



THE HAMILTON COUNTY

REPORTER

NEWSPAPER

Hamilton County's
Hometown Newspaper

READ THE REPORTER.COM

Facebook.com/HamiltonCountyReporter

Sheridan student applies Olympic mindset to life

By MARY ROBERSON
Sheridan Community Schools

Nathan Carithers, a Sheridan High School student, recently won two medals in the Special Olympics competition. The athletic medals are symbolic of the way he excels in other areas of his life as well.

According to teacher Michael Moore, “Nathan’s work ethic is unmatched. He has lots of energy and is a positive and fun person to be around – always willing to help others.”

In addition to being a student at Sheridan High School, Nathan works as a part-time custodian both during the school day and after school. Nathan works two-and-a-half hours during middle and high school lunch. He then works three hours as a custodian after school. He prefers the custodian job because he’s not just in one spot and he likes cleaning.

Despite never competing at the Special Olympics in skiing, Nathan won two silver medals – one in slalom and one in the giant slalom. Nathan said that winning the

medals made him feel, “unbelievable, especially the second one.”

Nathan’s classmates also see the good in Nathan as he was named “most inspirational” in senior superlative voting.

In addition to his work at Sheridan High School, Nathan has a side business of mowing grass, mower repair, power washing houses, vacuum repair, and sales. As Moore explained, “His creativity in ingenuity is something to behold. He is a master at fixing vacuum cleaners, ice machines, dishwashers, coffee makers, and space heaters.”

When asked what he most



Nathan Carithers has an unmatched work ethic, which shows in his business acumen as well as winning two silver medals in the Special Olympics.

would like people to know about him, he said it was the business he has created. Nathan enjoys his work at SHS because he likes “making the school a better place.”

Superintendent Dave Mundy added, “We are extremely proud

of Nathan and his accomplishments. Like so many of our outstanding students, he puts forth hard work and dedication each and every day. We are fortunate to have Nathan at Sheridan High School – he is an awesome student and individual.”

Floundering love

Has there ever been a time when you were angry at God?

It has been just shy of 20 years ago when we became friends. Well, we became acquainted. Our friendship took a while. He was my boss at the car dealership where I sold cars and trucks.

COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

For the first few months, I was terrified of him. As my boss, I had to work deal negotiations with him. He could be a bit “grouchy.” (Grouchy is a bit less than full-blown grouchy.) I had to wear my big girl panties every time I worked a car deal. I had entered a foreign territory where the men seemed like lions, tigers, and bears. Rich was the powerful and oh-so-great Oz. It was a journey where I found that I had a heart, a brain, and, most of all, courage.

Rich knew the complexity of the car business. It is not for the tenderhearted, yet I showed up bound and determined to sell cars and trucks. He was trying to make or break me into the business. There was many a night I might have had to blink away the tears as I drove home after a 10- or 12-hour day.

He believed in me. I just had no idea at the time. It was not easy being the only female salesperson; 48 years old and a naive church lady didn’t help either.

As many car guys do, he moved on. Don’t tell him I had to take the day off after he left. I knew I was going to miss him, even with his grouchiness.

Over the years, we kept in touch. When my book came out, his wife sent me a picture of her sitting in her beautifully manicured backyard, as only Michelle could do it. She was reading my book.

I had no idea that a few weeks later, she would pass from an aggressive cancer. She didn’t want the last chapter of her life to be about cancer, so she kept the news from anyone except those in her closest circle.

See Love . . . Page A4

Shamrocks build our new robot overlords



Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Recently, elementary schools in Westfield held the semi-final district-wide robotics competition. There were several teams from each school who competed against each other for the chance to represent their school in the finals. The finals will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at Shamrock Springs Elementary Schools, 747 W. 161st St. Please come and cheer on your school in the finals.

TOTAL
SOLAR ECLIPSE



APRIL 8 | 2024
HAMILTON COUNTY
INDIANA

Business prep tips for Eclipse Day 2024

The REPORTER

The Total Solar Eclipse will take place at 3:06 p.m. on Monday, April 8. Community businesses will all be impacted in some capacity during this time.

Here are the top things for businesses to remember for the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse:

- Totality begins at 3:06 p.m., lasting for three or more minutes.
- Traffic will be greatly increased throughout the day of the Eclipse.

Businesses that plan to close operations for the day:

- Plan to safeguard parking lots, buildings, and other spaces. People will park, camp, and gather where they can watch the sky change.
- Be aware that internet and cell phones may be slow or completely unusable.

See Eclipse . . . Page A4

MSP takes audiences to 1942 & asks them to get lost

By STU CLAMPITT
news@readthereporter.com

Starting this Thursday, Main Street Productions (MSP) is taking audiences back to 1942 in the Neil Simon hit, *Lost In Yonkers*, staging at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield.

Director Jen Otterman was not inclined to talk about the story itself, instead referring The Reporter to various online summaries. Rather than send our readers on that quest, here is what MSP’s website has to say about the plot:

Set in *Yonkers in 1942*,

this memory play is about Bella, who is thirty-five years old, mentally challenged, and living at home with her mother, stern Grandma Kurnitz. As the play opens, ne’er-do-well son Eddie deposits his two young sons on the old lady’s doorstep. He is financially strapped and taking to the road as a salesman. The boys are left to contend with Grandma, with Bella and her secret romance, and with Louie, her brother, a small-time hoodlum in a strange new world called *Yonkers*.

When asked why she wanted to direct this particular show, Otterman told The Reporter, “I submitted two



Reporter photo

Get lost in the strange new world of 1942 Yonkers from Feb. 8 to 18 in Westfield.

shows. I submitted this one and *The Boys Next Door*, and this is the one they [MSP’s board] selected.”

Otterman’s connection with the show goes back decades.

“I just love the show be-

See Get Lost . . . Page A2

INDIANA IS THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH
TO VIEW THE TOTAL ECLIPSE...

...OF A PLATE

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER

Fishers Tri Kappa to hold one-day pop-up prom dress shop

The REPORTER
It's never too early to get ready for prom season. Fishers Tri Kappa is hosting a pop-up prom dress shop from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, at the Fall Creek Township Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers.

Area high school students – and their fashion advisors, of course – are invited to discover a stunning selection of new and gently used dresses in various colors and sizes. And the prices are defini-

nitely right: \$5 to \$40. The ladies of Fishers Tri Kappa collect dresses for the sale throughout the year, and this year they have about 250 dresses available. Members of the social sorority transform the townships offices into a specialty boutique, complete with dressing rooms and mirrors, so girls can see how beautiful they look in their favorite dresses. Some accessories are also available.

Shoppers must have a high school student ID and

cash to buy dresses, and they are limited to two long dresses each. All proceeds are used to purchase new dresses for the next sale. Club chairs Sandra Jones and Jennifer Benson encourage dress donations year-round. If you'd like to contribute to the 2024 sale, dresses can be dropped off through Feb. 25 at Fishers or Hamilton Southeastern high schools. Dress donors can also contact Fishers Tri Kappa at [Facebook.com/FishersTriKappa](#).



Photo provided
The Indiana Recorders Association have launched a public awareness campaign about how to take advantage of property fraud protection services.

Recorder encourages county residents to secure property fraud protection

The REPORTER
With the increasing threat of mortgage fraud and identity theft, Hamilton County Recorder Trini Beaver and the Indiana Recorders Association are urging residents to take advantage of the free Property Fraud Protection available to them.

Over 72,000 Hoosiers have already signed up for this crucial service, providing an early warning system for property owners to detect and address potentially fraudulent activities.

"Your property is likely the most significant investment you'll ever make, and

we want to help you safeguard it," Beaver said. "By signing up for property fraud protection, you are taking a proactive step to stay ahead of criminals who prey on property owners."



Beaver

The Indiana Record-ers Association recently launched a public awareness campaign to educate residents across the state about the importance of Property Fraud Protection and encourage them to take advantage of the free service offered by county recorders.

Property Fraud Protection acts as an early warning system, allowing property owners to take appropriate actions promptly if suspicious activity is detected. It also ensures that recorded documents are legitimate and provides individuals with notifications confirming that their documents have been properly recorded.

To sign up or learn more about this valuable service, go to [watch.doxpop.com/property/](#).

Main Street Productions, Inc. Presents

LOST
— IN —
YONKERS

By Neil Simon

Directed by Jen Otterman

February 8th –
February 18th, 2024

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Shows at 7:30 pm,
Sunday Shows at 2:30 pm

Basile Westfield Playhouse
220 North Union St., Westfield, IN - (317) 402-3341
For reservations, call or visit our website:
[www.westfieldplayhouse.org](#)

mylogoshop
[mylogoshop.com](#)

GET LOST

from Page A1

of life," Otterman said. "I've actually worked it twice before. I taught high school at Hamilton Southeastern in speech and theater for 30 years. I directed it and then later I used to act at the Red Barn Summer Theatre in Frankfort, Ind., and I acted the part of the grandmother in that production."

