



Warm up with winter concerts

Sheridan Library to be filled with music instead of shushes

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Now that it feels like winter, you can plan to warm up next weekend with the first of three cozy fireplace concerts at Sheridan Public Library.

The Winter Concert Series is in its second year, this time presented by The Farmers Bank and will take place at the library, 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan, on Jan. 20, Feb. 17, and March 16. Tickets are only \$5, which you can buy in advance at the library or at the door on the day of each event.

This series is appropriate for all ages. Seating is limited and all proceeds go to Friends of the Sheridan Public Library to directly support library programs.

“We’re charging the \$5 just to offset cost a little bit,” Sheridan Public Library Programming Director Wynn Zetterberg said. “We have the Farmers Bank as our presenting sponsor, but these are a little bit different than some of the other concerts we’ll do.”

The library presented two winter concerts in 2023, and they were popular enough to expand that to three this year. After the winter series ends in March, Zetterberg told The Reporter there will be several spring and summer monthly concerts as well.

“Community lies at the heart of everything we do, so supporting local initiatives that enrich our community aligns with our commitment to fostering a vibrant and connected neighborhood,” The Farmers Bank Sheridan Branch Manager Andy Porterfield told The Reporter. “Music has the power to inspire,

2024 Winter Concert Series

Where: Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan

When: Jan. 20: Breanna Faith from 6 to 8 p.m.; Feb. 17: Terra Hoskins with Matt Keyser, 6 to 8 p.m.; March 16: Kortney and Steve, 6 to 8 p.m.

Cost: \$5 in advance or at the door

Note: Seating is limited

uplift, and bring people together. We believe that by sponsoring this concert series, we contribute to our community’s overall well-being and enjoyment.”

Porterfield said The Farmers Bank was interested not only because these events help the community, but also because the artists are all local.

“The Sheridan Public Library has long been a hub for learning, and we are excited to be a part of an event that showcases local artists’ incredible talent and provides a platform for our residents to come together,



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This coming Saturday, you can hear Breanna Faith in concert at the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St.

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(Above left) On Feb. 17 see Terra Hoskins with Matt Keyser, and (above right) on March 16, catch Kortney and Steve at the library.



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard


When a Redbird shows up . . . you know

He began his perch as I began to sign my name. Oh, Mr. Redbird, I needed to see you. Thank you for showing up when you did. God knew I needed the affirmation.

As most of my readers know, a Redbird has made its presence known to my family and me during every significant occasion since 1976. One shows up as an affirmation or during a celebration. Whether you choose to believe as our family believes is up to you. I only know that when we experience it . . . we know.

In 1976, my dad asked God to heal him from stage 4 kidney cancer and bring the Redbird as a sign. It was a snowy January morning when one arrived on the railing in his garage as he left for Methodist Hospital to have his kidney removed. The next day, Dr. Mosbaugh, his urologist, informed our family that when he removed his kidney . . . there was no cancer. Dad lived another 30 years and had quite the story to tell. A Redbird was sitting on the rail in his garage when he went out to pack his suitcase in the trunk of his car. He knew.

When Dad passed in 2006, I was to give his eulogy. The morning of the

COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Noblesville High School senior wins Distinguished Young Woman of Hamilton County title

Addie McMillan advances to state competition in February

The REPORTER
Addie McMillan, senior at Noblesville High School (NHS), has won the 2024 Distinguished Young Woman of Hamilton County Scholarship Program held at Hamilton Heights High School on Dec. 17, 2023.

At NHS, McMillan is a Thespian Troupe Officer, and is involved in Singers Mixed Show Choir, NHS News Staff, and is the Student Director of the current spring play. She is a Conner Prairie Youth Volunteer and Interpreter, a 10-year member of 4-H, has performed in 13 musicals and eight plays, including lead roles. She also has numerous vocal solo performances around Hamilton County, including the Legacy Keepers Music Courthouse Concert Series.

Jane Sipe, Director of the

Distinguished Young Women of Hamilton County program, said that “Addie won the scholarship competition based on her academic record, interview, public speaking, and talent. She will be an excellent representative of Hamilton County.”

McMillan will represent Hamilton County at the state competition Feb. 14 to 17 at Indiana University Kokomo. She will be joined by participants from around the state who have won their local competitions. Scholarships totaling \$29,000 will be awarded at the state competition.

McMillan is the daughter of Charlie McMillan and Betsy Reason, both of Noblesville.



McMillan



Founded in 1958 in Mobile, Ala., the Distinguished Young Women scholarship program is the largest and oldest national

scholarship program for high school girls. In addition to providing life-changing experiences for more than 780,000 young women across the country, the organization has awarded more than \$118 million in cash at the local, state, and national levels. Participants are also eligible for college-granted scholarships from colleges and universities around the country. Distinguished Young Women empowers young women to “Be

Their Best Self” by developing self-confidence and the abilities to interview effectively, to speak in public, to perform on stage, and to build interpersonal relationships.

The state winner will travel to Mobile, Ala., to join all 50 state winners for two weeks in June to compete for the national title and more than \$100,000 in college scholarships. For more information on the program, contact Jane Sipe at hamilton@distinguisheddyw.org. The program is open to high school seniors. The Class of 2025 program will be held next fall and those interested can apply at distinguisheddyw.org.



The REPORTER
The Hamilton County Reporter is introducing a weekly feature that will contain helpful information about the 2024 total solar eclipse, the path of which will extend through Hamilton County.

Details will be provided in partnership with various agencies and organizations that have been planning for this historic astronomical event, but The Reporter also welcomes our readers’ input and observations pertaining to the celestial phenomenon that will occur on Monday, April 8 at approximately 3:06 p.m. Send your total solar eclipse questions, tips, and stories to News@ReadTheReporter.com.

Eclipse tips will start next Monday, Jan. 22 and continue weekly until the skies darken on April 8.

Hamilton Heights celebrating five members of school board this month

Submitted

January is School Board Appreciation Month. Hamilton Heights School Corporation is honored to celebrate and recognize members of its School Board of Trustees for their dedication and commitment to the district and its students.

HHSC has five extraordinary individuals who are tasked with the enormous job of governing the school district: Kevin Cavanaugh, Arnie Cooper, Julie Davis, Ben Lehman, and Gretchen Pennington. Together they work to safeguard two of the Heights’ community’s most precious resources – its children and its tax dollars – while striving to create the best educa-



Cavanaugh



Cooper



Davis



Lehman



Pennington

tional environment possible with the resources available.

Be sure to read The Reporter’s online edi-

tions this week for an up-close look at each of the extraordinary individuals who comprise the Hamilton Heights School Board.

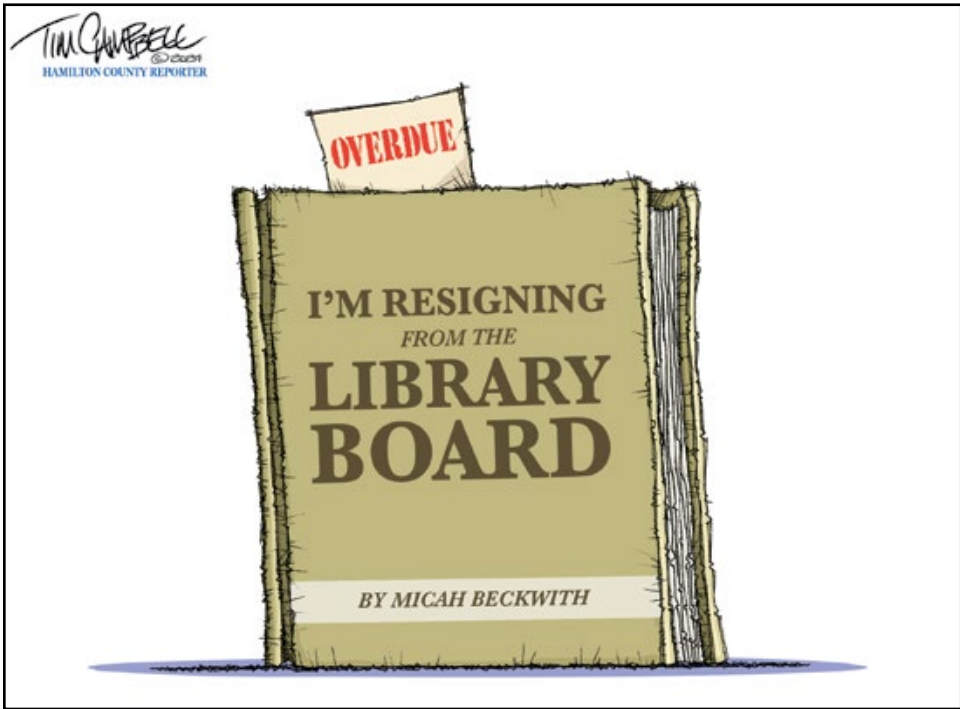


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County Surveyor Kenton Ward (second from left) was honored at last week's meeting of the Hamilton County Commissioners. Also pictured from left are Commissioners Christine Altman, Steve Dillinger, and President Mark Heirbrandt.

Erin Spaulding named November Husky Hero

The REPORTER

Erin Spaulding has been named the Husky Hero for the month of November.

Spaulding began her journey Hamilton Heights as an Instructional Assistant in January 2020 shortly after she moved from Texas to Indiana. The following year she became a kindergarten teacher.

"Erin works hard to differentiate the needs of her kindergarten students utilizing evidenced-based practices with consistent routines to help her students' meet success in the classroom," said Hamilton Heights Elementary School Principal Julie Griffey, who saw right away that Spaulding is amazing with kids. "She is a great educator and colleague!"

"To be nominated just goes to show that what I do everyday matters!" Spaulding said upon learning she was nominated for this award. "These kids are like family to me and to know that I have impacted them in more ways than academics is just a blessing. It's



Photo provided
Erin Spaulding, HHES Kindergarten Teacher, was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of November. (From left) Craig Bowen (FC Tucker), baby Laken Bowen, Erin Spaulding, HHES Principal Julie Griffey, and HHEF President/HHSC Integration Coach Melissa Martin.

motivating to know that it doesn't go unnoticed. It's such an awesome feeling to know that you are doing a good job."

"Erin is an amazing kindergarten teacher that goes above and beyond for her students," Sarah Pettijohn said. "I have the privilege of being able to work alongside Erin in the afternoons as an IA for a sweet little kindergarten that has Spinal Mus-

cular Atrophy (SMA). Erin does such a fantastic job loving and teaching her students and making them all feel special and making sure they are always following the 'Husky Way!' Erin is so deserving of this award."

For Spaulding, the kids are her motivation.

"The hugs, smiles, and 'I love you's' that I get each

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Hamilton County honors Surveyor Kenton Ward for his 50 years of service

The REPORTER

Hamilton County is celebrating 125 employees for their service to the community. Each year the Board of Commissioners and Human Resources Department recognize and honor employees for long and meritorious service by presenting service awards at the end of each five years of employment.

Each recipient will be given a service pin with the number of years on it.

"Our goal is to bring to the citizens and taxpayers of Hamilton County the most responsive governmental services possible," Human Resources Director Sheena Randall said. "Employing top quality people, providing them with meaningful work, and retaining their services helps serve the public efficiently and effectively."

County Surveyor Kenton Ward tops this year's list of employees with the most longevity. He started working for the county his

freshman year of college and has been employed for 50 years – 46 of which have been as the County Surveyor.

"I love the work we do here," Ward said. "That's why I have stayed so long. It's rewarding to take a problem situation and design a solution to fix the issue, constructing it, and seeing it work to benefit the public. I have enjoyed being a part of the growth of the county and serving the ever-increasing number of residents."

"The county offers great benefits too," Randall added. "Such as health insurance, paid holidays, and a 37.5-hour work week."

This year, seven employees will celebrate 35 years of service with the county, six will mark 30 years, and 12 will observe 25 years. Another 14 employees will be honored for reaching the 20-year milestone with 22 marking 15 years, 30 celebrating 10 years, and 32 reaching five years of employment.

5 Year Service Pins

Todd Clevenger
Angela Bennett
Olivia Jessee
Laura Eakin
Patricia Bacigalupo
Jennifer Ebert
Caitlin Crawley
Tabitha Harden
Taylor Nix
Nickolas Macy
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Noblesville School Board ready for another year

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The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees approved a new slate of officers at last Tuesday's annual reorganization meeting.

Christi Crosser was named president, Stephanie Lambert will serve as vice president, and Laura Alerding is now secretary. Dr. Joe Forgey and Misti Ray will serve as general board members.

The board also made the following committee appointments:

- **Christi Crosser:** High Ability, Science Review
- **Stephanie Lambert:** Noblesville Redevelopment, Noblesville Schools Education Foundation, Technology
- **Laura Alerding:** Enrollment Management, Parks Board, Safe Schools
- **Dr. Joe Forgey:** Athletic Review, Indiana School



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools


(From left) Misti Ray, Laura Alerding, Dr. Joe Forgey, Stephanie Lambert, and Christi Crosser.

Board Association Legislative, Science Review, Wellness

- **Misti Ray:** Attendance Review, Noblesville Youth Sports Alliance, Safe

Schools

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NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS

Board Highlights

Jan. 9, 2024 Meeting

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

The school board has responsibility for major district functions including school district governance and oversight, setting school policies, approving funding, strategic planning, and hiring and evaluating the superintendent.

- The board approved a new slate of officers at their annual January reorganization meeting with Christi Crosser named president, Stephanie Lambert serving as vice president and Laura Alerding as secretary. Dr. Joe Forgey and Misti Ray will serve as general board members.
- Board member committee appointments were made.
- Administrative and treasurer appointments were made.
- Legal counsel and other annual agreements were approved.
- Summer kindergarten programming was approved.
- The Board of Finance made appointments and provided annual reporting.

Visit the school board area of the *Noblesville Schools website* for meeting agendas, minutes, videos and more.

Sister Cities come together, right now, over art contests

The REPORTER

The Carmel Cortona Sister City Organization has announced the winners of two exceptional contests that not only have showcased the remarkable talent of the community but also have forged cultural and artistic connections between Carmel and Sister City Cortona, Italy.

These contests, one on an international stage and the other a response to a request from Cortona, have enriched the artistic landscape of both cities.

Sister Cities International sponsors Young Artist and Author's Showcase (YAAS) winners. The YAAS contest theme this year was "Piece by Piece: Food Security in My Community."

All local winners submitted their works for the international competition. The Carmel Cortona Sister City Organization said that the International Sister City Organization selected one of these entries, a poignant poem authored by Sara Standish titled "A Rumbling Stomach," as the Grand Prize Winner in her category. Her words not only resonated with the judges but also shed light on a pressing global issue, emphasizing the power of art and literature to raise awareness.

To view all the winning entries, including Standish's poem, visit yaas2024.org/2023-yaas-winners.

Luca Signorelli Art Contest

This year, the City of



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(LEFT) Sara Standish was selected as a Grand Prize Winner for her poem called "A Rumbling Stomach." (RIGHT) The winners of the Luca Signorelli Art Contest: (from left) Ismail Kheiri, Ella Lipnik, and Megan Xia.



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(From left) Arienne's Silken Glare by Ella Lipnik, Tradition by Megan Xia, Watertide in Tuscany by Ismail Kheiri.

Cortona honored its local Italian Renaissance artist, Luca Signorelli, on the 500th anniversary of his death. One aspect of this celebration was a contest in which Cortona students were requested to submit artwork in the style and technique of Senor Signorelli. The city of Cortona requested that Carmel teens also submit their artwork.

Consequently, the Carmel-Cortona organization held a contest sponsored by Joe's Butcher Shop and the City of Carmel and invited all teens to submit artwork, using the same parameters. Independent judges were asked to select the winning artwork.

- The winners are:
- Ella Lipnik – First Place: Arienne's Silken Glare

- Megan Xia – Second Place: Tradition
- Ismail Kheiri – Third Place: Watertide in Tuscany

The creators of these stunning works of art were presented with cash prizes during Carmel's International

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Live Music Jan. 19 - Benito DiBartoli & Trpye Kinnett

Open Mic Tuesdays
7-10 p.m.

Trivia Wednesdays
7:30-9:30 p.m.

Keyboardist Dave Lowe every Thursday 6-9 p.m.

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317.867.0397

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Friday January 19
Brad Kleinschmidt
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3150 East State Rd. 32, Westfield

Phi Beta Psi Euchre Party

Theta Alpha Upsilon Chapter
Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 4 p.m.
First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville



\$15.00 to play

Bien Mexicana brings back Taco Tuesday



Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

Bien Mexicana, 150 S. Peru St., Cicero, is not open on Tuesdays ... until now! The first-ever Taco Tuesday last week was a standing-room only event with lines often back up to the door. With \$2 tacos from a place featured on America's Best Restaurants, what else would you expect? Taco Tuesdays are officially a weekly event at Bien now, though we do not know when the next \$2 taco night will be. Bien also had a variety of interesting desserts and they still have the Reporter Colada, which is not listed on the menu, but which you can get if you are in the know.



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day remind me of why I do what I do,” Spaulding added. “The positive parent impact is a huge motivation as well! I also love the people I work with! This award means so much to me and I will keep doing what I am doing because of the impact. It definitely goes to show that what I do and what we all do here at Hamilton Heights matters.”

Do you know a Husky

Hero? Nomination forms and information about this special recognition program for Hamilton Heights employees are available at bit.ly/hhschuskyhero. The Husky Hero Recognition program is made possible through the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation in partnership with Craig and Amber Bowen (FC Tucker). #hhedfoundation

CONCERT

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celebrate, and create lasting memories,” Porterfield said.

The first concert will feature Breanna Faith, who will perform from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20.

Faith lives with epilepsy and in her non-music professional life she helps other who live with it too. Faith works as a neurodiagnostic technologist at IU Health in Bloomington, Ind., and volunteers with the Epilepsy Foundations of Indiana and of America.

“She helps raise awareness for that,” Zetterberg said. “She has a story that

she can tell, so it's more than just music. And that's what, we kind of wanted the winter concert series to be a alternative storytelling of sorts. The library is all about stories, and this is just stories through music. We wanted to showcase that for the winter concert series.”

Tickets are \$5 and you can get them at library, 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan, in advance or on the day of the performance, Jan 20.

You can learn more about their first artist, Breanna Faith, online at breannafaith.com.

SERVICE

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10 Year Service Pins

Roberta Deckard
Jill Taxter
Paula Elliott
Daniel Weiss
Lee Schwartz
Mark Heirbrandt
Melisa Phillips
Diana Schildmeier
Alexander Thompson
Matthew Layton
Deanna Teal
Allison Barlow
Phil Henson
Thomas King
Jeffrey Burk
Autumn Miller
Christopher Rairdon
Ryan Scherer
Ashley Horning
Ottina Jensvold
Kevin Crask
Claire Chamberlain
Jonathan Carder
Eric Lord
Daniel DeYoung
Karen Carey
Claire Lane
Monica Greer
Sheila Douglas
Kristin Grinstead

15 Year Service Pins

Michael Maloof
Lisa Scherer
Sadie Eldridge
Jane Whitton
Peter Acker
Jessup Hutsen
William Houston
Brandi Tarnier
Jennifer Goodnight
Christopher Murray
Daniel Popiela
Steve Shew
Amanda Rasnake
Patrick McLoughlin
Kevin Hale
Sara Franklin
Stacia Robbins

20 Year Service Pins

Haley Wise
Deborah Waterman
Nicole King
Georgia Marshall
Dan Papineau
Claire Reel
Dorothy Carlson
Kimberly Garmon
Tammy Gieber
Bradley Davis
Amber Riggs
Jeffrey Leap
Dennis Quakenbush II
William Dailey
Kevin Benson
Danielle Rush
Jennifer Juarez
Maggie Herrington
Charisse Beck

25 Year Service Pins

Vicki Purpura
Tisha Brooks
David Lucas
Charles Miller
Amanda Smith
Joshua Ireland
Gregory Lockhart
Melvin Tracey
Christopher Russell
Susan Benton
Felicia Smock
Linda Burdett

30 Year Service Pins

Dixiana Packard
Janice VanMetre
Thomas Battles
Suzanne Mills
Charles Swift
Steve Fesmire

35 Year Service Pins

Jerolyn Ogle
Nancy Fletcher
Teresa Thomas
Dawn Coverdale
Robert Davis
William Hughes
Jon Robison

50 Year Service Pin

Kenton Ward

We all know the real heroes are the kids who can make this shot

The REPORTER

Mad Ants fans assemble!

