





Awards & choir songs highlight Westfield Lions Christmas Dinner

By JEFF LARRISON

Westfield Lions Club

Last Thursday, the Westfield Lions Club held its annual Christmas dinner and program at the Friends Church on South Union Street. Approximately 80 Lions and guests attended the event, catered by Westfield High School's "Foodies Rock" - students who are part of the school's Culinary Arts program.

Part of the annual tradition also includes Westfield High School's Signature Sound Choir performing for the Lions and their guests. This has been a part of the Lions' Christmas program for over 10 years now. The choir's fine arts teacher, Alison Wessel, directed the choir in several songs that resulted in a standing ovation.

Another tradition at the Club's Christmas program is presenting deserving Lions with awards. This year Lions Larry Clarino and Bruce Bowman received "Outstanding Service Awards" for their work in launching the Westfield Lions Foundation (WLF), a 501(c) (3) organization. The president of the WLF, Lion Mike Birk, presented the awards to Larry and Bruce. The WLF was put together so that groups and individuals can make tax-deductible contributions to the Club.

Another award presented went to Dale McCullough, a of the Club's search for a new location when they had to move this recognition.









Photos provided by Westfield Lions Club

(TOP LEFT) Dale McCullough was presented with his second Progressive Melvin Jones Award. (TOP CENTER) Westfield Lions Foundation President Mike Birk (center) presented Outstanding Service Awards to both Larry Clarino (left) and Bruce Bowman (right). (TOP RIGHT) Steve Lion (center) was sponsored by Mark Albright (left) and inducted by Past District Governor Dan Wilcox (right). (ABOVE LEFT) Andrea Carlisle of Hoosier Veterans and Families accepted a \$1,400 worth of donations from Lions Club President Rodney Benson. (ABOVE RIGHT) Directed by fine arts teacher Alison Wessel, the Westfield High School Signature Sound Choir performed during the dinner.

from their previous clubhouse the second time he has received

Another big part of the eve- Mark Albright. in downtown Westfield. Dale's ning was induction of anothby Past District Governor Dan Wilcox and sponsored by Lion

At each Christmas program "Progressive Melvin Jones er new member, Steve Hall, Lions put donations envelopes Award" – the highest award in which brings the roster up to 64 on the Christmas tree at the meet-36-year Lion who was a part Lions Clubs International – is Lions. Lion Steve was inducted ing. At the end of the meeting the

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Finding my Christmas peace

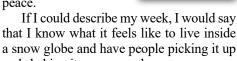
COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD

From now on, our troubles will be miles

I have to admit I sang those lyrics this week and said a prayer, "Please, Lord, let it be

It has been a tough week. I'm not asking for much, just a little



and shaking it ... over and over. Here I am, trying to do my best to have a Merry Christmas while people and aggravating stuff are shaking my snow globe with issue after issue.

If you think home ownership is fun, try home sellership. I hope you read that with every bit of sarcasm with which I wrote it. Shake that snow globe!

I ran into T. J. Maxx this week to find the perfect gift for my granddaughter. Happy Day! I found it. I got up to the checkout, and lo and behold, there were 15 people in line with not just one or two items but a full cartload. I left without the perfect gift. I can only hope that it will be there when I go back. Shake that snow globe!

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Come discover how 4-H has something to offer every kid

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The public is invited to discover more about Hamilton County 4-H from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2024, at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Come anytime and stay as long as you can.

4-H is an experiential program for th in grades 3-12 (mini-4-H for grades K-2) that is delivered by Purdue University Cooperative Extension. Through hands-on learning, 4-H youth build not only confidence, creativity, and curiosity, but also life skills such as leadership and resiliency to help them thrive today and tomorrow.

4-H welcomes young people of all beliefs and backgrounds while giving youth a voice to express who they are and how they can make their lives and communities better. Nearly 1,500 youth from Hamilton County are currently involved in 4-H and close to six million kids and teens worldwide. That is because 4-H has pivoted and adapted to today's changing world by providing a platform to promote individual growth by learning, doing, and engaging.

4-H is a great opportunity to develop a hobby, experience camp, and make new friends. 4-H is family oriented and promotes family togetherness. Youth in grades K-2 may enroll in Hamilton County Mini 4-H at no cost.

If you are interested in 4-H but have some questions, want to enroll but don't know how, or just want to check it out, come "Discover" what 4-H is all about on Jan. 3. Information and online enrollment are also available at puext.in/hamco4h.

Carmel plants tree to serve as tribute to Mayor Brainard's environmental leadership



Photo provided by City of Carmel

A tree at Carmel City Hall was dedicated in honor of Mayor Jim Brainard last week to celebrate his environmental legacy. The Carmel Green Initiative selected the bur oak tree as a living tribute to the mayor's status as a great climate leader. As this tree grows, it will provide inspiration for the city's ongoing journey towards sustainability and resilience. A special thanks to Carmel Green Initiative President and Co-founder Leslie Webb and City of Carmel employees Daren Mindham and Alexia Lopez who coordinated the selection and planting of the tree. Learn more about the Carmel Green Initiative at CarmelGreen.org. (Above) Pictured with Mayor Brainard are members of the Carmel Green Initiative, City of Carmel department directors and staff, members of the Urban Forestry, and other supporters of Carmel's environmental initiatives.

Sheridan's Chad Weaver receives Lilly Scholarship

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan High School (SHS) Principal Rick Davis announced that Chad Weaver has been named a Hamilton County Lilly Scholar through the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program.

This prestigious scholarship provides full tuition, required fees, and a book stipend for four years to any Indiana public or private university.

Davis explained that Weaver was surprised at school with a visit from representatives from the Central Indiana Community Foundation, who shared the good news. The few people at SHS who helped organize the presentation were sworn to secrecy.

When asked about the scholarship, Weaver said, "I'm so grateful for this

opportunity I'm being given. I've always worried about if college was going to be an option for me, but through perseverance and the kindness of others, I have the opportunity to live my dream! I'm so excited to see what the future holds and the people I will meet on the way. This is an opportunity of a lifetime, and I don't plan to waste it. I would love to thank all of the amazing teachers I've had. Without the kindness and empathy from them, I wouldn't be where I am today. School has always been my safe place and for that, I'm eternally grateful!"

While Weaver praised SHS staff and teachers, SHS personnel had praise for him. School Counselor Jessica Cantlon noted, "Chad has experienced a lot as a young person in this world, and he continues to show



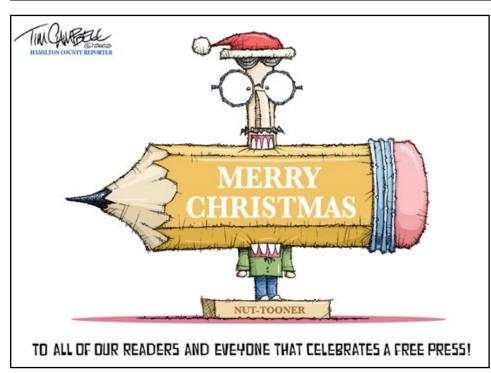
Chad Weaver (fifth from left) pictured with Sheridan High School staff members.

ness to this world that is refreshing."

Guidance Assistant Diane Ander-

up each and every day with a positive son added, "Life is full of challengmindset and work ethic that is unparales, and Chad has faced them headleled. He brings a kindness and gentle- on with unwavering determination.

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WEAVER

His resilience in overcoming obstacles and setbacks is truly commendable. The scholarship is not only a reward for Chad's achievements but also a recognition of his ability to persevere and thrive in the face of adversity."

Weaver plans to pursue a degree in secondary music education, so it is fitting that his choir director Libby Doublestein said of him, "It has been an absolute joy having Chad as a student and getting to know him over the past several years through choir, musical theatre, and marching band. The dedication and enthusiasm he has for his passions are evident, and I am over the moon excited that his dream of becoming a scholarship!'

Scholarship is an honored, special, and life-changing scholarship and Chad Weav-



Chad Weaver (center) with Central Foundation **Indiana** Community

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as a Lilly Scholarship recipient. choir teacher will be supported through this er is so deserving. Receiving this scholarship is a testament to Chad's focus, effort, Davis added, "The Lilly Foundation achievement, and dreams and we are so

representatives after receiving the

good news that he had been selected

proud of him and all of those who have supported him on his journey."

Graphic provided Be sure to check out "Christmas in the Country."

One in a million!

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The Reporter Friday morning to tell us she might need play Express. the paramedics because her song, "Christmas in the number by listening or Country," just hit platinum.

guessed, the song is about masexpress-2023. Christmas in the country. Brockhoff wrote it and original article about this Sheridan's own Ma Bell collaboration.

(Kathy Bell) sang the little Barb Brockhoff called tune, which has now passed one million plays on Air-

You can add to that downloading a copy at air-As you may have playexpress.com/christ- Jean, will present a program country and world. DAR the organization since its Smith at Shirley1776@ya-

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Local DAR Chapter honors Vietnam Veteran

The REPORTER

young, was honored for his and parents during the Vietservice to our country at the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Christmas meeting on Dec. 9.

Mr. Steckley, a Bronze Star recipient, served two conflict.

Chapter Regent Shirley Smith presented Mr. Steckley with a flag flown over the U.S. Capitol Building at the request of Representative Victoria Spartz in honor of Steckley. The members of the Horseshoe Prairie DAR Chapter thanked Richard and a standing ovation.

in September recounting chapters participate in proj-founding in 1890.

their experiences when he Vietnam era veteran, served, and their months of Richard Steckley, 85 years separation as husband, wife, nam War.

About NSDAR

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a women's service organization whose members tours of duty during the can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War. Today's DAR is dynamic and diverse, with over 185,000 members in 4,000 chapters in the United States and abroad.

for his service with applause provide millions of hours of volunteer service to their lo-Steckley and his wife, cal communities across the lion members have joined



(From left) Jean Steckley, Richard Steckley, and Horseshoe Prairie Regent Shirley Smith.

DAR members annually ects to promote historic patriotism. Over one mil-

If you are interested in preservation, education, and learning more about DAR membership, visit dar.org or contact Shirley Hunter hoo.com.







Heights Volleyball Club fills shelves at Angels' Attic



Members of the Hamilton Heights Middle School Junior Husky Volleyball Club recently conducted their annual Christmas shopping trip for Angels' Attic. The coaches, girls, and some very kind parents all went shopping together to help fill the shelves of the local pantry based at the Arcadia Christian Church. Just as important as raising money and maximizing the value of the money to spend was the actual shopping spree, which teaches students about the joy of giving and thinking of others. This has become a holiday tradition for the volleyball club.



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Photo provided Maestro Commanday is a renowned conductor with an incredible reputation across three continents.

David Commanday named new Music Director of CSO

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The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) announced last Tuesday the hire of David Commanday as Music Director of the CSO.

A brilliant leader who immediately captured the hearts of CSO audiences and musicians since stepping into his role conducting the early concerts of the season, Maestro Commanday serves as CSO Music Director immediately, with an initial appointment that continues through the 2024-2025 season.

Commanday's career has brought renown on three continents. Lauded as a remarkable conductor with the ability to make his musicians soar through his soul and risk taking, his performances have been recognized for their "effervescent brilliance and intelligent creativity." (Neue Zeit, Berlin, Germany)

Commanday Maestro currently serves as Artistic Director/Conductor of the Heartland Festival Orchestra (HFO), an innovative ensemble now celebrating its

15th season, as well as Director of Orchestral Activities and Instructor of Cello at Eastern Illinois University.

"I am deeply honored by this appointment and the opportunity to work with the wonderful musicians of the CSO in the seasons ahead," Commanday said. "Carmel has a treasure in this orchestra, and in the Palladium, the truly world-class concert hall that is their home. I can't wait to get to work!"

His full biography can be found at CarmelSymphony.org/DavidCommanday. About CSO

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra is a professional orchestra dedicated to providing excellence in live music performance and education in Hamilton County. CSO presents classical, pops and education programming in its home at the Palladium for the Center for Performing Arts, and in surrounding schools and community environments. For more information visit carmelsymphony.org.

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Sheridan honors its veterans in banners & Christmas ornaments

Submitted by Sheridan Historical Society

Earlier this year, the Sheridan Historical Society was approached by local resident Vance Wallace and asked if we would be interested in creating military veteran banners for local soldiers past and present. The banners would be displayed from streetlamp posts along Sheridan's Main Street.

Several other regional communities have done this, and it sure seemed like a promising idea to our Society members, so when this opportunity came up, we jumped right on it. At first, submissions were slow, and we thought the community was not too interested. But as previously reported, within a couple of weeks we found ourselves inundated with applications and donations.

Jump ahead to early November when the Historical Society was beginning to think about Christmas decorations. As we did last year, we wanted to have trees inside the Museum all decorated and lighted and visible through our front windows. Last January, after Christmas was over, we had someone donate a beautiful 12-foot artificial tree and this Christmas we had the perfect spot for it: right smack dab in the main walkway in the museum.

As for decorations, yes, we did the usual ornaments and lights, but Vice President Steve Martin had a special thought: why not create a special ornament for each of our veterans for which we have a banner? They are easy to make if you know how to create simple graphics on the computer and add veteran pictures and then make that into a three half-inch button, which is designed with a red ribbon for hanging on the tree. A prototype was made, and it looked great and was easy to suspend on the branches of the big tree in the walkway. Now, 140 buttons later, we have a 12-foot Veterans Christmas Tree at the museum – and it is beautiful.

Sheridan residents are in-



Photo provided by Sheridan Historical Society

Veterans Tree helpers include (from left) Pamela Drury, Connie Mossburg, Bess Coppess, and Donna Jessup. Thank you, ladies, for your contribution of time and hands on work for this project.

see all our Christmas decorations and especially the Veterans Christmas tree.

We are still accepting information and pictures for Sheridan community veterans so they can have a banner on our Main Street celebrating their service, and next year a button ornament on our special tree. We ask that you donate \$100 for each banner submission because it isn't cheap to have them made, and if you would like the button ornament of your veteran, we can make that available to you for \$5 a button when the Christmas season is over.

While we have your attention, we want to lay out another idea for veteran recognition.

We know the banners we currently have will not last forever even though they are of heavy-duty vinyl, so serious thought and discussion has been given to an engraved brick monument to be placed on the flag plaza in Veterans Park. Engraved bricks would be relatively indestructible, to say the least, but again, they would not be cheap. We are looking at \$150 each for a brick.

The Historical Socithoughts about a brick memorial. Is it too much in light of \$100 for a banner? Please about this.

vited to visit the museum to dan community for your sup- ant thing is that we want our to visit with us.

Photos provided by Sheridan Historical Society

Sheridan Historical Society Vice President Steve Martin had the idea of creating these Christmas ornaments (above) from the banners already made to hang throughout the town. The ornaments now decorate the 12-foot tree (right) at the Historical Soceity Museum, located at 315 S. Main St.

port of the Society's veteran's banner project. It has turned out better than we had imagined it ever would and we will continue to add banners as they come in in the future. And if the \$100 donation is ety would like to hear your a problem for you, come talk to us. We have had very generous people in our community come forward and your 315 S. Main St. in beautiful let us know how you feel veteran's banner could still uptown Sheridan, the north-Thank you to the Sheri- little to no cost. The import- Hamilton County. You ought

military veterans recognized for the sacrifice they have made to our country.

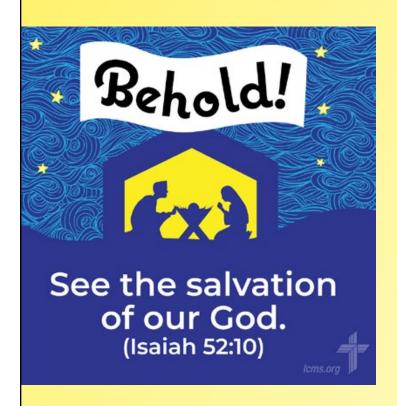
The Sheridan Historical Society Museum is open on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m., and at special times with advanced arrangement. Our museum is located at be created and displayed at west gateway to historic

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The King-Priest who came to Die for You

Taste of Carmel tickets on sale now

The REPORTER

Carmel Education Foundation's Taste of Carmel will have a Starry Nights theme in celebration of the 20th year of this popular

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 8, 2024, and plan to purchase tickets early as it is always a sell-out affair. Featuring more than 40 local eateries, distilleries, caterers, wineries, and breweries, attendees will not leave hungry and may be lucky enough to go home with an incredible auction package or one of three raffle items.

Benefiting the Carmel Education Foundation, the State Bank First Taste VIP Party will feature exclusive auction items, a gift package, star studded credentials, a special menu and full pour cocktails. The main event has over 50 seated tables that parties of 10 guests can purchase, and plenty of tall tables and alternative seating areas for all guests to enjoy. A special thank you to CoasterStone for an array of commemorative gifts all guests will enjoy.

Following the main event, DJ Fred Lockstar will spin popular hits from 9 to 11 p.m. at the second annual Last Taste party sponsored by 185 Promotions.

"Taste of Carmel has a tremendous legacy in Carmel and we are thrilled to host this event to raise funds so that we can provide resources that elevate learning and inspire all Carmel Clay students to be lifelong learners," CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix. "Taste of Carmel is far more than a fantastic event for all guests, it is an essential element of the partnership between the foundation and the schools.'

Joining Jeff Worrell, longtime CEF supporter and the iconic Taste of Carmel emcee, will be Jack Russell from OneZone. dation supports with classroom and school resources, grants, scholarships, and hands-on learning experiences. Though the event is for guests who are 21 or ccs.k12.in.us/foundation.

older, students will definitely be illuminated throughout the evening.

Along with the featured food and libations, a raffle will be available to guests featuring: a one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry handcrafted by Indy Facets, a 2025 Taste of Carmel VIP Package for 10, and a Pedego electric bike. Raffle tickets are \$40 each or three for \$80. Complimenting the raffle is a silent auction that is considered "the best of the best," featuring travel packages, local experiences, CHS graduation tickets,

and so much more. Tickets to Taste of Carmel are on sale now. Through Jan. 14, 2024, individual tickets are \$75, State Bank First Taste VIP Party individual tickets are \$175 (includes general admission to the main event), Last Taste tickets are \$40 each, and reserved tables for 10 guests are \$1,200. Reserved table guests may add First Taste VIP tickets for \$50 per person and/or Last Taste party tickets for \$40 per person. All ticket prices will increase on Jan. 15, 2024. Tickets may be purchased at TasteOfCarmelIndiana.com – quantities are limited.

Based on past event attendance, Penix expects a sell-out crowd, and anticipates that the reserved tables will be especially popular.

Sponsor packages, which include event tickets, are still available, as are a limited number of booths for food and beverage vendors. Additionally, companies who would like to have an experience or product featured in the auction are invited to contact Penix at foundation@ccs.k12.in.us.

Members of the planning team include CEF staff, board members, and community volunteers. Penix extends a thank you to all the local businesses who support this event to make it This dynamic duo will shine a special evening for everya light on the true stars of one. A special thank you to the evening: the students State Bank, CoasterStone, and teachers that the foun- 185 Promotions, Ed Martin Automotive, Fanning Howey, and the City of Carmel who have invested as a Premier Sponsor.

Learn more about CEF at

LIONS-

Club's president announces the total and the organization receiving the donations. This year's total donations set a

record - \$1,400! Lion President Rodney Benson presented the check to Andrea Carlisle of Hoosier Veterans and Families.

The Westfield Lions Club, located at 1101 E. Lions.org.