One of the actors in this production, Becca Bartley, has an equally long association with the play. Having portrayed the role of Bella under Otterman's direction in high school, now she's playing the same role for the same director.

Otterman could not, however, tell The Reporter how well her cast has come together off stage.

"I'm not backstage a lot so I can't really tell you whether they gelled or not," Otterman said. "I only care really that they gelled in the show. I have a semi-professional theater background, so I am not one of the community people who's like, 'Oh, let's go have fun.' I'm more about 'the fun is in the creative process of sculpting a really fabulous show. I mean, they seem like they like each other when they're out front with me.'"

On stage, Otterman told



Photo by Rob Slaven / [IndyGhostLight.com](#)

"I think I hear someone talking about that new play at Basile Westfield Playhouse. Yonkers? Where the heck is Yonkers? I feel so lost!"

Get Your Tickets

When: Feb. 8 to 18. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.

Where: Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield

Cost: \$17 for adults 18 and older, \$15 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID, free for active military and veterans with ID

Where to buy: Go to [WestfieldPlayhouse.org/showstickets](#) or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets.

The Reporter her cast still had some work to do before they can be ready for opening night.

"They're not there yet," Otterman said last Monday. "We open a week from Thursday, so they're getting there."

If history is any indicator, everything will come to-

gether just fine. MSP always puts on a good show that keeps audiences coming back for more.

You can see *Lost In Yonkers* at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield, from Feb. 8 to 18. Go to [WestfieldPlayhouse.org/showstickets](#) or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets.

NICKEL PLATE
EXPRESS

Easter Express

A farmer has misplaced some eggs and is pretty sure they are somewhere on the Nickel Plate Express!
Come share in a little rail adventure as you roll through Hamilton County's northern countryside to see the trees in bloom while enjoying a snack and a springtime story.
March 23, 24 and 30
Tickets at [NickelPlateExpress.com](#)

Indiana legislators congratulate HSE on “We the People” victory



Photo provided
State Sen. Kyle Walker (R-Lawrence) and House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) recently presented House Concurrent Resolution 18, which congratulates Hamilton Southeastern High School for winning the Indiana Bar Foundation’s “We the People” competition. The team will compete at the national finals, where they will represent Indiana in Washington, D.C. in the spring.

Tyler Hittle promoted to Westfield Fire Lt.



Photo provided by Westfield Fire Department / Facebook
Congratulations to Westfield Firefighter Tyler Hittle on his recent promotion to Lieutenant. Lt. Hittle has been with WFD for nine years and will be assigned to Engine 81 A shift. Recently retired Lt. Lamp got the chance to present Lieutenant Hittle his new helmet and shield.

Noblesville Lions conduct eye screenings for preschoolers at Noblesville First UMC



Photos provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll
Last Tuesday and Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions conducted eye screening for its Kid Sight program. They screened 184 preschool children at Noblesville First United Methodist Church. This program is chaired by Lion Dale Unger. (ABOVE LEFT, front row) Director Lyndsay Sheridan and Lion Dale Unger. (Back row) Lion Dave Marsh, Steve Shaw, and Duke Miller. Lion Cheryl Helton provided the photo. (ABOVE RIGHT) Director Lyndsay Sheridan, Lion Dale Unger, Steve Shaw with camera, and Dave Marsh conduct a vision screening on a child.



Sheridan Kiwanis invites you to Feb. 17 pulled pork fundraiser

The REPORTER
On Saturday, Feb. 17, the Kiwanis Club of Greater Sheridan will hold a fundraising 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 and it will be served before the basketball game with Western Boone. The goal of the fundraiser is to raise money for the Kiwanis Club’s scholarship for a Sheridan High School senior this spring. Presale tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at The Farmers Bank, 987 S. White Ave.; Chef Karyn, 415 S. Main St.; Sheridan Historical Society, 315 S. Main St.; or from any Kiwanis of Greater Sheridan member. “This is a great opportunity to support the Blackhawks and the Kiwanis Scholarship fund,” Kiwanis of Greater Sheridan President Brian Bragg said.

Step up & get down to raise money for Cherish

The REPORTER
The United Women in Faith’s (UWF) Lydia Circle will hold a Steppin’ Up to Help line dancing fundraiser from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 20 in Celebration Hall (Door 2,7) at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville. All are welcome. No experience necessary. Modified dances will be included for all ages and abilities. Dancing not for you? You can still come and soak up the fun! A free will offering will be collected for Cherish, a Noblesville non-profit that assists and protects children by removing barriers to investigation and treatment and provides regional leadership in combating child abuse and exploitation. Bring cash or checks made out to United Women in Faith the night of the event.

American Bank of Freedom

www.americanbankoffreedom.bank



NMLS#409183

Certificate of Deposit Specials

7 Month	18 Month
5.50% APY*	5.35% APY*

*CD Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is current as of this issue and subject to change at any time. *CD APY assumes that interest remains on deposit until maturity. Minimum deposit of \$1,000.00 to open this account. Minimum balance requirement of \$1,000.00 to earn interest. A penalty will be imposed for early withdrawal. Fees may reduce earnings. Contact your local branch to learn more. APPLIES TO NEW DEPOSITS ONLY. American Bank of Freedom. Member FDIC.

Stop by or call your local branch today to learn more!

14611 N. Gray Road
Westfield, IN 46062
(463) 622-2930

Member FDIC



LOVE

from Page A1

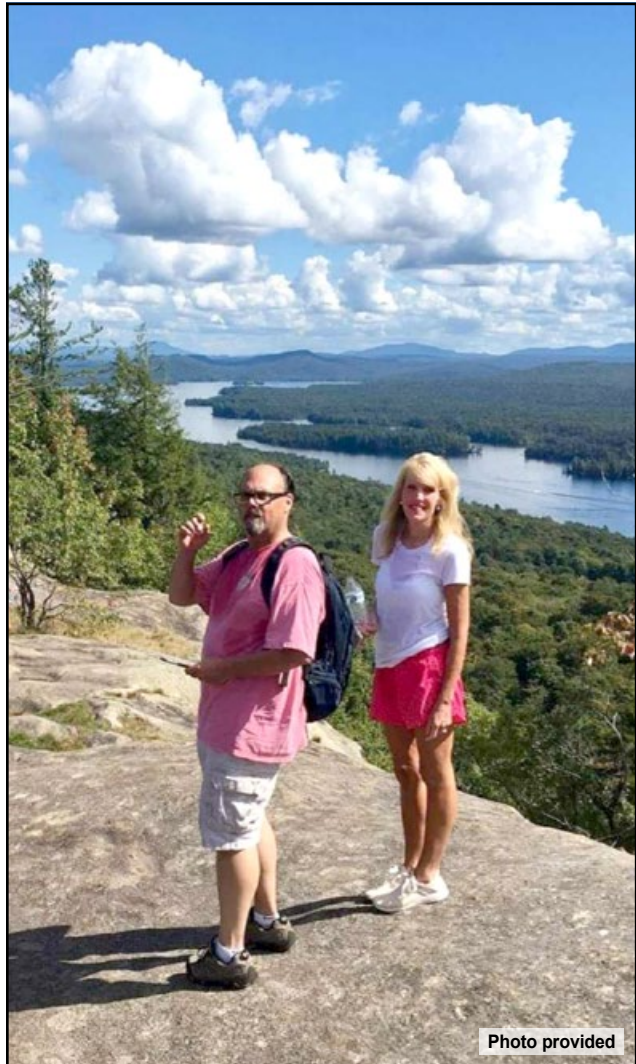


Photo provided

My heart broke for her family, most of all her husband. They had been together since she was 15 and he was 17.

In the past few weeks, Rich has been reading my columns. He sent me a text this week ...

Sometimes, you're tested, and it is more than you can handle. She was my everything. I wouldn't be the man I am today without her; neither would my kids.

What a beautiful tribute to a wife and mother who was so well-loved. I wrote back to him, *Grief is brutal. There is no time limit on when it will stop or even lessen. Then it sneaks up on you again.*

Anger is part of the roller coaster grieving process. The more someone is loved, the greater the grief. Yes, even being angry at God is part of it. It's not like He doesn't know we are angry.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted: he rescues those whose spirits are crushed. Psalms 34:18 NLT

The thing is, we may feel angry, and we may push God away. He waits patiently for us to recognize His presence. I believe he even brings people alongside us to bring comfort.

Rich told me he is not happy with God right now. I understand. Having faith isn't about sitting around in a circle singing "Kumbaya."

It's more like listening to Anne Wilson sing "Strong." The part where she sings *I can't do this on my own* gets to me every time I listen. The world around us goes on, but we struggle to do so. We still have love, but it has no place to go. I call it **floundering love**.

I told Rich that he still

holds the love that Michelle had for him and the kids. His kids need that love. He has that gift to offer. Michelle made him the man he is, who will carry on her legacy by loving his kids.

