, 1991. In a *Noblesville Ledger* article that ran the next day, sports editor Mike Emery noted the difference in styles, saying "Smith's high-octane attack has worked as effectively for him as the more deliberate attack" of Nicholson, also a member of the Hall of Fame.

"Starting at Noblesville, replacing a living legend in Dave Nicholson," said Smith. "That was a unique challenge because he had built such a great basketball program, yet our styles were very different on the court. It made it some tough shoes to fill."

"And yet he was always supportive," said Smith. "He came to a lot of games. I really appreciate that about Nic, because it was a different style of basketball the Millers played."

Smith coached for three seasons at Noblesville, winning a sectional title in 1994 and advancing to the regional final. Smith then coached at Penn for four seasons, 1994-98, during which time he also taught business at the high school. As a coach, his 1995-96 team finished 19-5 and also won a sectional championship.

"I gave up a great coach-



Photos provided

(Left) Pete Smith, a longtime boys basketball coach in Hamilton County, has been inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. Smith coached at Noblesville, Carmel and Guerin Catholic; he won two state championships with the Golden Eagles. (Right) Smith is pictured here with University of Kentucky coach John Calipari.

ing job at Noblesville to take a leap of faith and go to Penn," said Smith. "Fortunately we did pretty well at Penn, too."

Smith returned to Hamilton County and coached at Carmel for four seasons, 1998-2002. After that, Smith began building the boys basketball program at the new Guerin Catholic High School. Smith said the Golden Eagles' first team in 2004-05 was a freshman squad, with 17 ninth-graders.

The team added grades each year, and played its first-ever sectional in 2007,

where it took Park Tudor to the limit during the sectional championship game before falling 50-48.

Guerin Catholic would soon become a powerhouse. The Golden Eagles won their first-ever sectional championship in 2010, then claimed a 3A state title in 2012. Guerin Catholic followed that with a regional crown in 2014 and added a second 3A state championship in 2015. Smith's Guerin Catholic team went 9-13 his first season but compiled a winning season in the coach's next 11 seasons until he retired in 2018.

"It was cool to get it going from scratch like we did," said Smith.

Smith amassed 389 wins in his career, and a winning percentage of 61 percent. Smith has earned numerous honors from the IBCA including District Coach of the Year. Smith had the honor of being an assistant coach for the McDonald's All-American game, Director of the Indiana/Kentucky All-Star Series, and a director of 5-Star Summer Basketball Camps for 24 summers.

Smith also took several coaches under his wing as as-

sistants, with 17 of them going on to become head coaches for high school, college, and even an NBA team – Brad Stevens, the former Butler University coached the Boston Celtics from 2013 to 2021 and is now the team's Director of Basketball Operations.

Smith and the other members of the men's class of 2024 will be inducted at a banquet the evening of March 20, 2024 at Primo Banquet Hall in Indianapolis. A reception will take place that afternoon at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame Museum in New Castle.

Westfield graduate receives major honor from Big Ten Conference

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Purdue University defensive back Dillon Thieneman had a big freshman season for the Boilermakers.

His season was impressive that others outside of West Lafayette even noticed.

The Big Ten Conference announced on Wednesday that Thieneman was named

the Big Ten Conference's 2023 Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year.

Thieneman, a Westfield High School graduate, led the Boilermakers with six interceptions and 106 total tackles, 74 of which were solo tackles.

In fact, Thieneman's six interceptions are second-most in the country, while his 74 solo tackles are third-most in the country.

He is the seventh Boilermaker to ever be named Big Ten/BIG Freshman of the Year. Here is the full list:

- 1988: Brian Fox (QB).
- 1989: Eric Hunter (QB).
- 1991: Corey Rogers (TB).
- 2000: Stuart Schweigert (DB).
- 2018: Rondale Moore (WR).
- 2019: David Bell (WR).
- 2023: Dillon Thieneman (DB).

Thieneman was the only Big Ten freshman defender this season to make one

of the three all-conference teams. The coaches gave him a spot on the Second Team All-BIG, while media members gave him a spot on the Third Team All-BIG.

He was a five-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week during the season.

Thieneman broke multiple school records as well this past season. He broke Rod Woodson's Purdue freshman record of solo tack-

les in a single season. Woodson had 67 tackles during his freshman campaign.

His six interceptions also broke a Purdue record for most interceptions by a freshman. Stuart Schweigert had five interceptions during the 2000 season.

Thieneman wrapped up his 2023 season with two interceptions and eight tackles during Purdue's 35-31 win over Indiana this past Sat-

urday.

Meanwhile, some of Thieneman's offensive teammates received recognition from the Big Ten. The coaches named Deion Burks a member of the Second Team All-BIG, while they also named Gus Hartwig, Devin Mockobee and Tyrone Tracy Jr. Honorable Mention All-BIG.

Purdue finished the season with a 4-8 overall record.

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