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169th Street, has been serving the citizens of Westfield since 1930. They typically meet on the first and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about the Club is welcome to attend. More information on the Westfield Lions can be found at Westfield-



Students learn & earn through paid teacher apprenticeship program

By SHANA SLOMA

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Westfield High School (WHS) is giving students interested in teaching an opportunity to earn both income and college credit through Indiana's first registered teacher apprenticeship program.

The program was created by The Pursuit Institute's (TPI) Founding Executive Director Carrie Lively, in partnership with Ball State University. The program gives students a chance to receive college credit, obtain invaluable work experience within their own district, and potentially receive greater than minimum wage during a federally approved apprenticeship. The five-year educator-focused program creates a pathway for college-bound students seeking a career in education beginning in their junior or senior year of high school and supports students throughout their academic journey.

Through dual enrollment at Ball State University, students can obtain as many as 34 transferable credit hours toward a degree in elementary education prior to finishing high school. Prospective teachers will have the opportunity to work as paid apprentices alongside teacher mentors in a team teaching environment throughout various Westfield Washington elementary schools.

The apprenticeship program kicked off in 2022 through Noblesville High School with only one student. It expanded this year to include other interested students throughout Hamilton County, including three

Westfield High School ju- teach in, and if we can grow niors ready to pursue the our own teachers early and goal of becoming educa-

Through County schools' collaborative career center, TPI, Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) initiated a program that not only taught students how to educate others but helped students obtain necessary hours in the field while earning income. Westfield's program offering a paid employment opportunity was then opened to other students within the district whose own programs were more limited in

Mackenna Johnson, the first student to enroll in the asset for their entire comregistered teacher apprenticeship program through Noblesville High School, spent her junior year apprenticing at the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville after school.

Desiring a more formal classroom setting aligning with her teaching goals, Johnson sought out the opportunity to teach through the WWS district's more comprehensive program. WWS Superintendent Paul Kaiser allowed Johnson to enter Westfield's program, giving both Johnson and WWS the benefit of a joint approach to education.

apprenticeship program not WWS is "committed to givonly creates better prepared ing every opportunity possiteachers, but it also aids the ble to the students," which is by driving teacher retention number of students permitwithin each of Hamilton County's districts.

"The teacher apprenticeship was a natural fit for our community," Lively said. "We have highly desired schools that people want to

create a pipeline of teachers filling those gaps as educa-Hamilton tors then we can better serve all students and create systemic change."

> Director of Teacher Pathway Programs for Ball State University Mary Rinehart also supports the "grow your own" model of forming new teachers. When asked about the university's goal of the registered teacher apprenticeship program, Rinehart said, "The vision behind this program is that through early experience within their school district, [the students] are motivated to go back and become an munity."

According to WWS Director of College Careers and Strategic Development Lindsay Tomamichel, one important feature of the apprenticeship program is the opportunity for employment. Students must go through an interview process in order to be hired through the district if they wish to be paid employees.

Although Ball State has generously donated a grant to WWS, Tomamichel said the money is used to provide a stipend for the teacher mentors and that the district has chosen to pay students The registered teacher out-of-pocket. She said ongoing teacher shortage why there is no cap on the ted into the teacher apprenticeship program. The cost of employing the students and for dual enrollment does, however, rest solely on the district.

The program currently

focuses on elementary education with no internships available in the high school due to the age of the students. There is potential for student apprentices to gain experience in the middle school setting, but Tomamichel indicates that so far there has been no interest expressed for that age group.

Apprentices are peppered throughout the WWS elementary schools providing a variety of services supporting the needs of the classroom.

Along with observing teacher mentors, student interns assemble materials for lessons, teach small groups, assist with playground duty, and provide additional support as needed.

Sara Sundo is a kindergarten teacher mentor at Washington Woods Elementary School who said she thoroughly enjoys her role inspiring the next wave of future educators.

"I love to have them because they are young and excited," Sundo said. "Teaching is about building relationships especially in early education. Showing the student teachers how to connect with students and manage behavior is also an important skill."

Though changes and enhancements are expected as the registered teacher apprenticeship program continues to evolve, Lively maintains that the goal of TPI remains the same.

"We want to be able to expand career and technical education opportunities to all students no matter what their ZIP code might be, so that they have equitable access to education and training," Lively said.

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PEACE

unless it is theirs. I used my debit card, but I had forgotten it had been canceled because it was "compromised" when I was paying \$1 to watch my 12-year-old grandson, Aiden, play in the Nationals Football Championship game in Florida. Nothing says "Merry Christmas," like a fraud alert from the bank. I left my items and also left with my embarrassment. Shake that snow globe! Being THAT lady who holds up the line for impatient shoppers, I wanted to shout, "I have money but no PIN!" On the way home, I might have told the Grinch to get out of the car!

Later that same day, Chuck and I headed to Newfields to see his son perform with Rockapella and see the Christmas lights. We left the house early because we knew traffic would be bad. We had no idea it would be "let's wear even more on Janet's frayed nerves" bad. Let me say we saw more red brake lights than Christmas lights. Do you know what you can do with that snow globe ... shake it!

I can usually hold myself together, but finally, I had a

I went to a big new store come-apart this week. Chuck for the first time to purchase a put his arms around me and couple of gifts. I patiently(?) reassured me that soon, my stood in line only to find out troubles would be miles they do not take credit cards away. I told him I just wanted people and stuff to leave my snow globe alone. I was exhausted from it being shaken.

I wasn't asking for peace on earth, just peace in my life. Is that too much to ask for?

If you think God doesn't have a sense of humor ... stay with me on this.

Before writing this column on Friday morning, I began reading the Psalms, and the first verse I read was Psalm 16:8. "I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me." I hope it's not sacrilegious to start laughing while reading the scriptures, but seriously, God's timing could not have been more perfect.

standing beside me in the big new store and telling me, "Janet, your troubles will not shake you forever. The bank will provide you with a new debit card with a PIN, and I will provide you with peace ... amid your unsettled circumstances."

end of the tunnel of my circumstances. I can see the snowflakes beginning to settle. I can see a SOLD sign

I could imagine God in my future. I can see the Grinch packing his bag of issues and leaving me alone.

And guess what! My new debit card just came in the mail. Now, to add my PIN.

As I write the ending of this week's column, I am listening to Emily P Freeman's Quiet Collection App on my I can see the light at the phone. She begins reading today's scripture ... Psalm 16. See the above scripture. I can't make these coincidenc-

And with that, I finish my writing and take a picture of my favorite snow globe. See the snow all settled on the ground. That tells me that soon, all my troubles will be miles away. And yes, I've found my Christmas peace. I found it in Psalm 16.

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Past & future combine to bring history to life at Coxhall Gardens

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Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, in collaboration with Eidolon LLC, has introduced a state-ofthe-art interpretive resource that will provide visitors to Coxhall Gardens the opportunity to travel back in time to "meet" John Williams, the Hamilton County pioneer who constructed the Historic Williams House located in the park.

Using the cutting-edge technology of augmented reality (AR), the program allows visitors to download an app to view a digitally animated likeness of Mr. Williams on their smart phone screens, as he provides details about himself, his family and the home he built in 1865.

"Overlaying the digital content of John Williams' image onto the real-world landscape, heightens viewers' perceptions and personalizes the interpretive experience," said Jordan Clevenger, Eidolon founder and app developer.

Because the historic structure is undergoing renovation, making its interior inaccessible to the public for months, this innovative approach to interpretation has become all the more necessary.

"We want to continue to share key details about the Williams family and their historic significance to Hamilton County with interested visitors, even during the construction that will prevent access to the residence," said Christy Brocken, Historic Resource Specialist for Hamilton County Parks. "This unique interpretive approach allows us the ability to make that information continuously available to the public during all park hours."

The AR program will remain operational indefinitely at the site and will augment content presented by parks staff and docents once the historic residence's tours of the house interior plications where historians Historic Williams House this remarkable augmented commence. Both Brocken and Clevenger envision this cutting-edge technology being used in similar ap-











(TOP) Christy Brocken, Historic Resource Specialist for Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (behind sign), and Jordan Clevenger (second from right) provide augmented reality program instructions to guests attending the Preserving History event held at Coxhall Gardens' and the Historic Williams House. (CENTER LEFT) Members of the Williams family pose in front of the residence, circa 1890, with John Williams pictured at center right. (ABOVE LEFT) Jordan Clevenger, Eidolon founder and developer of the AR application that brings Hamilton County pioneer John Williams to life on users' smartphones, standing next to signage that provides historic details and AR viewing instructions. (ABOVE RIGHT) The Williams House exhibits Italianate architectural details and is one of the few remaining examples of homes constructed in that style in Hamilton County. Renovation of the structure by Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, with support from the Friends of Hamilton County Parks, Inc., Foundation, is now underway.

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memorable fashion.

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lonllc.net or contact Jordan Parks.com or call (317) Clevenger at jordanclev-To learn more about the 774-2574. For details about enger@eidolonllc.net.

Fishers Century Club selects Youth Mentoring Initiative as December meeting's winning charity

The REPORTER

Fishers Century Club has announced that Youth Mentoring Initiative (YMI) has been selected as the winning charity for the Dec. 12 meeting. The meeting took place at The Club / Knowledge Services building in their appealing recreation room, where members gathered to hear compelling pitches for deserving charities.

Matt Kegley, currently serving as the Board Chair of Youth Mentoring Initiative, was randomly chosen from a hat to present the charity of his choice. Dr. Kegley passionately spoke about YMI's mission to actively engage Hamilton Southeastern School students by nurturing positive relationships with a caring adult mentor to inspire future generations and build a better community.

"I am honored to have had the opportunity to share the impactful work of Youth Mentoring Initiative with the Fishers Century Club," Kegley said. "The club's mission is commendable, and I am thrilled that YMI received the most votes for the crowd-giving funds."

The Fishers Century Club is still in the process of tallying the total funds raised from both in-person and online contributions, but it is anticipated to exceed \$3,000. The generous donation will support YMI's initiatives to expand into additional schools within



Photo provided

Money raised by the Fishers Century Club, which is expected to exceed \$3,000, will help the Youth Mentoring Initiative expand into more schools with the Hamilton Southeastern district.

School District.

YMI Executive Director Brittany Rayburn expressed gratitude for being selected as the winning charity.

"We are incredibly thankful to the Fishers Century Club members for recognizing the value of our mentoring programs," Rayburn. "This generous donation will enable us to make a the ongoing impact the club meaningful impact on even can make as they continue to more students within the grow their members." HSE district, creating lasting connections and positive that were randomly chosen outcomes."

Fishers Century Club is known for its unique approach to philanthropy, bringing members together each quarter to pool their and details about the event funds and support a chosen charity in a 'shark-tank' sort near future. Fishers Centu-

Another YMI board to fostering community en-

the Hamilton Southeastern member, Joe Eaton, attended the club meeting and emphasized the positive experience and impact of the club.

"Fishers Century Club provides a fantastic platform for like-minded individuals in the community to come together, make a difference, and contribute to the betterment of our community," Eaton said. "I'm excited about

The other two charities to present were, Recovery Café of Hamilton County and Hollis Adams. The club's next quarterly gathering is scheduled for March, will be announced in the ry Club remains committed

gagement and supporting local organizations that make a significant difference.

and a list of previous winners, please visit Fishers-CenturyClub.com. To participate in the crowd-giving group online at tinyurl. com/FCCgrapevine.

About Fishers

Century Club The Fishers Century Club is a group of individuals committed to making a positive impact on the local community. Through collective giving and active participation, the club aims to support and uplift deserving charities, ultimately contributing to the betterment of Fishers and the local community. For media inquiries, please contact the Fishers Century Club at fisherscen-

turyclub@gmail.com.



Hamilton County Parks Director Chris Stice (middle) was presented with IPRA's Outstanding Advocate of the Year Award by IPRA Board of Directors President Steve McDaniel and Susan O'Connor, past president.

County Parks Director recognized by peers as "Outstanding Advocate"

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Director Chris Stice was presented the Outstanding Advocate of the Year Award at the Indiana Park & Recreation Association (IPRA) Annual Conference recently held in rently involved, I am espe-Fort Wayne, Ind.

The statewide association bestows awards on individuals and agencies that have contributed to the parks and recreation field in a manner worthy of recognition by the professional organization and its members. During the ceremony, IPRA leadership conveyed to their members and guests that "Chris's passion, leadership, and tireless advocacy have truly set a standard of excellence for us all.'

Stice, who began his career with Hamilton County Parks 28 years ago, has served as the department's director since 2020.

"I was humbled by the recognition I received from my fellow parks profession-

als and will continue to passionately advocate for the advancement of parks and the responsible stewardship of our county's parklands and green spaces," Stice said. "Of the number of projects with which I am curcially excited about Project AWARE Goes to the Parks, a program that provides opportunities for parks departments to receive staff training on mental health and/or create youth programming in outdoor spaces that positively impact mental health and physical activity."

To learn more about Hamilton County Parks and the department's mission, visit MyHamiltonCountyParks.com, follow the park department on Face**book** or call (317) 770-4400. Information regarding Indiana Park & Recreation Association is available online at inpra.org. Additional Project AWARE details can be found at projectawa-

Ben's Ranch Foundation assumes management of Koteewi Stables & Trails

The REPORTER

Ranch Foundation (BRF) has assumed management and operation of a public trail riding stable located at Strawtown Koteewi Park near Noblesville. The modern facility is one of several

amenities available public at the 750acre park, which is o w n e d Hamilton

County Parks Department.

Ben's Ranch Foundation creates paid, parttime internships and small group programs on farms and at stables for teens struggling with mental and emotional health issues. The organization believes that exposure to physical labor, nature, and animals complements traditional therapies by helping teens relieve stress, build confidence and learn new skills.

"The Koteewi facili-For more information ty will give Ben's Ranch important capacity in the heart of our service territory and serve as a hub for our network of host facilities," Ben's Ranch Executive Director Brose McVey said. "The revenue we will generate by offering trail rides, pony rides and similar activities will help pay for this wonderful new asset. Our interns and small group participants will be involved in all aspects of the operation including business management, horse care and facility maintenance. We are excited to partner with Hamilton County Parks to turn a popular amenity into something even more pow-

erful for the community."

BRF will continue to The nonprofit Ben's serve teens across central Indiana through partnerships with individual farms, stables and similar agricultural facilities, while striving to increase collaboration with area schools.

"Hamilton County

Parks and Recreation is tremely pleased and fortunate to have Ben's

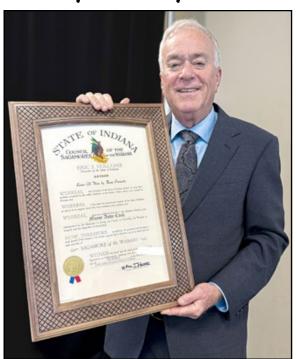
Ranch managing Koteewi Stable & Trails," Hamilton County Parks Director Chris Stice said. "Not only will the equine experiences they provide mesh well with those offered by our other Adventure Area operators at Strawtown Koteewi Park, but their compelling operational philosophy aligns closely with the mission of our parks department."

To learn more about the Koteewi stables, trail ride offerings or to purchase a gift card, go to Koteewi-EquineExperience.com.

About Ben's Ranch Foundation

Ben's Ranch Foundation is a not-for-profit organization based in central Indiana. The organization operates and supports programs designed to connect teens who have mental health challenges to jobs on farms and in stables and equine therapy facilities. Businessman Brose McVey founded the organization in honor of his late son, Ben, who suffered from mental illness before his unexpected death at 24 years old. For more information, visit BensRanch.org.

Sagamore of the Wabash awarded to Wesfield **Mayor Andy Cook**



Photos provided by City of Westfield Westfield Mayor Andy Cook will conclude his fourth and final term at the end of this year. Cook, who is also the city's first mayor, was honored with a Sagamore of the Wabash award during a surprise luncheon held Dec. 8 at the Grand Park Events Center. Nearly 200 guests came to wish Mayor Cook well and thank him for his service to Westfield, Joe Hereens and Sam Frain from Governor Eric Holcomb's office presented Cook with the award in the governor's stead.



Photo provided

(From left) Accepting a framed league jersey and Hare's check are Todd Thurston, Hare Truck Center Sales Manager; Tony Eslamirad, **BGCN Community Center Director; and Jason** Horack, Hare Chevrolet General Manager.

Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville thanks Hare for support of youth sports

The REPORTER

The Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville recently presented Hare Chevrolet with a token of appreciation for its generous title sponsorship of the 2023-24 Youth Basketball League.

More than 500 youth and teens will participate in and equipment.

the Club's basketball and cheerleading leagues that take place December through March.

Hare's support enables the Club to keep the league affordable for local youth, provide registration scholarships and purchase uniforms

Rep. Spartz announces local students nominated to military academies

Spartz

The REPORTER

This month, Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) announced the names of sev-

eral high school seniors across Indiana's Fifth District who have been nominated to attend the United States Military Academies. These academies allow young people to serve our country while receiving

full scholarships from some of our world class institutions of higher learning.

"It is a privilege to nominate these extraordinary students," Rep. Spartz said. "This year's applicants represented our district's best and brightest to be considered for these prestigious positions."

Academy at West Point Reed Alexander - Hamilton

Southeastern High School · Joseph Del Busto - Carmel High

School Chloe De Leon - Carmel High

School · Maxwell Johns - Noblesville

High School Dominic Moringiello – Guerin

Catholic School · Harold Williams, III - Hamilton Southeastern High School

Air Force Academy Chloe De Leon – Carmel High

• Tillman Etchison - Hamilton Heights High School Christine Hu – Carmel High School

 Maxwell Johns – Noblesville High School · Spencer Luhrs -Carmel High School Caleb Myers Fishers High School

 Jackson Nevil Tipton High School · Jack Roby - Fish-

ers High School **Merchant Marine** Academy

• Tillman Etchison - Hamilton

Heights High School Luke Osborne – Homeschooled

Caleb Ritter – Fishers High

· Wyatt Wade - Noblesville High

Naval Academy

Chloe De Leon – Carmel High

• Tillman Etchison - Hamilton

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We the People competition

Fishers dominates state

Fishers Junior High School wins middle school division & Hamilton Southeastern wins high school division

The REPORTER

Last week, the Indiana Bar Foundation welcomed hundreds of students from across the state to the annual We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution state championship.

Two schools in Fishers came out on top in both the middle school and high school competitions. Fishers Junior High School won the middle school competition, and Hamilton Southeastern High School took first place in the high school competition. HSE will represent Indiana in the national finals this coming spring.

Fall Creek Junior High School in Fishers finished second for the middle school category, and Fishers High School finished second in the high school category.

The annual competitions were held at the Historic Union Station and Crowne Plaza Downtown.

Indiana Secretary of Education Dr. Katie Jenner served as the keynote speaker for the middle school competition.

"The Indiana Bar Foundation cannot be praised enough. The Bar Foundation is a lot of the reason our state has made a high level of progress," Dr. Jenner said to a standing-room-only gathering in the Grand Hall of the Historic Union Station.

Indiana Supreme Court Justice the Hon. Christopher M. Goff was the keynote speaker for the high school competition. During his remarks, Justice Goff congratulated the assembled students for their hard work and dedication. He challenged the group to continue their participation in civics.

The Indiana Bar Foundation administers the We the People program for Indiana.

"We say this each year, d it rings true with today's competition: our students are remarkably impressive with their preparation, work ethic, their presentation skills, and their knowledge to answer questions related to the Constitution in such depth." Foundation President & CEO Charles Dunlap said. "The Foundation is thankful to teachers, administrators, parents, school communities, volunteer judges, and those whose financial support allows the





Photos provided

(TOP) The Fishers Jr. High School team won this year's "We the People" state competition in the middle school division. (ABOVE) These HSE High School students will proudly represent Indiana at the national finals.