See the Pacers G League affiliate team the Indiana Mad Ants as they take on the Westchester Knicks on Saturday, Jan. 27 for Marvel Super Hero Night featuring Ant-Man at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and tipoff is at 6 p.m. Tickets start at \$10.

This game is a Family “Antertainment” Night which will include games, face painting, and Marvel characters for the kids right on the floor and accessible during the game.

As shared by the City of Noblesville last year, the city will be the home of the Mad Ants once construction is complete on the new facility. This season the team



will play its home games at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in downtown Indianapolis.

Support Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank

The special Ant-Man jerseys worn by all the Mad Ants players during the game will be available for auction before and after the game and all proceeds will benefit Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank.

Watch for updates on how to bid and win the Ant Man jerseys.

Hamilton County, come out for this fun family night and to celebrate a new partnership for the city of Noblesville. Get your tickets at tinyurl.com/MadAnts-01-27-24.



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In addition to the Mad Ants vs. Knicks game, kids can enjoy Family “Antertainment” Night activities.

Heirbrandt elected president of Hamilton County Commissioners

The REPORTER

Mark Heirbrandt has been elected president of the Hamilton County Commissioners. He replaces Christine Altman in the role. Steve Dillinger will serve as Vice President. Election of officers is an annual practice at the first meeting of each year.

Since taking office in 2013, Heirbrandt has helped orchestrate a number of transformative projects including improvements along State Road 37, Lowe’s Way, and Bakers Comer. He was also instrumental in bringing the historic Bell Ford Covered Bridge to Hamilton Coun-

ty, the only post-truss constructed covered bridge in the world.

With 25 years of experience in the water and energy-efficiency sector, Heirbrandt has spearheaded a number of energy-saving initiatives like the solar project for the Hamilton County Jail Complex. The award-winning project is expected to generate an estimated \$12.5 million in energy savings over the next 25 years. Other green initiatives include implementation of LED lighting,



Heirbrandt

building automation controls, and HVAC improvements to all county buildings as well as a natural gas purchase plan and the adoption of compressed natural gas vehicles.

Heirbrandt has been named “County Commissioner of the Year” by both the Indiana County Commissioners (ICC) and the Association of Indiana Counties (AIC). He was recently recognized, along with his fellow commissioners, with an award from the ICC for exceptional

teamwork on a water availability study and a Leadership and Impact Award from the Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County. In total, the commissioners have received six statewide awards in the past year, highlighting their outstanding service and accomplishments.

Heirbrandt and his wife, Gina, have called Hamilton County home for over three decades. They are proud parents to Blake and twins Ethan and Evan, and they are active members of the Catholic community, belonging to Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Parish in Westfield.

REDBIRD

celebration of his life, I was sitting on the front porch where my parents lived. I gathered my thoughts and looked at the neighbor's rooftop across the street. There sat three Redbirds. I knew I would tell the story of how God brought the Redbird as a sign, not only to Dad but to all of us, that he would be okay. Those at the funeral needed to know.

Fast forward to 2009, when my daughter, Emily, married Drew. I was at the old Geist Christian Church setting up for the wedding. I heard a loud noise at the window. I didn’t see anything. I heard the noise again, and when I walked over and looked outside at the brick wall in the courtyard, yes, there was a Redbird perched on the brick wall. He sat there for over a half hour. I told Emily, “Your grandpa will be watching from Heaven.” The Redbird had told us so.

When I married Chuck in 2014, Emily called the morning of the wedding. “Mom, there is a Redbird at our window, and he’s been pecking on the glass all morning.” She knew.

In 2020, a few days after Mom passed from complications of COVID-19, I was sitting on our lanai in Tampa. Talking on the phone to my friend, Linda Butler, I couldn’t finish my sentence, for on the stone fence sat a fat ol’ Redbird. “Linda, I’ve never seen a Redbird in Florida!” We both knew.

And so, in late November, my realtor and friend, Shannon Plumer, sat at my kitchen table. I was signing the agreement to the offer on the house in which I grew up. As I began to write my name, I saw a flash of red outside the window. I motioned for Shannon to look outside. Yes, the biggest Redbird

I had ever seen sat on top of the birdfeeder. He was perched there in all his glory. The entire time I was signing away my childhood home, as well as a piece of my heart, that Redbird sat there. It was at least three minutes. He never pecked at the feeder to get food. He just watched us. We knew.

Shannon has been around me long enough to know what the Redbird's arrival meant. It was a sign of affirmation that my parents would approve the sale of the house. I looked up at Shannon and watched as tears found their way down her cheeks. “Shannon, now you know why I have the faith that I do.” I wiped my tears and handed her the papers. I believed God had brought the right person who would love the house well.

Friday afternoon, we sat in the conference room to sign the papers transfer-

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ring over the title of 755. Ms. M told me a bit of her story. My affirmation was confirmed. She was the perfect buyer.

“Ms. M, welcome home. You’re going to love it. The rooms are still filled with love and peace. And Ms. M ... look for the Redbird!”

I handed her a picture of the house in 1952 and a picture of my parents back then. I also gave her a picture of the Redbird in my column today. Ms. M now knows what the Redbird means to the Hart Family. I think she now knows he will show up for her, too.

I pray that the God who gives hope will fill you with much joy and peace as you trust in him. Romans 15:13 ERV

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ART

Arts Festival. The community to join in celebrating the artistic achievements of these talented individuals. The Carmel Clay Public Library currently has two of the originals and one rendering on display in the children’s section of the library.

These three art pieces were also exhibited in the Museo dell’Accademia

Etrusca (MAEC) in Cortona, Italy, along with works from Cortona students and Signorelli’s original works of art. The exhibition in Cortona included more than 40 pieces by Signorelli that were on loan from prestigious international museums and private collections.

In response to the art-

work submitted by Carmel, the Cortona students created a touching video that explains the significance of Signorelli and his work to the City of Cortona. In their video, they included the Carmel students’ artwork. Watch the YouTube video by going to tinyurl.com/3fy8622a.

The Carmel Cortona

Sister City Organization continues to foster cultural exchange and artistic collaboration between the two cities, strengthening the bond of friendship and understanding.

For more information about the contests, winners, or upcoming events, please email cortonacarmel@gmail.com.



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County announces opioid settlement grant opportunities

Innovative community-driven programs sought to address substance use disorders

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, in collaboration with the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs (HCCOAOD), has opened a Request for Funding (RFF) for the National Opioid Settlement Grant Program. This initiative aims to provide support for evidence-based prevention, treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and other services related to substance use disorders.

The State of Indiana will receive \$507 million as a part of the \$26 billion national settlement with Cardinal Health, McKesson, and AmerisourceBergen – the nation’s three major pharmaceutical distributors – and Johnson & Johnson, which manufactured and marketed opioids. Hamilton County will receive a total of \$10,261,773.96 in annual allocations through 2038.

County Commissioner

Mark Heirbrandt emphasized the importance of community collaboration, stating, “We’re hopeful these grant dollars will allow us to break out of the ineffective silos we’ve been working in for so long and encourage our community to work collaboratively toward a community-driven response to substance use disorders.”

The HCCOAOD and its nine-member Board of Directors will oversee the community grant award process. Executive Director Monica Greer offered these tips to interested applicants:

“The settlement is giving us some freedom to choose new ideas without



Heirbrandt



Greer

the similar restraints we’re accustomed to, so we encourage organizations to bring forth innovative proposals that will make a lasting impact. We look forward to reviewing proposals that demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, as well as a sustainable impact beyond the funding period.”

There will be two rounds of funding. Submissions for the first round are due at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23. Awards will be announced on Friday, March 22. Projects must run from Monday, April 1, 2024, through Monday, March 31, 2025. Proposals for the second round of funding will be due at

4:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23. Awards will be announced Friday, Sept. 20. Projects must run from Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024, through Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2025.

The HCCOAOD Board will evaluate proposals based on the criteria outlined in the RFF, with final funding decisions made by the Board of Commissioners. Award recipients do not need to be located in Hamilton County, but all services funded by the grants must be provided in Hamilton County. All award recipients are required to submit quarterly program outcome reports until project completion. Funding will be distributed on a reimbursement basis.

Interested organizations should submit proposals to Monica Greer at monica.greer@hamiltoncounty.in.gov. The subject line of the email should read “Hamilton County Opioid Settlement RFF.”

Join Kiwanis Club of Sheridan for scholarship dinner

The REPORTER

On Friday, Jan. 19, the Kiwanis Club of Greater Sheridan will hold a fund-raising dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sheridan High School cafeteria, 24185 Hinesley Road.

The dinner will consist of pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, macaroni & cheese, dessert, and a drink.

The charge for dinner is \$10 at the door. The dinner will be served before the basketball game with Delphi.

The goal of the fund-

raiser is to raise money for the scholarship the Kiwanis Club will be giving to Sheridan High School seniors this spring.

Presale tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at The Farmer’s Bank in Sheridan, Chef Karyn, and the Sheridan Historical Society.

“This is a great opportunity to support the Black-hawks and the Kiwanis Scholarship Fund,” said Brian Bragg, President of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Sheridan.



County Health Department to offer monthly webinars on children’s health

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department will hold a series of free monthly webinars focused on children’s health in 2024. The webinars, led by experts in the field, aim to provide valuable information and resources to parents and caregivers in the community.

The webinars will cover a range of topics crucial to children’s well-being, addressing issues such as internet safety, dental health, poison prevention, mental health awareness, and more. Each session will take place from 6 to 7 p.m.

Scheduled webinars:

- Jan. 24: Internet Safety Class for Parents
- Feb. 28: Children’s Dental Health Month
- March 27: Poison Prevention Month
- April 24: Drug Take Back Events
- May 22: Mental Health Awareness Month
- June 26: CPR Instruction for Children
- July 24: Back to School Immunizations
- Aug. 28: Backpack Safety

- Sept. 25: Teen Dating Violence
- Oct. 23: HPV Awareness and Vaccines

- Nov. 20: How to Tell If Your Teen is Vaping
- Dec. 11: Lead Testing in Children

Health Department Administrator Jason LeMaster said the webinars are designed to foster a healthier community.

“Our goal is to empower parents and caregivers with the knowledge they need to ensure the well-being of our children,” LeMaster said. “These webinars provide a platform for valuable discussions and insights from experts in the field.”

Health Education Specialist Jim Ginder added, “We believe that informed parents and caregivers contribute significantly to the overall health of our community. These webinars designed to address common concerns and provide practical guidance.”

All webinars will be hosted virtually. Registration details can be found at tinyurl.com/childrens-health-webinars.



LeMaster



Ginder

Westfield Mayor Scott Willis announces appointments to boards, commissions, committees

The REPORTER

Westfield Mayor Scott Willis and the City Council have recently announced new appointments and reappointments to the various city boards, commissions, and committees.

These appointments and re-appointments were made after careful consideration of the applications and interviews submitted by more than 75 residents who expressed their interest in serving the city.

These boards, commissions, and committees serve as a vital link between city government and the community. They provide valuable insights and recommendations on various matters, including planning, zoning, development, and public safety.

The individuals bring diverse backgrounds, skills, and experiences to the table. They volunteer their time and expertise to the betterment of the

community, and their dedication is deeply appreciated. The City of Westfield is grateful for their commitment to serve and looks forward to their contributions in shaping the future of the city.

Mayoral Reappointments

- Advisory Plan Commission: Robert Horkay and Andre Maue
- Board of Zoning Appeals: Jeff Boller
- Civilian Fire Merit Board: Eric Lohe
- Community Development Corporation: Jim Ake
- Hamilton County Tourism Commission: William Knox
- Redevelopment Commission: Joe Plankis
- Westfield Building Corporation: Ron Moore
- Westfield Economic Development Commission: Chuck Lehman



Willis

New Mayoral Appointments

- Advisory Plan Commission: Billy Bunkowfst and Omar Khan
- Alcohol/Liquor Licensing Committee: Sam Frain and Jerry Rosenberger
- Audit Committee: Kelley Kemper
- Board of Public Works and Safety: Nick Barbknecht and Randy Graham
- Board of Zoning Appeals: Billy Bunkowfst and Larry Clarino
- Civilian Fire Merit Board: Laura Crum
- Community Development Corporation: Mark Keen and Chris White
- Redevelopment Authority: Roger Dycus, Tyler Enyart, and Derek Rochester
- Redevelopment Commission: Larry Kemper and Brian Pawlowski
- Riverfront License Committee: Larry Clarino

- Westfield Building Corporation: Leo Dierkman and Brian Simons

- Westfield Economic Development Commission: Michael Stiehl

City Council Reappointments

- Advisory Plan Commission: Victory McCarty
- New City Council Appointments
- Advisory Plan Commission: Chris Woodward and Ryan Mooney
- Audit Committee: Kurt Wanninger

- Board of Zoning Appeals: Jake Plummer
- Civilian Merit Board: Sam Mishelow

- Redevelopment Commission: Brian Tomamichel
- Riverfront License Review Committee: Sam Frain
- Façade Improvement Grant Committee: Cathy Boone Black

- Audit Committee: Kurt Beier, CPA
- Westfield Economic Development Commission: Clark Cutshaw

Secretary of State upgrades county elections with \$92K



Photo provided

Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales recently presented a check worth \$92,243.60 to Hamilton County election officials to make improvements to the local elections process. Morales said he believes each county knows best when it comes to their individual needs to run smooth and secure elections. County officials say they plan to use the grant funding for Wi-Fi hotspots, secure ballot transport bags, and secure storage for voting equipment. (From left) Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams, Secretary Morales, and Hamilton County Elections Administrator Beth Sheller.

Gunslingers, saloon girls and the rootinest tootinest dancing north of Indy

The REPORTER

Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre (GHDT) will present the wildly entertaining production of *The Wild Wild West* at The Florence black-box theatre, 329 Gradle Drive, Carmel.

The play will stage at 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays, Feb. 10 to 25.

First premiering in 2019 and back by popular demand, GHDT will once again bring the American Old West into the black-box cabaret setting for a fun theatrical experience giving a nod to the Western movies of old Hollywood in its return of *The Wild Wild West*. Complete with cowboys, gunslingers, bandits, townsfolk, lawmen, and saloon girls, this interactive performance will feature renowned music from popular TV and movie Westerns with costumes of yesteryear.

Be sure to bring your



Photos by Lydia Moody

Abigail Lessaris (left) and Camden Lancaster.

loot as this is an annual fund-raising event for GHDT. Please attend for an entertaining and unforgettable experience.

Ticket prices are \$40 for adults; \$26 for students (sold on-line only). Seating is limited. Purchase tickets at ghdtwildwest.eventbrite.com.

GHDT is the resident professional dance company at The Tarkington at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

This production is made possible by support from Christel DeHaan through a Legacy Gift. Season Title Sponsorship through the ORTHOINDY Foundation and Drs. Mihir and Chandrika Patel, MD.

For additional information about this performance, contact GHDT at (317) 844-2660 or ghdt@sbcglobal.net. For information about Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre, visit gregoryhancockdancetheatre.org.

On the other side Ridiculousness, part 2: games we played

We have all experienced difficult seasons in our lives. Seasons when living in the moment, we think, how am I ever going to get through this? It's unbearable. There is just no way!

Then, somehow, we get to the other side of that difficult season and look back on it, often in awe that we were able to survive. It boggles the mind.

I live with a rare form of Muscular Dystrophy called Bethlem Myopathy that took 44 years to finally diagnose. I have always been affected and suffered from muscle weakness and difficulty walking but have only had a name for my disability for about five years now. During those 44 years, I was determined to find answers for what caused my weakness and physical difficulties.

Getting to the other side of that search, I have had some time to reflect on that time in limbo and so much uncertainty. At times, the pain and frustration of not knowing consumed me, and no one around me truly understood my emotional struggle. It was difficult in many ways for my whole family.

Now that I've reached the other side, I often find myself reflecting on what those 44 years taught me. I really, wholeheartedly, believe that was exactly how my story was supposed to go. It was all part of my life's plan. I think about it a lot. There is so much to reflect on and see from this new perspective.

The kindness of others during that time is something that keeps surfacing in my mind, and recently memories of hair washing of all things!

Hear me out. I would spend a week or maybe a little longer in the hospital after each of my many surgeries. I always came out of surgery with a cast, sometimes on both legs. I couldn't get out of my bed to shower or do other things until I was a few days into my recovery, plus I couldn't get my casts wet so it made bathing tricky.

One of the things my mom would do for me, along with the nurses, was to find a way to wash my hair because that just makes everything feel better, right?! So, they would maneuver me to where my head would hang off the edge of the bed and they would wash my hair over a small bucket of water. It wasn't pretty, but it got the job done. Once, after I came home and was recovering when I was a teenager, my mom had to be out of town. My sweet aunt volunteered to come over and wash my hair for me, while also maintaining my privacy and dignity that was at risk when needing help with bathing.

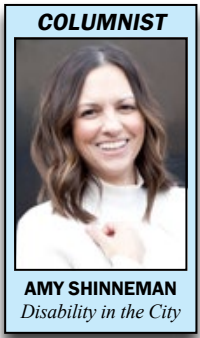
Now, I look back on these moments as such beautiful acts of kindness. People holding me up, helping me through. That's how I got through it.

Along the same lines of my hospital stays, another memory is that every time I would be in the hospital, my classmates would make me cards and send get well wishes. "Get well soon, we miss you!" I loved receiving those messages from my classmates. It gave me something to look forward to when I would be away from my peers. It helped me feel like I wasn't missing out as much. It was kindness. When I would return to school, the big thing was that they would all take turns signing my casts.

I could go on about how others' kindness touched and shaped my life over those 44 years when I was in the thick of uncertainty. How blessed I was that I was never truly alone. I didn't appreciate it enough in the moment, as is frequently the case in life. We are too caught up in other details to really appreciate what is happening around us, for us.

On the other side of the search, it's not that things aren't still difficult. They are. I live with a progressive muscle disease that slowly robs me of my physical abilities. However, being able to look at things on the other side of that difficult season of searching has truly changed things for me. I'm so grateful for this viewpoint, and for all the kindness shown to me along the way.

Until next time ...
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AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

Ah, being a kid in the '80s and '90s was quite the experience. Every generation remembers their childhood games differently. It's either a "They don't make them like they used to!" or a "How are we still alive?" mentality. I prefer the funnier of the two (the latter).

So, back by popular demand, I present Ridiculous Stuff from the '80s and '90s that we could never do now, part 2: the games we played. Before you start in on me, yes, I do realize none of these games were invented in the '80s or '90s, but they were my reality. So, there.

Red Rover
"Red rover, red rover – send Tim right over!" This was one of the last phrases I ever wanted to hear in grade school. If you've never had the pleasure of playing Red Rover, let me explain it. There are two parallel lines of several children holding hands. They are facing each other and there is probably a good 20-ish yards in between the lines. Once your name is called during the death chant I began this paragraph with, you are to let go of the hands you are holding and run as fast as you can between two arms on the other side. If you break through, you and the two unfortunate souls you just injured go back to the other side. If you don't, you must stay on the side you just ran to.



TIM RATHZ
Forty-something in Fishers

There are only two possible outcomes to each round. Either you win by breaking two people's arms, or you lose by being clotheslined and wake up in the school infirmary. Either way, it's tuition well spent.

Toy guns
Whether you played cops and robbers or pretended to be Rambo, if you were a kid in the '80s and '90s, you probably had a toy gun. And if you go back far enough, they didn't even have an orange tip. Yep, that's right, they looked just like the real thing. Nothing says childhood innocence like a realistic Smith and Wesson.

Lawn darts
Speaking of dangerous toys, try this foot-piercing game out for size. Take a giant, pointed, metal tipped dart and fling it into a hoop half a backyard away, with the other team standing right next to it. Add a few Hamm's Lights and some kids and dogs running around, and you have yourself an '80s summer party. Think of it as cornhole with sharper beanbags and fewer toes.