Rich, I believe the love Michelle left you with will give you the strength to face the future. And God? Well, He's right there beside you. Tell Him how you feel. He will bring others into your life to talk about Michelle and who will encourage you. Her memory and love will live on. What a beautiful legacy she has left for her family.

Yes, Rich, I see your heart, broken yet so big and full of love. You took a chance and hired a naive church lady and made her into a pretty good truck-selling lady. You also invested in a friend for life. My writing journey includes you. You knew back then I had lots to say. You just had no idea you would be reading my words all these many years later.

Life is hard. I don't have answers to the hard questions about grief. I only know that God has been close to me when I have been brokenhearted. I can't do it on my own.

Rich, thank you for believing in me, even if you scared the bejeebers out of me.

These are the thoughts this week from the church-going truck lady.

BTW, this column has been approved by Rich in the hope that it will help others who are on the grief rollercoaster.

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

Sheridan Historical Society continues to honor Veterans

By STEVE MARTIN
Sheridan Historical Society

Last year, the Sheridan Historical Society worked to honor local veterans by displaying banners along Main Street with their pictures and service information. At the end of the year, we also dedicated one of our Museum Christmas trees to the veterans by decorating it with ornaments displaying their pictures and service information.

As it turned out, the Veterans Christmas tree became one of our holiday highlights, so much so that we have decided to leave the tree up and continue the display of the veteran ornaments for the near future.

We had discussions at the Museum about how to decorate the tree in addition to the veteran ornaments. Memorial Day and Fourth of July were at the top of our list for display variations, of course, but every month has its own special flavor.

What started as a Veterans' Christmas tree in December will now become a year-round display with highlights appropriate to the season.

Currently we are working on Valentine items to augment the tree for February, something Easter-ish for March/April in addition to shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day. Anyway, you get the picture here. We will continue our Veterans Memorial Tree and have fun dressing it out to focus attention on the season



Photo provided

Museum docents Yvonne Pickett, a veteran herself, and Connie Mossburg stand in front of the Veterans Memorial Tree at the Sheridan Historical Society Museum. They hope you will visit the Museum to see this beautiful salute to our veterans and other Sheridan community items we have on display.

as well as our veterans.

We are also continuing to offer copies of the veterans' buttons for sale for \$5 each to anyone interested. Over the past month, we have been busy making buttons for families and friends; it has proven to be a nice fundraiser for the Sheridan Historical Society. If you are interested

in having buttons made of your favorite veteran, please stop by and place an order.

The Sheridan Historical Society would love to have come in and see our Veterans Memorial Tree. We are located at 315 S. Main St. in beautiful uptown Sheridan, just on the country side of Hamilton County, and serv-

ing as the northwest entryway to Indiana's most progressive and prolific county.

Our hours are Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday of each week from 1 to 4 p.m. We are closed most holidays, except for Fourth of July and Halloween when we invite you to enjoy our uptown community Main Street activities.

Landers named Husky Hero for December

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights Middle School (HHMS) Assistant Principal Jill Landers has been named the Husky Hero for the month of December 2023.

Landers, who is in her fourth year at HHMS, spent her first three years as a math teacher prior to transitioning to the role of assistant principal at the start of the 2023-24 school year. She is known for providing timely and consistent support, especially in challenging situations.

"Mrs. Landers has brought a high level of effectiveness and professionalism, along with fresh insights to our leadership team as we all continually work together to develop ways to improve how we serve our students and staff," HHMS Principal Bret Bailey said.

"Mrs. Landers was very patient and understanding with our child, who was having some problems," Shawn O'Bryhim said. "She was willing to listen at all times, was reasonable, and was ready to change her mind when presented with facts and a different point of view. Because of this, things have improved, and our child is back on the right track."

"I am humbled by this



Photo provided

HHMS Assistant Principal Jill Landers was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of December. (From left) Melissa Martin (HHEF President/HHSC Integration Coach), Jill Landers, Amber Bowen, baby Laken Bowen, Craig Bowen (FC Tucker), and HHMS Principal Bret Bailey.

honor because I know the people who surround me at HHMS every day and see how they go above and beyond," Landers said. "To be nominated and selected among my colleagues serves as the highest compliment."

"When I work with students, it's really important to me that they know they will be heard," continued Landers on one of the motivating factors of her work. "I start out most of my conversations with, 'What happened from your perspective?'" and end with, 'Is there anything else you want to ask or that you think I should know?'"

do this because I genuinely value hearing from students and understanding what they're dealing with.

"My main goal for students is to learn from their mistakes and grow to be better. This doesn't mean there won't be consequences, but the conversations in my office are focused on being constructive as much as possible. I spend a lot of time with students trying to get them to understand their actions, what possibly led to them, and how to make better choices moving forward; it's an investment of time that is absolutely worth

it to me. When we make a thousand smaller decisions better, it changes the culture of our school, our community, and beyond."

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



LIFETIME LEGACY LAWYERS

Podcast

<https://lifetimelegacylawyers.com>

ECLIPSE

Businesses that plan to keep operating hours as normal, but NOT have an event (public or private):

- Area schools are closed that day, so crowds will be busier than a normal Monday.
- Consider the Eclipse with the following as traffic will be chaotic after 3 p.m.:

shift or schedule changes, product deliveries, and in-person meetings.

- Consider work from home schedules and delaying in-person meetings until April 9.
- Be aware that internet and cell phones may be slow or completely unusable, especially during totality.

Businesses that won't host an event but still want to engage with the public:

- Sell Eclipse merchandise.

Decorate your window or storefront.

- Have a photo op area inside the building.
- Offer an Eclipse deal, special or program!

Learn more about the Eclipse at VisitHamiltonCounty.com/Eclipse.

from Page A1

Want to subscribe, but don't have a computer?

Cut out and fill in this form, include check or cash, and mail it to:
Hamilton County Reporter, 136 S. 9th St., Suite 12, Noblesville, IN 46060

IN-COUNTY rate: \$36/year OUT-OF-COUNTY rate: \$72/year

Or, pay with a card by calling Circulation Director Isaac Taylor at (765) 585-9519

Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER

USPS 22200 | Volume 2024, Issue 2.5

Contact Information

Publisher Stu Clappitt
News@ReadTheReporter.com
765-365-2316

Mailing Address
136 S. 9th St., Suite 12
Noblesville, IN 46060

Web Address
ReadTheReporter.com

Subscription Inquiries
Subscribe@ReadTheReporter.com

Sports Editor Richie Hall
Sports@ReadTheReporter.com
Twitter: @Richie_Hall

Public Notices
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com
765-365-2316

*The Hamilton County Reporter is published weekly by 4th Hawk Media LLC.
Periodicals postage paid at Noblesville, Ind.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to
Hamilton County Reporter, 136 S. 9th St., Suite 12, Noblesville, IN 46060.*

What is a pirate’s favorite letter? Arrrrr? Nay. ‘Tis the sea.



Reporter columnists Tim & Megan Rathz, along with their two kids, Mary and Pat, boarded the Nickel Plate Express on Saturday, Jan. 27 for a magical ride filled with pirates and a princess! An enchanting time was had by all. Both kids were even bingo winners and got to pick prizes from the treasure chest. Princess Mary enjoyed meeting princess Ariel and even sang with her. Pirate Paddy had a blast in his skull and bones hat riding the rails and fist bumping Pirate Black Beard. The timing could not have been more perfect as Princess Mary just celebrated “P Week” in her Pre-K class! Many thanks to NPX and the incredible characters from Royal Events for a wonderful time!

Emergency Management honors volunteers who serve their communities

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Emergency Management (HCEM) is a county public safety department that ensures the county is prepared for emergencies and disasters by coordinating and supporting the community when bad things happen. With a staff of only eight, providing disaster services to the growing county is nearly impossible. Thankfully, over 170 volunteers and the staff stand ready to serve at a moment’s notice.

On Saturday, Jan. 6, HCEM recognized the volunteers’ dedication, talent, and leadership.

“We have so many amazing volunteers, and it is difficult to decide who to recognize,” said Monica Peterson, Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator with Emergency Management.

Presidential Service Award

The Presidential Service Award is an award from the President of the United States that honors individuals whose service positively impacts communities in every corner of the nation and inspires those around them to take action.

This year’s recipients are:

1. **John Gooldy**, Communications Group, Logistics Coordinator

Gooldy helped establish the local Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service program in 1986. He is one of the longest-serving members and an amazing leader. He takes the time to help new amateur radio operators, manages the county’s four repeaters, and learns new programs and equipment to enhance communication resources. He is a long-time Noblesville resident.

2. **Cathy Zink**, Community Emergency Response Team Member

Zink gives countless hours to serve the community at community outreach and special events and attends numerous training programs throughout the year. She is well-liked by her peers and has taken preparedness to a new level. Her attitude and wit make being around her fun and enjoyable. She is a Fishers resident.

Leadership Award

The Leadership Award recognizes an individual who has shown exemplary leadership in support of their team.