(ABOVE) Fall Creek Jr. High School placed second. (BELOW) Fishers High School earned second place.



10,000 Indiana students annually."

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ples through presenting their views on a specific topic and Students demonstrate their then defending their positions by answering ques-The We the People coming of constitutional princitions from a panel of judges.

Noble PC moves to spacious new location

Submitted

Noble PC, a beloved local business known for its exceptional customer service and expertise in computer services, has announced its relocation to a new, more spacious facility in Noblesville.

Starting January 2024, Noble PC will welcome customers at its new address: 17555 Willowview

veniently situated at the intersection of State Road 32 and Willowview Road (just west of Randall & Roberts icant step towards improv-

Funeral Home), promis- ing accessibility and cones a host of improvements aimed at enhancing the customer experience. The most notable upgrade is the availability of ample parking space, addressing one of the most common feedback points from customers at their current location.

Noble PC Owner Nik Roberts expressed enthusiasm about the move.

"Our commitment to "This relocation is a signif-

venience for all our patrons, including those with special accessibility needs."

The new facility features a customer-friendly layout with the entrance at the rear of the building, complete with handicap access. Clear signage will guide customers to the new entrance, ensuring a seamless transition to the new location.

Noble PC's loyal cus-The new location, con- providing the best service to tomer base have expressed our customers remains our excitement about the move. top priority," Roberts said. Regular customer Tim Stewart commented, "I've always appreciated the quality of

service and lack of pressure at Noble PC. The new location with better parking and accessibility sounds fantastic, and I can't wait to visit."

Customers are encouraged to keep up to date with the move and other announcements by following the Hamilton County Reporter or visiting Noble PC's website at **noble-pc**. com. The team at Noble PC looks forward to continuing to serve the Noblesville community from their new home and thanks their customers for their ongoing support and patronage.

Carmel High School Wrestling launches heartwarming Holiday Sheets-raiser for pediatric cancer patients

Submitted

In a remarkable display of compassion and unity, Carmel High School (CHS) Wrestling proudly unveils its Holiday Sheets-raiser.

The charitable initiative was born from the remarkable journey of Tamir Halevi, a courageous member of the wrestling team who battled and conquered Stage 4 cancer through countless rounds of chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and a life-saving transplant. Inspired by Tamir's

the wrestling team is rallying journeys, offered to the chiltogether to support Sheets dren free of charge through-From Home, a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing comfort and joy to children to stand together as a comfacing pediatric cancer.

Sheets From Home, renowned for its mission of transforming the hospital experiences of young cancer patients, provides them with brand-new, vibrant bed sheets to brighten their hospital rooms. These sheets sym- children in the midst of their bolize warmth and a slice of cancer battle. Our mission is

resilience and determination, home during their arduous to collect 40 sets of sheets out their hospital stays.

"We are deeply honored munity in the name of this heartwarming cause," CHS Wrestling Head Coach Ed Pendoski said. "By supporting the Sheets-raiser, you're not merely donating sheets; you're providing hope, comfort, and radiant smiles to

- sufficient to blanket an entire pediatric oncology unit. Let's unite to make this Holiday Season truly extraordinary for those who need it the most."

Donations of new, colorful sheet sets can be delivered to the Carmel High School Wrestling room from now until Dec. 22.

For additional information about Sheets From Home, please visit sheetsfromhome.org.

CSO lights up stage with first-class Christmas















Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

Carmel Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of guest conductor Paul Langford, brought two holiday concerts to remember to audiences on Dec. 10 at the Palladium. Performers included Broadway actor Ben Davis, Carmel native and recurring cast member of Disney's "Sydney to the Max," Amelia Wray, the Indiana Ballet Conservatory, and the Second Presbyterian Church Choir. Santa showed up, passing out candy to young audience members, waving to the crowds, and to mayor-elect Sue Finkam. He also hopped on stage and tried to conduct for a moment. It was a colorful evening in many ways. The 7 p.m. show even had outgoing mayor Jim Brainard playing French Horn with the symphony for a couple numbers.

Shop For Kids embodies spirit of Christmas giving

Submitted by **Dustin Dixon**

Last Saturday, Dec. 9, approximately 50 law enforcement officers from the Indiana State Police, Cicero Police Department, Arcadia Police Department, and Sheridan Police Department took 57 Hamilton County kids Christmas shopping in the annual Shop For Kids shopping event.

The organization estimates that approximately \$13,000 was spent during the shopping trip this year to ensure that each child has the holiday season.

The officers and families met at Harbour Shores Shop For Kids from vari-

fast and then paired up in police cars for the ride to Target.

Shop For Kids is a local non-profit organization founded in 2009 by Todd Green. Green is a retired county law enforcement officer but was an active law enforcement officer during that time. After pitching the idea to then-Hamilton County Sheriff Doug Carter, the tradition was born. Each year, law enforcement officers volunteer their time to treat local children to breakfast and then a ride Christmas presents during complete with lights and sirens to Target in Fishers.



You truly cannot put a price on the smiles of so many happy local children at Christmastime.

trustees, etc.

Church in Cicero for break- ous organizations including don Oburn, Beth Oburn, lecting and interacting with ShopForKidsHC.

Good Samaritan Network, Lori Tragesser, Danielle the families chosen on an Youth Assistance, township Roque, Ryan Horine, Scott annual basis. McAllister, Nicky Cremer, Shop For Kids board and Chuck Werckenthien. please contact Shop For Kids The kids are referred to members include Presi- Green serves in a founder at shopforkidshc@gmail. dent Dustin Dixon, Bran- role and gets to focus on se- com or visit Facebook.com/

For further information,

Donations are accepted year-round via check or Ven-@therealshopforkids. You can mail your donations to: Shop For Kids, 176 W. Logan St., Suite 116, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Kiwanis Club of Cicero working to share magic of Christmas

The REPORTER

The members of the Kiwanis Club of Cicero are the embodiment of serving others throughout the year, but during the holiday season they take the "season of giving" to heart.

"For most of us, the holiday season is a time for joy and giving," explained Jan Unger, Kiwanis Club of Cicero member and chair of the King's Treasure event. "Unfortunately, for families and individuals struggling during the holidays, it can be anything but joyful."

King's Treasure was started in 1996 by Cicero Firefighter Danny Kelly. When Kelly was transferred to another department the Cicero Fire Department and the holiday event until 2006, when Kiwanis Club of Cicero took over the event.

King's Treasure is a day-long event, months in the making. Unger and her committee members work to solicit donations and sponsorships throughout the year. the communities during the months of November and December. They work out all the "day of" events details with the Cicero Christian Church. They spend a delightful day food the day of the event.

Finally, families arrive at Christmas." the church and the children

they get to choose anything they want. Once they have decided on their treasures, they have lunch with their families and at some point, during the afternoon, the jolliest of elves arrives to visit with the children.

"Christmas is a magical They wrap and place toy time for children," Kiwancollection boxes throughout is Club of Cicero President Todd Clevenger said. "It is heartbreaking to imagine a child not being able to experience the joy and wonderment of the season, or the thought of a parent working shopping for truckloads of hard to pay bills and buy gifts and arrange for all the food, knowing they just don't have anything extra for

The Kiwanis Club of Ci-

the town of Cicero continued hundreds of toys from which Samaritan Network to determine which families to invite to the King's Treasure event each year, and this year 160 children were invited to participate. Invitations are sent out to the families in November and the Kiwanis members count down the days in anticipation until the event. Any toys left over from the event are donated to Riley Hospital for Children, which gives out approximately 4,000 toys a month.

"As children we're often taught that giving is better than receiving," Clevenger said. "Looking around the gym at the faces of our club members during the event, I am going to have to challenge that adage. Giving



Club President Todd Clevenger will be the first to admit the season of giving brings out his inner kid!

are greeted by the sight of cero works with the Good back during the holidays ing everyone can experience so much more!"

is more than just spreading the joy of this special time of good cheer, it's about ensur- year. By giving, we receive

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unity, prayer & peace

As a Christian leader, bear a profound obligation responsibility to oppose antisemitism whenever and wherever it occurs. As an African American United States cit-



izen, I refuse to be ambig- day: "As followers of Jesus uous or approach this commitment to stand against violence and hatred directed toward Jewish people as somehow a binary choice or a denial of suffering of some over others. Injustice anywhere and hatred directed toward any people are a threat to the whole of the human family.

While the term antisemitism is used to address both attitudes expressed and acts of hatred and violence, it is experienced as expressed prejudice against Jews.

Reported acts of antisemitism and violence against Jewish people have been documented and are on the rise. Protests on college campuses and the aftermath of the attack by Hamas on Oct. 7, followed by Israeli military response in Gaza, has elevated pain and suffering to the world's stage for all to see.

Lost in the debates and devastating humanitarian crisis is the decades-long commitment of many people in the Jewish and Palestinian communities who have labored together to charter a peaceful future for all the people who call the Holy Land their home. As a United Methodist Christian, too, have been complicit in for all. antisemitism, Islamophobia, and the marginalization of peoples we choose, at times, to segregate by ed Methodist Church.

culture, race, language, or religion.

resolution dating back to 2016 by The United Methodist Church on Christian Jewish Relations still has merits for our challenge to-

Christ, we deeply repent of the complicity of the Church and the participation of many Christians in the long history of persecution of the Jewish people. It is our responsibility as Christians to oppose antisemitism whenever and wherever it occurs."

As my Jewish neighbors celebrate Hanukkah, I pray for safety and peace in their homes and places of worship, the safety that has eluded thousands who are on the move across the globe in search for sanctuary and safety.

As I celebrate Advent and the days and nights leading up to Christmas, I recognize that we all share one planet, and our religious and ethnic identities cannot excuse us from the work that will yield a world free from the grip of hatred and violence.

It is indeed the peacemakers who will be called the children of God (Matthew 5:9). In the words of the Gospel song by Rev. Hezikiah Walker, "I won't harm you with words from my mouth, I love you, I need you to survive."

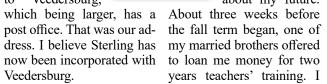
We need each other to it's just that it's build the world with a land-I am aware that Christians, scape of peace and justice replied.

> Julius C. Trimble is the Resident Bishop of the Indiana Conference of The Unit-

Bishop Trimble calls for Letting my mom tell her history

mother wrote about her personal history. She told the following story.

Sterling, small village in Fountain County, Indiana, was birthplace. Sterling lies next Veedersburg,



My father, the Rev. Charles E Howard, began his ministerial career in the Christian Church. Later it merged with the Congregationalists. He continued preaching for a total of 50 years. When I was almost 12, I made a public confession of my faith in Christ. A few months later my father baptized me in running

born February 19, 1917, summer. Later I became a

home.

Depression years. My father's salary was never large, so there was no no jobs availabout my future.

the fall term began, one of my married brothers offered to loan me money for two years teachers' training. I had already chosen Indiana Central College (now University of Indianapolis) as the place I wanted to attend. This was a United Brethren college and preachers' kids were given a discount.

Two years later, armed with a teacher's certificate, I began my job hunt. All kinds of jobs were still very scarce. Still hoping to find a school by fall, I found Verna F. Wilson from work at R.R. Donnelley's near Wingate, Indiana, was in Crawfordsville, Indiana. my mother. She was a fine I was fortunate in starting In 1970, we received Mas-Christian and dedicated to in immediately to work in ters' Degrees in Guidance in her home and family. There the bindery at \$.33 an hour. Education from St. Francis, were seven children; I am I soon made timekeeper a Catholic College in Ft. the youngest having been for the day shift during the Wayne, Indiana.

in my parents' cost clerk and was moved is varied. Tom's family upstairs.

The work was pleasant and pays adequate for the times. There were opportunities for advancement. However, I still wanted to money for col- be a teacher. After two years lege. There were with Donnelley's, I resigned to teach at Rob Roy a few able. I had doubts miles from my parents.

While in college I met Thomas Adler. We were married May 3, 1941, by my father in our home. Tom was buying a farm in Adams County, Indiana, near his folks. We have lived on that farm for 52 years. Besides farming he taught school for 39 years. I taught for some years and did a lot of substitute teaching. With three children and helping with farm chores, there was hardly time for full-time teaching.

We continued our education and by 1956 both of us had earned Bachelors' Degrees at Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana.

Our church background

was members of the Reformed Church, which later merged with the Evangelical Church. Soon after our marriage, he and I joined a Methodist church. For several years we attended a Church of the Brethren. In 1954, we united with Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Decatur, Indiana. It was in the early 60s when we merged with the CC Church.

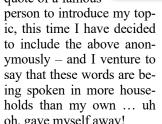
We have been active in each church we have attended. Both of us have been Sunday School teachers. On occasion both of us have filled in when the pastor was away. At times we do dialogues in lieu of a sermon or when teaching adult classes. These are always well received. We have been writing our own scripts for Sunday School lessons and talks for men or ladies groups. We also give talks for various groups outside the church and have been featured as after dinner speakers a number of times. Usually these talks are given solo, but we get some requests for, "Tom and Dorothy do something together."

Keep your expectations realistic & enjoy a less stressful Christmas season

'Honey, what's wrong, you seem out of sorts ..." he said.

'Nothing is wrong, dear, Christmas," she

Although Ι usually include a quote of a famous



most of the stress that happens around this most joyous time of year. Decorating? Check. Baking? Check. Shopping? Check. Gift wrapping? Check. Social calendar? Check. Christmas card list? Check. I think you know where I am going with



and all. Howevwe often put ourselves through unrealissome tic expectations

which can bring on holiday stress. My most recent columns have addressed holiday indulgences get through this nectic fruits such as figs and apples; substitute that third cup of coffee with green tea, and include good protein sources nitely a win-win! such as fish and nuts.

neglect you here, down to retrieve holiday decorations; on hands and Seriously, I do knees searching for boxes enjoy this time of and containers in back of year, added duties closets; reaching up to the nether regions of our pantries

er, it is true that for items needed to cook and bake our goodies; shopping and wrapping gifts.

The results of those activities, if we are not properly stretched and flexed, can be debilitating at a time when we need our energy resources. Make sure you of food and drink with some go for that daily walk, that alternative suggestions to you stretch when you awakmake more reasonable de- en, that you get those hand cisions and modifications. A weights out and put them diet which is higher in sugar, to good use, or put your fitfat, caffeine, and alcohol can ness facility membership to rob us of the energy, flexi- work for you ... your body thank you! Additionally, it is time. Focus on whole grains, well-known that the release of endorphins by virtue of physical activity will benefit in this article are not intendyour emotional health. Defi-

In particular, I suggest As we prepare our homes you focus on your stretchto celebrate the Christmas ing and flexibility. As menseason, we find ourselves tioned in a previous column, this! (Men, I don't mean to on ladders climbing up and one thing that all athletes fitness activity.

have in common regarding their training regimens: they all begin with stretching and flexibility work. So begin your day, no matter your schedule or other activities, with a stretching routine. This will allow you to warm your muscles and prepare your muscle groups for lifting, reaching, and moving. While stretching, use that time to focus on being positive, peaceful, and calm.

On a completely different topic but one near and dear to my heart - if you are considering a new pet please adopt a rescue; a special friend may be waiting for you right now.

May you and yours expebility, and strength we need and your stress level will rience a healthy, happy, and peaceful Christmas season. Sharon McMahon, CNWC

> The opinions expressed ed 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

The murder of Kurt Cobain

BELLA PAPPAS

Sheridan High

School Student

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

Kurt Donald Cobain was born in Aberdeen, Wash., on Feb-

ruary 20, 1967, to parents Wendy and Donald Cobain.

In 1987, Cobain started a band by the name of Nirvana as the lead singer and guitarist with Chad Channing as the drummer and Krist Novoselic as the bassist. Their first album, *Bleach*, was released in 1989, but Nirvana's claim to fame did not come until 1991 with the release of their breakthrough album titled *Nevermind*. The hit single "Smells like Teen Spirit," became an anthem for many young people in the 90s and was largely responsible for the grunge movement.

Fame came very quickly for the members of Nirvana, now including Dave Grohl, their new drummer. Many stars turn to substance abuse to cope with the stress of fame, which was the case for Cobain. On April 5, 1994, Cobain was found dead in his Washington home with a shotgun nearby. Kurt Cobain's death was officially ruled as a suicide, but I believe he was murdered.

Like many, I believe Courtney Love, Kurt Cobain's wife, was the one who

set up his murder. In early 1994, rumors started circulating about Cobain wanting to divorce Love. In most cases, this wouldn't have been a big deal – celebrities get married and divorced every day. The only problem for Love, though, was that she had signed a prenuptial agreement with Cobain when they got married. This means she wouldn't receive as much money from the divorce. It shows Love's potential motive for facilitating Cobain's



According to Love and Death, a book written by Max Wallace and Ian Halperin, Co-

bain was in rehab for a period of time before his death, but he escaped by climbing over a wall. Once he got out, he disappeared for a few

Meanwhile, Love was concerned about Cobain's whereabouts and decided to hire private investigator Tom Grant to spy on him. Even before getting in touch with Grant, though, Love decided to cancel all of Cobain's access to money, including debit and credit cards. She then called the credit card company to get ahold of his purchase records within the the last couple of days, which inside the home included two airline tickets. Love was not able to see where Cobain was trying to go, just how much money he

had spent on the tickets. This is where Grant comes in: Love tried to persuade him to hack into the airline system and see where her husband was flying to. Grant refused and told Love he wouldn't do anything illegal.

I think this behavior is a little excessive, and it shows how possessive Love really was of Cobain and his money. If you're trying to find your husband, I think the first thing you should do is call the police, not cancel all tion: It is beneficial to crehis access to money.

In 2014, it was also revealed that a note was found making a list of the things in Cobain's wallet, separate from his formal suicide note. This note mocked Cobain and Love's marriage, saying Love just wanted to buy drugs. I think this insight into Cobain's mind proves that Love didn't necessarily have good intentions when marrying him.

ymously – and I venture to say that these words are being spoken in more households than my own ... uh oh, gave myself away! Although I have introduced this topic in a lightsive and mon- hearted manner, it does seem that women incur

15 things to know before having an estate sale COLUMNIST ly find ourselves in the position of

overseeing affairs when our parents decide to downsize or, God forbid, get "called up."

Dealing with belongings or finalizing the

estate is an expensive proposition. I frequently receive the question, "Does Mom have any valuables inside the home, and would it be worthwhile for me to try to obtain that value?" Let's take it in two bites since that's a big question.

Let's suppose that in the initial case that Mom and Dad are still with us, but that it is finally time to minimize and purge some belongings. The following tips will help you approach the "clean out" in a methodical way and with less stress.

1. Create a plan of acate a plan of action before you start. This can involve you wish to keep, donate, or sell as well as establishing a cleaning schedule.

2. **Enlist help:** Cleaning out a house may be a taxing physical and emotional endeavor. Getting assistance from family, friends, or a professional organizer might be beneficial. If HALO Senior Solutions.



it appears too (haloseniorsolutions.com).

3. through items and de-

termine what to keep, donate, or sell. Start by going through your parents' belongings. Making piles or boxes for each category may be useful. Your parents' propensity to see value in everything and to not want to let anything go may make them in need of objective or outside professional assistance.

4. Dispose of hazardous materials: Be sure to properly dispose of any potentially harmful substances, including chemicals and prescription drugs. This can mean getting in touch with the local organization in on how to get rid of it right.