Dodgeball
The ultimate game of "find the weakest and most vulnerable kid you can and whip a slightly heavier-than-it-should-be ball at their head. While my description may be crude, yet accurate, I still loved this game. So, I'm

done talking smack about it.

Slip and Slides
The waterslide you can put in your backyard! This sounds like the most amazing idea since the Trapper Keeper. Add a baby pool and it's an entire water park right there at your house.

I remember how excited I was to try it for the first time. After all, the kids in the commercials for it were all having a blast! I hooked the garden hose up to it, and I was all set. I started from WAY back, so I could get a lightning-fast leap. I ran as fast as I could, did my best flying Superman impression, and started on my glorious journey down the hose water landing strip. I very suddenly realized my yard was apparently not as flat and smooth as I thought it was. And the Slip and Slide certainly didn't mask it. If you've ever veered just a little too far to the side on the interstate and hit the rumble strips, this is what was happening to my chest and stomach. I was smacking every bump, blade of grass, ant and rock underneath that giant yellow torture device. By the time I came to a screeching halt only halfway through the slide, I felt like I just went 10 rounds with Tyson. Maybe next time I'll just play on the swings. Speaking of swings ...

Metal Playgrounds
I have a lot of memories from my playground in the backyard. It was fully equipped with a swing, a slide, still rings, and monkey bars. I especially

remember the fact that it was metal. Therefore, in July and August, it was the perfect storm of pain. Being that summer in Indiana can reach temperatures just shy of lava, I would wear shorts when I went outside to play. Well, if I'm already outside I might as well go down my beloved slide. No need to check the temperature of the slide itself. I'm sure it's fine. Also, no need to worry about the fact that it smells like burning flesh as my hands sizzle all the way up the ladder. The breeze as I fly down the slide will surely cool them down. As I triumphantly start my descent, I'm sure the "sneakers on a basketball court" sound my legs are making from the friction on the slide itself is nothing to worry about. AAARRGGGGHHH!!! I'm pretty sure there are still bits of my burned-up thighs stuck to that slide to this day, wherever it is. Just thinking about it makes me need to cool down. Where's that Slip and Slide?

Every generation will continue to improve the games they play, but us old geezers will still think the good ol' days were always the best. You know, those good ol' days we barely survived?

The moral of the story is ... maybe new ideas are a good thing. The new ideas that keep us out of the hospital, anyway.

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The Sopranos turns 25: whaddya gonna do?

In 2019 re-watched *The Sopranos*. All 86 episodes. My biggest binge. Just like last decade when it aired, I couldn't get enough Tony Soprano.

I knew I was in way too deep the second time around when:

- My body ached from too much reclining.
- Waking, I'd automatically hear the theme song in my head, "Well, you woke up this morning, got yourself a gun..." I don't even own a gun.
- I frequently felt a curved lower lip frown form on my face, à la Silvio Dante.
- I wondered what I would look like with Paulie Walnuts' silver wing hairstyle.
- I said "whaddya gonna do?" a lot, even when the situation at hand wasn't hopeless enough to merit such response.
- Brynne: "Scott, the toilet is still running."
- Scott: "Whaddya gonna do?"
- Brynne: "Well, you could do what you normally do, jiggle the damn handle."
- Scott: "I'm watching *The Sopranos*. Just shoot the toilet with my gun. That'll fix it."
- Brynne: "You don't own a gun."
- Scott: "Whaddya gonna do?"

For three weeks, instead of writing a column and missing deadlines, I watched more episodes. When I finally did write, guess what the subject was? Yep. You're reading it now.

The Sopranos remains the best series ever made. I enjoyed it even more viewing it a second time. During the final episode, I recalled the frustration I felt in 2007 when the TV screen abruptly cut to black and left viewers in the dark over what



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

was about to go down – if anything – during the tense final scene at Holsten's diner.

Was Tony shot? Or was this a happily-ever-after ending (if there even was such a thing for a gangster)?

Final episode spoiler alert:

- With only about five minutes left in the final episode, mob boss Tony, wife Carmela, and son Anthony Jr. sit at a booth, snack on onion rings, and await Meadow.
- Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'" plays from a jukebox. Nothing bad can happen when a song that exudes this much optimism is the soundtrack. *The Sopranos* is going to have a happy ending, I think.
- A table of Boy Scouts sits nearby. No one is going to get whacked in front a trio of innocent Boy Scouts, I think. But then I recall that the Boy Scout motto is "Be Prepared," causing me to wonder, "Are we actually being foretold that Tony has let his guard down and is not 'prepared' for what's about to happen to him?"
- Every time the bell above the door announces someone's arrival, Tony glances up, as if he's on edge.
- A guy in a Members Only jacket enters. He sits at the counter and occasionally glances Tony's way, like he's calculating a future bullet's trajectory. There's way too much emphasis on Members Only Guy, I think. Still, Journey plays on.
- Members Only Guy prematurely rises and heads to the men's room, conjuring in my mind the restaurant scene in *The Godfather* when Michael Corleone rises from his table to retrieve a handgun taped behind a toilet tank. He returns and shoots the two gangsters at his table. Members Only Guy



Photo provided by Scott Saalman
"Hey, Scott, whaddya gonna do without me?" Ah, Tony, fuhgeddaboutit.

is going to pull a Corleone on Tony, I think. But no one can get whacked during "Don't Stop Believin'," I remind myself.

• Tension rises as Meadow attempts to parallel park. She hurries across the street. She reaches the diner's entrance and is about to be the eighth person to enter since Tony has arrived. The bell rings. Tony glances up just as Steve Perry sings "Don't stop..." The TV screen abruptly goes black. All is silent as the credits roll.

Originally, I felt abandoned by the show's makers due to the ambiguity of Tony Soprano's fate. Eighty-six ass-numbing hours and this is how it ends? Is Tony dead? Is Tony alive?

Since the ending lacked closure, it triggered controversy and complaints. The Internet became so populated with theories on the ending's meaning that a college course could revolve around it.

In 2007, I took the optimistic route: Tony lived. Mainly because I didn't stop believing that there would be a big-screen follow-up with James Gandolfini returning as Tony. It would undoubtedly sell a lot of movie tick-

ets. David Chase was no dummy. But sadly, Gandolfini died six years later. There was no way another actor could play Tony in a *Sopranos* film. Tony Soprano died with James Gandolfini.

With the actor's death weighing heavily on my mind while re-watching *The Sopranos*, it became easier to imagine Tony's demise at Holsten's: Members Only Guy returns from the restroom. It is a clean, calculated shot to the temple. No one else is hurt. Members Only Guy drops the gun, brushes by a stunned Meadow, and disappears among the "street light people" on a dark Jersey night. The last words Tony hears: Don't Stop. The odor of his final breath: onions.

Yes, Tony Soprano swims with the fishes. I have stopped believing otherwise.

But whaddya gonna do other than probably watch the entire series a third time?

This story is one of over 60 in Scott's new humor column collection, "Quietly Making Noise," available on Amazon. Contact him if you would like a speaker at a meeting or event at scottsaalman@gmail.com.

Take a journey on Route 66 with Actors Theatre of Indiana

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) is ready to return to the stage next month with *Route 66*. From Feb. 2 to 18, you'll be sure to 'get your kicks' with this smash coast-to-coast hit musical.

Take a dollop of *Grease*, mix in some *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, and add a generous dose of *Forever Plaid* and you've got the high-octane fun of *Route 66*. Beginning with

the sounds of 1950s Chicago and traveling along the 'Main Street of America' to the California coast with the surf music of the 1960s, this exciting musical revue features 34 of the greatest 'Rock 'n' Road' hits of the 20th century.

Created by Roger Bean, you'll hear songs such as "Dead Man's Curve," "King of the Road," "Six Days on the Road," "Little GTO," "Fun, Fun, Fun,"

and many more.

"A toe-tapping, hand-clapping, laugh-out-loud treat!" – *The Wichita Eagle*

"Bright, sassy and bursting with nonstop energy!" – *San Antonio Express News*

"Fast-paced, energetic and fun!" – *Aisle Say*, San Francisco

"Route 66 is like *Forever Plaid* on high-octane fuel!" – *Milwaukee Metro*

Directed by ATI Co-Founder Cynthia Collins, *Route 66* features ATI favorites Brett Mutter, Craig Underwood, Kieran Danaan, and Eric Olson.

All performances will be held at The Studio Theatre at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Purchase your tickets at ati-stage.org or by calling The Center for the Performing Arts Fifth Third Bank Box Office at (317) 843-3800.

Sen. Young moves Indianapolis office to Hamilton County

The REPORTER

Effective last Thursday, the Indianapolis office of U.S. Senator Todd Young has moved to 310 E. 96th St., Suite 350, Indianapolis, IN 46240. (The office exists in Carmel.)

The office located at 251



Young

contact/office-locations.

N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, permanently closed at 5 p.m. last Wednesday. A list of Senator Young's office addresses and phone numbers can be found online at young.senate.gov/contact/office-locations.

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

We don't need no stinkin' meat

Meatballs can still be tasty, even when meatless

"If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world." — J.R.R. Tolkien

This week's topic relates more to the "food" aspect of Tolkien's quote that the "cheer and song" — although those are important to everyone's lives as well! In particular, I am addressing this week the food choices we make based on the nutritional value of those choices.

True confession here ... if you happen to run into me in the grocery store, chances are I will be surreptitiously glancing at the items in your cart. I suppose it is just a professional hazard of mine as I am both confounded and amazed often times at what I observe in others' grocery carts!

Appearing most of the time are the processed, packaged foods which are so convenient to prepare ... and so unhealthy when eaten on a frequent basis. We are advertised-to, marketed, and frankly bombarded with these "tasty and quick options" for meal preparation. I also note that the snack aisles appear to grow every week with a plethora of yummy, salty snacks! In particular, I am concerned about children who are frequently offered these items.

Federal health statistics show that 12.3 percent of Americans 20 and older have diabetes, either diagnosed or undiagnosed. About 37 percent have pre-diabetes, a condition marked by higher-than-normal blood sugar. That's up from 27 percent a decade ago.

An analysis of 16 studies involving almost 900,000 people worldwide, published in the most recent issue of the journal *Diabetologia*, shows pre-diabetes not only sets the stage for diabetes but increases the risk of cancer by 15 percent. Children are being diagnosed pre-diabetic at an alarming rate in recent years.

In referring back to the quote at the beginning, however, my point this week is also the monetary cost of food. Although the price of produce and healthy foods can fluctuate depending on season of the year, etc., the price of highly processed food is significant regardless of the season! "Convenience" comes not only at a cost to our health, but a budget hit as well. And I am sure you have noticed the rate hikes in all food items during the pandemic.

An example I will give is the cost of a simple baked potato with salsa, grated parmesan or spices vs. a box of "instant" mashed potatoes. There are many other examples of which

you readers are aware, so I won't use space here to cover those.

You don't need a cookbook these days to come up with healthy and simple recipes using nutritional items — the internet has you covered! If you have any doubt of the nutritional value of the shelf-stable, processed foods, the labels will tell you most of what you need to know. If you suffer from high blood pressure, always read the labels for sodium content of that item.

So — who do I think I am, right ... do I ever eat processed foods? Of course — in moderation, which is the key to most anything. Potato chips — once in a while. Frozen entrees — not often, but a bean burrito sure heats up quickly in the microwave when a person is in a hurry!

Whether you live alone, are feeding a family, or you are somewhere in between, try to stick to the "80-20" rule ... with whole, natural (organic when possible) and unprocessed food items as your go-to menu items.

I have included here one of my favorite and simple recipes. Pair this with a healthy salad which includes kale as well as your favorite lettuce and a light salad dressing. *Bon appétit!*

Wishing you all a healthy, happy, and productive New Year!

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Quinoa Meatless Balls

Ingredients
1 ½ cup cooked quinoa
4 eggs
½ tsp sea salt
1/3 cup chives
1 onion
1/3 cup parmesan cheese
3 cloves garlic
1 ¾ cup whole grain bread crumbs
1 T. extra virgin olive oil

Directions
Combine all ingredients in bowl and mix. Mold mixture into "meatballs." Oil skillet with extra virgin olive oil. Brown "meatballs" in a skillet for 10 minutes.

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Linda the scapegoat

My older sister had a playmate named Ponteen when she was very small. Ponteen lived in the corner of the kitchen along with a broom and mop.

I always had real friends. I didn't have time for make-believe ones. Little Sister had to amuse herself when the two older ones were in school. She was very good at it and invented a whole tribe of playmates. She had a bird, too. Its name was Fi-ji.

Then there was one of the playmates. She was a scapegoat, too. 'Linda' took the blame for lots of things. Oh, she was handy to have around! We didn't have enough chairs for Linda and her cohorts, so rather often, especially at supper time, we would have to shoo them out of the kitchen so the rest of us could eat.

After a long time, these playmates were phased out. When Mother realized she hadn't heard Linda mentioned for days and days, she asked Little Sister about Linda. The reply was a bit surprising: Linda had moved to California! However, Linda had good transportation. On several occasions when her services were needed, she made a quick trip back to Indiana.

Mother had never heard the bird's name in any other connection until one Christmas, Little Sister, Daddy, and she went to Florida. They had Christmas dinner with a cousin who had a dog named Fi-ji. He was spoiled as much as Sister's bird!

Did Fi-ji go to California with Linda? You have to get an answer from Little Sister. Only she knew all the details.

RAY ADLER
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Some Joy to Your Workplace Q&A in 2024

Before we kick off the "Bringing Joy to Your Workplace" Series, I thought it would be good to address some potential real-life "what the heck?" questions readers may have.

Q: I'm just a peon, how can I make a difference in my company?

A: Oh, cool — I've been a peon at work lots of times! I was once a lowly customer service representative at biotechnology company, but that didn't stop me from doing little things here and there to brighten peoples' days. And when I say little, I mean it — maybe five minutes here and there, which added up to a lot — and helped me win Employee of the Month many times. Stick with me, and you won't be a peon for long.

COLUMNIST



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

Q: Yeah, but I'm about to retire ... or I'm just a part-time worker. Why should I bother with this stuff?

A: Let's say you're about to retire and have done things the same way your whole life — and done them well. Good for you! But why not teach those you'll be leaving behind how to be even better at their jobs? Why not leave a legacy for everyone to remember in the years to come?

Can't you just hear the conversation now around the water cooler: "Wow, that Joe Schmoe was great before, but he really knocked our socks off right before he left. I sure miss him."

And part-time workers? Trust me, if you start using even half of the tips in this series, you'll be seen as an in-

credibly valuable team member. You won't be part-time for long — unless you want to stay that way.

Q: But I work from home. How can I do anything to spread joy to my workplace? I'm not there most of the time.

A: I've worked from home a time or two as well. In fact, I work from home for my day job right now! But I still see team members and clients at various events or for team meetings. And most of the time if you're working from home, you're still interacting with these people virtually or on the phone.

Many ideas in this series can be done without ever seeing someone in person. You'll become so awesome that people will look forward to your next email, phone call, FaceTime session, etc.

Q: My job is okay, and it pays the bills. Why should I bother to do this stuff?

Amy Shankland is a writer and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John, two sons, two dogs and a cat. You can reach her via email at amys@greenavenue.info.

Best song ever

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

Everyone has their favorite music artist, but in my opinion, there is only one band that could ever claim the honor of truly creating the most wonderful music in the world.

In January 2016, the world grieved the loss of the best of the best in the music industry; the metaphorical death of the greatest song artists of all time left a gaping hole in the hearts of millions across the globe.

This was the fateful time One Direction went on a break ... never to return.

One particularly traumatized girl, **Olivia** by name, reportedly said, "When I turned **18**, this became the **Story of My Life**. I have **No Control** over anything anymore, and everything I adore, all the **Perfect** parts of my life, always seem to slip away. It's the **Little Things** in life that bring me joy, but now all those happy times are **History**."

This heartbreaking confession is a snapshot of all the distress 1D fans have felt ever since this devastating loss.

With an impressively successful five-year-run, this boy band released five different, yet all equally amazing, albums, reaching a shocking release of one album every year!

After their debut, their fan base exploded exponentially, representing every continent on the planet and garnering worldwide attention. People all across the world stayed **Up All Night** listening to their hit songs, and even older fans felt rejuvenated to **Live While We're Young** and step out of their comfort zones. Worldwide tours, media interviews, and mobs of crazed, starstruck fans marked the highs of One Direction's career in the spotlight.

Unfortunately, **You & I** both know that it didn't last. After four years together, and releasing their fourth album titled the same, the oldest member, Zayn Malik, left the band. This was the beginning of the end. The others carried on for another year, even releasing their fifth, and final, album, but ultimately went their separate ways. The public was told that they were going on hiatus, which is just a fancy term for a break, and would reconvene after 18 months. That never happened.

To this day, even when Directioners tried to bring them back **One Way or Another**, we still mourn their absence. All we have left are their songs, YouTube videos, and our **Midnight Memories**.

As their 15-year anniversary draws closer, 1D fans hope against hope that they might come back together after all this time. A few of the members have hinted at a possible reunion at some point in time, and this milestone marks the perfect time for such a historic event.

No matter what happens, true Directioners know that no matter how many times the **Night Changes**, **Nobody Compares** to One Direction.

COLUMNIST



LIBERTY COYLE-PADDACK
Sheridan High School Student

Cicero Christian Church encourages you to help rebuild statewide blood supply

The REPORTER
Cicero Christian Church is helping to celebrate National Blood Donor Month on Thursday, Jan. 25 in the church gym, located at 1715 Stringtown Pike. The blood drive will take place from 1:30 to 7 p.m.

National Blood Donor month is a time to honor the selflessness of blood donors and raise awareness about

the critical need for blood donations. In the United States, nearly 7 million people selflessly give blood every year, serving as a lifeline for countless individuals in need.

One in seven patients entering a hospital requires the availability of blood for various medical reasons. This includes trauma victims, patients battling sickle cell disease or Thalassemia, as well as those

who require organ or bone marrow transplants. Additionally, a staggering 25 percent of all blood donations are used for cancer patients, and blood transfusions are essential in one out of every 83 newborn deliveries in America today.

The need for blood is urgent and constant. Every two seconds, someone in our country requires blood, and on any given day, an average of

42,000 blood components are used by patients. That amounts to more than 15 million red blood cells, platelets, and plasma transfused last year alone. Despite this high demand, only 3 percent of all Americans choose to donate blood.

If you can join in commemorating National Blood Donor Month please sign up at tinyurl.com/CiceroCCblood-drive-01-25-24.

Emergency blood shortage may delay medical procedures

The REPORTER
The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage as the nation faces the lowest number of people giving blood in 20 years.

The Red Cross blood supply has fallen to critically low levels across the country, and blood donors are urged to make a donation appointment to help alleviate the shortage and help ensure lifesaving medical procedures are not put on hold.

Over the last 20 years, the number of people donating blood to the Red Cross has fallen by about 40 percent. When fewer people donate blood, even small disruptions to blood donations — such as the nearly 7,000-unit shortfall in blood donations the Red Cross experienced between Christmas and New Year's Day alone — can have a huge impact on the availability of blood products and dramatic consequences for those in need of emergency blood transfusion. Blood products are currently going to hospitals faster than blood donations are coming in, and in recent weeks, the Red Cross has had to limit distributions of type O blood products — among the most transfused blood types — to hospitals.

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"One of the most distressing situations for a doctor is to have a hospital full of patients and an empty blood bank without any blood on the shelves. Doctors often can't operate without blood available to make surgeries, medical procedures, and treatments possible," said Dr. Eric Gehrie, executive physician director for the Red Cross. "More challenges lie ahead as the potential for severe winter weather and seasonal illness may compound the dire blood supply situation. Donors of all types — especially those with type O blood and those giving platelets — are urged to give now."

Don't wait — to make an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-

Upcoming Blood Donation Opportunities

Jan. 18, 2 to 6 p.m.: IU Health Saxony Hospital, 13100 E. 136th St. Fishers

Jan. 20, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Roy G. Holland Park, 1 Park Drive, Fishers

733-2767).