Tom Sheehy of Westfield was recognized for his desire to ensure the new community of Osborne Trails could help each other during an emergency or disaster. He worked with community members to recruit, attend training, and develop a Community Emergency Response Team in Osborne Trails.

Volunteer Service Award

The Volunteer Service Award recognizes the individual who donates the most time to the community.

Jake Zier is a Logistics Volunteer who is in a fortunate



Photos provided by Hamilton County Emergency Management

Tom Sheehy (top left) received the Leadership Award, Jake Zier (top right) received the Volunteer Service Award, Deb Miller (above left) received the Peer Recognition Award, and Paul Beihold (above right) received the Special Recognition Award.

position to spend time regularly assisting the logistics team. He spends a great deal of time ensuring the most complex asset in the HCEM arsenal is always ready: the mobile Command Truck. He also deploys with the truck to police incidents, large fires, and special events. He does an amazing job and is always willing to help.

This year, he donated 647 hours. Compared to the county employee work week of 37.5 hours, he has donated approximately 17 weeks or 4.25 months. He is a long-time resident of Cicero.

Peer Recognition Award

Volunteers submit nominations for the Peer Recognition Award based on their contributions to the team.

Out of many submissions, there was one individual who stood out. **Deb Miller** is the Planning Section Chief for the Community Emergency Response Team Group. She is instrumental in further developing the CERT curriculum and ensuring the training evolves with the operational needs of the county. She also serves on the board of the Friends of Hamilton County Emergency Services and still has time to devote to taking classes to further her skills.

Special Recognition Award

The Special Recognition Award is given to those whose unwavering commitment and dedication go above and beyond.

Paul Beihold, Communications Group, was recognized for his hard work in ensuring a coordinated effort to deliver over 300 meals to those in need for the Good Samaritan Network during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Rookie Award

The Rookie Award rec-

ognizes new volunteers who demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication to the service of Hamilton County in their first year.

Since joining the Community Emergency Response Team, **Lindsey VanDeMark** has helped with training sessions and staffing the first aid tent at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair. She consistently demonstrates her passion and enthusiasm by participating in many events.

Star Awards

The Star Award is presented to those who provide unique services or give their time and talents.

1. **Ron Sans, Ph. D.**, Communication Group, enjoys precision metalwork as it applies to amateur radio. He routinely shares these talents to overcome unique challenges for HCEM. He has made several custom items and saved time and county tax dollars while enhancing communications abilities to improve the lives of the residents of Hamilton County.

2. **Julie Gray**, Fishers’ CERT Team Leader, is an emergency medical technician passionate about teaching CPR, first aid, stop the bleed, and AEDs. She is instrumental in ensuring new members are trained in these life-saving skills and recertifies all staff and volunteers.

3. **Thomas Huser**, Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Volunteers Program Manager, is crucial in ensuring available personnel to manage the center. He quickly responds whenever a severe thunderstorm or tornado watch is issued. He is also one of three drivers for the mobile command center and frequently responds to critical incidents.

Service Pins

HCEM recognizes the service of volunteers starting at two years of service and every five

years after that. Numerous pins awarded this year showed volunteers’ growing commitment.

Two Years of Service

1. Andy Bowman
2. Jeff Crowell
3. Nick Dunham
4. Erin Heller
5. Chris Hurlock
6. Terry Luley
7. Dallas Milem
8. Dave Miller
9. Lou Owens
10. Naomi Penney
11. Joe Pereira
12. Dustin Proffitt
13. Gary Pupurs
14. David Reagan
15. Gary Scher
16. Kathy Seitz
17. Pat Taylor
18. Lester Trotter
19. Jim Walters
20. Laurie Wilson
21. Victor Yashimoto

Five Years of Service

1. Casey Crosbie
2. Brian Eadie
3. Mike Vittetau
4. Cathy Zink

Ten Years of Service

1. Edie Coley
2. Lyn Grandt
3. Marcia Schwartz

Fifteen Years of Service

1. Jon Baldwin
2. Sherrie Vermande
3. Tim Vermande

“We have five volunteer programs: Emergency Operations Center, Communications Group, Community Emergency Response Team, Logistics, and Reservist,” HCEM Executive Director Shane Booker said. “I am grateful to all of the volunteer coordinators and team leaders who allow us to have such diverse opportunities for people to volunteer.”

If you want to join the Masters of Disasters team, visit hamiltoncounty.in.gov/909/How-to-Get-Involved or email Monica Peterson at monica.peterson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.



Photo provided

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra will welcome acclaimed Spanish violinist Francisco Fullana on Feb. 10.

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with Carmel Symphony Orchestra (and your Valentine)

The REPORTER

Spend a romantic evening on Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Palladium as the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) celebrates Valentine’s Day with a performance of Mendelssohn’s *Violin Concerto*, Prokofiev’s *Romeo & Juliet Suite*, and Leonard Bernstein’s *West Side Story Symphonic Dances*.

Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$67. They’re available at tinyurl.com/CSOvalentine2024 and through the Center for the Performing Arts Box Office by calling (317) 843-3800. Shared boxes are available online. VIP and private box experiences for groups of four or more are available by contacting the Carmel Symphony Development Office at (317) 844-9717.

The evening will begin at 6:30 with some pre-concert romantic surprises in the Palladium side lobbies and atrium. Festivities will include two specialty drinks: Love Potion No. 9 (vodka, strawberry juice, grenadine, two cherries) and Hearts on Fire (a St. Elmo Old Fashioned with two cherries). Each will be available for \$13.

After that, it’s an evening of virtuosity and passionate performances featuring acclaimed Spanish violinist Francisco Fullana soloing on the Mendelssohn’s Violin Concerto. Fullana, winner of the 2018 Avery Fisher Career Grant, has been hailed as a “rising star” (*BBC Music Magazine*), an “amazing talent” (conductor Gustavo Dudamel) and “frighteningly awesome” (*Buffalo News*). His Carnegie Hall recital debut was noted for its “joy and playfulness in collaboration ... it was perfection” (*New York Concert Review*).

Fullana’s versatility as a performer has brought him to perform with numerous ensembles across the artistic spectrum: from major orchestras such as the City of Birmingham, Vancouver, Pacific, and Buffalo symphony orchestras, the chamber orchestras of Saint Paul and Philadelphia, to the baroque ensemble Apollo’s Fire and the new music driven Metropolis Ensemble. Francisco has worked under the batons of Hans Graf, Alondra de la Parra, Christoph Poppen, Jeannette Sorrell, and Joshua Weilerstein, among many others.

“This promises to be an extraordinary evening filled with passion, artistry, and emotion,” CSO Executive Director Anne Marie Chastain said. “And it will be a great start to celebrating Valentine’s Day.”

Watch Francisco performing solo at tinyurl.com/FullanaPlaysAsturias.

Indiana Bond Bank helps Noblesville purchase \$2.4M of city vehicles & equipment

The REPORTER

Indiana Treasurer Daniel Elliott announced last week that the Indiana Bond Bank assisted the City of Noblesville with financing for essential equipment through its Hoosier Equipment Lease Purchase (HELP) Program.

The purchase of over \$2.4 million worth of essential equipment was closed in January 2024.

The equipment includes:

- 2024 Ford Interceptors (21)
- 2024 Chevy Traverse SUV (3)
- Chevy Silverado

(The above vehicles include emergency equipment and graphics.)

- Ambulance
- Tool Cat
- Kubota RTV 1100 (2)
- Club Car Utility Vehicles (2)
- ZTR Mower
- Fertilizer Spreader
- Mini Excavator
- Dodge Ram 3500 (4)
- Ford 550s (2)
- Asphalt Hot Box

The HELP program assists Indiana communities in acquiring essential equipment through a standardized and streamlined lease-purchase process. The program provides standard term leases. Flexible repayment is available with competitive rates offered. The HELP program exempts entities from the need to bid financing. Since July 1, 2023, over \$18 million in essential equipment has been financed through the HELP program.

No life for a dog

Why does NHS addition include unisex bathrooms?

It is said “all dogs go to Heaven.”

In the case of Skooder, our family pet many years ago, this saying had likely been put to the test.

Those encountering him were never shy about sharing unsolicited suspicions that he originated from Heaven’s polar opposite.

My dad, clearly Skooder’s best buddy outside our household, never failed to demonstrate his tenderness for the dog by bringing him gas-station chicken tenders during visits. But even Dad summed Skooder up as “one mean SOB.”

Based on our Skooder experiences, I would not be surprised if the devil’s preferred pet is a dachshund.

When Skooder died, I couldn’t help but imagine St. Peter looking at his clipboard, glancing through the dog’s Earth report, and nodding the “big no” to the awaiting wiener dog that likely had his hind leg hiked over the “pearly gates.”

In all fairness, Skooder was our family protector – mostly my daughter’s. To a fault, perhaps. His territoriality turned him into a serious threat to visitors and passersby. Visitors seldom returned – but at least they got away, bandaged maybe, but alive.