5. Give or sell stuff: Take into consideration giving in-good-condition items to a neighborhood charity or offering them for sale at a garage sale or on Facebook Marketplace. A thorough list of regional organizations and the products they will accept is kept up to date by

difficult or you require further assistance, just don't have think about hiring experts the time, HALO like an estate sale firm or a Senior Solutions cleaning service. To make can manage the this process considerably entire procedure simpler, HALO Senior Solutions can put you in touch

> with reliable resources. Take pauses: the Throughout the cleaning process, it's critical to give yourself breaks. Rest and look after your personal health throughout this peri-

> > Now, let's take a look at the sad and inevitable. Mom, Dad, or both have passed away and you are carrying out the duty on your own (or with siblings). Although it may be painful, keep in mind that it could also be a chance to celebrate the life of a loved one, support the family in entering a new stage, or even find healing. Here are some suggestions for organizing and carrying out an estate sale.

1. Let's not forget how charge of trash to get advice tough and traumatic losing a parent may be. Give yourself and everyone else around you some grace and take your time. The process of cleaning out a parent's home can be difficult when you're grieving.

2. Collect crucial papers: Prior to starting the estate sale process, you must collect crucial papers such as the will, property titles,

6. Hire experts: If you bank records, and other vital papers. These documents can help you comprehend the estate's entire breadth and assure that everything is disbursed in accordance with your parents' inten-

> 3. Determine the estate's value: After gathering the necessary papers, you must determine the estate's value. This may entail paying a qualified appraiser to determine the value of some particular items such as jewelry or works of art. If the property is part of the estate, you might also want to take its value into account. This may be accomplished by establishing a connection with a knowledgeable, licensed Realtor who can offer comparable house values and guidance on the selling procedure. To assist in this area, HALO Realty Group is a highly qualified real estate company specializing in serving senior-age clients.

> 4. Select the objects that will be sold: Following your evaluation of the estate's value, you must choose the objects that will be offered for sale. It may be beneficial to consult other family members in this decision, as they may have their own memories and relationships to certain items.

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Noblesville might grow, but its small-town spirit lives on

born in a small town, and I live in a small town. Probably die in a small town. Oh, those small communities." - John Mellencamp

Yes, those are the lyrics to John

"Small Town." I, too, was born, raised, and live in this small town. Many people say it's not anymore.

It's Christmas time in this town and we just had the holiday parade enjoyed by many. It is officially announcing "He's here! He's here!" He, or course, is Saint Nicholas.

In the late 60s the parade also brought shopping and light in the store windows, along with his house. The tiny red house. The house magically appeared on the courthouse lawn for everyone to see.

This house has been photographed, oil painted, and pencil drawn by our local artists from 60s, 70s, some of the 80s, and on until there was a need for repair and restoration of the courthouse. Then Santa's house was gone, never to return. Or so it seemed.

One joyful day in the here today. late 60s, after shopping was complete, Mom took me there. Crossing the street to toward Nick's house, our turn had come to enter.

We entered to a "Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas!" She sat me on his lap, and I heard, "Now tell Santa what you want for Christmas." I was numb. My mouth would not move. The man *lschwartz2@hotmail.com*.



in the red suit said, "Well, how about I bring you a doll?"

Snap went the camera and my only four-yearold thought was "Just get me out of here!"

Years flew by Mellencamp's popular song in this small town and I was working at the 5 and dime. Every Christmas we had the traditional parade, all the lights, the shopping, but no Santa house.

During restoration the red house had been stored at a farm for years, not to return.

One day in the 1990s a friend – who has now passed – Mr. Roberts, came in my store and said, "I want to build a Santa house. We need one on the courthouse

I told him I thought it was a great idea, that I wanted to help, and I asked what my family donated lumber and some red paint for Santa's new house.

We learned permission needed to be granted by the commissioners, but who could say no to Santa Claus in this small town?

Santa's house is still

I used to volunteer for as many hours as I could. Knowing how those three-, four-, and even five-yearolds felt, I thought handing them a candy cane first would help.

I love this small town! Some things should never change.

Email Lori Schwartz at



I could do. We talked and Santa looks less than jolly, and young Lori looks

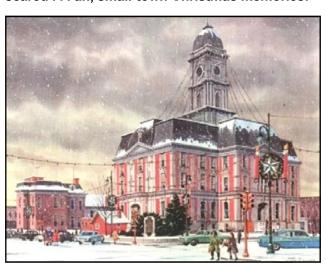


Photo provided by Lori Schwartz scared . . . ah, small-town Christmas memories!

Local artists have drawn, photographed, and oil painted the courthouse square at Christmastime throughout the decades. Can you spot Santa's house?

Life changing

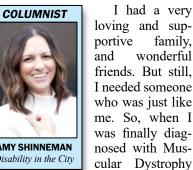
years I have poured my heart and soul into serving as the Nation-Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. I have had my life shaped in great ways on different

occasions. Aside from the immediately set out on a birth of my two boys and raising them, no other single experience has changed my life in such a positive way as that role did.

Public speaking and vulnerably sharing my story about my lifelong journey as a disabled person used to be two things that used to caused me great anxiety. My role as the National Ambassador was full of moments like that, and guess what? I learned to face my fears, and the more I did those things, the more I realized that by facing the things that caused me the most fear and anxiety, I was changed for the better.

I learned that standing up and speaking, sharing my story as someone living with a rare form of Muscular Dystrophy, it really wasn't about me just getting through the speech, or writing the blog post. It was about who I was helping by doing those things.

I lived the first 44 years of my life searching for a reason for my weak muscles and difficulty walking. Searching for answers, wanting a diagnosis instead of being referred to in the medical world as "unidentified." All I wanted was to find someone in the world who understood me on the level of understanding I was desperately seeking. I who could say, "I get it." To fill that gaping hole of loneliness I felt from being those around me.



five years ago, I mission. That mission was to find those feeling that same loneliness and meet them where they were, and tell them, "I get you." To be the person for someone else that I always longed for.

I have been over-

whelmed with those reaching out and thanking me for being so open and vulnerable to help others. It is not always easy sharing some of those difficult memories of what life has been like living with a disability, but I have seen firsthand what a difference that can make. I have heard from parents of children who are disabled, young women and men, and many people around my age who are also living with a disability who have become great friends.

As I transition out of the role of National Ambassador, I am excited for this new opportunity to share my story on a different level. I hope to continue to raise awareness for those living with disabilities while sharing some past and present ups and downs of what life is like from my view. I grew up in Noblesville, so being able to share this with the community I was raised in is an honor for me. Until next time ...

Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy just wanted that one person Association, disability blogger, wife, and mom of two boys. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.com so physically different from and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.

Merry those people Christmas

In the Rathz house, have distinct Christmas season philosophies. 1) When it's time it's time. We are going all out. Every hall is decked, every light is lit, and every corner of the house is barf-



ing red and green. 2) When it's done, it's done. Starting December 26, every light is haphazardly ripped off the house, all trees are chucked out the door, and every stocking and ceramic elf is shoved into the nearest available box, not to be seen or heard from again until next year. And if anyone as much as hums a bar of a Christmas tune after that, he or she will be living

There is a reason we are over Christmas by the end of December. That's because, by that time, we will have been living it for almost two months.

in solitary confinement until

they get their mind right.

Pretty much the second we're done sorting the Hal-



enter the Christmas zone. We start as possible in No-Indiana weather turns nightmarish. We always

tell ourselves we'll keep them unplugged until after Thanksgiving so as not to seem obnoxious. We typically get over that sentiment been released in early Noputting them up. Over the transformed to the perfect course of Outside-Light-Day, we angrily untangle last giving and Christmas. Oh, year's lights, naively believe you didn't think we neglectthey will work this year, get ed the beautiful, food-coma frustrated when they don't, day that is Thanksgiving, take six or seven trips to the store for more lights, use several choice un-Christian words, then somehow figure out how to get electricity to all the lights without blowing the city power grid. By the time the day is done, we figure we didn't go through That's right, we're **those** all that just to wait several weeks to turn them on.

So yes, we are those

loween candy haul la'd by early November, and done as quickly and early for the year, we we've learned to be okay with that.

get the outside globes and villages follow music, Yuletide Celebra lights up as soon suit. And of course, you realize, that this entire time, Amvember before the azon Music Christmas playlists are playing on a loop. I mean, if we're going to get the season rolling, we might as well be dripping with glad tidings, right?

By the time the Starbucks holiday cups have within five or 10 minutes of vember, our house has been decoration mix of Thanksdid you? No way! However, in the Rathz house, our turkeys are gobbling next to Christmas trees. It's just the fake trees though. We don't buy the real tree until the weekend after Thanksgiving, when Christmas decorating is more acceptable to the general public. I mean, after all, we're not total savages.

We make sure to get all people, who are fully fa-la- the shopping and wrapping

as possible, so we can enjoy the season without anxiety. After the outside lights We then fill the month of in stages. I try to are up, the mantle, snow December with Christmas tion, the Sullivan Express, Winterland Light Show in Danville, a drive around the Circle, several Christmas movie nights, holiday baking, parties, and countless other seasonal events. So, we basically trade in anxiety for exhaustion, but the kids love it (and so do I).

So, when you're driving through a neighborhood in early November and nearly steer into a mailbox because you are suddenly blinded by an unexpected patch of bright lights wrapped around a house, don't worry. That house isn't on fire. It's just a family of **those** people, merrily enjoying a two-monthlong holiday.

The moral of the story is ... No matter how you celebrate (or how long), merry Christmas from our family to yours.

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Have you lightened your mental load? Keep it that way!

Today's column will be the last one in my seon reducing mental load. I've been thrilled share some of the tips I've discovered with vou these last six months.

I still have a long way to go on this jour-

ney and of course will always be working to improve. There are still days where I feel overwhelmed. But just knowing I have all these tools at my fingertips is a huge help. Creating awareness in my own family has been good as well. I've slowly seen my husband and sons relying a little less on me and more on themselves to get things done.

One of my missions will be to continue to find new ways to reduce this mental labor. I won't be perfect, and it will never be completely gone, but just understanding the term and knowing I don't have to be a stressed-out working wife and mother is amazing. I hope you feel the same way.

I beg you, now that you're thinking through and taking the steps to lighten your mental load, don't ever stop. If we don't guard our time and resources well, we can't lead the amazing life we are meant to live. We can't just use every suggestion in this series and think we're all done and that our mental load won't ever grow again. Be careful dear readers – that mental labor is sneaky and can start to increase the moment we let our guard down.

But please just don't help yourself in this area. We must make certain to not add to the mental load of others.

Folks, there are two kevs changing our society's behavior when it comes to the mental load. We must 1)



Stop asking wives only to help with planning vacations and social outings. Don't ask a mother about what her

in our own lives

and households;

and 2) Work to-

gether to help oth-

ers do the same.

child can do to help you if he or she is old enough to talk or text on the phone.

Let's remove the stigma when someone hires help to clean their home or do other household tasks. Maybe your friend gets that monthly massage to help her relax and manage some chronic illness, which enables her to be a better wife and employee. Don't roll your eyes when a man says that he's got a lot on his plate. He may very well be a single working dad, or holding down a job and managing an entirely separate compa-

By managing our tasks better, we can set great examples for others. We can show them that life doesn't have to be this constant stressed out "busy-ness." By reducing our own mental loads and being kind and watching out for the loads others carry, maybe we can all finally become our best selves and help improve

Do you want to learn how to lighten your mental load in more aspects in your life? You can purchase a copy of my book, Lighten Your Mental Load, at Noble Made in downtown Noblesville.

It's been a pleasure to be on this journey with you. May your mental load stay light, and your joy increase!

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SALE

5. Pick a day for the sale: Once you've decided what will be sold, you'll need to choose a date for the occasion. Since most people have more casual time on the weekends, estate sales are frequently scheduled on those days. To draw in more people, you might also want to think about advertising the sale in regional newspapers or on online classified

6. Get ready for the sale: You'll need to do some work in the weeks before the sale. This could entail setting up tables or other display places for items as well as cleaning

and sorting the objects that will be offered for sale. To handle these responsibilities, you might also want to think about working with an experienced estate sale company. If it sounds like a lot of effort, that's because it is! You can ask HALO Senior Solutions to take care of everything, or we can put you in touch with some top-notch estate sale service providers

You must be present on the day of the sale to oversee the proceedings and address any queries that pro- uation, it will take some place" homes that are more

For the sale of any larger or more expensive objects, you might also wish to think about working with a professional auctioneer.

8. Complete the sale: Once the sale has been completed, you must complete the distribution of the estate in accordance with the decedent's intentions. This could mean giving the rightful people a share of the money made from the sale or giving 7. Conduct the sale: the people who should own certain things the right to own those things.

spective buyers may have. work to find out if there is a *suitable for aging in place*.

pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Call HALO Senior Solutions and find out how they may help if you're not looking forward to this physically demanding, emotionally taxing, and unpleasant project.

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Todd Howard, Halo Senior Solutions' founder and CEO and a licensed Indiana *Realtor, holds the SRES*® (Certified Seniors Real Estate Specialist) designation. He has helped a lot of older clients move out of their big homes and into retirement Regardless of your sit- communities or "age in

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All he wanted for Xmas was no two front teeth

"You fettered, said trem-Scrooge, "Tell me bling. why?" - Charles Dickens

My father used to say, "The more keys a man has, the more worries." Then, for emphasis, he'd shake

his vast key collection at me, authorities to be more expecausing metallic smells to keys seemed alive, angry, a voodoo death rattle.

least 50 keys, different sizes, shapes, and colors, imprinted with tiny numbers, most meant to penetrate mysterious locks at an aluminum plant where he worked in maintenance. He returned home after each shift with metal shavings clinging to the soles of his steel-toed boots, leaving silvery, teeth-like paths on our carpet. Going barefooted was dangerous in our house, a regular tetanus trap.

Apparently dad was a man with many keys, many worries. The keys clattered with his every footstep. He was like Marley's Ghost. I secretly called him Jangles.

"Are you fettered father?" I so wanted to cry out in a Dickensian street urchin accent, adding a pathetic tuberculosis tremor to my voice, but didn't, worried my wiseass nature might finally make old Jangles snap.

Why did his keys bring such worry? Did each represent added responsibility, a new worry to unlock? Did he fear getting fired if he lost the weighty key set?

inches from my face was a symbolic gesture – by virtue worries? As an adult, anytime of firstborn son status, I was I asked my parents about my yet another responsibility, another worry.

Apparently my crooked teeth (or the cost to straighten them) were one of his worries, for in early middle school, the taste of metal was a constant dentist-induced discomfort for me. No, I'm not talking braces. What I'm referring to was a bizarre kind of pre-braces procedure resulting in two giant silver thingamajigs being sealed over my two top central incisors, sealing the enamel surface from the outside world, like iron lungs for teeth.

I don't recall any other kid being subjected to this dastardly dental procedure. It was as if I had been a test dummy strapped into the dental chair of the damned, my metallic mouth the result of some evil dentist's experiment gone

The silver things that devoured my teeth were called "teeth shoes." I mean what the

My "teeth shoes" were so big that classmates called me Bugs Bunny. I feared giant magnets and rogue lightning.

I have recounted this metallic memory to people in the dental profession only to face looks of perplexity and dis-



SCOTT SAALMAN

belief. Apparently, my dentist took our "teeth shoes" secret to his grave.

To compound embarrassment, each "shoe" had a very visible serial number on front. The only logical reason: the numbers enabled

dient in the whole "dental rush up my nose. The acrid records" step to identifying a corpse; however, the serial numbers were unnecessary His keychain held at since I was the only kid in the world wearing teeth shoes!!! Of course, that silver-toothed corpse was me!

No childhood pictures of me sporting my "teeth shoes" exist. I'm the only kid in history whose mother wrote a note excusing her child from class picture day. The reflection of the photographer's flash from my two teeth would likely have blinded him.

Is it my imagination or did dad make me stand near the TV and order me to turn my head "north ... now slightly to the west ... just a bit more ... now cock your head 20 degrees ..." just to pick up a TV station not originating from Evansville? I became Dad's personal mid-1970s cable converter box ... "now, look down ... up a bit ... lean in ... hold steady ... look at me ... now look away!"

You know that god-awful Christmas song that goes, "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth"? Well, all I wanted for Christmas was to not have my front teeth. The "shoes" signified the end any sort of social life for me. Perhaps the rattle mere And here my dad thought he was the one with legitimate "teeth shoes," they just started by her brother, Joe Wheeler. giggling and couldn't get any words out.

The more keys a man has, the more worries.

I wanted to say, "Don't tell me about worries, Dad, until you get your own pair of teeth shoes."

Perhaps what Dad actually meant was: "Don't set your life up for too many keys,

Apparently, I took his advice. I don't own a keychain anymore, just a fob for the car.

I'm rattle-free. I am fond of the lack of locks I must unlock, thankful for my lack of worry over lost keys and the collective responsibilities they represent. I

am a man unfettered. I'm also quite fond of my teeth. Eventually, the "teeth shoes" were replaced by traditional orthodontics, my braces bringing me to an equal standing with my metal-mouthed peers. We all smiled full-

mouthed silver back then. Currently, my teeth remain passably straight, though I'm still not sure the "teeth shoes" played a significant role in anything other than providing better TV reception for Dad.

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Jeffery Allen Davidson March 21, 1975 – December 12, 2023

Jeffery Allen Davidson, 48, Fishers, passed away on



Tuesday, December 12, 2023. He was born on March 21, 1975, to Terry and Stephanie (Poole) Davidson in India-

Jeff worked as a chef had a love for life; he was always happy and funny. Jeff enjoyed being outdoors fishing, camping, and traveling. He loved playing pool and attending music festivals, especially Phish, the Grateful

Dead, and local band, Hyryder. Most of all, Jeff loved spending time with his son and his close friends.

He is survived by his parents, Terry and Stephanie Davidson; son and daughter-in-law, Noah and Whitney Davidson; brother and sister-in-law, Jamie and Tamara Davidson Jr.; nieces, Abigail and Katherine Davidson; nephew, Finnegan Davidson; and his former wife, Suzanne Davis.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ronald Mc-Donald House of Indiana, 435 Limestone St., Indianapolis, IN 46202 (rmhccin.org); or Salvation Army, 6060 Castleway West Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46250 (centralusa.salvationarmy.org/indiana).

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Marcy Ellen Walls March 25, 1946 - December 12, 2023

Marcy Ellen Walls, 77, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. She was born



on March 25, 1946, in Noblesville, to the late Leslie S. and Virginia Rose (Seever) Wheeler. As a lifelong resident of Hamil-

ton County, Marcy attended Westfield School her entire 12 years beginning first grade through high school graduation in 1964. Following graduation, Marcy received her Bachelor of Science and Business degree with Distinction from Indiana

University. Marcy enjoyed her employment as a legal secretary

with the law firm of Campbell Kyle Proffitt in Carmel. On October 25, 1986, Marcy and Dan Walls were married.

Marcy and Dan were former members of the Indianapolis Northside Harley Davidson-Hog Chapter. She and Dan experienced some great adventures riding on their Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Also, taking trips in their Corvette was a favorite pastime. Marcy and Dan are current members of Crossroads Corvettes Club, which meet the first Thursday of each month at the MCL Cafeteria in Indianapolis.

Bird watching and working in her flower-vegetable gardens brought Marcy much pleasure. She loved her Westie dog; however, her greatest joy was spending time

In addition to her parents, Marcy was preceded in death

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Lowell "Dan" Walls; sons, Matt (Trish) Biljanic, Chad (Jennifer) Walls, Ryan (Maddie) Walls, Chris (Yslea) Rasmussen, and Mike (Kristin) Rasmussen; seven grandchildren; siblings, Andy (Marcia) Wheeler, Martha Wheeler Gayle, and Charlie (Tracey) Wheeler; several nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 23, 2023, at Trinity Baptist Church, 1415 E. 191st St., Westfield, where the Celebration of Life Service will begin at 1 p.m.