The Red Cross and the National Football League (NFL) are partnering this January, during National Blood Donor Month, to urge individuals to give blood or platelets and help tackle the emergency blood shortage. Those who come to give blood, platelets or plasma in January will automatically be entered for a chance to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LVIII in Las Vegas. For details, visit RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl.

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LOCAL NEWS

Carmel just couldn't wait to celebrate MLK Jr.'s life



Photo provided by City of Carmel

The City of Carmel celebrated its sixth annual commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. last Thursday evening at the Tarkington Theater. This year's event featured musical performances, narration about Dr. King's life, an interpretive dance, and a brief skit. Thank you to the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Human Relations and all who contributed, participated, and attended. (Front row, from left) Marissa Barrett, City of Carmel Event Specialist; Mayor Sue Finkam; Morgan Webster, actress; Blair Clark, Artistic Director; Erica Thompson, narrator; Chaya Reich, narrator. (Back row, top left) Kyle Barker, Director of the Carmel Ambassadors choir. (Pictured at back right) Musicians Darnell Perkins and Joe Filipow; Bashiri Asad, singer and actor; Jeff DeHerd, musician.

Health Department hosts workshop for professionals who work with youth

Prevention tools for mental health & substance abuse disorders top agenda

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department is inviting those who work with youth to a special workshop designed to provide valuable prevention tools – namely for mental health issues and substance abuse disorders.

The workshop is specifically tailored for educators, faith-based leaders, non-profit agencies, after-school program leaders, and therapists.

“The workshop is designed to equip those on the front lines with effective strategies to make a lasting impact,” said Jim Ginder,

Health Education Specialist with the Hamilton County Health Department. “It’s a unique opportunity for professionals to come together, share insights, and gain practical tools to address the challenges faced by today’s youth.”

The workshop is free and scheduled to take place from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at Ivy Tech Community College in Noblesville. A box lunch will be provided. Space is limited to 100 people, so participants are encouraged to register early at tinyurl.com/prevention-workshop.



Ginder

“We’re committed to empowering professionals with the tools they need to create a positive impact on the well-being of our youth,”

Ginder added. “I encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to learn and collaborate for the betterment of our community.”

Obituaries

Wayne Francis Hunter

March 19, 1926 – January 10, 2024

Wayne Francis Hunter, 97, Atlanta, passed away on January 10, 2024, at The Waters of Tipton, Ind.

He was born on March 19, 1926, in Atlanta to Raymond and Nettie (Tudor) Hunter. He grew up on a farm near Atlanta, attended local schools, and graduated from Arcadia High School. Being on a farm, he assisted with the chores that included taking care of the beef cattle and chickens and often mending fences. His family remembered that every summer the women of the family would prepare food baskets for lunch and spend the day at the Indiana State Fair.

Wayne was first married to Rosalie (Nighthenheler) Hunter, and they were blessed with four children.

Wayne worked 34 years at Firestone Rubber Company in Noblesville, and also continued farming. A son, Brian, relayed that his father was not very mechanically minded, but (Brian) liked to work on motorcycles and dirt bikes. Wayne became interested and they started working together. To their surprise their little hobby became profitable.

Wayne married Donna Marie (Haskell) Hunter on August 10, 1971, and she passed away on December 10, 2022. Wayne liked country music and he and his wife liked to travel to Branson, Mo., to enjoy the shows that were performed there.

In addition to his wife, Donna, he was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Ted Hunter; his siblings, Charles Hunter, Lee Hunter, Joyce Moon, Martha Forsythe, Evelyn Hunter, Marjorie Hunter, and Marie Hunter; and a granddaughter, Harley Hunter.

Surviving him are daughters, Beverly Poindexter of Cicero, Bec Hunter-Barnett of Cicero, and Cindy Cooper of Whitestown; sons, Jerry Hunter of Omega and Brian Hunter of Atlanta; a sister, Viola (Hunter Koker) Jones of Kempton, Ind.; 15 grandchildren, Nick, Tracy, Wendy, Cory, Jamie, Dustin, Brittney, Lonnie, Rebecca, Clifton, Teagan, Kade, Casey, Axle, and Christian; plus several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial to follow at Arcadia Cemetery. A time of visitation will be from noon until time of the services. Rev. Jody Brown will officiate.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Kevin D. Bonnet

February 3, 1960 – January 5, 2024

Kevin D. Bonnet, 63, Pendleton, Ind., passed away peacefully at his residency on January 5, 2024. He was born on February 3, 1960, in Indianapolis to Donald and Sylvia (Mythen) Bonnet.

Kevin was the sole proprietor of Dalton Construction for over 25 years and part owner of Big Squeeze Distillery.

Kevin is survived by his mother, Sylvia Mythen of Corydon, Ind.; his brothers, Gary (Rhonda) Bonnet of Borden, Ind., Eric (Susan) Bonnet of Lanesville, Ind., and Brian (Sherry) Bonnet of Lanesville, Ind.; his close friends, Richard and Cathy Cunningham of Noblesville; his girlfriend, Laura Henney of Pendleton; his ex-wife, Pamela Bonnet of Indianapolis; five grandchildren; and six nieces and two nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Donald Bonnet.

At Kevin's request, a cremation will take place and a Celebration of Kevin's Life will be held at a later date. Cremation Services have been entrusted to Seals Funeral Home.



Cathy Janene Palmer

July 21, 1944 – December 28, 2023

Dr. Cathy Janene Palmer HSSP passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2023. She was born on July 21, 1944, in Noblesville to the late Bill & Mary Jean (Mosbaugh) Hosier. On March 6, 1965, Cathy married Dennis Lynn Palmer. They enjoyed 48 years together until Dennis' passing on July 4, 2013.

Cathy graduated Salutatorian from Walnut Grove High School in 1962. She then continued her education at Ball State University in Muncie. She received her undergraduate degree in English and Psychology in 1965. She was an active member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority and continued serving after graduation as an Alumni Advisor to the sorority chapters in and out of Indiana. After college graduation, Cathy taught English at Daleville H.S. She then went on to teach at a high school in Plymouth, Mich., and then returned to Tipton H.S. to teach English and be their counselor. In 1972, she received her master's degree with a Major in Psychology and a minor in English. From 1972 to 1975, she was an Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology and University Counseling Center at Ball State University. From 1975 to 1995 she was the System administrator and Director of Pupil Personal Services for Muncie Schools. She was in charge of their Counselors, Psychologists, At risk programs, evaluation testing, and wrote grants. She continued her education and received her Doctorate in Psychology from Ball State, she then went on to receive her clinical Health Services Provider (HSPP) license. From 1994 to 2019, Cathy was the clinical Psychologist and sole proprietor at her private practice in Muncie, Ind. During this period, she also served as a Medical Associate at IU Health, Ball Memorial Hospital Dept. of Psychiatry.

Cathy thoroughly enjoyed the holidays, birthdays, vacations, and camping with her husband, her sister, her sister's children, all the family on the Palmer side, and her nieces and nephews. She loved to be outdoors. She enjoyed planting flowers, gardening, and feeding and watching birds. She loved and cared for her dog, Ginger, and the cats that found her front door. Cathy loved and cherished her own family and extended family. She spent many weekends at the lakes, mushroom hunting, playing cards, sporting events, and wedding celebrations and new babies with her extended family.

Cathy is survived by her sister, Christine Hosier (John) Law, their children, Tosha (Chris) Luchtefeld and Ryan (Alexis) Law, and their children, Marc, Aaron Luchtefeld, and Jackson, Harper Law. Her secretary at her practice, who was more like a daughter and forever friend, Jessica Powers Brown, and her children, Brantley and Taylor.

Cathy was preceded in death by her parents, Bill & Mary Jean Hosier, and husband, Dennis Palmer.

A celebration of life was held on January 12, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

In lieu of flowers, friends and family came together to share good memories with her family and friends. A private graveside burial with immediate family is planned at a later date.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Wanda Lou Singleton

September 14, 1937 – January 4, 2024

Wanda Lou Singleton, 86, passed away peacefully on Thursday morning, January 4, 2024, at her home in Sheridan. Born on September 14, 1937, in Noblesville, she was the daughter of the late Bernard and Flavia (Rector) Stafford.

She attended Sheridan High School and was a member of the Hills Baptist Church.

For 29 years, Wanda worked on the assembly line for Western Electric. It was during her tenure with the company that the production of cell phones was starting to take shape. Even though she had a hand in some of the first production model cell phones, Wanda was clearly not a fan. It was at the insistence of her family that she finally gave into peer pressure and reluctantly adopted the new technology. Wanda gave retirement a brief shot after leaving Western Electric, but that wasn't the life for her. For a short time, she owned and operated Singleton's Special Moments flower shop in Westfield, before hiring on with IMMI to work on their production line.

Retirement never did suit Wanda. She and her husband Ron tried the snowbird lifestyle – once – and to be honest, she hated it. It was too far away from the grandkids, and too far away from the place that made her the happiest, back home in Sheridan. She loved being close to her friends and family and never tired of all the things that make living in a small town so wonderful. While many take being independent for granted, Wanda felt fortunate being able to live in her own home, doing the things she enjoyed with those she loved most, in the town she was proud to call home.

Wanda enjoyed life on her terms. She was a word search addict and a lover of Thomas Kinkade's artwork. She was also a huge Ricky Van Shelton fan. She and her husband enjoyed traveling to his concerts whenever the opportunity presented itself. Wanda couldn't get enough of sports (mostly football and basketball) and loved the associated statistics. She loved her Indianapolis Colts, but when it came to the Pacers, she took things to a whole new level. She kept a lifetime of meticulous handwritten journals, with every detail of every game, laid out in such a fashion that most coaches and scouts could look at them and think, “how'd she catch all that?” And if that wasn't enough to keep her busy, she kept even more journals with detailed notes on the weather and her daily activities. She could fondly look back through her writings and recall a lifetime of memories on every page.

Her lighthearted nature, infectious laugh, and happy fun-loving personality will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Wanda is survived by her son, Danny B. Singleton (Sherrie) of Monon; daughter, Beverly J. Condry (Calvin D.) of Tipton; stepdaughter, Roni Jo Baker of Alabama; three grandchildren, Jason Condry, Brittany Schutter (Brad), and Marika Singleton; six great-grandchildren, Hailey, Brooklyn, Blake, Cohen, Brinley, and Pryor; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bernard and Flavia (Rector) Stafford; sons, Charles Kent Singleton, and Audie J. Quick; grandchild, Marshall Condry; brothers, Wib Stafford and Pete Stafford; sisters, Barbara Burtron and Mary Grace Holmes-Pickett; her beloved dog, Ashley Honeydew; and by her loving husband, Charles Ronald “Ron” Singleton, on November 18, 2014. She and Ron were married on July 18, 1959.

Visitation and services were held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan with Reverend VJ Stover officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Tipton County Humane Society. Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com



Noblesville First UMC's GriefShare program starts Jan. 28

The REPORTER

Have you lost a loved one or know someone that will find it difficult to face each new day?

Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., announces its next GriefShare program, which is open to everyone in the community.

The winter session will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sundays beginning Jan. 28. Participants are invited to join anytime during the 13 weeks of meetings. A one-time registration fee of \$20 is appreciated, but scholarships are available.

GriefShare is a 13-week non-denominational Christ-centered program focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally

respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD. Daily work in the GriefShare workbook also helps one look thoughtfully at their grief experience and helps in the healing process. GriefShare is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. They understand how you feel because they've been in the same place. They will walk with you through grief toward healing and hope for the future.

To learn more about GriefShare, visit noblesvillefirst.com, email Coleen Albright at coleenalbright58@gmail.com, or call the church office at (317) 773-2500.



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Nancy Jane Mills
April 14, 1940 – January 9, 2024

Nancy Jane Mills, 83, Fishers, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at River-view Health in Noblesville. She was born on April 14, 1940, to Gerald and Betty (Lively) Hunter in Noblesville.

Nancy was an active member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church and enjoyed serving in the Sunshine Friends Ministry. She loved sewing, quilting and was passionate about her crafts and paintings. Over the years, she enjoyed being outdoors with boating and camping with her family. In her younger years, she liked to skate at the Rainbow Roller Rink where she first met her husband, Kenneth. Most of all Nancy loved spending time with her daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter Kristina Wilson; grandchildren, Monica (Ryan) Duffey, Michelle (Michael) Schwomeyer, and Michael (Christine) DeFord; great-grandchildren, Noah Harless, Ryan Duffey, Charlie Harless, Chase DeFord, and Pierce DeFord; sister-in-law, Verona Cook; and several nieces.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded by death by her husband, Kenneth G. Mills; and brother, Robert (Bob) Hunter.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, January 15, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Paul Richard Kercheval
May 13, 1947 – January 5, 2024

Paul Richard Kercheval, 77, Kirklin, Ind., passed away on Friday evening, January 5, 2024, at Majestic Care of Sheridan. Born May 13, 1947 in Frankfort, Ind., he was the son of the late Everett W. and Lucille (Payne) Kercheval.

He attended Kirklin High School and worked for Mallory Controls in Frankfort. As his health began to fail, he retired from the company after many years of faithful service.

Paul was a member of the Kirklin Wesleyan Church, and in later years, he began attending the Kirklin Church of God. His beautiful singing voice led him to take an active role within the congregation; he was often called upon to be song leader during services. Paul was also asked on many occasions to perform as a featured singer during Sunday service. He was always excited and humbled to be asked.

Paul enjoyed the outdoors and loved taking care of his yard. Although he liked cruising around on his riding mower, he still enjoyed doing the trim work, as long as he was able, with his old trusty push mower. In his younger days, Paul loved to go fishing, but as his age started to catch up to him, he came to appreciate taking drives around town and out through the country.

His gentle spirit and strong faith helped guide him through his long-term battles with both Parkinson's and cancer. It also gave him the strength to be a caregiver to his aging parents, as well as his sister Mary. Family was very important to Paul. He always looked forward to reunions and other occasions where everybody would come together.

Paul is survived by two sisters-in-law, Wanda L. Kercheval of Kirklin and Leesa M. Kercheval of Sheridan; three nieces, Brenda D. Kehr (David) of Jacksonville, Fla., Melinda D. "Mindi" Jobe (Kenny) of Kirklin, and Melissa J. Stevens (Bob) of Kirklin; eight nephews, Bruce A. Kercheval (Judy) of Monticello, Rodger L. Kercheval of Kirklin, Jason Kercheval (Christine) of Sheridan, Daniel J. Kercheval of Indianapolis, Kevin L. Kercheval (Melea) of Michigantown, Kyle D. Kercheval (Denise) of Sheridan, Kent E. Kercheval (Tamme) of Sheridan, and Karl N. Kercheval (Jessica) of Michigantown; as well as many great nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett W. and Lucille (Payne) Kercheval; sisters, M. Rebecca Kercheval and Mary E. Kercheval-Carlile; brothers, James E. Kercheval, Morris T. Kercheval, and David L. Kercheval; nephews, Larry J. Kercheval, Rodney L. Kercheval, and Craig Gilhousen; and by his feline furbabies, Mitts, KitKat, and Blackie.

Visitation and services were held on Sunday, January 14, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Paul's nephew, Pastor Karl Kercheval, officiated. Graveside rites were given on Monday, January 15, 2024, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirklin.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Benjamin R. Needham
September 8, 1945 – January 9, 2024

Benjamin R. Needham, 78, Indianapolis, passed away on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at his home with his loving family by his side. He was born on September 8, 1945, to Raymond and Justine (Williams) Needham in Marion, Ind.

Ben was a 1963 graduate of Marion High School and proudly served his country in the United States Navy as a Navy Corpsman during the Vietnam War. He was a third-generation funeral director and owner of Needham & Son Funeral Home (now Needham-Storrey-Wampner Funeral Home) and Grant Memorial Park, retiring in 1998. In Marion, Ben served as President of the PAL Club Board, and a board member of Carey Industries and the Marion Chamber of Commerce. He was a life member of the VFW and the DAV (Disabled American Veterans).

Ben was an avid golfer and loved boating. He enjoyed watching basketball and football, and he was a fair-weather fan of whoever has the best record.

Most of all, Ben was a loving family man that loved spending time with his wife, children and their spouses, grandchildren, and his many dogs throughout the years. He loved attending his children and grandchildren's sports and school activities and was always the loudest voice in the crowd.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Nancy Needham; daughters, Kara (Rich) Riddell, Jackie Needham, and Vicki (Eric) McDaniel; son, Jim (Sarah) Needham; eight grandchildren, Madison (Trevor) Jones, Daniel Riddell, Luke Smith, Eli Smith, Morgan McDaniel, Isaac McDaniel, Grace Needham, and Lucy Needham; brother-in-law, Merrill Ritter; brother- and sister-in-law, Steve & Joyce Bell; nieces and nephews, Wendy Coglianese, Jake Ritter, Justin Bell, Ashley Malfait, and Corbin Bell; as well as several great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins, and other loving family members.

In addition to his parents, Ben was preceded in death by his sister, Nanette Needham Ritter.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m., with services at 3 p.m., on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Private family burial will be at Crown Hill National Cemetery in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 (support.woundedwarriorproject.org); or you may donate blood in Ben's honor.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Linda Sue Brown
March 10, 1951 – January 10, 2024

Linda Sue Brown, 72, Greenwood, passed away on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at her home. She was born on March 10, 1951, to Charles and Barbara (Welch) Keel in Indianapolis. Linda was a long-time resident of Hamilton County.

Linda had a degree in nursing and addiction counseling. She graduated with honors and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Society of Ivy Tech in Indianapolis. Linda was a nurse at Riverview Hospital for many years and most recently worked in healthcare in Florida. She attended Cicero Wesleyan Church and Arcadia Christian Church. She was a loving and caring person with a lively, spitfire spirit. Linda always opened her door to her family and provided loving direction. Linda was a loving and devoted wife and cherished her kids and grandkids. She was an unforgettable person.

She is survived by her children; Mike (Julia) Pritchard, and Heather (Robert) Castle, Coraline Keel-Brown, Layla Keel-Brown, Stephen (Tina) Brown, Jr., Scott (Vanessa) Brown; grandchildren, Keyley Langlais, Eligh Langlais, Darien Adolph, Jr., Gracie Earle, Mathew Castle, Trenton Pritchard, Jadalynn Castle, and Sierra Pritchard; and great-grandchild, Lucas Adolph.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen Brown; and stepdaughter, Stacey Brown Voyles.

Visitation and services were held on Sunday, January 14, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com), or American Lung Association of Indiana, 12800 N. Meridian St., Suite 125, Carmel, IN 46032 (lung.org/about-us/local-associations/indiana.html), or Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901 (dementiasociety.org).

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(Left) Mayor Scott Willis cut the ribbon last Wednesday at The Farmers Bank’s Westfield Financial Center. (Right) At the ribbon cutting, representatives from The Farmers bank presented the Westfield Education Foundation with a \$15,000 endowment for a new scholarship.

The Farmers Bank announces \$15K scholarship endowment for Westfield Education Foundation

The REPORTER

Last Wednesday, The Farmers Bank commemorated the grand opening of its new Westfield Financial Center and announced a new local scholarship through the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF).

The ceremony, held last Wednesday afternoon near the corner of Spring Mill Road and State Road 32, brought together key figures from the bank, including members of the Board of Directors with more than 50 bank representatives from Hamilton, Clinton, and Boone counties in attendance.

Leading his first ribbon cutting as Mayor, newly installed Westfield Mayor

or Scott Willis was joined by City Council members, business community leaders, and new Westfield Chamber President Courtney Albright. The event showcased The Farmers Bank’s commitment to becoming an integral part of the Westfield community.

At the ceremony, Farmers Bank CEO Chris Cook announced the establishment of a new endowment with the WEF. This endowment will support graduating high school seniors pursuing business and accounting degrees, with the first \$1,000 scholarship set to be awarded at Westfield High School’s senior night scholarship ceremony in May. Applications will be available later this

month through the Foundation. Notably, The Farmers Bank becomes the first financial institution to offer such a scholarship through the school’s foundation, reinforcing its dedication to fostering education and community development.

Steve Latour, Director of the Westfield Financial Center said, “The Farmers Bank is wasting no time supporting Westfield residents and the organizations that make our community stronger. As a community bank, we have great enthusiasm for community engagement. Not only are we announcing this new endowment, we are also the title sponsor of the 2024 Westfield Winter Market.”