Early on, we knew the hot mess we had on our hands. When he was a pup, we entered him in a local wiener dog race, but not without first fitting him with a muzzle to protect the competition. This proved detrimental to winning a trophy. The muzzle broke his spirit, causing him to lower his head to the grass and become the poster pup for full-bodied



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

ied paralysis. He never saw the finish line.

Feeling sorry for him while walking through the crowd with him on my shoulder, I removed the muzzle. Within seconds, he bit a boy’s shoulder, drawing blood. I escaped through the maze of wiener dogs and wiener dog owners to avoid detection by the boy’s parents. Later, he bit a neighbor boy’s butt across the street. He tried to viciously chomp off my girlfriend’s fingers one too many times – I read her mind, “I didn’t sign up for this \$%&%.”

Skooder did attack Delaney a few times, too, the last time leaving a facial scar.

My buddy Chappell was the victim of a memorable Skooder attack. Chappell entered my house only to be welcomed by a growling flash of ankle-high brown fur leaping high enough to attach his teeth to the crotch of his dress pants, swinging like a razor-sharp-toothed pendulum between the visitor’s legs. Only when Skooder was caged on the other side of a closed bedroom door did the pallor on my friend’s face leave. He laughed uncontrollably, stating, “I had never been so scared in my life.”

I had never been so scared in my life either, for Chappell was a lawyer.

Skooder received far too many get-out-of-jail-free cards.

It was not his temperament, but a back disorder, that did him in. Spinal issues come with the territory for elongated, short-legged dogs. There were too many

See No Life . . . Page A7

Growing old . . . & older

My mother had this story.

Daughter is twisting my arm. “Write your memoirs,” she says. That sounds too final, too complete. Besides, what interesting memoirs do I have to write?

Must’ve been back in the dark ages when I was born. You young one should remember Grandpa’s dining room. That was once the bedroom and I was born there. Mother and Father were happy enough to give me a name meaning “Gift of God.” Not so the three oldest boys. They thought a new baby most unnecessary, and if there had to be a baby, why a girl? Already there was one girl. That was enough.

Grandma Howard lived nearby. She was raising a granddaughter who was then nearly four years old. She and Grandmother came to help. Little Brother was also near four. He cried because Father was holding Little Cousin who was crying because Grandmother was holding New Baby who was probably crying because of the uproar. Mother called Little Brother to her bedside. She tried to comfort him by calling him “Mama’s Little Man.” The hurt was too deep. Between sobs he announced, “I ain’t nobody’s little man!”

Brother number four remembers running to a neighbor’s house after school. Father had gone to help a hay bailing crew. Brother wanted to tell him about the new baby girl. Father didn’t seem particularly surprised. Big Sister, who was six years old, treated New Baby like a doll. She didn’t seem too upset by being deposed from her “only girl” status.

The year of the flu epidemic, six – probably only five – family members came down with flu. (Oldest Brother



RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

er was in the Army by then.) Brother number three and the two youngest escaped. Brother could cook beans and fry potatoes so that’s what they ate. Like he could cook anything. He was born May 15, 1905, so he couldn’t have been more than 13 or 14.

Baby had mumps and whooping cough plus an abscess. No one remembers if Baby had mumps on one or two sides. Mother had mumps at the same time and didn’t feel like remembering much. Probably near the same time, Oldest Brother also had mumps. He was overseas.

When Baby was five, she broke out with a red rash. She still remembers Dr. Kirk coming to the house. He held her on his lap and said, “She has the prettiest case of scarlet fever I ever saw.” She felt miserable and didn’t care whether it was pretty or not. In those days no one knew that scarlet fever and strep throat were caused by the same germ. Strep was not quarantined but scarlet fever patients were quarantined for two weeks along with all the exposed family members. The patient was required to stay in an extra 10 days.

During the isolation period no one was supposed to go in or out of the house. In our case the first and third sons were allowed to take their clothes and leave. They found a place to room and board in town. The second son was away at college. Father was permitted to use a bedroom which had an outside door. He could not come into the other part of the house. That left mother with children aged about 13, 11, 9, and 5.

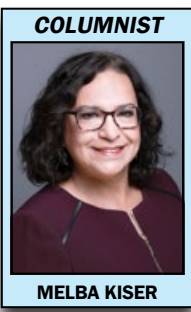
After two weeks the

See Older . . . Page A7

Why does NHS addition include unisex bathrooms?

In my November column, I wrote about the Noblesville High School academic addition. As readers may remember, that project was approved by the board and ground has already broken on the project. That column included a link to the 11-page rendering of the addition. (Go to tinyurl.com/NHSacademicaddition and see pages 10 & 11.)

The public meetings and school board meetings of this addition had detailed discussions of the size, cost, staircase design, café area, and additional classroom space this addition would provide. What was never discussed was the design in its entirety which includes the proposed gender-neutral/shared re-



MELBA KISER

strooms instead of separate facilities by sex.

The design for the gender-neutral facilities consists of a large room, with sinks on the left and the right, and five stalls on both the left and right of the room. The resolution of the drawing was poor enough to not allow for a detailed reading of the description of the architectural design. Thus, no questions were ever raised on the design of the restroom facilities.

The general rule for the construction of a facility, such as a school, is that there should be separate facilities by sex. To proceed with this project, a school official had to apply for a variance.

To see the variance request, go to tinyurl.com/

BathroomVariance. You can see the design of the “all-user restroom” on the left side of Pages 3 & 4 of the document.

Such was the case for this project. The CFO for Noblesville schools applied for a variance on behalf of Ralph Gerdes Consultants and CSO Architects. The variance specifically asks whether public safety and welfare are protected. The request shows that the response stated, “Non-compliance with the rule will not be adverse to the public health, safety or welfare.”

As stated above, the original architectural drafts were not clear enough to allow the public, or the board members, to see the design for the restroom facilities. Who, then, made the decision that our students’ safety and welfare are protected?

Further in the variance

request is a checked box that states that imposition of the rule, meaning separate facilities by sex, would impose an undue hardship because of “major operational problems” with the use of the building. Interestingly, what is not checked, is that imposition of the rule would result in undue hardship because of physical limitations or excessive costs.

With a building addition that has just broken ground, is slated to be approximately 70,000 square feet, and for \$37 million – can we believe that any changes to the design would impose undue hardships?

The realization of the proposed restroom facilities design has received enough attention from the board that it has been added to the agenda

See NHS . . . Page A7

County Councilman Mark Hall’s January Timesheet

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

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

Here is where my time this past month has been spent. January’s work involved normal county business, collaborating with Cicero and the northern parts of our county, and the Redevelopment Commission. Neighbors in Jackson Township are considering reorganizing into a new town. This could include the township along with one or more of the other municipalities (Cicero, Arcadia, and Atlanta). The residents’ information meeting was well attended and edu-



MARK HALL
The Timesheet

cational. Should two of the four governing authorities in Jackson Township agree to reorganize, and a majority of the voters approve, a new town would be created. Residents’ concerns include annexation, maintaining the present quality of life, and the continuity of government services. Meetings concerning water and wastewater utilities, the use of eminent domain, and constituent questions required many additional hours this month.

My committee assignments are now insurance, finance, and personnel along with now serving on the County Regional Development Commission. January’s personnel committee meeting was completed by an electronic poll of the members. Personnel requests are voted on as they occur, at the next regular council meeting. We did not have a Finance meeting in January. The RDC meeting was largely organizational and included electing officers, setting meeting dates, establishing agenda items, and approving funding for the first phase of design for a public safety training center.

In addition to the County Council public meetings, January’s work included attending a Board of Commissioners public meeting, meetings with Noblesville Mayor Jensen and Nobles-

ville Councilman Aaron Smith, attending a Noblesville City Council meeting, a Cicero Town Council meeting, a Jackson Township reorganization informational meeting, and a quarterly joint County and Cicero planning meeting.

Normal County business included another update on the Wastewater Treatment Plant construction. We were happy to hear that Phase I is on schedule and under budget. This month there were seven constituent service requests. Usually, requests require research with a county department, securing the correct answer and then following up with the taxpayer. January’s taxpayer questions included the HEPL budget, retiree drug benefits, county employment opportunities, the use of eminent domain, the county workforce housing project, and construction progress at Koteewi Park.

Of note this month was spending hours auditing our county appropriations that carried over from 2023; the council must approve these amounts. After reconciling the totals with the county financial data, I pulled three different vendors’ information and called them to verify that what we show is due to them is accurate with their records. Happily, each amount was accurate.

January included delving into the use of eminent domain. This is the right of a government or its agent to take private property for public use, with payment of

compensation. The council was asked to transfer our eminent domain authority to a city for their use in negotiating the purchase of a parcel of land. While being supportive of the project I voted against the transfer of the authority over the relatively quick timing of the request.

It was an honor to represent you at the Serve Noblesville Celebration, and at tours of the new Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Hamilton County Humane Society facility.

This is my timesheet. This is where my time went during month 13. There are quite a few projects in the queue for 2024, and while my job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget, it is important to understand the Board of Commissioners’ priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people’s business.