In memory of Marcy, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Indiana Chapter. Envelopes will be available at the service.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family with arrangements. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

David Edwin Allen Jr. January 28, 1953 – December 5, 2023

David Edwin Allen Jr., 70, Nowata, Okla., passed away on December 5, 2023, at his residence with his family by his side. He was born in Noblesville on January 28, 1953, to David Edwin Allen Sr. and Jane (Bragg) Allen.

David married the love of his life, Chris Allen, on September 14, 1979, in Oglesby, Okla. He worked as an Ammonia Technician Specialist at the Walmart Distribution Center for several years before retiring.

David was very a down-to-earth and adventurous soul. He enjoyed playing the guitar, gardening, and traveling. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Those left to cherish the memory of David include his loving wife, Chris Allen; his incredible daughter, Heather Williams; his awesome son, Zackary Allen; and his beautiful daughter, Sierra Allen; and his four grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be planned later. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the loving staff of Benjamin Funeral Service. Online condolences may be left at honoringmemoriesnowata.com.

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Billy W. Stone

January 16, 1938 – December 9, 2023

Billy W. Stone, 85, a lifelong resident of Sheridan, answered the heavenly call on Saturday, December 9, 2023. Born on January 16, 1938, to the late Chester and Ethel (Brooks) Stone

in Ekin, Ind., Bill attended Sheridan High School, graduating with the Class of 1956. Following high school, he enlisted in the Army and, in December 1960, returned to the embrace of his high school sweetheart, Annetta (Ogle) Stone. The two exchanged vows at the Wesleyan Church on December 18, 1960, marking the beginning of a lifelong journey together. Annetta preceded him in death in 2021. After his military service, Bill embarked on a career at

Dow Chemical while simultaneously pursuing his education at Purdue University (IUPUI). Juggling night school, family responsibilities, and farming, he demonstrated remarkable dedication. Fourteen years later, he proudly earned his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and Technology.

Transitioning to Indianapolis Power and Light, Bill applied his skills as an electrical engineer, relishing the challenges of intricate projects. Notably, he served as the lead engineer for the completion of the Circle Center Mall in downtown Indianapolis, showcasing his ability to conquer any project.

A devout couple, Bill and Annetta were active members of Northview Church in Carmel and the Wesleyan Church in Sheridan. Their shared passions included gardening, travel, and RV adventures across the United States, with memorable journeys to Texas and Alaska. A skilled woodworker, as he was in the early 60s, he built the family home. Bill also found joy in crafting cabinets and refurbishing pedal tractors and airplanes. His collection of die-cast metal toy tractors was a testament to his appreciation for craftsmanship.

An enthusiastic sports fan, Bill cheered on the Indianapolis Colts and remained loyal to his alma mater, the Purdue Boilermakers. Golf, skeet shooting, and fishing were among his favorite pastimes, each pursued with a competitive spirit and a love for the outdoors.

A man of unwavering faith and integrity, Bill imparted these values to his three sons, Bruce (Diana) Stone of Fairland, Ind., Barry (Stephanie) Stone of Vincennes, Ind., and Brad (Wanda) Stone of Sheridan. Proudly, he was a grandfather to Zachary, Kristin, Kaitlyn, Brent, and Jackson Stone, and great-grandfather to Miles Crider. Survived by his brothers Ron (Mary), Randy (Vicki), and Jerry, he was preceded in death by his infant son Brent in 1967 and siblings Wade, Arbie, Rosemary, Berbina, Ray, and Helen.

Funeral services in celebration of Bill's life were held on Monday, December 18, 2023, at Six Points Church, 1545 W. 226th St., Sheridan. Family and friends gathered prior to the time of services. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Northview Church, 12900 Hazel Dell Road, Carmel, IN 46033, or at northviewchurch.us/memorial.

To share condolences, memories, or sign the online guest book, please visit fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to assist the Stone Family during this time.

Jennie Delilah (Corey) Kimmel January 15, 1936 – December 11, 2023

Jennie Delilah (Corey) Kimmel, 87, Noblesville,

passed away peacefully on December 11, 2023, with her husband Jerry and daughters at her bedside. She was born on January 15, 1936,

to the late Paul E. and Ancinohie E. (Smith) Corey in Guys Mills, Pa.

She graduated from Randolph East Meade High School in Guys Mills, Pa., Class of 1953.

Later that same year on November 7. 1953. Jennie married the love of her life Jerome "Jerry" W. Kimmel also in

Guys Mills, Pa. The two of them have been at each other's side for over 70 years.

Jennie was a woman of faith, and she was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Cicero. She loved to learn and challenge her mind; she was an

avid reader and enjoyed the challenge of crossword and jigsaw puzzles. She loved to cook and looked forward to feeding her family and friends. She loved playing games with her family.

Jennie and Jerry loved to square and ballroom dance, she was a past president of the Indiana Square Dancing Assoc. She and Jerry have traveled the United States square dancing and ballroom dancing from New York to California.

Family was the most important thing to Jennie and when it came time for the two of them to start their family, they wanted to raise their children on a strong foundation. Jennie passed on a lot of valuable life lessons to not only her children, but her grandchildren who she will always cherish. One of the things her family will always remember about her is she always carried a big purse that contained everything you would need in case of an emergency, if you lost a button she carried a sewing kit, if you fell and scraped your knee she would pull a Band-Aid out ... Jennie was ready for anything.

She will be greatly missed by her family: her husband Jerry and their three children Paula G. (Mickey) Fenn, Marilyn K. Gregory, and Tammy J. (Dean) Rickenbach. Jennie was a loving grandmother to David (Tiffany) Stanesa, Michael (Courtney) Stanesa, David (Kaitlin) Gregory, Melissa (Don) Karomanis, Robert (Shae) Asbery, and Hunter and Logan Rickenbach, and a proud great-grandmother to 13 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Jennie in death is her son Jerome "Buddy" in 1959, her son-in-law David in 1988, and her three sisters Mary E. VanSlyke, Adora A. Yokum, and Paula G. Brown.

The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

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Noblesville's Megan Broviak named Lilly Scholar







Photos provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School senior Megan Broviak was surprised to learn that she has won the prestigious Lilly Endowment scholarship, which provides a four-year, full-ride scholarship to any college or university in Indiana. This is the second year in a row that NHS has had a Lilly Scholarship winner. Broviak said she plans to study medicine and hopes to become a pediatric oncologist. She is still deciding where she will attend college. (Above left) Megan is surprised to learn that she has won the Lilly Endowment scholarship. (Above center) Eric Thornbury, director of bands at NHS, congratulates Megan, a member of the Marching Millers band. (Above right) Several of Megan's teachers, counselors, school leaders, family members and community leaders were part of the surprise announcement.

Santa thanks Jackson Township's first responders





Photos provided by Jackson Township Fire Department

The Jackson Township Fire Department recently held its annual Christmas Party, and Santa came to show his appreciation for the first responders! (Man, he really is all over this county!) The department recognized several employees for their service. (Above left) Chief James Carter honored Doug Stoops for 50 years of community fire service. (Above right) Several other awards were given, including Paramedic of Year Michael Kimball (second from left), Chief's Award to Ryan McIntyre (eighth from left), EMT of the Year John Moore, Jr. (ninth from left), and Firefighter of the Year Nick Rainbolt (far right).







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Santa does Sheridan right







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Santa & Mrs. Claus stopped in Sheridan on Dec. 9 for the town Christmas Party at the Masonic Lodge, 930 S. White Ave. The party was a huge success with 108 kids in attendance, as well as two additional families who will receive direct help so they can have a wonderful Christmas holiday. The Christmas Party was organized by former Sheridan police Officer Bill Curl and put on by many volunteers.

Grinch sighting in Noblesville!



Photo provided by NPX

On Dec. 10, the Grinch was seen on the Nickel Plate Express (NPX). On Nov. 30 in the article "Spreading Christmas cheer all over HamCo" we noted that NPX Executive Director Emily Reynolds had "Grinchy and Scroogie ways." Well, Emily, we take it all back. You and the Grinch have in fact been seen in the same place at the same time. Your heart for this community is at least three times the size of anyone else's. Oh, and Conductor Jake was there as well. Happy holidays!

Fishers police arrest the Grinch before he could steal Christmas

By HERNAN GUTIERREZ ward the Nickle Plate Trail. WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Fishers police recently arrested a suspicious-looking someone for attempting to steal Christmas from the children of Hamilton County.

On Dec. 11, officers from the Fishers Police Department found a green male taking decorations from the lobby of their police station on Municipal Drive. The "Scrooge" in question was described in a news release as a green male wearing a white sweater with jingle bells.

Officers tried to stop the suspect, who ran away toFPD used a drone and K-9 Whoville liked Christmas Officer Archer to follow the a lot, but the Grinch – who suspect.

Grinch

Police say Grinch was found with the stolen Christmas decorations and is being "charged" with theft and resisting arrest.

the Whos down in Whoville for comment on the Grinch's arrest. Their spokesperson, Dr. Seuss, provided the following statement:

Every Who down in lived just north of Whoville The man was quickly -did **not**. The Grinch hattaken into custody follow- ed Christmas - the whole ing the use of the tools. He Christmas season. Now, identified himself as Mr. please don't ask why; no one quite knows the rea-

It could be, perhaps, that his shoes were too tight. Or it could be that his head wasn't screwed on just right. News 8 reached out to But I think that the most likely reason of all ... may have been that his heart was two sizes too small.

–Dr. Seuss's "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas'



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MUDSOCK MADNESS IN FISHERS

Hamilton Southeastern girls reclaim trophy with overtime victory

By RICHIE HALL

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FISHERS – For the first time in five years, the Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team has the Mudsock Trophy.

The Royals had to work for it, as they needed overtime to beat Fishers 70-67 last Saturday at the Tiger Den. Southeastern came back from a six-point deficit with under two minutes left in the game, then Maya Makalusky took over in the overtime by scoring eight points to push the Royals to victory.

"It meant the world," Makalusky. worked so hard for this, and it's just these little things in practice, and we knew what it took. There's a lot of emotion involved in this."

Southeastern 58-52 with 1:41 left in the fourth quarter. Baskets by Kayla Stidham and Kayla Brinley got the Royals within 58-56 before Nevaeh Dickman scored with 42.4 seconds left.

Trailing 60-56, Southeastern tied the game with a Stidham layin, then Makalusky made two free throws with 9.5 seconds to go. Once the overtime began, Makalusky scored the first basket on a jump shot.

Dickman tied the game with a layin, but a Makalusky

free throw moved HSE up 63-62. Makalusky made three of four foul shots to get her team up 66-62 with 50.5 seconds left.

A free throw by Kate Thomas and a basket off a steal by Morgan Roberts got Fishers within 66-65. But Makalusky made two more free throws to get the lead up to three. Then with 10 seconds left, Brinley made a steal under the Tigers' basket, was fouled and sealed the game with two more free

"Offensively, she's always in the right spot," said Royals coach Brian Satterfield. The steal was one thing, but Satterfield also was pleased that she "hit those big free throws."

The Royals got off to a hot start, leading 8-2, then 13-6 during the first quarter. trailed Makalusky made two 3s, while Stidham drained one.

> Fishers roared back to tie the game at 16-16 by the end of the first quarter. Talia to lead 31-30 at halftime, Harris took over the game, with Smith draining a 3 and pouring in eight points, Harris making a layin, then including two and-ones, a free throw to push the Tiduring the last three minutes gers ahead. of the period.

gave the Tigers a 21-17 quarter, adding 10 points. lead early in the second pe- That included two 3s; her riod. The two teams traded second triple gave Fishers the lead before Makalusky a 41-34 lead. She then went and Stidham baskets gave 4-of-4 from the line, includ-Southeastern a 30-25 ad- ing two with 8.4 seconds left



Photo by Joshua Herd

The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team won the Mudsock trophy last Saturday, beating Fishers in overtime for its first Mudsock win since 2018.

Harris continued her A 3 by Joirdyn Smith outstanding play in the third vantage. Fishers came back to put the Tigers up 45-40

going into the fourth.

times in the fourth quarter, all of them thanks to Harris baskets. Stidham got going with eight points, including two 3s, during the middle stages of the quarter. Two free throws from Allison Scheu gave Fishers a 58-52 comeback.

game with 28 points and supporter," said Makalusky,

moved past the 1,000-point who is committed to Indiana. Fishers led by eight three mark during the game. She did so with her sister Riley Makalusky (now playing at Butler University) and Sydney Parrish, the Royals' 2020 Miss Basketball and current Indiana University players, looking on.

"These are people that lead before HSE began its I've always looked up to, people that I aspire to be Makalusky finished the like. My sister is my biggest

Stidham scored 17 points, while Kennedy Holman scored 10. Harris led all scorers with 29 points, followed by Dickman with 18.

The Royals are 11-1, and 5-0 in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play. They play at Cathedral on Tuesday. Fishers is 2-2 in the conference and 9-4 overall and plays Friday at Fort Wayne

Faithful crowd packs sold-out bleachers to see Fishers boys take down HSE

By RICHIE HALL

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FISHERS – No matter who is ranked what coming into a Mudsock game, it's going to be close.

Fishers is the No. 1-ranked boys basketball in Class 4A and was unbeaten coming into last Friday's contest, which took place this year at Hamilton Southeastern in front of a sold-out crowd. The Royals gave the Tigers a battle for the full 32 minutes before Fishers prevailed 64-57, claiming the Mudsock trophy and staying perfect for the season at 6-0.

It was a true team victory, with all nine players that took to the floor for the Tigers scoring at least two points.

"HSE did a great job and had a good game plan," said Fishers coach Garrett Winegar. "We struggled, obviously. But for them to find a way to win, for nine guys to give minutes and make plays, that's what it's all about."

game's first four points, with Braeden Totten making a layin and Kam Anthony putting down a dunk. The Tigers ran off nine consecutive points: Keenan Garner got Fishers' first basket at the 4:12 mark of the game, then scored again. Justin Kirby hit a 3-pointer and Cooper Zachary scored off a steal.

The Royals led 14-13 in the final seconds of the quarter, but the Tigers' Millen McCartney sent a throw from just beyond the halfcourt line that went in. Fishers thus led 16-14 going into the second period.

JonAnthony Hall scored for the Tigers to begin the second quarter. Southeastern quickly got back in front when Michael Griffith made an and-1, then Jack Jacobs came off the bench to hit a 3. Fishers later used a 6-0

run to get ahead 26-22, with baskets from Garner, Jason Gardner Jr. and Hall.

That was the story of the game, as both teams used little spurts throughout to either move ahead or erase their opponent's lead. The Tigers led 40-35 at halftime. but the Royals got back to 42-42 when Jacobs made a three-point play.

Layins from Parker Perdue and Garner got Fishers up 49-44 after three quarters. Nate Orr's layin got HSE within 49-47, but the Tigers went on an 8-0 run to get ahead by 57-47, the largest lead of the game, with 3:01 left. Taden Metzger sandwiched two 3s between Garner's layin.

Fishers was able to stay at least a few points in front for those remaining three minutes. Orr's two free throws got the Royals within 61-57 with 27.9 seconds left, but Metzger made a pair of foul shots seconds later to clinch the game.

"A lot of these guys Southeastern scored the got playing time last year, so they've been in these moments," said Winegar. "They've been in tough games. They've been in games that came down to the wire."

Winegar said that last season, nine of Fishers' 12 losses were one-possession games in the last three minutes and "we couldn't find a way to win those games. This year, we're finding ways to win those games."

Garner scored 14 points, while Metzger made three 3s on his way to 12 points. Garner collected eight rebounds and made two blocked shots, with Hall getting seven rebounds and Kirby pulling five. Zachary had four as-

Orr had 18 points for Southeastern and Griffith scored 11. Griffith led the rebounds with seven, followed



Photo provided

The Fishers boys basketball team won the Mudsock game last Friday, beating out Hamilton Southeastern 64-57 at a sold-out Royals gym. It's the third year in a row Fishers has won the Mudsock.

six and Orr with five. Hamilton and Orr both made four assists, and Hamilton had two blocks.

by Donovan Hamilton with effort," said Royals coach can't make mistakes against The Tigers are back in ac-John Ashworth. "I thought good basketball teams." we set the tone early, but obviously some mistakes Hoosier Crossroads Conferhere and there add up over ence game, and Fishers is

The game was also a "I was happy with our the course of the game. You now 2-0 in the conference. my Friday.

tion Friday at Center Grove. Southeastern is 0-2 in HCC play and 2-3 overall, and hosts Christel House Acade-

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Girls Basketball-

Westfield, returns with conference win

By RICHIE HALL

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WESTFIELD – The Noblesville girls basketball team won an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference game last Saturday 41-30 at Westfield's CSI Gymnasium.

The Shamrocks led 13-7 after the first quarter, with Lindsey Van Dyke and Sam Price both scoring four points. The Millers came back to tie the game at 18-18 by halftime; C.C. Quig-

The third quarter began with a 6-0 run by the Millers, who never trailed after that. Meredith Tippner scored two baskets, then Quigley added another two points. A 3-pointer from Aubrey Crockett stopped the run, and the teams traded baskets until the end of the quarter; a Quigley jumper gave Noblesville a 30-26 lead.

The Millers' Reagan Wilson took over in the fourth quarter, scoring all 11 of Noblesville's points. She began with a 3, then went 8-of-8 from the free-throw line. Meanwhile, the Millers' defense held Westfield to four points in the period.

"We were everywhere," a shot, a steal there at the ty Classic this weekend.

end. Defensively we were The REPORTER really good."

Wilson and Quigley both finished with 14 points; Quigley's 11 rebounds gave her a double-double. Tippner had six rebounds, four assists and four steals, while steals.

Ellie Kelleher and Price both scored eight points. Crockett had seven rebounds, while Kelleher pulled six rebounds. Price blocked two shots.

"We missed some open ley helped Noblesville with looks, we also had some coach Kelsey Steele. "They sped us up a little bit."

Westfield won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference steals and dished out seven game at Avon last Tuesday

The game was tied 27-27 at halftime, but the Shamrocks roared ahead by scoring 23 points in the third quarter. Reagan Lorenzen poured in 23 points, with Kelleher adding 17 and Makayla Hatcher scoring 11 points off the bench.

HCC play and 7-5 overall. The Millers will compete in the Limestone Classic Friday at Bedford North Lawrence. Westfield is also 2-2 in the conference and 8-3 overall. The 'Rocks play ansaid Noblesville coach other HCC contest Tuesday Donna Buckley. "Right up at Franklin Central, then to the end, Tipp's blocking travel to the Trine Universi-

Noblesville heads to Blackhawks earned three impressive wins last week

The Sheridan girls basketball team played a marvelous stretch of basketball last week, winning three games in three days.

The Blackhawks began with an overwhelming Wilson also made four 61-12 win at Tipton last Wednesday. Sheridan led 22-2 after one quarter and 43-4 at halftime, so the entire second half was played under a running clock. The 'Hawks never allowed Tipton more than five points in a quarter.

All nine Sheridan playturnovers," said Shamrocks ers scored at least four points, led by Nova Cross' 11 points. Cecilia Timme scored 10 points, made eight assists. Brielle Garner made the week with a fantastic nine steals and Mac Smith provided five assists. Cross, Sadie Timme and Mac Smith all had four steals, with Sadie Timme, Smith, Makenzy Terry and Shelby Eaton all pulling four rebounds.