The market takes place

each Saturday through March from 9 a.m. to noon at West Fork Whiskey. The bank is also the title sponsor for the upcoming Westfield Lantern Award Ceremony hosted by the Westfield Chamber.

During Wednesday’s ribbon-cutting ceremony, CEO Chris Cook also remarked on the bank’s commitment to sustainability, with the installation of a cutting-edge Smartflower in front of the Westfield Financial Center entrance. As the first of its kind in the State of Indiana, this solar-powered marvel contributes directly to the bank’s energy needs, supplying power for lights and other equipment. The Smartflower underscores

The Farmers Bank’s commitment to environmental responsibility and innovation. This spring, the bank plans to host local schools field trips inviting students and faculty to tour the new facility and learn about the solar-powered technology.

It was also noted during the ceremony that the bank has installed Video ATMs in its drive-up lanes, allowing customers to see and speak with a Farmers Bank staff member and process transactions as if they were standing inside the bank. The technology is still relatively new to the area. The Farmers Bank is one of the first in Westfield to offer this option to customers who may not be able to leave their

vehicle but need assistance with their transaction. The Farmers Bank looks forward to being an integral part of Westfield’s growth and success, supporting local businesses and contributing to the thriving community.

The Westfield Financial Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday. The drive-up ATM is available 24/7. To learn more about how the Farmers Bank can help you or your business, please contact Financial Center Director Steve Latour at steve.latour@thefarmersbank.com. For additional information and Center hours, please visit [TheFarmersBank.com](https://www.thefarmersbank.com).



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Basketball



The Westfield basketball teams honored cancer survivors in between games during their doubleheader with Hamilton Southeastern last Friday.

‘Rocks & Royals split doubleheader

Westfield teams both recognize cancer survivors during Pink Out Night

By RICHIE HALL
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WESTFIELD – The Westfield basketball teams hosted Hamilton Southeastern last Friday for the annual Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader between the two teams.

The occasion has become a special one, as it is also the annual Pink Out night to show support for cancer patients and survivors, including a ceremony that took place between the games to honor survivors and their loved ones.

As for the basketball, the girls went first, and the Royals had a solid start which helped them win over the Shamrocks 64-37. In the boys game, West-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Hamilton Southeastern's Antonette Green plays defense for the Royals during their girls basketball win.

field put on a defensive clinic to beat Southeastern 42-27 and stay unbeaten for the season. See *Split . . . Page B2*

Westfield girls fall to Indian Creek, HSE boys beat Anderson

The REPORTER

Westfield's girls and Hamilton Southeastern's boys were back in action last Saturday playing non-conference games.

The Shamrocks hosted Indian Creek at CSI Gymnasium, where they fell in overtime 60-55. Westfield forced 24 turnovers to the Braves, who were ranked No. 5 in last week's Class 3A poll but could not convert enough of them to get the victory.

Ellie Kelleher scored 11 points to lead Westfield. Lindsey Van Dyke had 10 points and MaKayla Hatcher scored nine points off the bench.

The Southeastern boys used a huge third quarter to get past Anderson 48-33 in a home game. The Indians led 25-23 at halftime before the Royals outscored them 18-6 in the third quarter. Southeastern scored another 17 in the fourth.

Nate Orr led the HSE scoring with 18 points, followed by Kam Anthony with 13 and Michael Griffith with 12. Orr also pulled 10 rebounds for a double-double. Griffith had nine rebounds and Braeden Totten collected seven. Donovan Hamilton handed out five assists.

Next games

The Westfield girls are 3-3 in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play and 12-8 overall. Westfield travels to Brownsburg on Friday for another HCC doubleheader.

Southeastern's boys are 0-3 in conference play and 9-5 overall. The Royals host Zionsville Friday in an HCC contest, then play Saturday at Mount Vernon.

Girls Wrestling

Two state champions! Heights' Kendall Moe & Noblesville's Kyra Tomlinson bring it home

The REPORTER

Two Hamilton County girls wrestlers are state champions after their performances at the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling state finals, which took place last Friday at Kokomo's Memorial Gymnasium.

Hamilton Heights' Kendall Moe ripped her way through the 100-pound bracket, winning all four of her matches by fall. None of Moe's four opponents were able to get past the second period when wrestling her. The sophomore began her state journey by pinning Tri-County's Sydney Stoller in 1 minute, 28 seconds. Moe then took care of Mooresville's Kaydie Epley with a fall at 1:54, or with six seconds left in the first period, in a



Photo provided
Noblesville's Kyra Tomlinson won the 130-pound state championship at the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling state finals, which took place last Friday at Kokomo's Memorial Gymnasium. Pictured: Millers head coach Michael Weimer, Kyra Tomlinson, Noblesville assistant coaches Andy Fleenor and Alex Bowers.

quarterfinal match. Moe's next two opponents made it to the second period, but both matches still ended with pins. In the semifinals, Moe took care of Portage's Madisyn Mickels in 2:44, then beat East Noble's Kyleigh Honaker in 3:10 to secure the

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Hamilton Heights' Kendall Moe has her hand raised in victory after winning the championship match at 100 pounds. Moe defeated all four of her opponents by fall at the state tournament.

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Basketball



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Noblesville's Meredith Tippner became the latest member of the Millers' 1,000-point club last Tuesday, achieving that goal at Noblesville's game with Mount Vernon. Tippner is pictured with Millers coach Donna Buckley.

Tippner joins the 1,000-point club

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE—Last Tuesday night at The Mill, the Millers couldn't have been more anxious to be playing on their home floor.

Junior Meredith Tippner was able to become the 11th all-time in Noblesville girls basketball history to score 1,000 points as the Millers cruised right past Mount Vernon, 58-34.

"I think it's just knowing that you have this great community surrounding you and the people who have gotten you to this place," said an ecstatic Tippner.

The Millers jumped out on a mission to get the early big lead of 15-0 and did so thanks in big part to Tippner scoring 10.

"Outside of a game or two, we've played really well all season. We've just played really good teams," Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley stated.

Leading 16-8 through one quarter, Noblesville and Mt. Vernon matched in the second to set up the halftime score for a comfortable lead of 32-16.

"It's fun to see our kids on the other side and finally be able to reap the benefits of their hard work," Buckley continued.

The lead stretched to 23 after three at 47-24. Three C.C. Quigley field goals down low and another couple from Tippner, complimented by Ava Shoemaker's second triple distanced the Millers from the Marauders even more.

Later on in the game, it became a moment to pause for celebration. The clock stopped a couple of minutes into the fourth quarter when Tippner reached the 1,000-point mark.

"Whether it's your parents or trainers, your coaches and especially the girls that got me here tonight. The first thing we said when we got in the locker room was we had 19 assists. That's what is going to win us the game. I scored that last one off an assist and I can't do without the other people around me," Tippner continued.

The Millers would keep their lead above 20, thanks to their suffocating defensive pressure in a 58-34 home win. That heavy pressure forced 25 Mount Vernon turnovers, 17 of those being Noblesville steals.

"She's done that playing with Ashlynn (Shade), who was on pace to score 2,000.

And Reagan is a kid who's going to score 1,300-1,400 points. So, she's been surrounded by a lot of other kids who can score," said a proud Buckley.

"It's a testament to this entire team, but just a kid who can find ways to score. Whether that's offensive rebounds or defense turning things into points. She's just a tremendous asset to our program the last three years," Buckley continued on Tippner.

Tippner joins teammate Reagan Wilson in the 1,000-point club. Those two are part of a group of seven during Buckley's 16 seasons who've accomplished the same feat. Prior to this season, Ashlynn Shade, Emily Kiser, Alexis Shannon, current junior varsity head coach Katelyn O'Reilly and Chey Arvin.

Tippner led all scorers with a game-high 24, grabbed nine rebounds and also had six steals. Ava Shoemaker had 12 points, five rebounds and dished out five assists. Reagan Wilson scored 11, but more importantly had six assists and four steals herself. C.C. Quigley chipped in with 11 and also snagged a handful of boards.

The Millers dropped a roller-coaster overtime contest to Zionsville 71-66 last Friday in part of a Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader.

The Eagles led 20-10 after one quarter, but Noblesville stormed back in the second period to go up 34-33 by halftime. Tippner had nine points in the second quarter and Wilson scored eight; both made two 3-pointers.

The Millers went up 50-41 after three quarters, with Tippner nailing two more 3s. But Zionsville stunned Noblesville in the fourth, scoring 17 points to tie things up at 58-58 by the end of regulation. The Eagles then outscored the Millers 13-8 in the extra period.

Tippner finished with four 3s and 23 points, also collecting five rebounds. Quigley added 14 points, Shoemaker hit three 3s for 13 points, also getting seven steals, five rebounds and four assists. Wilson had 11 points.

The Millers are 3-3 in the conference and 11-8 overall and host Harrison Tuesday, then welcome Franklin Central on Saturday to finish HCC competition for the season.



(Left) Fishers freshman Cooper Zachary had seven points for the Tigers boys team during their win over Brownsburg last Friday. (Right) Fishers' Nevaeh Dickman scored five points during the Tigers' victory in the girls game.



Photos by Joshua Herd

Tigers keep Bulldogs down in conference doubleheader

The REPORTER

The Fishers basketball teams swept a Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader with Brownsburg last Friday at the Tiger Den.

The Tigers girls went first and won a hard-fought game 40-38 over the Bulldogs. Fishers led 19-7 after one quarter; five different players scored. That included six points each for Talia Harris and Allison Scheu, who made two 3-pointers.

Fishers led 25-13 at halftime and withstood a second-half comeback by Brownsburg. The Bulldogs got within 34-29 after three quarters and had the game tied at 38-38, but Harris made a last-second jumper for the win.

Harris finished the game with 20 points. The Tigers are 3-2 in conference play and 13-5 overall.

In the boys game, Fishers cruised past Brownsburg 60-45. The Bulldogs had the Tigers down 12-



Photo by Joshua Herd

Talia Harris hit the game-winning basket for the Fishers girls over Brownsburg in the first game of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader.

10 in the first quarter, but Fishers blasted back in the second period, outscoring Brownsburg 16-3 for a 26-15 halftime lead. Keenan Garner had 13 points in the first half.

The Tigers held a 40-31 advantage after three peri-

ods, with six different players scoring. Fishers added 20 points in the fourth, including a 6-of-6 effort from the free-throw line by Justin Kirby.

Garner scored 21 points, while Kirby had 10 points. The Tigers boys are 3-0 in

the conference and still perfect for the season at 12-0.

The Fishers girls host Carmel on Tuesday. Both teams travel to Avon Friday for another HCC doubleheader, then the Tigers boys host Fort Wayne Carroll Saturday afternoon.

CHAMPS

championship. Moe finished her season with a 27-3 record.

Noblesville's Kyra Tomlinson claimed the state championship at 130 pounds, winning the Millers' first-ever wrestling state title. The senior got pins in her first two victories, first beating East Noble's Hadleigh Eling with a sec-

ond-period fall (2:24). Tomlinson beat Attica's Joslyn Barnett in the quarterfinals, getting the pin 13 seconds into the third period (4:13).

The toughest match came in the semifinals, where Tomlinson went up against unbeaten Ella Gahl from Northfield. Tomlinson used a third-period takedown to get

a lead in the back-and-forth match, ultimately winning 5-4. In the championship, Tomlinson beat Huntington North's Aubrey Troutner in a 19-10 major decision.

Tomlinson completed her season at 26-6. She is Noblesville's first-ever four-time state place winner.

"She is a trailblazer for

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women's wrestling," said Noblesville coach Michael Weimer.

Sheridan's Claudia Headlee competed at state in the 190-pound bracket, but lost her first-round match to Columbia City's Michela Clifford in a first-round fall (1:39). Headlee finished her season 4-6.

SPLIT

Defensive tenacity

Maya Makalusky led the first-quarter charge for the Royals, pouring in 12 points to help Southeastern take a 23-8 lead. Kennedy Holman added six points and Kinley Johnson scored five.

"I thought defensively we were really pretty efficient tonight," said HSE coach Brian Satterfield. "Just trying to get up there, pressure them a little bit. I thought our defense helped create some offense for us at times. We did a good job of moving the basketball early, got some shots and then just kept the defensive tenacity up."

The 'Rocks played even with the Royals in the second quarter, with four different Westfield players getting points, including four from Ellie Kelleher.

The Royals led 31-18 at halftime, then took further control in the third quarter with a 10-2 run that put HSE ahead 43-22. Zoe Lawless started the run with a three-point play and Holman contributed four points.

Meg Hamilton gave the

Shamrocks a spark with four points in the quarter, but another 8-0 run gave the Royals a 51-26 lead at the end of three. Kayla Brinley nailed a 3-pointer and put in a rebound basket, then Holman turned a steal into an and-1, giving her nine for the period.

Southeastern added 13 more points in the fourth quarter to finish the game. Lawless scored four points, while Makalusky had three more to give her a game-high 24 points; she scored in all four quarters. Holman totaled 17 points.

Lindsey Van Dyke also got points in each period, finishing with 12. She had a solid performance from the free-throw line, going 7 of 8. Kelleher had eight points.

"We gave up too many points in the first, we gave up too many points in the third," said Westfield coach Kelsey Steele. "They came out and jumped on us and scored 23 early. And then when you shoot and only make one 3 on the night, it's going to be a long night."

Southeastern clinched at least a share of the HCC

championship with the win, moving to 6-0 in the conference. The Royals are 17-1 overall and host Zionsville Friday in another HCC doubleheader, then welcome Center Grove on Saturday.

Being everywhere

Defense was also the name of the boys' game. Westfield did get some early offense from Caleb Wise, as he nailed two 3s in the first quarter. Charles Farrell made a triple, and the Shamrocks were up 9-2; they would keep their lead around that margin for the entire game.

"I'd like to think that you're a little looser, a little free when you have a 10 or 12-point lead," said Westfield coach Shane Sumpter. "But our guys have been in some pressure situations before where we've had to make plays down the stretch to win. I feel like we've been everywhere."

A layin by Carsen Melvin with 1.4 seconds left in the first quarter gave Westfield a 13-6 lead, then Wise began the second quarter with his third 3 of the

game. Deion Miles scored four points for Southeastern in the second quarter, but Melvin's and-1 proved to be the final points of the half, which finished with the 'Rocks ahead 23-15.

Westfield's defense never allowed the Royals to go on any runs during the game. Meanwhile, the Shamrocks put together a 12-0 run in the second half, with Drew Haffner scoring off a steal to end the third quarter, then opening the fourth with a 3. Westfield led 38-20 at that point and stayed comfortably in front for the entire quarter.

Wise led the Shamrocks with nine points. Nic Book collected 10 rebounds and blocked two shots, while Trey Buchanan handed out five assists. Miles was Southeastern's leader with eight points, with Michael Griffith pulling six rebounds.

Westfield is 2-0 in conference play and 10-0 overall. The Shamrocks have three road games this week: Noblesville on Wednesday and Brownsburg on Friday in HCC contests, and a Saturday game at Tri-West.

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Boys Basketball

Golden Eagles hold off Covenant Christian in low-scoring battle, take down undefeated 4A Cathedral

The REPORTER

Last Friday, Covenant Christian traveled to Noblesville to face Guerin Catholic in a key Circle City Conference tilt.

A fast start got the Golden Eagles off on the right foot to where they were able to hold on throughout the night for a 44-34 league win over the Warriors.

Guerin Catholic jumped out shooting hot, doubling up Covenant 18-9 in the first and never looked back from that point.

The Warriors bounced back in the second to out-score Guerin Catholic 8-7, but would still trail the hosts 25-17 at the break.

Defense would steal the show for the Golden Eagles in the third. Guerin Catholic would double up Covenant 10-5 to move its lead to a baker's dozen 35-22.

Covenant Christian put some offense on the board in the fourth with a 12-9 advantage, but that wouldn't be enough as Guerin Catholic would outlast the Warriors, 44-34.

Forcing 12 CC turnovers to only eight of their own, Guerin Catholic not only held the Warriors to 34 points, but no opposing player scored more than six. Three Covenant players finished with six. Quite the tip of the cap to the Golden Eagles on defense.

Bryson Cardinal led all



Photo by Mike Navarro

Guerin Catholic's Dylan Murans scored six points for the Golden Eagles during their Circle City Conference win over Covenant Christian last Friday.

scorers with 17 points on 7-of-11 shooting and nine rebounds. Robert Sorensen joined him in double digits with 11 points, five boards and four assists.

Last Saturday night proved to be Guerin Catholic's toughest test to date. They headed to the east side of Indianapolis to face the undefeated Cathedral Irish.

They didn't seem to bat an eye at the challenge. It would be a back-and-forth, grind-it-out game that came down to the final play. The Golden Eagles would escape the huge road test with a 48-47 win.

In a close first quarter,

Cathedral held tight to a one possession lead at 15-12.

Guerin fought back in the second to outscore the Irish 12-7 to grab the advantage at halftime, 24-22.

Cathedral came right back in the third and just like the first would take the visitors by three in the frame, 15-12 to lead Guerin Catholic 37-36.

The game would go down to the final seconds. The Irish had a one-point lead at 47-46. The ball was inbounded underneath their own basket. Cardinal peeled off his defender and took the pass in stride to the basket to lay in the game-winner as time expired, giving the Golden

Eagles the 48-47 win.

Five ties and 11 lead changes later sent Guerin Catholic home with a victory.

Cardinal (14) and Sorensen (12) paced Guerin Catholic in double figures. Cardinal also had seven rebounds and went 7-for-9 from the field. Sorensen made four of his seven three-point attempts. Malcolm Houze added nine and Dylan Murans six.

Guerin Catholic (12-4) has now won three in a row and has another big road game on Friday when they visit Brebeuf Jesuit (7-4) in Circle City Conference action.

Millers manhandle Connersville, keep Eagles grounded

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys basketball team held off a late run by Zionsville to win its part of a Hoosier Crossroads Conference double-header 62-59 last Friday.

The Millers led 16-13 after one quarter and 28-25 at halftime. Noblesville poured in 22 points in the third quarter to take a 50-37 lead, and that allowed the Millers to withstand a 22-point fourth quarter from the Eagles.

Hunter Walston scored 18 points for Noblesville, followed by 15 for Justin Curry and 14 for Aaron Fine.

Curry had eight rebounds and Walston grabbed six.

The Millers hosted Connersville last Saturday and won 51-16. It was all Noblesville, as it led 20-3 after one quarter and 37-6 at halftime.

Fine scored 21 points, reaching the 1,000-point mark for his career. Walston scored 11 points, pulled nine rebounds, made six steals and handed out four assists.

The Millers are 1-1 in HCC play and 12-1 overall. Noblesville hosts two conference games this week, playing Westfield on Wednesday and Franklin Central on Friday.



Photo by Dwight Casler

Caleb Wright scored 27 points for Sheridan during its win over North Montgomery last Saturday.

Blackhawks send Chargers back home

The REPORTER

The Sheridan boys basketball game got a tremendous win last Saturday, beating North Montgomery 64-48 at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The Blackhawks led 12-9 after the first quarter, with Caleb Wright scoring 10 points in that period, including two 3-pointers. The Chargers came back to tie the game by halftime 29-29, but Sheridan outscored North Montgomery 35-19 in the second half. Wright added 11 more points in the

second half, while Damon Winston had 10 second-half points.

Wright finished the game with 27 points, with Trent DeCraene adding 16 points. Both players scored in all four quarters. Winston had 15 points. Tyler Garner pulled nine rebounds, while DeCraene collected six rebounds and dished out five assists.

The Blackhawks are 8-4 and host Delphi Saturday in a Hoosier Conference doubleheader.

Hamilton Heights Alumni Games coming up Saturday

The REPORTER

Calling all former Hamilton Heights boys basketball team players, managers, cheerleaders, and coaches to participate in the Hamilton Heights Alumni Boys Basketball game and related festivities on Saturday, Jan. 20.

The afternoon "fun"-raiser and evening recognition is designed to connect the sport's rich past with current players and fans as part of this year's Winter Homecoming Festivities.