As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it’s important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it’s important that you can always do so.

Feel free to contact me at (317) 832-1104 or mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov with questions, feedback or if you would like to talk about county business.

It’s that time again: type II fun

By ABBY WILLIAMS
Sheridan H.S. Human Resources Teacher

Each year in early spring, on what always feels like a frigid day, Sheridan High School students and staff participate in the annual Polar Plunge at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis. This is an event created and organized by Special Olympics Indiana during which people raise money for that great cause and then jump into a freezing body of water.

This year’s high-school-specific event will take place on Friday, March 1, and Sheridan’s team is working hard to be ready. As of press time, we have 53 members on our team and have raised \$2,731 with a goal of \$5,000.

I’ve written about this event many times because it’s one of my favorite things I do as a teacher. The kids love it, we raise money for an awesome cause, it’s a very inclusive event, and we get to

be outside, and I’ve described all of that here before.

What I haven’t written about in the past is the pure, wild fun of it, what some would refer to as “type II fun.” Type II fun is the kind of fun that’s not really all that fun in the moment, but when you look back on it, it seems like it was indeed fun after all. My personal go-to’s for type II fun include marathons, strenuous workouts, very long, hot hikes, and participating in Polar Plunge.

Type II fun has a way of making you forget just how miserable the event was. In the case of Polar Plunge, we get to Eagle Creek Park in the morning, stand around in wind, cold, and snow in swim attire with coats and blankets bundled on top, shout some cheers with the other schools, and then line up to jump into a lake. After high fiving the first responders standing in the lake for our safety, we run back out of the water, grab our towels and dry clothes, and then



Photo provided
Abby Williams on the bus with Special Education teacher Michael Moore after Polar Plunge 2023.

change into said dry clothes in a crowded, wet, cold concrete locker room.

These are not “fun” things to experience in a traditional sense. Nevertheless, after we are warm and dry, we load back onto the buses and head to lunch, which truly turns into a celebration of what was accomplished, how much money and awareness we raised, and HOW MUCH

FUN WE HAD.

So, here we are again, students and staff, with memories of how cold and miserable the event was last year, and yet so looking forward to another plunge on March 1. If you would like to learn more or support Sheridan High School’s team, you can visit our team page at tinyurl.com/SHSpolarplunge2024.

Maintaining self-worth

Many of my earliest memories are of being at a doctor's office or recovering from surgery at a hospital.

If you are someone who has spent time seeing doctor after doctor, year after year, you know the familiar feeling of feeling you are just a number. Just someone else for them to check off their list for the day was how it often felt. Too rushed with their own agenda to have time to really listen to mine.

Those experiences didn't exactly leave me feeling dignified or promote feelings of self-worth. Neither did being referred to as unidentified for 44 years of my life.

I did have a few heaven-sent doctors over the



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

My drive to live well. They saw the whole me, not just a piece. Though not in their job description, they made time to basically say, "Hey, you matter." For me, since those times were a huge part of my life, that was important to developing self-worth. It felt like it really mattered.

Living disabled, there are so many times when I feel like I don't matter, or my needs are a nuisance. I understand that most of you reading this couldn't fathom treating someone with

a disability this way, but it's real and it happens often. Lesser than. For example, the times when I'm in my scooter at a cross country meet, trying to watch my son cross the finish line along with all the other spectators. Time after time, I pull my scooter up to a space where I think a person couldn't possibly step in front of it, so that I too can watch my son finish his race. Then, it happens. Someone steps right in front of me, completely blocking my view. It's truly unbelievable and sad how often things like that happen. I feel invisible when that happens.

You may be thinking, "Why don't you just say, 'please move, you just blocked my view'?" That sounds like an easy thing to do, but it's not for me. Also, whether it's intentional or not, it's still upsetting. It's

easy to feel your self-worth dwindling down to nothing in those moments. Instantly. Another thing that stands out to me is when I'm being pushed in a wheelchair, for instance, at an airport where someone other than a family member is required to push me. So many times, I've been parked facing a wall, my back towards all the other passengers. That makes me feel like I'm disposable. It is a terrible feeling. Again, even if it's not intentional, it hurts. I question my self-worth while trying to maintain my dignity in moments like these. It's painful.

These are just a couple of examples of many.

Maintaining my dignity and self-worth is ultimately on me, not based on what others do to me. Their actions don't have to affect my self-worth. I used to think they did, but they don't. It didn't really matter

A history lesson on The Feeding Team

Like any company, city, state, church, or charity, Feeding Team has a history. This month we are telling our story. How did the Feeding Team come to be?

Jump in the way-back time

machine with me for a few minutes and let's head back to 1986. Gas cost 93 cents a gallon on average, eggs were 87 cents a dozen, the median price of a home was about \$76,000, Ronald Reagan was our president, and reactor No. 4 of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant exploded in a devastating accident. Meanwhile, living in a three-bedroom ranch home in the southern tip of Noblesville, Ind., was a young married couple raising two daughters.

Like most of our contemporaries, these were the beginnings of our salad days. With seven years of wedded bliss behind us we had the world by the tail – until we didn't. You see, what we didn't know was that the world can be a very tough place when you are struggling to make a life ... when you're struggling to make a living.

Both of us worked. We did not know anything about public assistance, food pantries, trustees, or for that matter what to do when everything we did was not enough. What we knew in our self-reliance was that when something went bump in the night, we would simply power through. Like most people in their 20s in the 1980s, we took things day by day. Life was a great blessing and when times got tough, we'd get tougher – until effort wasn't enough.

Looking back on it now,



MARK HALL
The Feeding Team Feature

we didn't realize how close to the line we were living. What we experienced, like many families, was a struggle to make ends meet when something didn't go according to plan. We lived one dentist

bill, one blown tire, one unexpected annual premium away from not knowing how we'd feed ourselves and our two, later three, daughters.

We were what is today referred to as a gap family. These are our neighbors who make too much money to qualify for any form of public assistance, BUT who don't make enough money to not become food insecure when something goes wrong.

In short, there were more meals than I'd like to admit that featured Kroger cost-cutter beef stew as the entrée and a baked potato as the side dish.

During the next three-plus decades, supporting a food charities was always at the front of the list of our charity support. As we opened our first business in 1993, donating to support families who were food-challenged was part of our annual mission. For years, along with our employees, we would support Shepherd Community Center on the Near East Side of Indianapolis with donations for food, volunteer hours preparing and serving meals, and doing what we could to support families each holiday season with meals.

Jump back in the time machine and journey ahead with me to 2019. These same two formerly food-challenged parents are praying through what

they are to do headed into 2020 and cannot escape the embedded need to do something in their local area.

After living in Hamilton County for 33 years, we knew what was supposed to happen. We knew we were to turn our attention to our local neighbors here in Hamilton County. But what to do?

Enter Jay Height, the Executive Director of Shepherd Community Center. Understanding where we were being led to put the effort, he tells us about these outdoor pantries modeled after the small book lending libraries. He sent us an article from the Courier Journal in Louisville, Ky.: an article that describes in detail how the Nazarene church has 40 of these outdoor, no-questions-asked food pantries deployed all around Bullitt County, Ky. Two phone calls later and we have the materials list and plans in our email. Boom, The Feeding Team is born.

Taking that model, we added our business as a funding source and launched the first six pantries in the middle of the pandemic. All we had to give neighbors was Gatorade and microwave popcorn. It didn't matter. We were beginning, and hungry neighbors were starting to get food that they desperately needed. Today, 58 pantries are in service with a plan to launch another dozen.

Now you know our story. Now you know where Feeding Team came from. If you feel led to help, please join us in our mission to provide meals to hungry neighbors.

With over 47,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County,

they are to do headed into 2020 and cannot escape the embedded need to do something in their local area.

After living in Hamilton County for 33 years, we knew what was supposed to happen. We knew we were to turn our attention to our local neighbors here in Hamilton County. But what to do?

Enter Jay Height, the Executive Director of Shepherd Community Center. Understanding where we were being led to put the effort, he tells us about these outdoor pantries modeled after the small book lending libraries. He sent us an article from the Courier Journal in Louisville, Ky.: an article that describes in detail how the Nazarene church has 40 of these outdoor, no-questions-asked food pantries deployed all around Bullitt County, Ky. Two phone calls later and we have the materials list and plans in our email. Boom, The Feeding Team is born.

Taking that model, we added our business as a funding source and launched the first six pantries in the middle of the pandemic. All we had to give neighbors was Gatorade and microwave popcorn. It didn't matter. We were beginning, and hungry neighbors were starting to get food that they desperately needed. Today, 58 pantries are in service with a plan to launch another dozen.

Now you know our story. Now you know where Feeding Team came from. If you feel led to help, please join us in our mission to provide meals to hungry neighbors.

With over 47,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County,

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

FeedingTeam.org is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county.

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

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

In practical terms, this straightforward way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person's life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids.