Sheridan kept its win streak rolling last Thursday Noblesville is 2-2 in by toughing out a victory over Bethesda Christian 43-40 at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The Blackhaws zoomed out to an 18-6 lead after the first period. Kenzie Garner had an outstanding quarter, draining four 3-pointers on her way to 14 points. The Patriots cut into Sheridan's lead slightly in the second

quarter, but the 'Hawks still led 29-19 at halftime.

The third period was a defensive one, with Bethesda holding Sheridan to three points and cutting the Blackhawks' lead to 32-28. The fourth quarter was close, but Sheridan held on, with Cecilia Timme scoring five points to help secure the victory.

Garner reached double-double status with 24 points (including five 3s) and 10 rebounds; she also had four assists and four blocked shots. Timme scored nine and pulled seven rebounds, while Smith added eight points, going 4-for-4 from the free-throw line.

The 'Hawks finished defensive effort at Eastern last Friday, rolling past the Comets 54-20 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference

The Blackhawks began their ninth straight victory with a 14-3 first quarter. Cecilia Timme scored six of those points. Sheridan led 29-9 at halftime, with Kenzie Garner adding six points. Garner poured in another seven points in the third period, which finished with the 'Hawks ahead 45-Eastern more than six points

points, while Timme scored bounds and Nova Cross had Lebanon Tuesday.

University sails past Mooresville Christian

in a quarter.



Photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan's Kennedy Zachary scored six points for the Blackhawks during their Wednesday win at Tipton.

15. Sheridan never allowed 11. Garner also had nine refive steals and four assists. bounds and six assists, with

Sheridan is 3-1 in con-Timme making five steals. ference play and 9-2 overall. Garner finished with 19 Mac Smith pulled five re- The Blackhawks travel to

Tigers use strong start to take down Pendleton Heights

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the Tiger Den.

to a 21-8 lead after one fourth period. quarter, with Joirdyn Smith, Nevaeh Dickman and Allison Scheu all hitting 3s; Dickman scored seven points. Fishers led 32-22 at with 11.

halftime, then surged again Fishers used a strong in the third quarter by outstart to win over Pendleton scoring the Arabians 19-7 Heights 70-49 on Dec. 11 at for a 51-29 lead. Smith University never trailed, drained two more 3s, then scoring the first nine points The Tigers jumped out made another one in the of the game, and the 'Blaz-

> Scheu led the Tigers with 18 points, followed by Dickman with 16, Smith with 14 and Talia Harris

Hamilton Heights splits two games

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Hamilton Heights rolled past Kokomo 52-23 last Tuesday at the Wildkats' Memorial Gym.

The Huskies led 10-2 after one quarter and 25-9 at halftime. Heights had a perfect performance from the free-throw line by making all 13 of its shots. Camryn Runner was 8-of-8 and Ella Hickok went 5-for-5.

Runner scored 24 points pulled eight rebounds and made seven steals, while Hickok added 16 points, collected seven rebounds and had seven steals.

Heights dropped a 63- on Thursday.

44 home game to West Lafayette last Thursday. A fast start helped the Red Devils, as they led 21-13 after one quarter and 41-21 at half-

Runner led the Huskies with 19 points. Hadleigh Cherry pulled seven rebounds, while Hickok had two blocked shots.

Heights was 10-2 following the loss to West Lafayette. The Huskies were scheduled to play Clinton Prairie last Saturday; results were unavailable at press time. Heights plays at Lapel on Tuesday and at Blackford

Guerin Catholic shoots past Perry Meridian

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Guerin Catholic's girls pulled their record back to .500 last Wednesday by cruising past Perry Meridian 59-22 in an away game.

The Golden Eagles took care of business in the first half, leading 20-6 after one quarter and 38-12 at halftime. Lucy Collins hit three for nine points, with Annie Murphy making two triples Bills added two 3s in the at Whiteland.

third quarter. Guerin Catholic led 52-18 after three, never allowing the Falcons more than six points in a period.

Murphy led the nine GC players that scored with 13 points, while Bills added 12. Collins' three 3s gave her nine points, while Kori

Dues scored eight. The Golden Eagles are The REPORTER 3-pointers during the half 6-6, having won five of their last six games. Guerin team dropped a 44-34 game enzie Woods and Lauren game at 34-34, with Taryn Catholic competes in the Ivy on her way to 10 points. Ava Tech Holiday Classic Friday

CARMEL - The University girls got a nice win last Wednesday, and they did it the right way.

By RICHIE HALL

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The Trailblazers beat Mooresville Christian Academy 53-30 at the U Center. ers outscored the Eagles in

every quarter. Mooresville Christian is a relatively new program, although it did play tough and had some nice moments against University. Trailblazers coach Lisa Pryor was happy with the respect that her team showed

against the Eagles. "They did exactly what we asked them to do," said Pryor. "That game could've gone different if we wanted it to, but we really wanted to respect our opponent, and then also, we really wanted to work on some things we

needed to work on." Ten different players took to the floor for University, and everyone contributed something. Keira Bright opened the game with a 3-pointer and went on to score seven points in the first period, which ended with the 'Blazers up 16-5. Leah Norvell also hit a 3 in the opening period.

University led 23-11 at halftime. The third quarter belonged to Anyah Turley, who took over with eight points in that period, and another six in the fourth. Turley led the scoring with 20 points, and Pryor said she was also impressed with her three assists.

"If she's able to do those other things, that's going to bring her shot up even more, because people are not only going to play her to score

and drive, but they're going to have to play her for everything else," said Pryor, saying that will "free her up even more."

Norvell finished the game with 11 points. Mack Feeney collected six rebounds and made five steals, while Bright had six assists and six steals.

Charlotte Conyers scored six points in the fourth quarter, while Jayda Dawn got her teammates pumped up by scoring a third-quarter basket.

"I tell the girls, no matter what five we have on the floor, the expectations are the same," said Prvor. "There's no letdowns, right? Although they don't have as much experience, I don't want to give them any lower expectations, that bar is always high, and so they're always improving. I think that's why they're improving as quickly as they are."

University battled foul trouble and a size disadvantage throughout the game and came up short against Bishop Chatard, dropping a

52-45 road contest. Anyah Turley had 12 points and five assists to lead the Trailblazers and Charlotte Conyers came off the bench to score 10 points and add team-high six re-

bounds and six steals. The teams traded baskets early in the game with Turley giving University their first lead at 4-2 after Leah Norvell. After Alyx Kendall tied it for Chatard, Norvell made a three pointer from the left corner to give the Blazers a 7-4 lead. Kendall tied it for the Trojans for good on an Anna Caskey

The Trojans led 20-15



Reporter photo by Julie Brown University's Anyah Turley scored 20 points for

the Trailblazers during their win over Mooresville Christian Academy last Wednesday. after the first quarter with Turley scoring six points and Norvell adding five for University. The contest

with Chatard taking a 26-22 halftime lead. Chatard pushed the lead to 34-27 midway through the third quarter but University answered with backto-back baskets by Keira Bright cutting the lead to

three. Chatard led 41-34 af-

slowed in the second quarter

ter three quarters. an offensive rebound from biggest deficit of the night early in the fourth quarter at 43-34 before Conyers made a three pointer and scored on a baseline drive to cut the lead to 43-39 with 6:10 left. The Chatard lead was at 47and Chatard took the lead 40 midway through the final period when Meg Rohloff scored for the Blazers.

After Bright fouled out out the field.

with 2:55 left, University made one last run when Turley converted a three point play after Conyers made a steal. The Blazers were down just 47-45 with 1:36 left. University post Mack Feeney fouled out six seconds later and Chatard added five free throws down the stretch for the 52-45 final.

University falls to 5-4 on the season while Chatard improves to 6-3.

The Trailblazers are off University faced their until Friday when they travel to Carroll to play the host Cougars in the first round of the Carroll Tournament. The Blazers will play twice on Saturday, with their first game against either Lewis Cass or Western Boone. Tippecanoe Valley, Western, Riverton Parke and Covenant Christian round

Greyhounds fall to North Central in away game

at North Central on Friday.

13-6 after one quarter, lead 24-20 at halftime. Car- 'Hounds scoreless in the on Tuesday.

which included three-point- mel made its own comeback Carmel's girls basketball ers by Keaton Gatlin, Mack- in the third quarter to tie the Perry. The Panthers stormed Fisher scoring seven points.

Fisher led Carmel with eight points.

The Greyhounds are 5-7 The Greyhounds led back in the second quarter to But North Central held the and host Heritage Christian

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North Central outlasts Carmel in battle of former MIC foes

The REPORTER

Last Friday night at the Eric Clark Activity Center, Carmel and North Central battled it out in boys basketball for the 46th time in the storied history between these two programs. Prior to this matchup, the Panthers held a 23-22 edge in the alltime series.

After a five-point lead at halftime, the Panthers were able to outlast the host 'Hounds 53-50.

16-13 lead through one quarter and was able to keep its home court momentum go-

North Central 14-12, grabbing a 30-25 halftime lead,

out in the third, holding Carmel under 10 points with a 16-9, giving the Panthers a two-point 41-39 advantage.

with their former MIC rival, but the Panthers were able to outlast Carmel by a 53-50

ing in the second, outscoring down 4-for-8 from three- to get the Greyhounds within point range and senior Ryan Clevenger added 10 while North Central stormed making 2-of-5 from down-

Carmel got another tough assignment last Saturday, taking on the 2023 Class 4A runner-up Kokomo at home. The Greyhounds stuck The Greyhounds held an early lead before the Wildkats came back to win 59-51.

Couto was hot for Carmel early, scoring all 11 points Sophomore Evan Harrell as the 'Hounds led 11-4 early Carmel opened up with a led all scorers with a game- in the first. Carmel led 13-10 high 20 points on 9-of-11 at the end of the first quarter, shooting. Junior Alex Cou- but Kokomo made a run to

24-21 at halftime.

Both teams led during the third quarter, which ended with Kokomo up 38-37. Carmel led 43-40 early in the fourth, but the Wildkats made an extended run to take the lead and hold it until the

Couto drained eight 3s while scoring 28 points, with Clevenger scoring 10. Harrell grabbed four rebounds and had three blocked shots. Clevenger also handed out four assists.

The Greyhounds are 2-5 to had 12 points, knocking go up 24-18. Couto hit a 3 and play Friday at Cathedral.

University drops two games: one at Brebeuf Jesuit, one to Mooresville

The REPORTER

The University boys fell ping an 86-57 contest at Brebeuf Jesuit Friday night.

The Trailblazers hung close with the Braves for the first 11 minutes of the contest before Brebeuf took control in the second quarter and broke the game open in the third quarter.

Robert Russell led University with 15 points on 7 for 13 shooting. Bryce Gray had 12 points and Zien Bland 11 for the Blazers.

Brebeuf scored 10 seconds into the game and led throughout, however the Braves could not shake University in the first quarter. Bryce Gray's second three pointer of the quarter pulled the Blazers within 10-9 with half, scoring 46 points, but 2:26 left and Bland scored Heights was able to hold on at the rim off a Gray assist to cut the lead to 12-11 with 1:03 left. Another Bland basket with two seconds remaining left Brebeuf up 16-13 after one.

After the Braves opened the second quarter scoring, University scored two straight baskets off great passes by Bland to pull within 19-17 with 5:47 left in the half. Bland found both Max McCabe and Cooper Cam-Heights is 3-4 and hosts mack on cuts to the hoops.

Brebeuf's Evan Haywood, a Butler signee, took over from there, scoring eight consecutive points in 32 seconds to quickly push the Brebeuf advantage to 27-17. The Braves lead eventually reached 16 before Russell scored just ahead of the buzzer to send the teams to the locker rooms with Brebeuf ahead 35-21.

Brebeuf continued to pull away in the second half, scoring 51 points after the break. The lead was as high

to illness for a second consecutive night the University boys dropped a tough 56-50 overtime decision to

Mooresville at The U Center

last Saturday night.

Mooresville's AJ Defur to 3-3 on the season, drop- had a game high 20 points and the game tying three pointer with eight seconds left. Tyrone Elmore put the Pioneers up 50-48 in overtime before Robert Russell tied the contest for University with a pair of foul shots. University would not score again. Jayce Nielsen's twisting layin with 1:35 left put Mooresville ahead and the Pioneers made four free throws down the stretch.

> University trailed 39-34 late in the third quarter before free throws by Bryce Gray and Jackson Bledsoe cut the lead to 39-36 at the close of the period.

The Trailblazers held Mooresville scoreless for more than four minutes to open the fourth quarter, building a 44-39 lead. Zien Bland made a foul shot before his basket tied the game at 39. Max McComb put University ahead with a spinning shot at the rim and then made a three pointer from the left corner with

The Blazers then endured a nearly four-minute scoreless streak as Mooresville chipped away and took a 45-44 lead with 59 seconds left. Russell put University ahead with 38 seconds left when he drove the lane and banked in a scoop shot. Gray made a huge defensive play on the ensuing possession stealing the ball along the sideline and scoring two points when his layin attempt was goal tended with 19 seconds left.

Mooresville called timeout and found Defur open on the right wing for just the second made three pointer of the game by the Pioneers.

Russell had 15 points as 33 points in the fourth to lead University with McComb adding 11.

The Blazers fall to 3-4 Playing shorthanded due and are off until Dec. 28 when they will face Evansville North in the opening round of the Lebanon Tournament. University will play two games on Dec. 29.

Huskies get overtime win at Western to open Hoosier Conference play

The REPORTER

Last Friday night, Hamilton Heights played Western in a game that was crucial in two different ways. First, it was the Hoosier Conference opener and second, the Huskies were looking to snap a three-game losing streak.

Fortunately, the visiting Huskies were able to leave Russiaville on Friday night by checking both of those off its list for the night. They escaped with an overtime win over the Panthers, 57three-game losing skid.

Heights found itself down 21-16 after one quar-

ter and things didn't get any easier during the rest of the extra period, along with first half.

in the second, scoring 13 to time win, 57-52. Western's 10, but still trailed by two at halftime, 31-29.

Western came out in the third and was able to limit Heights' scoring. The Panthers' 12-7 quarter gave them a seven-point margin 43-36 heading to the fourth.

Hamilton Heights showed grit and was able to the board to Western's five, knotting the game 48-48, sending it to an extra frame.

great defense helped propel The Huskies fought back Heights to a five-point over-

> Junior Tyler Champion led a quartet of Huskies in double-figures with 17, making 4-of-5 from outside and 5-for-11 overall. Seniors Tillman Etchison and John Irion each had 13 with junior Dreydin Serna adding 10.

Heights followed up that win last Saturday by beatflip the script on the hosts ing West Lafayette 75-72 at 52, snapping an early season in the fourth, putting 12 on home. The Huskies got off to a spectacular start, leading 29-16 after one quarter, then increasing their advan-

A 9-4 advantage in the tage to 45-26 by halftime. The Red Devils whittled that lead down in the second for the win, the 300th career victory for Huskies coach Chad Ballenger.

> Champion led a parade of Huskies in double figures, scoring 26 points, including four 3s. Etchison contributed 18 points, Irion scored 13 and Sam Dawson made three 3s on his way to 11 points. Serna pulled five rebounds and Etchison dished out five

Lebanon Friday.

Eastern overcomes Sheridan's early lead

The REPORTER

Sheridan's boys dropped Conference game at Eastern on Friday.

The Blackhawks led 21-14 after one quarter, Eastern jumped ahead in the third quarter, leading 43-40 going into the fourth.

Wright scored points, followed by Trent DeCraene with 13 and Damon Winston, who hit two 3s on his way to 10 points. DeCraene handed out eight assists. Caleb Wright pulled six rebounds, followed by five each from Winston and Tyler Garner, with Winston also making five blocked

Sheridan fell to Frank-

the Hot Dogs' Case Arena.

The 'Hawks led 17-9 a 64-57 Hoosier Heartland after one quarter, with Page hitting two 3s on his way to eight points. Frankfort came back in the second period, outscoring Sheridan with Caleb Wright scoring 21-5 to take a 30-22 half-10 points (including two time lead. The Blackhawks 3-pointers). Trey Page also cut the lead to 38-37 after hit two 3s. The Comets three periods; DeCraene came back in the second scored eight in that quarter. quarter, cutting Sheridan's But the Hot Dogs ran away lead to 29-28 by halftime. with the fourth, pouring in 27 points.

DeCraene scored 18 points for Sheridan and also handed out four assists. Page nailed four 3s while scoring 14 points. Carson Wright led the rebounds with eight, while Garner grabbed four. Winston had five rebounds and four assists.

The Blackhawks are 1-2 in conference play and 3-3 overall. Sheridan is off until Dec. 27 when it plays at Alexandria, then competes in the Morristown Classic on fort 65-49 last Saturday at Dec. 28.



Photo by Dwight Casler Sheridan's Tyler Garner had five rebounds during the Blackhawks' game at Eastern last Friday.

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2312-JT-1584 In the Matter of the Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship of INFANT FEMALE BEECH GROVE EMS, A SAFE HAVEN INFANT

NOTICE TO UNNAMED PARENT

The unnamed putative parent of a female infant that was voluntarily surrendered on December 6, 2023, in Marion County, Indiana, and born on approximately November 1, 2023, or the person who claims to be a parent of the infant, is otified that a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 1, 1 Hamilton County Square

If the unnamed putative parent seeks to contest the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship of the infant, the unnamed putative parent must file a notion to contest the petition in accordance with IC 31-35-1.5-8 in the above amed court within twenty-eight (28) days after the date of service of this notice

This notice may be served by publication.

If the unnamed putative parent does not file a motion to contest the adoption within twenty-eight (28) days after service of this notice, the above named court hall hear and determine the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship. The unnamed putative parent's consent is irrevocably implied and the unnamed outative parent loses the right to contest the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship or the validity of the unnamed putative parent's implied consent to the termination of the parent-child relationship. The unnamed putative parent loses the right to establish a biological relationship with the child in Indiana or any

Nothing anyone else says to the unnamed putative parent of the infant relieves he unnamed putative parent of his or her obligations under this notice.

Under Indiana law, a putative parent is a person who claims that he or she may be the father or mother of an infant who has been voluntarily surrendered but who

has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father or mother.

This notice complies with IC 31-35-1.5-5 but does not exhaustively set forth the innamed putative parent's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes.

A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption

Nathan A. Leach (Attorney #25673-49) HERRIN & LEACH, LLC 3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 100 Indianapolis, Indiana 46240 Nate@IndianaAdoptionLawyer.com

12/18/23, 12/25/23, 1/1/24

29C01-2311-MI-011164 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF: KRISTY LEE PRITZL

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Kristy Lee Pritzl, whose mailing address is: 13825 Boiler Place, Carmel, IN 46032, Hamilton County, ndiana, hereby gives notice that he as filed a petition in Hamilton Circui Court requesting that his name be hanged to Kristy Lee King-Pritzl. Notice is further given that a hearing vill be held on said Petition on March 3,2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Paul R. Sadler, 32744-49 Attorney for Petitione Date: November 27, 2023 **Eathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Court Date: November 30, 2023 ***R3533 12/11/23, 12/18/23, 12/25/23 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 petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that name be hanged to Christine Lynn Duncan Notice is further given that a hearing vill be held on said Petition on the March 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Christine Lynn Sprinkle

Kathy Kreag Williams Judicial Officer 12/4/23, 12/11/23, 12/18/23

HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

2024 Meeting Schedule Meetings are held in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, ndiana. Meeting dates and times are subject to change

January 8, 2024 January 22, 2024 February 12, 2024 February 26, 2024 12:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m. March 11, 2024 March 25, 2024 1:00 p.m. April 8, 2024 April 22, 2024 1:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. May 13, 2024 May 28, 2024 1:00 p.m. TUESDAY 12:15 p.m. June 10, 2024 June 24, 2024 1:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. July 8, 2024 July 22, 2024 1:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. August 12, 2024 August 26, 2024 1:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. September 9, 2024 September 23, 2024 1:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. October 14, 2024 October 28, 2024 1:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. November 12, 2024 November 25, 2024 1:00 p.m. TUESDAY 12:15 p.m. December 9, 2024 1:00 p.m. December 23, 2024 12:15 p.m. The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will (tentatively) meet with the Hamilton County Highway Department staff at 8:30 a.m. on the following dates. Meetings will be held at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street. Noblesville, Indiana. Meeting dates and/or times are subject to change.