The afternoon kicks off with an Alumni Boys Basketball game followed by the Huskies vs. Maconaquah Braves on home court. At halftime there will be special celebration recognizing former boys basketball team players, managers, cheerleaders, and coaches in attendance along with the Winter Homecoming Court and crowning of the King and Queen.

All Hamilton Heights alumni who completed at least one full varsity season are encouraged to join in the Alumni Boys Basketball game. Tip-off is set for 3 p.m. Cost to participate is \$10 and includes a commemorative T-shirt, meal



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Hamilton Heights High School Athletic Center will come alive with an afternoon and evening of exciting boys basketball action on Saturday, Jan. 20.

from DeLullo's following the alumni games, and admission to the varsity basketball game against the Maconaquah Braves. Admission to the alumni game is free for spectators, but donations will be accepted at the door.

Bonus! Hamilton Heights will sell its updated Basketball Record Book and Commemorative Gym Floor plaques while they last. Proceeds from the alumni game benefit the Hamilton Heights Boys Basketball Program. Details and registration information can be found at tinyurl.com/HeightsAlumniGame2024, or by emailing Heights boys basketball coach Chad Ballenger at challenger@hhschuskies.org.

Wear your orange and come out in force to help cheer the Huskies to a victory!

Heights grabs weekend split with loss to Lapel, win at Western Boone

The REPORTER

Last Friday night, the Lapel Bulldogs paid a visit to Arcadia for its annual matchup with Hamilton Heights. The Huskies were riding a three-game winning streak that helped even their record at 6-6

Consistency throughout for Lapel was something that Heights unfortunately wasn't able to keep up with fully. Four Huskies reached double figures, but that wouldn't be enough in a 77-63 loss to the Bulldogs.

The Huskies trailed after one just 19-14, but the Bulldogs were able to stretch it to nine at halftime for a 36-

27 score.

Heights was able to score 18 in both the third and fourth periods, but that seemed to only fuel Lapel. The visitors edged the Huskies 19-18 for a 55-45 double-digit deficit heading to the fourth.

Lapel was able to outlast Hamilton Heights in the final quarter to push away for a 77-63 road win.

John Irion led Heights with 16 on 6-of-9 field goals. Dreydin Serna was right behind with 14, making 7-for-10 from the floor, while Tyler Champion had 11 points and four assists and Tillman Etchison added

10, making five of nine and had five assists.

Last Saturday, Hamilton Heights got the bounce-back win it was looking for. A road game at Western Boone would help salvage the weekend split with a convincing 67-49 win over the Stars.

After a tough loss at home to Lapel, the Huskies wanted to start fast and that's exactly what occurred, jumping out to a 25-14 lead through one quarter.

Heights would keep the lead at 11 at halftime, despite WeBo tying the Huskies in the second 10-10 for a 35-24 advantage.

University gearing up for seventh straight PAAC championship match

The REPORTER

University's boys will play for a seventh consecutive Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship after their 80-41 win over Muncie Burris last Friday night at The U Center.

The win improved the Trailblazers to 3-0 in the PAAC North Division and was University's 33rd consecutive PAAC North win. The Blazers will play at the PAAC South champion on Feb. 10.

Blake Gray led four

Trailblazers in double figures with 17 points. Max McComb had 14 while Zien Bland scored 11 and Bryce Gray 10.

Muncie Burris took a 5-2 lead in the first minute of the game before McComb tied the score with a three pointer from the right corner. Blake Gray put University up 7-5 converting a steal into an easy bucket before the Owls tied the score at 7-7. Blake Gray scored on a rebound to put University ahead for good at 9-7.

The Trailblazers closed the quarter on a 16-1 run and led 23-8 after the opening period. Blake Gray had six and McComb five in the quarter.

Bland had seven points in the second quarter and McComb six as University led by as many as 18 before taking a 40-23 lead at halftime.

The Blazers outscored the Owls 25-12 in the third quarter to take a 65-35 lead. Blake Gray had nine points in the quarter with Bland

and Montgomery Holland adding four each. University led 70-35 on a Robert Russell foul shot with 5:56 on the clock and the remainder of the game was played with a running clock.

Russell had team highs with seven rebounds and six assists. Holland led with six steals, two blocked shots and added five rebounds.

University improves to 7-6 on the season. The next game for University is Jan. 26 at Anderson Prep Academy.

Carmel falls to Brownstown Central in overtime, will host Pike on Friday

The REPORTER

The Carmel boys basketball team had a tough battle with a Brownstown Central team that contained one of the state's best players last Saturday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds fell to the Braves in a 60-59 overtime game. It was a close game throughout, with Brownstown Central leading 12-11 after one quarter and 27-26 at halftime. Carmel

jumped ahead 42-40 after three periods, and that led to a roller-coaster fourth quarter where the teams traded the lead multiple times.

Aiden Dickerson put the Greyhounds up 44-42 in the fourth before Jack Benter, the Braves' Purdue-bound star, nailed a 3-pointer to move BC into the lead. Evan Harrell answered that with a three-point play, but Benter hit another triple and the Braves led 48-47.

Alex Couto threw in a 3, putting Carmel up 50-48. Benter followed that with two free throws, and the game went to overtime at 50-50. Benter scored the first seven points of the extra period, before fouling out. He totaled 35 points.

Mitchell Mulloy hit a 3 to bring the Greyhounds back, and two Couto free throws got Carmel within 57-55. But Brownstown Central finished the game

from the line, with Pierson Wheeler making 3 of 4 foul shots to clinch the win. Couto hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer for the final basket.

Couto totaled 17 points, including four 3-pointers. Harrell scored 16 and Ryan Clevenger added 14 points. Harrell led the rebounds with seven.

The Greyhounds are 4-9 and host Pike on Friday before playing Saturday at Brownsburg.

Girls Basketball

Huskies perfect in East Division

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team finished Hoosier Conference East Division last week with two victories.

First, the Huskies sailed past Western 65-35 in a home game. Heights outscored the Panthers in each quarter of the game, leading 19-11 after one period and 33-21 at halftime. Hadleigh Cherry was red-hot in the first quarter, draining three 3-pointers. Katie Brown made two 3s in the first period and a third triple in the second.

The Huskies accelerated through the second half, outscoring Western 32-14. Camryn Runner had nine

points by halftime, and she put in another 15 in the second half for a game-high 24 points. Brown finished the game with five 3s and scored 18 points in all. Cherry finished with 10 points.

Last Saturday, Heights beat Tipton 103-6. Runner set a new school record by scoring 64 points in the game. Ella Hickok had 16 points, Cassidy Schakel scored 10, Cherry and Brown both scored five and Kamryn Rhoton scored three.

The Huskies went undefeated in the East at 3-0 and are 18-2 overall. Heights will host undefeated Rensselaer Central at 8 p.m. Friday in the Hoosier Conference championship game.

Blackhawks shock Sparkplugs in away game

The REPORTER

Sheridan traveled to Speedway last Thursday and came home with a solid win, as the Class 2A Blackhawks drove past the 3A Sparkplugs 61-42.

Sheridan got out to a good start, leading 16-7 after the first quarter. The 'Hawks cruised their way to halftime with a 29-15 lead, then went up 45-25 after three quarters.

Kenzie Garner had another

outstanding game, earning a double-double of 25 points and 15 rebounds. Garner also had five assists, four steals and two blocked shots. Cecilia Timme contributed 14 points and dished out eight assists. Sadie Timme pulled nine rebounds.

The Blackhawks are 14-3 and host Guerin Catholic Tuesday, then welcome Delphi Friday in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

Greyhounds grab road win over Columbus North

The REPORTER

The Carmel girls basketball team picked up a road victory at Columbus North last Tuesday by the score of 57-43.

The Greyhounds got off to a good start, leading 14-5 after one quarter. Carmel led 26-18 at halftime, then poured in 19 points in the third period to lead 45-31. Both teams scored 12 points in the fourth quarter.

Lauren Perry led the

Greyhounds' scoring with 17 points, followed by Izzy Shepherd with 12 points. Keaton Gatlin and Taryn Fisher both had nine points, Megan Hamm scored seven and Mackenzie Woods added three.

Carmel is 8-9 and plays three road games this week. The Greyhounds travel to Fishers on Tuesday, play at Pike on Friday then head to Homestead on Saturday.

Football

Hamilton Heights graduate Caleb Small hired as football coach at Northwestern H.S.

The REPORTER

Caleb Small, a 2008 Hamilton Heights graduate, has been hired as the new head football coach of Northwestern High School.

This will be Small's first head coaching job, after he spent several years as the offensive coordinator at Ben Davis High School, the 2023 Class 6A state champion. Small had been with the Giants since 2018, helping them to four sectional and regional titles in addition to last year's state title.

"It's really exciting," Small said in an interview with the Reporter. "I think there's a lot to be said about the Northwestern community and the people that are involved in Northwestern athletics. It seemed like a great fit when I got to meet the administrators. I look forward to building a culture of excellence and being the best program that we can be year in and year out."

Small has already built up his own record of excellence over the past 15 years. He was a three-sport athlete for the Huskies, playing football, basketball and baseball. Small graduated from Marian University in 2013, where he was a part of the 2012 national championship football team and also played baseball.

Small began his professional

career at Noblesville High School, where he was a business teacher and coached baseball under head coach Justin Keever. Small helped the Millers to their 2014 Class 4A baseball state title.

In addition, Small was a member of the Noblesville football coaching staff, serving as an offensive assistant under coach Lance Scheib. When Jason Simmons took over the head coaching job in 2015, Small became the Millers' offensive coordinator. Simmons became the Ben Davis head coach in 2018, and Small followed him to Ben Davis, where he taught physical education in addition to his offensive coordinator duties.

Small will also be the strength coordinator at Northwestern. In a statement on X, formerly known as Twitter Friday, the Northwestern athletic department had this to say:

"With an impressive track record of success, a passion for the game, and a proven ability to inspire and lead, Coach Small brings experience and expertise that will undoubtedly elevate our football program to new heights. Join us in welcoming Caleb Small as we embark on an exciting journey towards excellence on and off the field."



Small

Golden Eagles fall to Roncalli, rebound big over Lebanon

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic dropped a Circle City Conference game to Roncalli 62-36 last Tuesday at the Eagles Nest.

The Royals led 12-8 after the first quarter, then poured in 20 points in the second quarter for a 32-16 halftime lead. The Golden Eagles matched Roncalli in the third period with both teams scoring 16 points, including two 3-pointers from Annie Murphy. But a 14-4 fourth quarter clinched the game for the Royals.

Murphy, Ava Bills and Emery Cardinal all scored eight points for Guerin Catholic.

The Golden Eagles rebounded last Saturday to beat Lebanon 55-36 in their Senior Night game. Guerin Catholic led 17-10 after one quarter, with Kori Dues throwing in three 3s on her way to 11 points. The Golden Eagles added 17 more in the second period for a 34-20 halftime lead, then held the Tigers to seven points in the third quarter, finishing that period up 46-27.

Dues totaled 13 points, with Bills and Caroline Ford



Photo provided
Guerin Catholic's Annie Murphy made two 3-pointers for the Golden Eagles during their game with Roncalli last Tuesday.

both scoring 12. Cardinal had nine points.

Guerin Catholic is 8-11 and plays two road games this week, traveling to Sheridan on Tuesday and to Bre-

beuf Jesuit on Friday for a Circle City Conference doubleheader.

Trailblazers give Blue Devils run for their money, fall to Bethesda Christian

The REPORTER

University's girls celebrated Senior Night last Thursday with a come from behind 49-40 victory over Shortridge.

The Trailblazers trailed 19-18 at halftime after being behind by as many as eight points in the second quarter. University took their first lead at 20-19 in the third quarter when Mack Feeney beat the defense down the floor on an inbound play and scored off a long pass from senior Keira Bright.

After the Blue Devils tied the contest at 22, Anyah Turley scored to put University ahead for good at 24-22. The Blazers eventually pushed their lead to 34-26 on a Charlotte Conyers steal and basket. University led 36-32 after the third with Feeney scoring six points and Conyers five in the period.

Fourth quarter baskets

by Feeney and Conyers gave the Blazers a 41-33 advantage. After a Shortridge three pointer, Conyers made a field goal and Turley scored five straight points for a 47-36 lead. Senior Ji-you Lee scored her first career basket to cap the University scoring.

Conyers had 18 points off the bench. Feeney posted a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds while Turley added 10 points. Bright handed out eight assists.

University returned to the U Center last Saturday to host Bethesda Christian for the Pioneer Athletic Academic Conference championship. The Trailblazers were down in the fourth quarter but came back to force overtime before falling to the Patriots 44-40.

University scored the first

five points of the game off a Turley layin and a Bright 3-pointer. But Bethesda used an 8-0 run to lead 11-9 after the opening quarter. Turley opened the second quarter with a basket and Conyers hit two free throws to give the Blazers a 13-11 lead before the Patriots used another spurt to get ahead 18-13.

Bethesda led 20-14 at halftime and stayed ahead by around that margin for most of the quarter. The Patriots' biggest lead was 34-25 at the start of the fourth, but University outscored them 13-4 by the end of regulation.

"I told them I appreciated the fight and hustle, the ability to claw themselves back and stay in that game," said University coach Lisa Pryor. "I wish we could've turned it on a little earlier."

Conyers and Leah Norvell both stepped up in the fourth period. Each player

had five points, including a 3-pointer. Bright's triple pushed the Trailblazers ahead 38-36, but a basket by Sydney Goodin sent the game to overtime. Bethesda outscored University 6-2 in the extra period.

Conyers scored 15 points to lead the Blazers. Norvell added nine points, Bright scored eight and Turley had seven points. Meg Rohloff had two points.

"All credit to them," said Pryor. "They played well. They really wanted this and you could tell. I think that's a good lesson for our kids, too. We just have to keep that fight about us, right? Every year is a new year."

University is 9-8. The Trailblazers will actually see Bethesda Christian again this week, playing the Patriots Thursday in an away game. University then hosts Lapel Saturday afternoon.

Swimming

Team spirit carries Shamrocks to victory on Senior Night

By RICHIE HALL
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WESTFIELD – Last Thursday was Senior Night for the Westfield swim teams, so it was time for a little fun – at least for the seniors.

Shamrocks coach Darick Thomas explained that the team allows the seniors to put together the meet lineup, "so it's an unusual lineup in a lot of ways," said the coach.

The unusual lineup didn't affect the team, though, as Westfield still swept the meet against Guerin Catholic. The Shamrocks girls won 132-50, while the boys were 133-50 winners.

"Team spirit was outstanding, so it's always good to have a great atmosphere to send our upperclassmen, our seniors out on," said Thomas.

Westfield's girls won 10 of the 12 events, including a double victory for Gracie Alley in the individual medley and the 100 freestyle. Other winners were Macy Brown in the 200 free, Nora Sperry in the 50 free, Kate Cassidy in the butterfly, El-



Reporter photos by Julie Brown
(Above) Westfield's Luca Barbosa was one of eight individual winners for the Shamrocks boys during their Senior Night meet with Guerin Catholic last Thursday. Barbosa was first in the butterfly. (Below) Guerin Catholic's Katie Scott won the breaststroke event in the girls meet.

lie Hill in the 500 free and Maggie Alley in the backstroke. The 'Rocks swept all three relays as well.

Guerin Catholic got wins from Anna Ososki in diving and Katie Scott in the breaststroke.

In the boys meet, Westfield placed first in 11 events. Eight different Shamrocks won individual races: Garreth Thomas (IM), Ben Morse (50 free), Noah Flynn (diving), Luca Barbosa (butterfly), Zach Welch (100 free), Will Chambley (500 free), Henry Pham (backstroke) and Grif-



fin Barents Froman (breaststroke). Westfield also swept all three relays.

Sam Holl won the 200 free for Guerin Catholic.

"I thought my kids did great tonight," said Golden Eagles coach Abby Maron-

ey. "They've been battling a lot of illness. They've been working pretty hard. We just came off Christmas break training. We had a lot of big drops tonight and I'm extremely proud of how they performed."

Swimming

Millers end week on high note

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE – Noblesville swim coach Aleks Fansler has a really fun “problem,” if you can call it that.

The coach was talking after the Millers competed in a three-team meet with North Central and University last Tuesday at the Noblesville pool. The Millers won all parts of the meet, with both the boys and girls teams getting close victories over a competitive Panthers squad.

“I think the season’s been really fun,” said Fansler. “I think what’s fun about it is, we’ve got more depth than I think maybe we’ve ever had, especially on the girls’ side.”

As a result, Fansler has been putting in a “completely different lineup” at every meet Noblesville has competed in this season.

“It’s made my job a little hard at times with conference lineups, because I didn’t know where to put everybody,” said Fansler. “But it makes it fun too, because when we go to different meets, kids are swimming totally different things and we’re still competing at a really high level and we’re winning a lot of dual meets right now, so it’s a lot of fun for the kids as well.”

The Millers have several senior leaders on the team this year. For the girls, that includes Maya McDonald (a state medalist in the breaststroke last year) Emily Knott and Mia Field. McDonald picked up two individual wins on Tuesday, taking the 50 freestyle and the butterfly races.

The boys team also features a nice number of seniors, including Graham Kulp, Mason Snyder, Zak Armstrong, Shepard Huff, Caleb Mathis, Sean Halvors-

en and Mark Berger.

Halvorsen placed first in the individual medley, while Snyder won the 500 free. Fansler said this year’s seniors “wanted to take a step in that leadership position and put a lot emphasis on it.”

In the girls meet, junior Exley Tricker won the 200 and 500 freestyles, while sophomore Haddie Vohs was first in the IM and backstroke. Noblesville also won the medley relay, which consisted of junior Julia Santerre, Tricker, Vohs and McDonald.

Noblesville’s boys got two additional wins, from junior Aiden Kless in diving and sophomore Lane Monger in the breaststroke.

University senior Neiman Kummer had the best finish for the Trailblazers, as he took second in the boys 50 and 100 freestyle events.

Noblesville was swept by Zionsville Thursday in a swimming dual meet.

The Millers dropped the girls meet 142-44. Eryn McMahon won the diving event.

In the boys meet, Noblesville lost 119-66 but won three events. Liam Hayward was first in the 50 freestyle, Kless won diving and Kulp was first in the 500 free.

Noblesville rebounded last Saturday to sweep Brownsburg in its third meet of the week.

The Millers won the girls meet 101-84, winning eight events. Vohs placed first in the butterfly and backstroke. Other winners were Tricker in the IM, McMahon in diving, McDonald in the 100 free, Kyra Blackwell in the breaststroke, and the medley and 400 free relays.

Noblesville’s boys won 114-72, also getting eight event victories. Anthony Mathis was a double winner in the IM and butterfly,

while Kulp was first in the 100 free and breaststroke. Caleb Mathis won the 50 free, Kless won diving, and the Millers triumphed in the medley and 400 free relays.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Noblesville 101, Brownsburg 84.

200 medley relay: 1. Noblesville “A” (Haddie Vohs, Maya McDonald, Emily Knott, Ellie Hayward) 1:52.67, 3. Noblesville “B” (Julia Santerre, Exley Tricker, Mallory Mehninger, Mia Field) 1:56.78.

200 freestyle: 2. Katie Sutton 2:08.87, 4. Santerre 2:14.45.

200 individual medley: 1. Tricker 2:18.64, 2. Hayward 2:22.09.

50 freestyle: 2. Field 26.26, 4. Olivia Motz 27.04.

One-meter diving: 1. Eryn McMahon 206.70, 4. Gracie Obrenski 87.40.

100 butterfly: 1. Vohs 1:00.29, 3. Sutton 1:06.56, 5. Santerre 1:07.79.

100 freestyle: 1. McDonald 55.57, 5. Kyra Blackwell 1:00.31.

500 freestyle: 3. Anna Miller 6:03.05, 4. Mehninger 6:04.11, 5. Ava Middleton 6:04.96.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Noblesville “A” (Knott, Tricker, Middleton, Motz) 1:44.51.

100 backstroke: 1. Vohs 1:03.53, 2. Motz 1:04.04, 4. McDonald 1:05.54.

100 breaststroke: 1. Blackwell 1:12.46, 2. Field 1:12.76.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville “A” (Tricker, Field, Hayward, Vohs) 3:48.74.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Noblesville 114, Brownsburg 72.