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

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

Counseling may be key to being more joyful at work

As I thought about last week's column on taking steps to be a more joyful person a couple of days ago, something hit me like a ton of bricks. My tips were fine if you weren't experiencing anything out

of the ordinary physically, mentally, or emotionally. But what if you needed more?

I know that I personally have needed help to be a more joyful person in the past. Some readers who know me well may be surprised to read this. I'm naturally an enthusiastic, positive person.

But even people like me encounter challenges in life (who doesn't?), and I had a major one recently that made me decide to get some counseling. It's been one of the best decisions I've made in a long time.

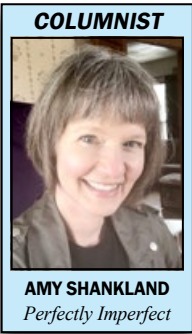
Thankfully, every time I've needed to talk to a therapist/mental health counselor, I've found someone who is a good fit for me. I started to see a local woman in December and have already felt much better about my original challenge and others I hadn't even thought of in life.

I've been practicing her suggestions with incredible results. It helped me get through the toughest month in my own workplace – January. For central Indiana grant consultants, that's the month when a lot of grant applications and reports are due. My work almost doubled last month.

But thanks to my therapist, I got through it all relatively unscathed. I'm probably going to bring her a little gift the next time I see her!

I'm blessed to be able to afford to see a counselor (my puny health insurance doesn't cover it). I know others may struggle to pay for one. Luckily, we have options here in Hamilton County that are low-cost or free.

One of our former non-



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

You can also visit Help4HamiltonCounty at help4hamiltoncounty.org to find even more resources. This is a diverse coalition of non-profits dedicated to making a positive impact in our county. Ignite Transform is a part of it.

Sometimes, I haven't needed a counselor per se, but I've just needed someone other than a family member or friend to listen to me. This is when I've turned to my priest at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Father Block was a huge help to me years ago when I struggled with taking care of my mother. He and I took a long walk circling the church on a warm spring morning. I left that conversation feeling lighter than I had in a long time. Perhaps you attend church and can talk to a priest or pastor as well.

The most important thing, whether you seek a counselor or someone religious, is to find someone you're comfortable with. Sometimes an individual just isn't a right fit for you. If they're truly professional, they'll understand if you need to look elsewhere.

I've been so pleased to see our society be more accepting of people seeking therapy or other paths to healing their mental health. It's truly a game changer for both our personal and professional lives!

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.

NHS

from Page A6

for the next school board work session. That meeting will take place at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 5 in the Educational Services Center Board Room. Representatives from CSO Architects will be present to discuss. Public comment will be allowed and registration to comment will be allowed up to five minutes before the meeting opens.

I urge everyone interested to attend this meeting and voice your opinions. You

OLDER

from Page A6

doctor removed the quarantine sign from our door. Parents were given instructions about fumigating our house. Formaldehyde had to be used. The next day my parents took me to Father's grocery store. He had very few customers that day as the neighbors were all afraid of me. I presume the other three went to school as I can't remember them being at the store. Next day Dr. Kirk came again and backed the sign up. Leslie had broken out. Two more weeks! Then another fumigation, and how stinky the house was! That time we spent the day with Aunt Dora.

Before bedtime Owen was sent home to fire up the old Florence heater. The rest of us waited a little so the house would be warm. (Dad must have been at the store.) When we got home, Owen was lying on the floor behind the stove, and broke out all over! Mother said, "I'm not going to call the doctor tonight. No one will come to see us anyway."

Scarlet fever was a dreaded disease. There wasn't much one could do but let it run its course. Owen had to learn to walk after he got well. All three of us "peeled off" and practically got a new skin. Ruth didn't feel well most of the time but didn't have a rash. My Grandpa Howard was the only one brave enough (except Dr. Kirk) to come to our house. Of course he couldn't come inside.

When Russell came home for Christmas vacation, he probably stayed with Uncle Will and Aunt Dora. I remember Mother opening our front door so he could see our big, beautiful tree. He laid a handful of coins on the floor for me.

One marvels that a mother with so many sick ones could take time for a tree.

That's enough of growing older tonight. Perhaps another day I may feel equal to another episode. By Dorothy Howard Adler

No LIFE

leaps onto our beds, an ill-fated feat he performed, though not successfully until, to our amusement, he thumped into the mattress side three of four times. There were too many leaps from the couch – his favorite nap spot.

Too much pain. Too many medicines. We even made a trio of visits to a chiropractor.

No life for a dog.

I made the dreaded phone call to the vet after taking Delaney to school. She had finally reached the surrender point of not asking me not to do it. Animal smart, she knew the score. In one sitting, I dialed the vet's number thrice. The first two attempts, I couldn't get any words out.

I fed him a half pack of sliced ham, this after the popcorn chicken Delaney

had dumped into his bowl earlier, something neither of us would have done before. I wondered if this had tipped him off about his fate.

In the parking lot, I hesitated to exit the car, considered one more get-out-of-jail-free card. Whimpers filled the backseat cage. Once out of the car, instead of getting Skooder, I took a short walk through a stout breeze, the day overcast, wet and cold. I heard muffled howls behind me, something he always did when sensing abandonment.

I blubbered by the vet's roadside mailbox, gathered my composure and removed the cage. I saw the grim-faced receptionist. She knew the score, too. With one foot inside the clinic, I set the cage down despite my dog's whiny protest – please tell me it is back pain causing

these sounds, I thought – and returned outside without a final look.

I let the vet do her job without me.

My son and I wrapped him in his favorite tie-dyed blanket with his favorite stuffed animal minus the stuffing (he had long ago taken the insides out of his stuffed dog, something he did with any stuffed toy, one of his missions in life).

"He had a good life," my son said, his shovel hitting dirt, something he retold his sister later – and I'm sure his own self.

"It is all for the best," I said, spade in grip.

We capped the hole with sod and topped that with the red dog bowl, four Milk Bone treats inside, one for each Skooder year. At times like this, multiplying seven "dog years" to the human

years becomes most important – 28 sounds far better than four. I think that's why humans concocted the whole seven-year equivalency formula.

The next morning, I awoke without the anticipated click of anxious toenails on my faux wood floor. Hearing that loud new-morning silence, I reminded myself, "He had a good life; it is all for the best. No life for a dog."

In the following weeks, I prayed for the mending of an 11-year-old girl's broken heart.

Here's to you, Skooder – wherever you ended up.

You can purchase Scott's latest humor collection, "Quietly Making Noise," on Amazon. Contact him if you would like a speaker at a meeting or event at scottsaaalman@gmail.com.

Tim Kraft

April 10, 1941 – January 21, 2024

Tim Kraft, who managed the 1976 Iowa Caucus Campaign that played a pivotal role in Jimmy Carter’s successful run for the Democratic Party presidential nomination and later served as a top aide to President Carter, passed away January 21, 2024, at the age of 82.

Born in Noblesville, he graduated from Dartmouth with a B.A. in 1963. While pursuing graduate studies at Georgetown University, he was called to action by President Kennedy’s newly formed Peace Corps. After training in Las Cruces, Tim served two years in the Petén of Guatemala. Fluent in Spanish, upon leaving the Peace Corps he traveled through South America with some fellow Peace Corps volunteers, a trip made on a shoestring budget in a VW van. Tim returned to the U.S. and found work as a Peace Corps recruiter. He said, “The job didn’t pay much but I got to go to college campuses and meet pretty girls.” The friendships he made in the Peace Corps lasted 60 years.

Tim got the political bug while working for U.S. Sen. Birch Bayh (D-Ind.). Following a job in the Office of Foreign Press Services at the Mexico Olympics in 1968, he worked in Washington, D.C., on various political consulting contracts. Tim came to New Mexico in 1970 to ski, hike, and camp, and he fell in love with the state. He talked then N.M. Democratic Party Chair Mike Anaya into hiring him to be Executive Director. With his organizational and fundraising skills, he served in that role from 1970 to 1974.

In 1975, fellow New Mexican Chris Brown introduced Tim to then Gov. Jimmy Carter, who was running for President. Carter hired Tim as his Iowa Caucus campaign manager. Carter came in second to uncommitted, but well ahead of other candidates. The publicity generated by his unexpected strong showing provided an essential burst of momentum to Carter’s campaign and put the Iowa caucuses on the political map. Tim went on to serve as National Field Director for the Carter-Mondale campaign.

After winning the 1976 election, President Carter asked Tim to serve as Appointments Secretary to the President. He went on to serve in another White House role: Assistant to the President for Personnel and Political Coordination. In 1979 he left the White House to serve as National Campaign Manager for the Carter-Mondale campaign. He met his wife-to-be, the former Molly Manuppelli, who worked in the White House Office of Personnel, and they married in 1981.

They moved to Albuquerque, where Tim started AvanC Ltd., an international consulting firm focusing on political strategy and management, public affairs, and intergovernmental relations. In the 1980s he consulted on presidential campaigns in Panama, Ecuador, and Costa Rica. Tim also enjoyed serving on election observation teams in seven countries. In New Mexico, Tim was a state and local lobbyist; he also worked on ballot proposition management in several states.