January 5, 2024 February 2, 2024 March 1, 2024 April 5, 2024 May 3, 2024 June 7, 2024 July 5, 2024 August 2, 2024 September 6, 2024 October 4, 2024 November 1, 2024 December 6, 2024

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/s/ Robin M. Mills Hamilton County Auditor

2024 Hamilton County Council Meeting Dates

Pursuant to IC5-14-1.5-5(c) the Hamilton County Council have scheduled the following meetings in 2023. Meetings are held in the Commissioners/Council Courtroom in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Meeting dates and times are ubject to change

January 10, 2024 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. February 7, 2024 March 6, 2024 April 3, 2024 May 1, 2024 June 5, 2024 7:00 p.m July 3, 2024 August 7, 2024 September 3 & 4, 2024 September 4, 2024 Budget Workshops 5:00 p.m October 2, 2024 October 14, 2024 8:30 a.m November 6, 2024 December 4, 2024 7:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. December 27, 2024 /s/ Robin M. Mills Hamilton County Audito R3561

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170. Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with

the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such learing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission

-WESTFIELD

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at

https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a

2401-PUD-01; Urban Apples LLC requests an amendment to the Urban Apples Planned Unit Development (PUD) Ordinance (Ord. 21-34) to permit the

desired on-site signage for 24 acres +/- generally located at 18326 Spring Mill Rd

public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

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

www.westfield.in.gov

Westfield City Council

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield City Council, being the governing body of the City of Westfield, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, January 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, and in a virtual format viewable at https:// www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, to receive and hear remonstrance and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed 100% voluntary annexation.

• Ord. 24-01: Shear Property Group, Phase 2; The proposed voluntary

annexation consists of one (1) parcel approximately 133.44 acres. The area to be annexed is generally located at the northwest corner of US 31 and E 216th St, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along the southern boundary of the parcel. The Hamilton County tax identification number is Parcel No. 01-05-12 This property will be annexed into the City of Westfield Corporate limits.

Written remonstrances against the proposed annexations may be filed at any time before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2024, at the offices of the Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana.

At the public hearing, the City Council will hear any person who has filed a written remonstrance during this filing period, and receive and hear any expense are abjections from persons interested in our affected by the emonstrances or objections from persons interested in or affected by the

At the public hearing, the City Council will also determine whether the proposed voluntary annexation is reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Ordinance and whether the Ordinance, as amended, conforms to the Westfield A more detailed description of the area under consideration for 100% voluntary

annexation may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, or by calling (317) 804-3170. Dated this 15st day of December, 2023

12/18/23

COURT NOTICES -

STATE OF INDIANA

SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2105-AD-68 IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF

DEBORAH LYNN BODEM, MINOR

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The grandparents of Deborah Lynn Bodem, born on July 28, 2006, are notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. This notice complies with Indiana Code 31-19-2.5(a)(3) and Indiana Code 31-19-4.5-1.5 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. The grandparents of the child are being served with this notice because their rights to visitation may be impacted by the adoption. This notice is limited to the issue of grandparent visitation and may not be used to contest the adoption. If a grandparent desires to file for visitation, such action must be filed in the above-named court within fifteen (15) days. If a grandparent fails to timely file for visitation, the above-named court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption and the grandparent will be precluded and determine in Fertilian or Adoption and the grandparent will be person from subsequently pursuing a grandparent visitation case for the child. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption and grandparent

<u>Kathy Kreag Williams</u> Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1

Prepared by: Nathan A. Leach (Attorney #25673-49) HERRIN & LEACH, LLC 3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46240 (317) 566-2174 Nate@IndianaAdoptionLawyer.com

Change of Name to change his name from HYATT RICHARDSON to

in the Hamilton Circuit Court on

HYATT DAKOTIS NORRIS.

The petition is scheduled for hearing

March 8, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is

more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any perso

has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or

Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

29C01-2311-MI-011165

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF:

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME

JONATHAN MICHAEL PRITZL

Jonathan Michael Pritzl, whose

mailing address is: 13825 Boiler

Place, Carmel, IN 46032, Hamilton

County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he has filed a petition in Hamilton

Circuit Court requesting that his name be changed to Jonathan Michael

Notice is further given that a hearing

will be held on said Petition on March

R3532 12/11/23, 12/18/23, 12/25/23

IN THE HAMILTON COURT CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2310-AD-001418

AFFIDAVIT OF DILIGENT

INQUIRY
Sabrina Ruffin, being duly sworn
upon her oath, says that she is and has

peen a resident of Hamilton County,

Affiant says that the present address

mother of Camden Elijah Bannon is unknown, and to the best knowledge

and information of affiant. Samantha

contact with Camden Elijah Bannon

nquire has been made to learn her

discovered and are unknown

Bannon has not made any meaningful

since giving birth. Diligent search and

whereabouts, but they have not been

The affiant is the Petitioner in the

above-entitled cause of action and

makes this affidavit for purpose of

permitting petition for the adoption

of Camden Elijah Bannon to secure

service on the biological mother, Samantha Bannon, by publication in

<u>Sabrina Ruffir</u> R3540 12/11/23, 12/18/23, 12/25/23

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

PROBATE DIVISION CAUSE NO: 29D02-2311-EU-520

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

VOGEL were appointed as Personal

Mary Kathryn Vogel, deceased, who died in Hamilton County, Indiana on

All persons having a claim against

this estate, whether or not now due,

must file the claim in the office of

he 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

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court

CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-010981

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Shayla Humbles Irby,

as a self-represented litigant filed a

Verified Petition for Change of Name

on November 18, 2023 to change the

Madison Milan Humbles.

The Petition is schedule for hearing

in the Hamilton Circuit Court, Room 337 Court on April 12, 2024, at

10:00 am which is more than thirty

publication. Any person has the right

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk 12/18/23, 12/25/23, 1/1/24

(30) days after the third notice of

to appear at the hearing and to file

written objections on or before the

nearing date. Date: 11/18/2023

name of Madison Milan Pippins to

IN THE HAMILTON

death, whichever is earlier, or the

claims shall be forever barred.

oley Abbott & Steele, LLC

101 W. Ohio Street, Suite 760

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 261-0900

STATE OF INDIANA

Madison Milan Pippins Name of Minor

Petitioner

Shayla Humbles Irby

R3495

Date: 11/21/2023

Notice is hereby given that, on November 22, 2023, DAWN R.

DURCHHOLZ and PHILIP K.

Representatives of the Estate of

September 22, 2023.

the above -entitled cause of action

Further affiant sayeth not

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE

MARY KATHRYN VOGEL,

ESTATE OF

and residence of the biological

Paul R. Sadler, 32744-49

Attorney for Petitione

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Court

King-Pritzl.

8,2024 at 10:00 a.m..

Date: November 27, 2023

Date: November 30, 2023

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: CAMDEN ELIJAH BANNON

STATE OF INDIANA

State of Indiana.

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court 12/4/23, 12/11/23, 12/18/23

before the hearing date.
The parties shall report to One

Date: November 30, 2023

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

12/11/23, 12/18/23, 12/25/23

29D02-2311-EU-000539 COUNTY OF HAMILTON OLIVIA A. HESS CLARK, QUINN, MOSES, IN THE HAMILTON SCOTT & GRAHN, LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW 320 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 1100 CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2309-MI-9293 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: HYATT RICHARDSON INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204-2011 NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, HYATT RICHARDSON, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION (UNSUPERVISED) IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERINE E. SIMONS, DECEASED In the Hamilton Superior Court

Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kaitlyn Akin was on 12/3/2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Katherine E. Simons leceased, who died testate on November 24, 2023.

All persons who have claims agains this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 12/3/2023.

Kathy Kreag William. Clerk, Hamilton Superior Cour Olivia A. Hess, Atty. #36166-49 Clark, Quinn, Moses Scott & Grahn, LLP 320 North Meridian Street, Suite 1100 Indianapolis, IN 46204 317-637-1321 (Telephone) 317-687-2344 (Facsimile) ohess@clarkquinnlaw.com 12/11/23, 12/18/23

29D01-2311-EU-000534 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF JAMES P. DUGAN, Deceased Notice is hereby given that David M. Dugan was on the 1st day December, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of James P Dugan, deceased, who died on the 15th day of November, 2023.

All persons having claims against said state, 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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 1st

day of December, 2023.

<u>Kathy Kreag William.</u> Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indian Attorney for the Estate: Beth A. Sease, Atty. #11321-49 CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE + 410 W. Oak Street Zionsville, IN 46077 Tel · 317-873-2150 E-mail: bsease@cchalaw.com

29D03-2311-EU-000536 **Hamilton Superior Court 3** NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE

In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of JOHN WILLIAM CANADA, Deceased Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH C. CANADA was on December 6, 2023 (date), appointed persona

representative of the estate of JOHN WILLIAM CANADA, deceased, who lied on November 11, 2023. All persons having claims against aid 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 December 6. 2023. Kathy Kreag William

Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court Probate Division William J. Holwager,

Attorney #7981-49 Holwager & Holwager, Attorneys at Law, P.C. 1818 Main Street

Beech Grove, IN 46107 TEL: 317-787-8395 FAX: 317-787-1231 wjholwager@hhelderlaw.com R3541 ____12/11/23, 12/18/23

29D01-2311-EU-000530 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO: 29D01-2311-EU-00053

IN THE MATTER OF THE

JNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

ights of appeal.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December. 2023, Tamatha Pahs was appointed Persona Representative of the Estate of Jack Critser, deceased, who died on the 25th day of October, 2023, to administer the estate without court supervision.

All persons having claims against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred. Dated this 1st day of December,

2023 at Noblesville, Indiana. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Cour Hamilton County, Indian

This document prepared by: Mark A. Hurt #20607-27 14701 Cumberland Drive, Suite 105 Noblesville, Indiana 46060 Telephone: (317) 770-0547 Email: markmarkhurtlavv.com ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF JACK CRITSER 12/18/23, 12/25/23

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NOBLESVILLE

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

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

Project: 2024 Supplemental Snow Plowing

Receipt of Bids: bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Bids are to be submitted on the Bid form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013 as required by tatutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted n sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly

SEALED BID: 2024 Supplemental Snow Plowing

<u>Bid Opening</u>: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the city of
Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 AM, ocal time, Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Pre-Bid Meeting: Not applicable
The Work: The Work shall be completed by qualified Contractor(s) and
Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:

Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for snow plowing in specific ubdivisions with in the City of Noblesville. Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If the contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and

esponsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. the Owner nowever, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of The Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon election of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of he required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Bid Documents: copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after December 1, 2023. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to pjohnson@noblesville.in.us equesting instructions to download project documents

Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Street Department prior to 12:00 PM, local time on January 4, 2024. Questions will only be accepted rom firms on the official Bid Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the ime the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The ontact person for questions is:

Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner City of Noblesville – Street Department Email: pjohnson@noblesville.in.us Bid Documents - Review:

Work will be in accordance with the Bidding Documents, which may be viewed t the following location:

City of Noblesville Street Department 1575 Pleasant Street Noblesville, IN 46060

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

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

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

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

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Applications forms may be obtained by contacting the secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. CITY OF NOBLESVILLE Street Department

BY: Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner

12/11/23, 12/18/23

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MONON TRAIL EXTENSION TOWN OF SHERIDAN SHERIDAN, IN

— SHERIDAN -

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Monon Trail Extension will be received, by Silas DeVaney III, Town Council President, at the Sheridan Clerk's Office, 506 S. Main St., Sheridan, Indiana, until 5:00 pm local time on January 18th, 024. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned und Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at 7:30 pm at the Sheridan

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The scope of work includes extending the Monor Frail from SR 47 to Hamilton- Boone County Line Road. Work includes but is not nited to an asphalt trail, concrete sidewalk, curb, and a parking lot. BID DOCUMENTS: Electronic copies of the Specifications and Contract ocuments may be obtained at Banning Engineering 317-707-3700. Copies of he documents are available for examining beginning at 10:00 am, local time. December 13th, 2023 at Banning Engineering, 853 Columbia Road, Suite 101 Plainfield, IN 46168. Copies of all documents may be obtained at the office of he Banning Engineering by remitting two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for

ach set. There is no fee for electronic copies. INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96, shall be completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement as stipulated in Section III. An E-Verify Certification Form is also

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms and in the order as identified and contained in the Contract Documents obtainable from the offices as stated above. Each bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96, E-Verify Certification Form and acceptable Bid Security. Any bid not

companied by the above-required items shall be deemed a non-responsive bid No Bidder may withdraw his bid within a period of 60 days following the late set for the receiving of bids. The Owner reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full orce and effect during said time. The Owner further reserves the right to waive nformalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder, all to the advantage of the wner or to reject all bids

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified heck made payable to Owner or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal o five (5%) percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety ompany in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears on the most current Treasury Department Circular No. 570 PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Bidders are encouraged to attend a Pre-bid Conference with representatives of the Owner, and Engineer to discuss the projec

and related requirements. The Pre-bid Conference will convene at 10:00 am, local time on January 4th, 2024. Provisions will be made to meet virtually at the liscretion of the Owner. Invitations will be sent out to all official plan hold efore the conference. BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100

percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the Town of Sheridan Sheridan, Indiana

12/11/23, 12/18/23

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Public notice is given that the Sheridan Town Council will, on the 2nd day of January, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Sheridan Community Center, located at 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, hold a public hearing on 2024 Salary Ordinance, Amendment No. 1. Public notice is hereby given that at said public hearing, the Sheridan Town Council, as designating body, will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. After hearing all evidence presented, the Sheridan Town Council shall, at its regular meeting on said data. nd at said place, take final action on 2024 Salary Ordinance, Amendment No. 1. Such action of the Sheridan Town Council shall be final, subject to statutory

> Council of the Town of Sheridar Indiana Silas DeVaney, III

Presiding Officer 12/18/23



"Once you start working you'll pretty much be doing it for the rest of your life. If you want to put off starting that for a little while, that would be ok."

- Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1989

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 Mallikaijuna Potluri 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 s possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of he 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,

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 vithout relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Dennis J. Ouakenbush II

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.

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29C01-2308-MF-007521, wherein KeyBank National Association, was Plaintiff, and Barbara l. 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 ce 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 9119171, and rerecorded 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.

Sheriff of Hamilton County City of Indianapolis / Township: Clay 1972 Hill Valiev Court, Indianapolis. IN 46280

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

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published herein.

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.

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 (2:00 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 keal 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,

Subject to fall real estate taxes for the year 1993 payable in November 1994

Subject to Conditions, Restrictions, Easements, Covenants, and Agreement contained or arising, pursuant to Special Warranty Deed dated December 30,1960 and recorded January 3, 1961 in the Office of the Recorder of 30,100 and recorded galaxy 9, 90 in the office of the Record of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Deed Record 167, at page 182, whereby Indianapolis Water Company conveyed, interalia, the captioned real estate indianapois water Company Conveyed, inter and, the captolical rate state 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

Subject to License Agreement as shown by Instrument dated October 9,1970 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 nouse 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 1174, 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 pump 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 appraisement laws.

. Dustin Smith

Manley Deas Kochalski LLC P.O. Box 165028

Columbus OH 43216-5028

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton Count Township: Jackson

Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-02-36-302-007.000-011

Telephone: 614-220-5611 Attorney for Plaintiff The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein 12/4/23, 12/11/23, 12/18/23



COUNTY ·

Tax Year: 2023 pay 2024 eneration Date: Nov. 9, 2023

| Personal Property Abatement List Report | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------|----------|---------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Parcel Number | Applicant | Title | TIF | Term | Termination | Abatement | Eligible AV | ERA |
| | | | District | (years) | Date | Percentage | | Amount |
| 15 - Fishers | | | | | | | | |
| 15-90-56-00-00-566.000 | GENEZEN LABORATORIES, INC. | ERA/PP | No | 5 | 12/31/2028 | 96.2 | 4,159,020.00 | 4,002,210 |
| Location: 9900 Westpoint Dr, Suite 128, Indianapolis IN, 46256 | | | | | | | | |
| 15-90-00-01-28-510.000 | Braden Business Systems Inc | ERA/PP | No | 5 | 12/31/2025 | 24.3 | 369,500.00 | 89,740 |
| 3559 | | | | | | | 12/18/23 | |

· NOBLESVILLE ·

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA Kreagcroft Annexation

At its November 28, 2023 meeting, the City of Noblesville, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 41-10-23, which annexes into Noblesville approximately 58.8 acres of land generally located southwest of the intersection of 166th Street and Olio Road. A copy of the Ordinance, with its attachments, is also available for review at the Noblesville City Hall, Planning & Development Department, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows:

ORDINANCE #41-10-23 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE,

PLACING THE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES THEREOF,
AND MAKING THE SAME A PART OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE KREAGCROFT SUPER-VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION WHEREAS, the City of Noblesville, Indiana ("City" or "Noblesville") has received a petition for the annexation of certain territory in an area generally

located southwest of the intersection of 166th Street and Olio Road, as hereinafter more specifically described ("Annexation Territory"); and WHEREAS, the innexation has been requested by the owners of the property within the Annexation Territory; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it desirable and in the best interest of the City to annex the Annexation Territory; and

WHEREAS, a legal description and drawing of the Annexation Territory are attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, where the legal description attached as Exhibit A describes land that is contiguous to a public highway right-of-way that has not previously been annexed, the Annexation Territory shall include the contiguous public highway right-of-way even if it is not described in Exhibit A, except to the extent rohibited by I.C. § 36-4-3-1.5(c); and WHEREAS, where the parcel of property within the Annexation Territory is

adjacent to a parcel of property within the existing City limits, the Annexation Territory boundary shall conform to and match the boundary of the existing City limits so long as it does not result in adding or removing parcels of property from the Annexation Territory depicted in Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, the Annexation Territory consists of approximately 58.8 acres, and s contiguous to the existing City limits; and

WHEREAS, prior to adoption of this Ordinance, the City, by resolution, will have adopted a written fiscal plan and definite policy for the provision of services of both a non-capital and capital nature to the Annexation Territory that meets the requirements of I.C. § 36-4-3; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of this annexation, including the written fiscal plan, are fairly calculated to make the annexation fair and equitable to perty owners and residents of the Annexation Territory and of the City; and WHEREAS, the City has further determined that the Annexation Territory is eeded and can be used by the City for its development in the reasonably near

WHEREAS, prior to the final adoption of this Ordinance, the City will have conducted a public hearing pursuant to proper notice issued as required by law;

WHEREAS, the City finds that the Annexation pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance is fair and equitable and should be accomplished.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Noblesville, Indiana.

as follows:

1. The above recitals including Exhibit A and Exhibit B are incorporated herein

by this reference as though fully set forth herein below.