200 medley relay: 1. Noblesville “A” (Graham Kulp, Anthony Mathis, Zak Armstrong, Lane Monger) 1:40.79, 2. 2. Noblesville “B” (Liam Hayward, Mason Snyder, Sean Halvorsen, Mark Berger) 1:44.91.

200 freestyle: 2. Halvorsen 1:49.57, 3. Monger 1:52.20, 4. Snyder 1:53.17.

200 individual medley: 1. A. Mathis 2:03.21, 2. Armstrong 2:03.87, 5. Oliver Mark 2:12.92.

50 freestyle: 1. Caleb Mathis 23.11, 3. Halvorsen 23.44.

One-meter diving: 1. Aiden Kless 266.10, 4. Colton Suhan 189.90, 5. K.J. Gordon 78.20.

100 butterfly: 1. A. Mathis 55.72, 2. Armstrong 55.73, 4. Shepard Huff 59.10.

100 freestyle: 1. Kulp 49.54, 2. Hayward 51.27, 4. Drew Setmeyer 53.47.

500 freestyle: 2. Connor Pearson 5:16.58, 5. Blake Conner 5:53.36.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Noblesville “A” (A. Mathis, Josh Naas, C. Mathis, Monger) 1:32.50, 3. Noblesville “B” (Berger, Brayden Wright, Pearson, Setmeyer) 1:37.61.

100 backstroke: 2. Mark 59.75, 3. Huff 1:00.00, 4. Wright 1:00.25.

100 breaststroke: 1. Kulp 1:01.76, 2. Snyder 1:04.86.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville “A” (Snyder, Armstrong, Halvorsen, Kulp) 3:21.07, 3. Noblesville “B” (Naas, Berger, Mark, Hayward) 3:29.34.

FISHERS

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Wurster Construction
C/O Hamilton Southeastern Schools
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038 Attn: Mr. Matt Rapp
FOR A NEW: HSE Addition and Renovations to Fishers Elementary
11442 Lantern Road
Fishers, IN 46038
UNTIL: 2:00 P.M., local time, Thursday, February 15, 2024.
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Work includes a New Addition and Renovations to the existing Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Fishers Elementary School located at 11442 Lantern Road in Fishers, IN 46038.
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to: Wurster Construction, c/o Mr. Matt Rapp, Director of Facilities and Maintenance, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038 and received on or before 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 15, 2024 to be valid. Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder.
BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at 2:00 PM local time at the HSE Administration Building located at 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 3:00 PM local time. The meeting will be held at HSE Fishers Elementary School, located at 11442 Lantern Road, Fishers, IN 46038. All interested bidders are encouraged to attend.
CONTRACT TYPE: The project(s) will be constructed utilizing the Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) delivery method for public work. The Construction Manager will contract with multiple First Tier Subcontractors for the Bid items listed below, with bids received on a lump-sum basis for each bid item. Each proposal shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the project in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings, Project Schedule, Project Manual and Technical Specifications.
The Construction Manager will receive sealed Bids for the below listed Bid Packages:
Bid Package #01: General Trades-(Includes Concrete)-Work Bid Package #02: Demolition Work
Bid Package #04: Masonry Work Bid Package #05: Steel Work
Bid Package #07: Roofing Work
Bid Package #07A: Metal Panels Work
Bid Package #08: Aluminum Window/Door and Glazing Work
Bid Package #09: Metal Stud, Drywall, Insulation and Acoustical Ceilings Work
Bid Package #09A: Flooring and Tile Work
Bid Package #09B: Painting, Wallcovering and Staining Work
Bid Package #11: Kitchen Equipment Work
Bid Package #21: Fire Protection Work
Bid Package #22: Plumbing
Bid Package #23: Mechanical, HVAC Ductwork and Temperature Controls Work
Bid Package #26: Electrical, Fire Alarm, Communications and Technology Work
Bid Package #31: Earthwork and Utilities Work
Bid Package #32: Landscaping Work
Bid Package #32A: Paving & Stone Work Bid Package #32B: Fencing Work
SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION: All subcontractors must be pre-qualified prior to submission of the bid. Pre-qualification forms can be obtained by contacting Phil Schmitt, Wurster Construction, 317-841-1000, pschmitt@wcci.com. The completed pre-qualification forms with attachments shall be submitted to Phil Schmitt by 5:00pm Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Completed forms may be emailed to Phil Schmitt or a hard copy delivered to Wurster Construction’s office (8463 Castlewood Drive) in a sealed envelope. Pre-qualified subcontractors will be notified of approval by 5:00pm on February 2, 2024.

Documents Prepared by:
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9339 Priority Way West Drive, #100
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc):
Wurster Construction 8463 Castlewood Drive
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BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Prime Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will be available on or after January 19, 2024. Documents are available electronically by contacting:
Phil Schmitt, Wurster Construction pschmitt@wcci.com
Documents will also be available from Eastern Engineering: <http://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/Default.aspx>
Contact at Eastern Engineering is:
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Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion, scheduling, project administration, etc. shall be directed to:
Phil Schmitt, Wurster Construction pschmitt@wcci.com
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:
1. Hamilton Southeastern Schools 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038
2. Wurster Construction 8463 Castlewood Drive Indianapolis, IN 46250
BID SECURITY: Bids are required to include a Bid Security or Bid Bond or Certified Check.
PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount may be required of the successful bidder. Bidders will provide a cost for this bond on the bid form.
E-VERIFY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS: The Contractor and subcontractors shall fully comply with all the E-Verify requirements set forth in Ind. Code 22-5-1-7. <https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify-and-background-checks>.
SAFETY: All Contractors shall comply with OSHA and IOWA rules and regulations regarding Safety for this project. Contractors safety manuals will be evaluated during the prequalification phase.
TAXES, PERMITS, INSPECTIONS: All Bids shall be submitted without inclusion in the bid price for the amounts, if any, of Indiana State Gross Retail and Use Tax (generally called the “Sales Tax”) for materials and properties that are to be purchased by the Bidder that will become a permanent part of the Project. Owner will provide a tax-exempt form.
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NOTICE
CONNER PRAIRIE (13400 ALLISONVILLE ROAD, FISHERS, INDIANA 46038) IS SUBMITTING A NOTICE OF INTENT TO THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 3.7 (A) (3) OF THE CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER GENERAL PERMIT AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM EXPERIENCE CENTER RENOVATION AND EXPANSION. THE PROJECT SITE IS LOCATED 13400 ALLISONVILLE ROAD IN FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. RUNOFF FROM THE PROJECT SITE WILL BE DISCHARGED TO THE WHITE RIVER. QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS REGARDING THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO ANDREW MILLER, P.E., 317-266-8000, AMILLER@CBBEL-IN.COM, CHRISTOPHER B. BURKE ENGINEERING, LLC, 115 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 1368 SOUTH, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204.
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WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the City Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street, in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM, on the 29th day of January, 2024, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.
0101 General Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Personal Services \$2,116,726
Supplies \$1,500
Services and Charges \$1,104,001
Capital Outlays \$900
TOTAL for General Fund \$3,223,127
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.
R3687 1/15/24

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Patrick Beadle was, on January 9, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael Warren Wilson, deceased, who died November 27, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on January 9, 2024.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
1/15/24, 1/22/24
R3674

29D02-2401-EU-000007
ATTORNEY:
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Hess Hess & Donnellson, LLP
540 N. Rangeline Rd.
Carmel, IN 46032
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Joyce Ann Karmann, Deceased.
Cause Number 29D02-2401-EU-000007
Notice is hereby given that Kristen Wu and Kerry D. Karmann were on January 6, 2024, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Joyce Ann Karmann, Deceased, who died on or about July 30, 2023.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this January 6, 2024.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court
R3677 1/15/24, 1/22/24

29D03-2401-EU-000011
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPREME COURT STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
HERTA LINA BAADE,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of HERTA LINA BAADE deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on 1/04/24, DEANN L. FARTHING was appointed personal representative of the estate of HERTA LINA BAADE deceased, who died on the 18th day of November, 2023.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Hamilton County, Indiana, this January 5, 2024.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
Probate Division
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R3679 1/15/24, 1/22/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2306-MI-5105
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF NAME
OF MINOR:
SEVEN TRUE REIGNBEAUX
MARTIN
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner KAMEKIA MARTIN, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change her name from SEVEN TRUE REIGNBEAUX MARTIN to REIGNBEAUX SEVEN TRUE MARTIN.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on April 12, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: January 9, 2024
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R3685 1/15/24, 1/22/24, 1/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-11000
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Victor Giovanni Laughner)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Petitioner, Victor Giovanni Laughner, whose mailing address is: 12024 Bodley Place, Fishers, IN 46037 in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Victor Giovanni Laughner has filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that name be changed to Aster Olivia Giovanni Laughner.
Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on the March 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
Victor Giovanni Laughner
Petitioner
Date: November 27, 2023
Kathy Kragg Williams
Judicial Officer
R3686 1/15/24, 1/22/24, 1/29/24

29D02-2401-EU-000010
ATTORNEY:
Jayme E. Donnellson
Hess Hess & Donnellson, LLP
540 N. Rangeline Rd.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Richard E. Hensley, Deceased.
Cause Number 29D02-2401-EU-000010
Notice is hereby given that Mary J. Hensley was on January 6, 2024, 2023, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Richard E. Hensley, Deceased, who died on November 14, 2023.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this January 6, 2024.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court
R3673 1/15/24, 1/22/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2312-EU-000566
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
DAVID CHARLES RUTLEDGE,)
DECEASED.)
Christopher L. Isom, Attorney
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In The Superior Court No. 3, Probate Division
Of Hamilton County, Indiana.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID CHARLES RUTLEDGE, DECEASED.
Cause No. 29D03-2312-EU-000566
Notice is hereby given that Debra S. Bishop was, on December 28, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of David Charles Rutledge deceased, who died on the 31st day of October 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 5th day of January 2024.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Courts of Hamilton County State of Indiana
R3678 1/15/24, 1/22/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2309-MI-00876
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
Orum Pina Matos)
Name of Minor)
Angela Pina)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Angela Pina as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on to change the name of Orum Pina Matos to Autumn Matos.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 10, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
Date: October 16, 2023
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R3680 1/15/24, 1/22/24, 1/29/24

29D02-2312-EU-000572
Webster & Garino, LLC
209 E. 175th Street, Suite A
Westfield, IN 46074
317-565-1818
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause Number:
29D02-2312-EU-000572
In the Marion County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Pamela Fosnight was

on the 6th day of Jannaat , 202JJ, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate

of Lorita R. Thistlethwaite, deceased, who died on November 9, 2023.

All persons who have claims against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 6th day of January, 2024.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
R3682 1/15/24, 1/22/24

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Carmel sweeps dual meet at Pike

The REPORTER

The Carmel swim teams swept a dual meet last Thursday at Pike.

The Greyhounds girls team won every event in their 138-44 victory over the Red Devils. Hannah McNally placed first in the

200 free and breaststroke, while Lily Clark was the winner in the 50 and 100 freestyles.

Carmel’s boys beat Pike 127-54, taking 10 of the 12 events. Reilly Sweeney finished first in the 200 and 500 freestyles.

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2312-AD-001650
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
HAYLEY LAUREN BARNES, MINOR)
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
The grandparents of Hayley Lauren Barnes, born on March 11, 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 from subsequently pursuing a grandparent visitation case for the child. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption and grandparent visitation statutes.

Kathy Kreag Williams,
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 1

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R3599

1/1/24, 1/8/24, 1/15/24

29D03-2312-EU-000567
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Kathie Jo Bowman
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that GREGORY P. BOWMAN, on December 27th 2023 was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on November 26, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated: December 27th, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #3
for Hamilton County, Indiana
R3639

29D02-2312-EU-000569
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2312-EU-000569
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY L. SMITH, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on December 29, 2023, Roger K. Smith was appointed personal representative of the estate of Betty L. Smith, deceased, who died on December 2, 2023.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on December 29, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 2
R3637

1/8/24, 1/15/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-11157
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
CHRISTINE CAPRI COLLINS)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Petitioner, MAGDALENA COLLINS, whose mailing address is: 9093 DEMAREST DR., FISHERS, IN 46038 in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that MAGDALENA COLLINS has filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that name be changed to MAGDALENA VALENTINA RIOS.
Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on the March 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
MAGDALENA COLLINS
Petitioner
Date: November 30, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R3643

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-11158
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
CHRISTINE CAPRI COLLINS)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Petitioner, CHRISTINE CAPRI COLLINS, whose mailing address is: 9093 DEMAREST DR., FISHERS, IN 46038 in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that CHRISTINE CAPRI COLLINS has filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that name be changed to CHRISTINE CAPRI RIOS.
Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on the March 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
CHRISTINE CAPRI COLLINS
Petitioner
Date: November 30, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R3642

1/8/24, 1/15/24, 1/22/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2401-MI-040
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
SHAY MARIE CLYNE)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, SHAY MARIE CLYNE, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from SHAY MARIE CLYNE to SHAY MARIE REINLE.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 10, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: January 5, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R3661

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2312-MI-12293
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Najely Fernanda Sandoval)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Najely Fernanda Sandoval, whose mailing address is: 15249 High Timber Ln. Noblesville, Indiana 46060 in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Najely Fernanda Sandoval has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Nelly Fernanda Sandoval.
Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on the April 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Najely Fernanda Sandoval
Petitioner
Date: November 30, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R3644

1/8/24, 1/15/24, 1/22/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2308-MI-7939
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
ELIZABETH ANN CALDWELL)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, ELIZABETH ANN CALDWELL, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from ELIZABETH ANN CALDWELL to SLOANE JAMES.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on April 12, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: January 3, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R3664

29D02-2303-EU-000113
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO: 29D02-2303-EU-000113
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF MARY D. PIELEMEIER, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Mary D. Pielemeier
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County
Notice is hereby given that Thomas F. Pielemeier, on March 13, 2023 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on February 23, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated March 13, 2023 at Noblesville, Indiana.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court #2 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R3662

1/15/24, 1/22/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-1275
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:)
CRUZ ANTONY BORDEN)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner KRISTINE K. BORDEN filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change his name from CRUZ ANTONY BORDEN to CRUZ ANTHONY GARCIA.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on April 12, 2024 at 10:00 am. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: December 4, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R3665

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-011276
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
KRISTINE K. BORDEN)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Petitioner, KRISTINE KATHERINE BORDEN, whose mailing address is: 915 Bristol Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46280 in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that KRISTINE KATHERINE BORDEN has filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that name be changed to KRISTINE KATHERINE GARCIA.
Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on the April 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
KRISTINE KATHERINE BORDEN
Petitioner
Date: December 4, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R3666

1/15/24, 1/22/24, 1/29/24

COUNTY

LEPC LEGAL NOTICE
The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee will hold its meetings for the year 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hamilton County EOC on the following dates: February 22, April 25, September 26, and November 14, and at such other times as shall be duly authorized by act of the committee or its chair. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Follow-up emergency notices may be issued.
The Hamilton County Emergency Plan for Hazardous Materials Incidents, facility MSDS sheets, and chemical reports may be reviewed during regular business hours at the offices of the Hamilton County Emergency Management, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN. Copies of documents may be obtained at these offices, and the committee may charge a fee for copying. For further information, please contact Pam Eldridge at (317) 770-3381.
R3582

1/1/24, 1/8/24, 1/15/24

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below. These sealed bids must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, February 12, 2024. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:50 p.m. on Monday, February 12, 2024. All items bid are for the use of the Hamilton County Highway Department and participating municipalities (category 8). All quantities are estimated based on the projected usage, and the purchased amount will be more or less depending on the actual need. Unless otherwise stated, all bid prices and awards shall be valid March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025. Bids will be received in the following categories:

1. Aggregates
2. Bituminous Mixtures
3. Liquid Asphalts
4. Drainage Pipe
5. Timber Bridge Components
6. Gasoline / Fuel & Lubricants
7. N/A
8. Pavement Traffic Markings
9. Fertilization and Weed Control, 9a
10. Tree / Stump Removal
11. Traffic Signal Maintenance
12. Moving

All materials and supplies, unless otherwise specified shall be in compliance with the appropriate section(s) of the latest version of the INDOT Standard Specifications or Hamilton County Specifications 2002 on file in the Auditor's Office. Specifications on file in the Auditor's Office supersede State Highway Specifications. Bid packages and specifications can be obtained at the Hamilton County Highway Office located at 1700 South I 0th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. It is mandatory that all of the above-mentioned materials and supplies meet specifications on file in the Auditor's Office and all applicable laws and regulations.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept more than one bidder or reject any and/or all bids, or any part thereof. The Board of County Commissioners also reserves the right to accept bids on a line-item basis. Hamilton County reserves the right to award on the basis of geographical location or on the basis of past performances. In compliance with IC 5-22-17-4, upon request of the vendor and approval of the Board of Commissioners, awards may be extended for a year beginning March 1, 2025.

Sealed bids shall be submitted on prescribed forms (HC Form 06/03), which are obtainable from said Auditor. CATEGORY NAME AND ITEM NUMBER SHOULD BE CLEARLY INDICATED ON OUTSIDE ENVELOPE CONTAINING BID. Separate categories shall be bid in separate envelopes.

When specifically required in the specifications a bid is to be accompanied by a BIDDERS BOND, OR BY A CERTIFIED CHECK in the sum equal to the amount specified, made payable to Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, conditioned that such bidder will, if successful, be required to furnish a performance bond or suppliers bond in the same amount and enter into a contract agreeing to furnish such materials and supplies, in the event that they are ordered at any time during the specified time period ending February 28, 2025.

Bidders for Categories 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 shall complete and return the Employment Eligibility Verification Form.

Bidders shall affix identifying bid tabs to the following items of each proposal: A) Bid form 06/03 B) Non-Collusion Affidavit C) Bid Bond or certified check (if required) D) Bid Proposal, with Summary sheets if applicable E) Employment Eligibility Verification Form (for Categories 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12) F) Receipt of Addendum(s) if applicable.

Bonds or checks are required for each of the following categories:

Category 1a.	Stone Aggregates	\$5,000.00
Category 2.	Bituminous Mixtures	\$15,000.00
Category 3.	Liquid Asphalts	\$25,000.00
Category 5.	Treated Timber Structures	\$5,000.00
Category 8.	Pavement Traffic Markings	\$10,000.00

Bradley Davis
Director -Hamilton County Highway

Dated: December 11, 2023
R3640

1/15/24, 1/22/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Loma Industrial Park Drain
NOTICE
To Whom It May Concern and: Ossip Family Real Estate LLC
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Loma Industrial Park Drain on January 22, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3646

1/12/24, 1/15/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
George Beam Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the George Beam Drain on January 22, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the George Beam Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3647

1/12/24, 1/15/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Ream Creek Drain
NOTICE
To Whom It May Concern and: Conner, Jeffrey C & Christin C Cottingham, Benjamin S
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Ream Creek Drain on January 22, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Ream Creek Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3649

1/12/24, 1/15/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Morrow-Follett Drain, R. J. Follett Arm
Monon Square Vacation
Station 0+00 to Station 6+00
NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that a petition to vacate has been received by the Hamilton County Surveyor for the Morrow-Follett Drain, R. J. Follett Arm, Monon Square Vacation across Parcel 16-09-25-00-00-014.004 owned by Village Housing Corporation and Parcels 16-09-25-00-00-014.000 and 16-09-25-00-00-014.002 owned by Carmel Midtown Community Development Corporation (Station 0+00 to Station 6+00) and that a hearing is scheduled for January 22, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. on that request.
Objections to the VACATION of the drain must be filed in writing not less than five (5) days before the date of the hearing.
The Board will consider whether the drain performs the function for which it was designed and constructed; whether the expense of maintenance outweighs the benefits to be derived therefrom, and whether the abandonment thereof will not be detrimental to the public welfare.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3651

1/12/24, 1/15/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Beaver & Brooks Drain
106th & Hoosier Road Roundabout Partial Vacation
Station 0+00 to Station 0+70
NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that a petition to vacate has been received by the Hamilton County Surveyor for the Beaver & Brooks Drain, 106th & Hoosier Road Roundabout Partial Vacation across Road Right-of-Way owned by the City of Fishers (Station 0+00 to Station 0+70) and that a hearing is scheduled for January 22, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. on that request.
Objections to the VACATION of the drain must be filed in writing not less than five (5) days before the date of the hearing.
The Board will consider whether the drain performs the function for which it was designed and constructed; whether the expense of maintenance outweighs the benefits to be derived therefrom, and whether the abandonment thereof will not be detrimental to the public welfare.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3652

1/12/24, 1/15/24

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD ON FEBRUARY 26, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED. THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD WILL MEET ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER COMMISSIONER'S COURT ROOM.
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.
ATTEST: LYNETTE MOSBAUGH
R3653

1/12/24, 1/15/24

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. 29C01-2308-MF-007798 wherein PNC Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and David P. Antle, Cynthia L. Antle, Pleasant View Homeowner's Association, Inc. and MEB Loan Trust VI, U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee 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 **22nd 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.