2. In accordance with I.C. § 36-4-3-5.1 and other applicable laws, the

Annexation Territory is hereby annexed to the City and thereby included within it corporate boundaries pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance. The Annexation Territory is assigned to Council District 6.

4. The Annexation Territory shall maintain its current zoning classification(s) and designation(s) until such time the City updates its respective comprehensive plan, zoning ordinance, or zoning map.

5. Some or all of the property within the Annexation Territory is currently classified as agricultural for tax purposes. As may be contemplated by I.C. § 36-4-3-4.1, the City anticipates that the real property will be treated as exempt from property tax liability under I.C. § 6-1.1 for "municipal purposes" unless/until the land is reclassified under assessment rules and guidelines of the DLGF. As fire protection services are not uniquely a municipal service, the Annexation Territory will continue to pay the applicable fire tax rate (to the extent not otherwise exempt) until reclassified and assessed the full municipal tax rate.

6. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof that may be inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby superseded. The paragraphs, sentences, words, and Annexation Territory of this Ordinance are separable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction hereof declares any portion of this Ordinance or the Annexation Territory unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable for any reason such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of the Annexation Territory or this Ordinance. 7. The effective date of this annexation shall be as soon as allowed by law

following its adoption, execution, and publication as required by law.

All property owners within the area to be annexed have petitioned the City of Noblesville to be annexed. In the absence of an appeal under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5, this ordinance will take effect at least thirty (30) days after its publication and upon the filing required by I.C. 36-4-5-22(a). Under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5(b) only those owners who are located within one-half (1/2) mile of the territory to be annexed or a municipality located in Hamilton County may file an appeal, and any appeal must be filed not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this R3557 12/18/23

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Retreat at Morse
At its November 28, 2023 meeting, the City of Noblesville, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 40-10-23, which annexes into Noblesville approximately 27 acres of land generally located adjacent and north of East 196th Street and west of Hague Road including adjacent right-of-way. A copy of the Ordinance, with its attachments, is also available for review at the Noblesville City Hall, Planning & Development Department, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 40-10-23 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA Retreat at Morse Planned Development

Super-Voluntary Annexation
WHEREAS, the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana received a petition requesting that certain territory generally located adjacent and north of E. 196th Street and west of Hague Road including adjacent right-of-way, as herein after described ("Annexation Territory"), be annexed by the City of Noblesville;

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

property within the "Annexation Territory"; and
WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-5.1(e), on or around
November 14, 2023, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing regarding the "Annexation Territory"; and

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

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

provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar

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

Territory" generally known as "Retreat at Morse Planned Development". NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana as follows: Section 1. Contiguity. The petition requesting voluntary annexation for the

Annexation Territory", further described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, attached hereto and ncorporated herein.

Section 2. Annexation Territory. The real estate containing approximately 27 acres, more or less legally described in Exhibit A, and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, both attached thereto and incorporated herein, and generally known as the "Retreat at Morse", is hereby annexed to and declared to be a part of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Section 3. Council District. The above described real estate is hereby assigned to City Council District 4 and shall become a part thereof immediately upon the effective date of this ordinance.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Westfield, Indiana is requesting Statements of Proposals/ Qualifications from interested parties for the purchase and development of a parcel of real property owned by the City and located at 201 Mill Street, Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana ("Real Estate"). In accordance with IC 36-1-11-4.2, the City invites any and all qualified parties to submit Statements of Proposals/Qualifications to purchase the Real Estate at the minimum bid of \$460,500.00. An electronic PDF of the Statement of Proposal/Qualifications should be emailed to Jeremy Lollar (jlollar@westfield.in.gov), by 11:59 p.m. on January 8, 2024 in order to be considered. The public offering and a document outlining submittal requirements will be posted online on the City's website. 12/11/23, 12/18/2.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for a public CMc projec inder IC 5-32:

By: CORE Construction, 9001 Wesleyan Road Suite #110, Indianapolis, IN 46268 (CMc)

On behalf of: Westfield Washington Schools For: Westfield Washington Schools ELC & Administration Expansion

Early Equipment) 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B. Westfield, IN 46074 Sealed Proposals accepted until: 1:00 pm (EDT), January 12, 2024
Sealed bids will be received up to 1:00 pm (EDT) on January 12, 2024. Bids eceived after that time will be returned unopened.

Public Bid Opening will be held on January 12, 2024, at 1:00 pm (EDT) at the ollowing location.

Westfield Washington Schools Administration Building

19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, IN 46074 Bids for each individual subcontractor/ material supplier trade package are equested. Refer to Instructions to Bidders, for the complete list of all bid

All work for the complete construction of the project will be under multiple ubcontracts with the Construction Manager based on bids received from preualified tier 1 bidders. Award of contracts will be in accordance with Indiana ublic Bidding laws.

Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents All Tier 1 bidders must request an invitation to prequalify, submit and complete he **Pre-qualification** process prior to bid submission deadline.

Bidders may request the **Pre-Qualification Form** and the **Bid Documents**

electronically by emailing such requests to ryanalbright@core and are also encouraged to sign up with Building Connected. There is no cost for lectronically downloaded documents.

Bid Security in the amount of five (5) % of the amount of the Bid, must eccompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner and the Construction Manager reserve their rights to accept or reject my bid (or combination of bids) and to waive any irregularities or omissions in All bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before subcontract

wards. Dated the 18th day of December 2023

R3548

12/18/23, 12/25/23

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5 that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Westfield Washington Schools (the "School Corporation") did, on December 12, 2023, make a preliminary determination o issue bonds and enter into one or more lease agreements (collectively, the 'Lease'') for the Destination Westfield Projects which include the (i) construction of a new elementary school at Midland Crossing; (ii) demolition of all or a portion of the existing Shamrock Springs Elementary School and construction of a new elementary school thereon; (iii) construction of a new middle school; (iv) expansion of the Virginia F. Wood Early Learning Center; (v) construction of a transportation facility and related site improvements; (vi) renovation of the historic Westfield Library facility for academic use; and (vii) further renovation o and improvements to facilities in the School Corporation, including maintenance improvements and site improvements, and the purchase of equipment, technology real estate and buses (collectively, the "Projects"). The Lease will be for a maximum term of twenty-eight (28) years with a maximum aggregate annual Lease rental of \$60,000,000. The maximum annual Lease rental has been estimated based upon an estimated principal amount of bonds of \$487,500,000,

As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5(b)(1), the following information vas available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the School Corporation's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 0.9473%; and (ii) the sum of the School Corporation's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the School Corporation livided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 12.88%.

estimated interest rates ranging from 1.00% to 7.00%, and total estimated interest

The School Corporation's current debt service levy is \$32,652,367 and the current rate is \$0.6431. After the School Corporation enters into the proposed Lease and the bonds are issued, the gross debt service levy will increase by maximum of \$60,000,000 and the gross debt service rate will increase by a naximum of \$1.0533. However, as existing obligations mature, there is no anticipated net increase to the Debt Service Fund tax rate above the 2024 rate. which tax rate is already established and does not include any bonds associated with the Lease. The estimated amount of the School Corporation's debt service levy and rate

that will result during the following ten years if the School Corporation enters into the Lease and issues the bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period, is as Estimated Total

| | Estimated Iotal | Estimated Iotal |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Year | Debt Service Levy | Debt Service Rate |
| 2023 | 32,652,367 | 0.6431 |
| 2024 | 40,415,520 | 0.6978 |
| 2025 | 42,854,304 | 0.6914 |
| 2026 | 45,406,551 | 0.6845 |
| 2027 | 48,579,810 | 0.6844 |
| 2028 | 50,635,626 | 0.6665 |
| 2029 | 47,056,461 | 0.5830 |
| 2030 | 46,886,253 | 0.5809 |
| 2031 | 45,608,955 | 0.5649 |
| 2032 | 45,649,187 | 0.5654 |
| 2033 | 45,657,016 | 0.5655 |
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The Project involves the opening of new school facility space. The School Corporation expects to annually incur an increase of \$1,100,000 to operate such new facility space. The purpose of the Lease is to provide for the Projects. If a valid petition pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5 is received within 30 days from the publication of this notice, the proposed debt service or Lease payments must be approved in an election on a local public question held under ndiana Code 8 6-1 1-20-3 6 Dated December 18, 2023.

/s/ <u>Secretary, Board of School Trustee.</u> Westfield Washington School 12/18/23

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LEASE

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") on January 24, 2024 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. (Loca Time) at the School Corporation's Administration Center, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana, upon, a proposed Lease Agreement (the "Lease") to be entered into between Hamilton Southeastern Consolidated School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation"), as lessor, and Hamilton Southeastern Schools (the School Corporation"), as lessee.

The proposed Lease upon which the hearing will be held is for a term of twenty two (22) years, commencing with the date on which the Building Corporation closes on its ad valorem property tax first mortgage bonds for which the Lease is being executed. The Lease provides for rental during renovation at the Leased Premises in the amount of up to \$4,500,000 per payment payable on June 30 and December 31 beginning on June 30, 2025, until completion of construction and renovation. Thereafter, the Lease provides for a maximum annual rental of \$15,000,000, payable on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the term of the Lease, commencing with the completion of the construction and renovation or December 31, 2025, whichever is later. As additional rental, the School Corporation shall maintain insurance on the building as required in the Lease, shall pay all taxes and assessments against such property, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs, and shall pay rebate amounts to the United States Treasury

After the sale by the Building Corporation of its ad valorem property tax first nortgage bonds to pay for the cost of the construction and renovation, including he expenses incidental thereto, the annual rental shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the sum of principal and interest ue on such bonds in each twelve-month period ending on January 15 plus 55,000, payable in equal semiannual installments.

The Lease gives an option to the School Corporation to purchase the property comprising the leased premises on any rental payment date. The building to be renovated pursuant to the Lease will be Fishers Elementary School in the School Corporation located at 13000 Promise Road, Fishers,

The plans and estimates for the cost of said construction and renovation, as well s a copy of the proposed Lease, are available for inspection by the public on all business days, during business hours, at the Administration Building of the School

Corporation, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana.

At such hearing all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the ecessity for the execution of the Lease, and upon whether the Lease rental provided for therein to be paid to the Building Corporation is a fair and reasonable ental for the proposed building. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and following such hearing the Board of the School Corporation may either authorize the execution of the Lease as originally agreed upon or may make nodifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Building Corporation. Dated this 18th day of December 2023.

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees

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. 29D02-2309-MF-008458 wherein Servion, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Sweet Briar Property Owner, Association, Inc., P. Michael Voelz, Suzanne Voelz, Service Experts Heating & Air Conditioning LLC and State of Indiana 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 1st day of February, 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

LOT NUMBERED 218 IN SWEET BRIAR, SECTION 5, A SUBDIVISION IN THE TOWN OF FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED DECEMBER 7, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 9870095 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as 13081 Rawlings Ct, Fishers, IN 46038-8241 Parcel No. 29-11-29-014-022.000-020

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush I.

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

Fall Creek

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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. 29D05-2303-MF-002724 wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Rebecca McClimans and Brighton Knoll Community 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 1st day of February, 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 ody of Real Estate in Hamilton County Indiana

Lot Numbered 109 in Brighton Knoll, Section 2, a subdivision in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded March 27,2009 in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 529, as Instrument No. 2009017426 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

More commonly known as 15421 Blair Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060-5577 Parcel No. 29-11-17-018-032.000-013

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made

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

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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. 29D05-2303-MF-002136 wherein U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association as successo. Trustee to U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee successor in interest to Wachovia Bank National Association as trustee for GSMPS 2004-1 was Plaintiff, and James A. Grimes, Jennifer L. Grimes, Onemain Financial Group LLC, United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development and State of Indiana 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 1st day of February, 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.

PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF 844.98 FEET TO A POINT WHICH LIES SOUTH 89 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 475.99 FEET (481.2 FEET BY DEED) FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 00 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 811.80 (818.5 FEET BY DEED) TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 70.10 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 275.38 FEET (275.6 FEET BY DEED)
TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 46 THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION;

THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION, SAID POINT LIES SOUTH 00 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 1091.58 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION 20.090 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 563.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 269.53 FEET TO A POINT WHICH BEARS NORTH 88 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 297.06 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

More commonly known as 25290 Mount Pleasant Rd, Cicero, IN 46034-

Parcel No. 29-03-30-000-006.001-008 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made

<u>/s/ Matthew S. Love</u> MATTHEW S. LOVE

Plaintiff Attorney

vithout relief from valuation or appraisement laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II

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Jackson

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2212-MF-010131 wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS TRUSTEE FOR HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE TRUST SERIES 2005-1 HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-1, was Plaintiff, and Gena K. Clark, et al were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as rovided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale o the highest bidder, on the **1st day of February**, **2024** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Building 6, Unit 963-207, In Lenox Trace Horizons} Properly Regime

reated by Declaration recorded as Instrument No. 9343099 on September (1993, as amended by Scrivenor's Error Affidavit recorded on October 14,1993 as Instrument No. 9349956 and First Amendment to Declaration recorded On January 10,1994, as Instrument No. 9401515: and as supplemented by Supplemental Declaration recorded on October 14,1993 as Instrument No. 9349956, Amendment to Supplemental Declaration recorded on October 25,1993 as Instrument No.9351928, and Supplemental Declaration recorded on April 5,1994 as Instrument No. 9415677 as Instrument No. 9415077 and Supplemental Declaration recorded on May 17,1994 as instrument No. 9422872 and Supplemental Declaration recorded on October 27,1994 as instrument No. 9424832 and Supplemental Declaration recorded on December 26,1994 as Instrument No. 9452431 and Supplemental Declaration recorded February 21,1995 as Instrument No. 9505770 and being recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana., together with 0056 % undivided interest appearing to such Unit In the common areas and limited areas in Lenox Tract Horizontal Property Regime, until such time as Supplemental Declarations are recorded annexing additional real estate to Lenox Trace, pursuant to the provisions f paragraph 21 of the Declaration. Upon the tiling and recording of a Supplemental Declaration annexing additional real estate of Lenox Tract Horizontal Properly Regime, the Grantees undivided percentage interest in the common areas and limited areas shall be reduced and changed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8 and 21 of the Declaration. And together with the exclusive right to use Parking Space No. 93 and Garage No. N/A which right shall pass with the title to Building 6 and Unit

Commonly known as: 963 Wickham Court, Carmel, In. 46032 Parcel No. 17-09-36-00-15-023.000

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

Street Address

Township 963 Wickham Court; Unit 207, Carmel, IN 46032

Phillip A. Norman #13734-64 Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45 PHÏLLIP A. NORMAN P.C.

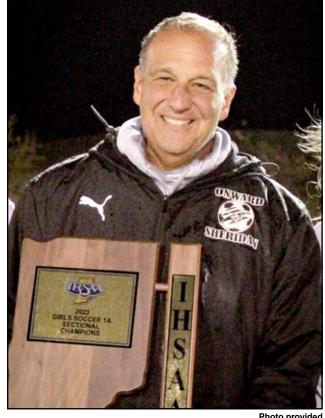
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Sheridan girls soccer coach **Brian Prange** named Coach of the Year

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coach Brian Prange has been selected as a United Soccer Coaches Region Coach of the Year.

Prange, a longtime coach for the Blackhawks, led the team to its first-ever sectional championship this past fall. Sheridan then won a regional semi-final game in a penalty kick award at the annual High shootout to advance to the final eight in Class 1A for the first time in school his-

Program and Coach Brian Convention.

Prange," said Sheridan ath-Sheridan girls soccer letic director Beth DeVinney. "Coach Prange and his team reached the Elite 8 this season with a 13-6-1 record and a very challenging strength of schedule. This award is a direct reflection of Coach Prange's preparation, hard work and dedication to our program."

Prange will receive his School Coaches Breakfast, pounds, where Southeastwhich takes place Friday, ern's Parker Culp won a 6-3 Jan. 12 at the Marriott Platinum Ballroom in Anaheim. are extremely Calif., in conjunction with proud of our Girls Soccer the United Soccer Coaches

Wrestling



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Westfield and Noblesville wrestling teams shake hands after their dual meet at CSI Gymnasium last Thursday. The Shamrocks won 34-28.

Shamrocks prove being a "lightweight" is not a bad thing

Bv RICHIE HALL

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WESTFIELD - The Westfield wrestling team beat Noblesville 34-28 last Thursday in an all-county dual meet at CSI Gymasium.

The Shamrocks built a big lead thanks to their solid cast of light to middle weight wrestlers, and that helped Westfield to stay in front when the meet got to the middleweights, where the Millers have some strong wrestlers.

"Once we started at 190 (pounds) we knew we needed to build a pretty big lead

said Shamrocks coach Tom team win. Griffin.

Westfield did just that, with some help from its upper weights. Hunter Jones, the 190-pound wrestler, won that bout in a close decision, with Alex Aramboles taking the 215-pound match. That early 7-0 lead helped at 285. Noblesville's Austin Hastings took that match.

Niccum, Chase Camire and Carter Richardson won at going into the last four or Jake Saez then got decision 165 with a tough decision, Montgomery Duals.

"I thought our effort was outstanding," said Griffin. "I thought we battled, all of our kids fought. Even when they got put to their back, we battled off our back and we continued to fight, fight, fight. That's what we keep preaching in the room is effort and the 'Rocks absorb a forfeit attitude and we controlled those two things tonight."

Noblesville won the last Westfield then ran off five matches of the meet. three consecutive pins from Luke Chastain and Caleb Keegan Carson, Abe O'Neill Leeman both got major deand Porter Temples to jump cision wins, freshman Aidan ahead in the meet. Carter Kincaide won at 157 by fall,

five matches of the meet," victories which clinched the and Gage Gulley finished the match with a pin at 175.

"We wrestled them earlier in the year, it was a threepoint dual," said Millers assistant coach Andy Fleenor. "So, we knew it was going to be close and points were at a premium, so we were hoping for a few more bonus points from our guys and to limit their bonus points. That was a big part of the dual."

Both teams will be idle for a couple weeks before returning to action on Dec. 29. Westfield will compete at the Mishawaka Invitational, while Noblesville will travel to the North

Royals beat Millers in dual meet

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eastern boys wrestling team won a 38-23 dual meet over Noblesville last Tuesday at the Royals' gym.

The meet began at 132 decision over the Millers' Mason Presits. Noblesville came back to win at 138, as Luke Chastain beat Matt Billet in a major decision.

victory at 144, then HSE's Adam Gerstner toughed out a decision against Caleb Leeder to win at 150. That

Aiden Kincaide won an als' Landon Hicks at 175. overtime match over South- Noblesville now led 14-10. eastern senior Zach Lang at ranked wrestlers (Lang is back pins from De Shawn

The Hamilton South- Casler got a major decision state qualifier last year, then got a 9-4 decision over HSE freshman Cohen Davis to tie the dual at 10-10.

> gave the Royals a 10-4 lead. Millers in front with a major the victory. Will Lakes took Noblesville freshman decision win over the Roy-

But the Royals surged 157 in a bout between two ahead 22-14 with back-to-No. 7, Kincaide is No. 19). Ternoir at 190 and Evan

Royals junior Chris Carter Richardson, a Millers Lawhead at 215. Austin Hastings got a fall at 285 pounds for the Millers, cutting that lead to 22-20.

> Southeastern won the Gage Gulley got the next three matches to clinch the 106-pound match by pin, Dinh Nguyen got a fall at 113 and Tyler Jackson won at 120 by major decision. Josh Kauzlick won the 126-pound match for Noblesville





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