LOT NUMBER 79 IN PLEASANT VIEW, SECTION 2, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED NOVEMBER 12, 1997 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 97-48758, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as 13010 Coyote Run, Fishers, IN 46038-8341
Parcel No. 29-11-29-009-006.000-020
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

/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

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.
R3627

1/8/24, 1/15/24, 1/22/24

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. 29D03-2001-MF-000196 wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company As Trustee For IndyMac INDA Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-AR1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR1 was Plaintiff, and Ronald Sheppard, Nadine L. S. Sheppard, The United States of America, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, AEL Financial LLC, State of Indiana, Department of Revenue and CIT Bank, National Association FKA Indymac Federal Bank, FSB., A Federally Chartered Savings Bank 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 **February 22, 2024**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered 1 and Block One "A" (1-A) in Sheppards Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 14, pages 83-85, Certificate of Revision dated November 18, 2002 and recorded December 2, 2002 as Instrument Number 200200091867, by Allan H. Weihe, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana and Certificated of Correction dated July 15, 2004 and recorded July 16, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400049929. Together with an undivided 1/24th interest in common area as disclosed in Warranty Deed recorded as Instrument Number 200000036374, which said undivided 1/24th interest shall run with the title to Lot 1.

EXCEPTING from Block 1A real estate as set forth in Warranty Deed to the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, dated January 22, 2004 and recorded February 25, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400011579 and further described as follows:

A part of the North Half of Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 5 East, Hamilton County, Indiana, and being that part of the grantors' land lying within the right-of-way lines depicted on the attached Right-of-Way parcel Plat marked EXHIBIT "B", described as follows:

Beginning on the eastern line of White Pine Cove at a point North 20 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds East 15.00 feet from the Northeast corner of Lot 3 in Said White Pine Cove, a subdivision in the Northeast Quarter of said Section 1, the plat of which is recorded in Instrument 8802379, Plat Book 15, page 50 in the Office of the Recorder of said county, which POINT OF BEGINNING is designated as point "41" on said parcel Plat; thence continuing North 20 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds East 25.00 feet along said eastern line to the center line of 113th Street; thence along said center line Southeasterly 95.03 feet along an arc to the left and having a radius of 3,176.50 feet and subtended by a long chord having a bearing South 71 degrees 33 minutes 53 seconds East and a length of 95.02 feet to a point "9" designated on said Parcel Plat; thence South 72 degrees 25 minutes 19 seconds East 1.90 feet along said center line to the northwestern shore line of Thorpe Creek; thence South 27 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds West 25.35 feet along said shore line to point "42" designated on said Parcel Plat; thence northwesterly 93.89 feet along an arc to the right and having radius of 3,201.50 feet and subtended by a long chord having a bearing of North 71 degrees 32 minutes 26 seconds West and a length of 93.88 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.055 acres, more or less, inclusive of the presently existing right-of-way which contains 0.020 acres, more or less for a net additional taking of 0.035 acres, more or less.

Commonly known address: 14350 East 113th Street, Fishers, IN 46040
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Fall Creek

Parcel No./Tax Id#: 29-15-01-015-001.000-020

J. Dustin Smith
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

R3628

1/8/24, 1/15/24, 1/22/24

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2201-MF-000674 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Yurt Series IV Trust was Plaintiff, and Eric Baichelder was Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **22nd 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.

LOT NUMBER 20 IN NORTH WOOD HILLS, FIRST SECTION, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 38-39, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA

More commonly known as: 5930 Buntly Lane Carmel, IN 46033
Parcel No. 29-10-34-301-001.000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D02-2201-MF-000674 in the Circuit court of the County of HAMILTON, Indiana."

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Plaintiff Attorney
Dennis V. Ferguson (8474-49)
Joel F. Bomkamp (27410-49)
Sottile and Barile, LLC
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Clay Township

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

NOTICE
SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R3629

1/8/24, 1/15/24, 1/22/24

NOBLESVILLE

Notice to Bidders
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids from those interested in purchasing the surplus property listed below from the City of Noblesville Parks Department pursuant to IC 5-22-22-5. The minimum bid amount that will be accepted is \$300,000 for the entire fleet as described below. Bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, Indiana. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at 9:00 A.M. at their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Questions about the golf carts or requests to view the golf carts should be directed to Brandon Bennett, Director of Parks Department at bbennett@noblesville.in.us or by calling 317-776-6350.
Make/ Model/Year
2016 Club Car Precedent Golf Car **Quantity**
2018 Club Car Precedent Golf Car 45
The golf carts shall be sold as one entire fleet and will not be divided or sold separately.
Winning bidder is responsible for transportation of purchased golf carts and shall remove golf carts from Fox Prairie Golf Course and Forest Park Golf Course February to mid-March when the city's new fleet of carts is delivered, and not before.
R3638

1/8/24, 1/15/24

FISHERS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Request for Proposal documents for E-Rate eligible vendors to bid on **FCC FORM 470 - 240010298**
NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

— 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 Right-of-way Mowing Contract
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, February 13, 2024

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 statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:

SEALED BID: 2024 Right-of-way Mowing Contract

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the city of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, February 13, 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 the mowing of all City road right-of-way including several parcels owned by the City not within the right-of-way.

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

Bid Documents: copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after February January 12, 2024. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to rgulley@noblesville.in.us requesting 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 February 7, 2024. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holders list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are acquired. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact 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 at 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 Documents and the project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
Street Department
Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner

R36691/15/24, 1/22/24

NOTICE

Milestone Contractors, L.P., is submitting a Notice of Intent (renewal application) letter for our facility (East of 160th Street and White River in Noblesville, Indiana) to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to continue compliance with the requirements under the Construction Stormwater General Permit (formerly the requirements under 327 IAC 15-5) to discharge storm water from construction activities associated with sand and gravel operations and backfilling. Runoff from the site will discharge to the West Fork of White River during receding flood waters. Questions or comments should be directed to: Chad Scott, General Superintendent, Milestone Contractors, L.P., PO Box 421459, Indianapolis, IN 46242.

R36751/15/24

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING

Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 5th day of February, 2024. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-000004-2024**, will begin at **6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street**. The application submitted by Kristy and Zachary Reuter requests approval of a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO §4.D.3 and Planned Development Ordinance 6-1-06 to allow for installation of a pool within the 25-foot rear yard building setback line on **property located at 18046 Rolling Rock Drive, Noblesville, IN, 46062**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org> at least 5 days prior to the hearing.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

R36831/15/24

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING

Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 5th day of February, 2024. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-000180-2023**, will begin at **6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street**. The application submitted by Alfredo and Whitney Rojas requests approval of a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO §4.D.3. and Planned Development Ordinance 14-02-15 to allow for an addition that does not meet minimum building separation on **property located at 17475 Natchez Court, Noblesville, IN, 46062**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

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Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

R36841/15/24

— SHERIDAN —

PUBLIC NOTICE

Keeler-Webb Associates, 486 Gradle Drive, Carmel, IN 46032 is submitting a NOI letter to notify the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County Surveyors Office, and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of the Hamilton County Storm Water Ordinance, as well as the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 and 327 IAC 15-13, to discharge stormwater from the construction activities for the following project.

This is Public Notice in compliance with 327 IAC 15-5 (Rule 5), notice is hereby given for the construction of a kennel and training facility, property located at 822 W 236th St, Sheridan, Indiana, is scheduled to begin immediately and construction should be completed by year end 2024. More specifically, the project is located at 40d 07' 51" North latitude, 86d 10' 29" West longitude, also the 7.98 Acre site is a part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 5 East. Additionally, all stormwater which leaves this site will discharge via storm sewer to Jay Ditch.

Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Danielle Upton, owner, 317-900-9769, 23001 West Road, Sheridan, IN 46069

R36761/15/24

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER

Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper

— 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 Right-of-way Landscaping Contract
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, February 13, 2024

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SEALED BID: 2024 Right-of-way Landscaping Contract

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, February 13, 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 the right-of-way landscaping maintenance of all City roadway landscaping beds including City parking lots, City Hall and the Public Safety Building.

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

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

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CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
Street Department
Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner

R36701/15/24, 1/22/24

— COUNTY —

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

Woodhaven Drain

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Woodhaven Drain on January 22, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Woodhaven Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R36481/12/24, 1/15/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drainage Area, George Burk Arm

Abbott Commons Section 1 Reconstruction

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drainage Area, George Burk Arm, Abbott Commons Section 1 Reconstruction on January 22, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R36501/12/24, 1/15/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

Thomas Pierce Drain, Revised Report

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Thomas Pierce Drain on January 22, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Thomas Pierce Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R36541/12/24, 1/15/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

Moffitt & Williamson Drain

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern and: Crowley, Kendall
Luck, Dennis H & Constance A
Chrisp, Madolyn Y
Toomey, Christopher
Mazzoni, Sara

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Moffitt & Williamson Drain on January 22, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Moffitt & Williamson Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R36551/12/24, 1/15/24

— FISHERS —

PUBLIC NOTICE

According to the lease by and between #1392: Skilynn Brown and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns, and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Lamp, sewing machine, massage table, boxes, shoes, wigs, mirror, misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on February 15th at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2.

R36561/15/24

— CARMEL —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CITY OF CARMEL

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids, until 10:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, February 7th, 2024 at the office of the Clerk, One Civic Square, 3rd Floor, Carmel, Indiana, 46032, for the following project:
24-STR-01 VAULT INSTALLATION

The scope of work for this project includes (but is not limited to) removing current vault at Veteran's Memorial Reflecting Pond and installing new concrete vault as specified.

All bids are to be sealed with the word "BPW- VAULT INSTALLATION" on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 A.M. on February 7th, 2024 at the Board of Public Works meeting on the 2nd floor of Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, IN. All persons interested in bidding shall register a contact name and address with the Street Department to ensure that all changes or questions and answers are available for review by all interested parties.

The specifications are set forth in detailed documents on file at the Carmel Street Department, 3400 W. 131st Street, Carmel, IN 46074.

Questions regarding this solicitation must be written and delivered to the Carmel Street Department. All responses will be written and made available with the specifications at the Street Department. Please call the Street Department to confirm whether or not any such written questions and/or responses exist.

The submitted proposal must be in compliance with IC 36-1-9 et seq.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Matt Higginbotham
Street Commissioner

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NOTICE

According to the lease by Imane Mcrae and between #522: and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns, and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection, the unit was found to contain: toys, chairs, mattress, bags, furniture, sofas. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on February 5th at 10:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0373

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Carmel, IN 46032
phone 317.558.9571 option 2

R36571/15/24

NOTICE

According to the lease by Manny Edwards and between #830 and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns, and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection, the unit was found to contain: Fishing poles, tools, computer monitors, pregnancy pillow, TV for the car, clothes, backpack sprayer, volleyball net, box spring, baskets, totes, boxes, and camera bags . Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on February 5th at 10:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0373

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NOTICE

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NOTICE

According to the lease by James Klaus and between #-948 and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns, and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection, the unit was found to contain: Camping chairs, totes, lamp, boxes, clothes, bed frame, box spring, mattress, baby items, chair, couch, baby gates, tool box, propane grill, table, and a desk . Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on February 5th at 10:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0373

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— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOLS ("School"), is requesting proposals from responsible offerors to provide construction manager as constructor ("CMC") services for construction, reconstruction, alteration, and renovation of a leased building. CMC Services will include: (1) Preconstruction phase services, including advice during the preconstruction phase; (2) Consultation, collaboration, project construction management, and other services regarding construction during and after design/ construction phases; (3) Development of construction schedule, estimated cost of construction, and analysis of qualifications of 1st tier subcontractors; (4) a guarantee of the cost of the project & the project schedule.

The proposals will be received until January 31, 2024 by 3:00 PM EST Proposals must be delivered to Brian Tomamichel, WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOLS, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, IN 46074 and via tomamichelb@wvs.k12.in.us All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to the submitter unopened.

CMC Services will be performed under a CMC Contract with the Owner. The form of the contract is set forth in the RFP. The offeror must submit a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing the CMC Services, and the resources, labor, technology, materials, supplies, and equipment the offeror has available for the performance of CMC Services. The financial statement must be submitted on SBOA Form 96 (<https://forms.in.gov/Download.aspx?id=6422>).

Evidence of financial responsibility ("offeror security") in the amount of 1% of the offeror's total contract price must be payable to WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOLS in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit, certified check, cashier's check, or a bond acquired from an IN DOI registered surety. Should a successful offeror within ten (10) days after written notice of contract award withdraw its proposal, fail to provide required bonds, or execute a satisfactory contract, the Owner may then declare that offeror security forfeited as liquidated damages, not as a penalty.

Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. If School later determines to proceed with the project, School may enter into negotiations with the offeror whose proposal has been selected by an evaluation committee considering: (1) the responses to the RFP; (2) any interviews with selected offerors; and (3) evaluation of fees.

A CMC Contract may be made with an offeror whose proposals are determined to be advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The RFP includes the criteria, process, and procedures including consideration of qualifications and fees, by which: an offeror will be evaluated; a CMC will be selected; and a CMC contract will be awarded.

The RFP documents for the CMC Services are on file with School and may also be examined at <https://www.wvs.k12.in.us/>

All offerors must comply with applicable laws including but not limited to requirements of Ind. Code § 5-16-6; 5-16-13; 5-32; and 36-1-12 and as outlined in the RFP. Offerors must also be able to and meet all requirements found in applicable CMC, public contract, and public work project statutes.

Prior to approval and execution of the CMC Contract, the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility and it can faithfully perform the contract and all obligations arising hereunder.

School expects to award the contract for CMC Services at its February 13, 2024 board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. School reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

A meeting for discussion of the CMC Services, reviewing the scope of work, project specifications and drawings, RFP documents, qualifying requirements, and other important matters will be virtually and/or held at WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOLS, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, IN 46074 on January 24, 2024 at 10:00 AM EST. Immediately following the meeting, an opportunity to tour the project site(s) will be offered. All prospective offerors are asked to attend this important meeting. Offerors will be responsible for complying with items discussed at the meeting.

Questions regarding the contract(s) or requests for fair and equal treatment, can be directed in writing to Brian Tomamichel <tomamichelb@wvs.k12.in.us>

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 22, 2024, at the Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E 171st St, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing on the following petitions:

- 2401-ODP-01 & 2401-SPP-01 – TowneRun. Located at the northwest corner of Towne Rd and 146th St.; LOR Corporation, represented by Terra Site Development, requests Primary Plat approval of a mixed-use subdivision containing 5 lots and 2 blocks, and Overall Development Plan approval of 89 residential lots on 38.17 acres, zoned TowneRun Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.

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

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Committee at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 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 hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov

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Submit Public Notices To:

PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

Greyhounds hold the line over Shamrocks in Senior Night meet

By **RICHIE HALL**
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CARMEL – The Carmel and Westfield boys wrestling teams met last Wednesday at the Eric Clark Activity Center for what could be a sectional preview.

Both teams compete in the Frankfort sectional, which takes place on Jan. 27, two weeks from Saturday. And both coaches already had the sectional on their minds after their dual, which the Greyhounds won 37-28 in their Senior Night meet.

“This is a good tool to get us ready for the sectional,” said Carmel coach Ed Pendoski.

The ‘Hounds won the first five matches, starting at 190 pounds. Adel Navarette (at 190) and Carlo Federici (at 106) won decisions, Will Massey (215) and Tamir Halevi (113) pinned their opponents, and Killian Miller won at 285 by injury default.

Carmel thus led 24-0. The Shamrocks cut that lead to 24-22 by winning five matches in a row, starting with a decision from Porter Temples at 120. Hank Temples’ decision at 144 got the ‘Rocks within two. In between, Carter Niccum

(126) and Chase Camire (138) were winners by fall, with Alic Washman getting a major decision win at 132 pounds.

Westfield coach Tom Griffin called the meet “great preparation for the sectional.”

“As we look to the sectional, some of the matchups we will definitely have rematches against, which would be nice to see,” said Griffin.

Jackson Schmidt kept the Greyhounds in front by taking the 150-pound match with a major decision, then Jairo Ojeda-Cortez won at 157 by getting a pin with just seconds left in the second period. That put Carmel up 34-22, and a hard-fought decision from Drew VanBibber at 165 clinched the meet for the Greyhounds. Westfield’s Hunter Jones wrapped up the match with a pin at 175.

“It’s a good, tough dual meet,” said Pendoski. “To win eight matches is good, and then go back to the practice room tomorrow.”

Carmel has one more dual meet before the sectional, traveling to Hamilton Southeastern Wednesday. Westfield hosts Harrison next Wednesday.



Reporter photos by Julie Brown
(Left) Carmel’s Jairo Ojeda-Cortez won the 157-pound match for the Greyhounds during their dual meet with Westfield last Wednesday. (Above) Hank Temples was the winner at 144 pounds for the Shamrocks.

CARMEL 37, WESTFIELD 28 Meet started at 190 pounds

190: Adel Navarette (C) def. Riley Davison (W) by decision, 6-3	132: Alic Washman (W) def. Ethan Hurwitz (C) by major decision, 19-7
215: Will Massey (C) def. Alex Arambales (W) by fall, 2:19	138: Chase Camire (W) def. Eli Penquite (C) by fall, 3:57
285: Killian Miller (C) def. Aiden Padgett (W) by injury default	144: Hank Temples (W) def. Drew Gonzalez (C) by decision, 9-4
106: Carlo Federici (C) def. Keegan Carson (W) by decision, 5-2	150: Jackson Schmidt (C) def. Graydon Staley (W) by major decision, 15-5
113: Tamir Halevi (C) def. Abe O'Neill (W) by fall, 0:37	157: Jairo Ojeda-Cortez (C) def. Eli Turner (W) by fall, 3:56
120: Porter Temples (W) def. Jake Gardner (C) by decision, 4-1	165: Drew VanBibber (C) def. Hunter Lancaster (W) by decision, 7-6
126: Carter Niccum (W) def. Tyler Elliott (C) by fall, 2:38	175: Hunter Jones (W) def. Alex Ryan (C) by fall, 2:47

Southeastern lays out Bishop Chatard

The REPORTER Hamilton Southeastern got a solid boys wrestling victory last Wednesday, beating Bishop Chatard 51-24.

De Shawn Ternoir opened the meet with a first-period pin at 190 pounds. Evan Lawhead took a 5-1 decision at 215 over the Trojans’ highly-ranked Andrew Troy, then Nate Ingalls won at 285 with a third-period fall, making the score 15-0.

Will Lakes kept things going with a first-period pin at 106, then Dihn Nguyen received a forfeit at 113. Aidan Smalley took an 11-6 decision at 120, then Nick Anderson won by fall at 126. Parker Culp scored a technical fall at 132. At that point the score was 41-

0, clinching the meet for the Royals.

Chatard got on the board by winning the 138-pound match by fall, and then got a pin at 144. Chris Casler bumped up to 150 pounds and scored an 8-0 major decision win over the Trojans’ Gabriel McNamee, making the score 45-12.

Chatard won at 157 before Southeastern’s Zach Lang got a pin at 165. The Trojans took the 175-pound match by fall to complete the dual.

Look for last weekend’s results in *The Reporter’s Wednesday email edition*.

SOUR GRAPES by Tim Jones



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