Tim’s retirement years were filled with travel, grandkids and keeping in touch with friends all over the country. Anyone who knew Tim knew he was an inveterate collector of all kinds of information. His manila folders were filled with articles he found interesting, ranging from book, art, and movie reviews, to quotations, poetry, restaurant and travel articles and, yes, college football statistics. He filled journals with an eclectic array of interests. When September rolled around, he was a captive of all college football games and loved discussing odds with friends. He kept in touch with fellow political junkies, Peace Corps volunteers, old high school and college friends, and a core group of Carter friends made during the Carter administration.

His grandchildren, Beau (6) and Sloane (3) brought him the most joy.

Tim was predeceased by his parents, Dr. Haldon and Mary Kraft, as well as a brother, Mike Kraft of Washington, D.C. Tim is survived by his wife, Molly, and son, Colt and daughter-in-law Josie, grandchildren Beau and Sloane of Seattle, Wash. He is also survived by brothers Jake and John Kraft of Tallahassee, Fla., and sister-in-law, Betsy Kraft of Washington, D.C.

The family wishes to thank all the kind messages received from friends. The many stories, anecdotes and remembrances shared before Tim’s passing meant the world to both Tim and Molly. Tim was fortunate to hear those sentiments while still with us, and we consider those messages a living tribute to his life. Finally, Tim said his epitaph should be a line from an old Joe Walsh song: “Life’s been good to me so far.”

Those wishing to make any donations in memory of Tim may do so with Roadrunner Food Bank in Albuquerque (rrl.org) or the National Parks Conservation Association (npca.org).

Live Music At Pasto Italiano

Benito DiBartoli Every Wednesday
(1/2 Price Bottles of Wine On Wednesdays)

Friday February 9

Austin Johnson

Reservations Recommended

317-804-2051

3150 East State Rd. 32, Westfield



Live Music Feb. 9 - Rich Hardesty

Open Mic Tuesdays
7-10 p.m.

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

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

17419 Suite C, Carey Rd., Westfield

317.867.0397



Bien Mexicana

150 S Peru St, Cicero



Bright spots in Westfield
awarded for excellence



Photo courtesy of Whitney Moore Photography / Westfield Chamber of Commerce

The Westfield Chamber Lantern Awards took place on Jan. 25, and it was an evening to remember. This year’s ceremony was sold out as community members, business leaders, and friends gathered to celebrate so many personal and professional successes of 2023. Congratulations again to all finalists and winners. Also, a huge thank you to all the sponsors as this event could not have been possible without your generous support: The Farmers Bank, ApexBenefits, Hampton Inn Westfield, The Cabin Counseling & Resource Center, GMD Construction, Community First Bank of Indiana, Collective Beauty Salon and Med Spa, Gaylor Electric, First Merchants, and Heritage Custom Painting. (Above) The year-long Hamilton County Bicentennial Celebration was named the Community Event of the Year. See more photos from the event at [ReadTheReporter.com](#).

Prevail invites you to “Go Orange” for
Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Every February during Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM), Prevail spotlights the real harm young people experience in unhealthy and abusive relationships.

COLUMNIST



TAMI WANNINGER
Prevail, Inc.

versations about healthy relationships is a significant protective factor against abusive relationships. Here are some things you can do:

- Talk early and often.
- Help your

- child identify ways to practice self-love.
 - Discuss safe ways to express love in a relationship.
 - Talk about the key elements of a healthy relationship like respect, equality, trust, honesty, communication, and consent.
 - Model examples of honest communication, conflict resolutions, safety, and respect.
 - Look for opportunities to talk to your child in a no-pressure, private space with no distractions.
 - Listen without judgment or accusations and be open to their ideas.
 - Help your child recognize the warning signs of an unhealthy or abusive relationship.
- It can be tricky for young people to understand that relationships exist on a continuum from healthy to abusive, with unhealthy relationships somewhere in the middle. Unhealthy relationship behaviors and dating abuse can

WARNING SIGNS	
UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP	ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS
Not communicating	Communication in a hurtful or threatening way
Being disrespectful	Mistreating one another
Not trusting	Accusing the other of cheating when it's untrue
Being dishonest	Making you feel guilty or immature when you don't want to consent to sexual activity
Trying to take control	Being controlling
Only spending time together	Constantly texting, looking through your phone, telling you who you can or can't follow or be friends with on social media
Pressured into activities	Isolating their partner from others

Graphic provided


be hard to spot. See some warning signs for unhealthy and abusive behaviors in teen dating relationships in the graphic above. If you worry that a young person is experiencing dating violence, one of the first steps you can take is responding to what you are observing. Youth want connection and support, but it is important to not jump to conclusions. We suggest you approach the conversation from a supportive and non-judgmental place by listening, approaching them with curiosity, and asking open-ended and strategic questions. For example, “I noticed you haven’t been hanging out with your friends much lately. I have missed seeing them. Is everything okay?” If they do report unhealthy or abuse behaviors, be supportive, validate their feelings, and believe them. It can be helpful to focus on the behaviors, not person or persons involved. You will want to talk about their safety in a non-judgmental, supportive way and decide on next steps together. Prevail is also a free and confidential resource for you and your teen. It is important we discuss teen dating violence by providing the opportunity for young people to have open conversations with the adults in their life. As a community we must do better for our teens! Go orange for Prevail on Feb. 8, 2024, to help us raise awareness for Teen Dating Violence. Tami R. Wanninger, MPA serves as the Executive Director for Prevail, Inc. Learn more about Prevail by visiting [prevailinc.org](#).

Boomers, your health is more important than ever

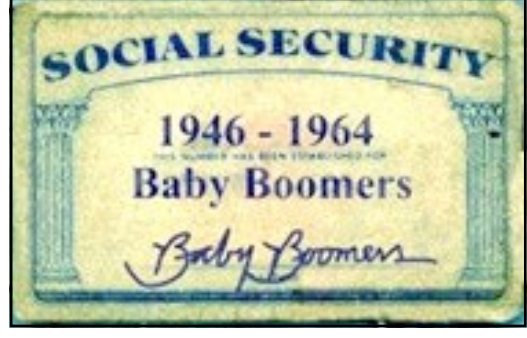
Editor’s note: This column was previously published in The Reporter on Dec. 1, 2022.

“I intend to live forever or die trying.” – Groucho Marx

COLUMNIST



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well



Baby Boomers – the term assigned to the temporary increase in the birth rate after World War II, Baby Boomers were born between the years 1946 and 1964 and began turning 65 in 2011. By 2030, one in five Americans will be a senior citizen. Exercise programs for adults 50 and older are becoming more available, as Baby Boomers usher in their retirement years by keeping physically active and fit. As a group, Boomers are the wealthiest, most active, and the most physically fit generation to date, with the tendency to think of themselves as different from those who came before them. With Baby Boomers reaching retirement age, why should their fitness accomplishments be any dif-

ferent? I teach a fitness class twice weekly at an assisted living facility and I can share with you, dear readers, that I have been told many times by the folks participating in the class that they wish they had started “sooner” to incorporate exercise into their lives. While most of these participants are slightly older than us “Boomers” they tell the tale to which we should all listen! Fitness trainers and health professionals are developing programs to cater to the aging yet on-the-go generation with programs that include everything from mild, non-impact aerobics to strength training, to yoga as well as the more extreme triathlon training. This range of training programs can

extend longevity and help Boomers maintain mobility while slowing the onset of age-related illnesses, including cognitive decline. The many benefits of regular exercise – weight maintenance, improved immune function and heart health, and enhanced flexibility and sleep – are even more important as one ages. Clearly, committing to a routine of physical activity is one of the healthiest decisions Boomers can make. Here are some guidelines for baby Boomers before engaging a workout program for safety and effectiveness:

- Get medical clearance from your doctor before starting an exercise program, especially if there is a pre-existing condition.

- Never continue an exercise activity if something feels wrong such as sharp pain, dizziness, or shortness of breath.
- Start slowly, especially if you’re just beginning an exercise regimen; it’s best to build up your fitness program a little at a time. Even breaking workouts into short increments several times a day is much better than doing nothing. Fellow Boomers, don’t let a few gray hairs or those aches and pains cause you to give up of feeling better, looking better, and spending more time with your loved ones. And those of you who are the son or daughter of a Boomer, or those who have a special Boomer in your life ... encourage that person to live life fully and as actively as possible. Sharon McMahon, CNWC The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

Randall

& Roberts

Funeral Homes

Our family has been serving Hamilton County since 1953



1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville • 1150 Logan Street, Noblesville • 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers

(317) 773-2584

The professional service you want - with the personal service you need

Terrance M. “Terry” Freeman

October 12, 1958 – January 27, 2024



Terrance M. “Terry” Freeman, 65, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville surrounded by his family. He was born on October 12, 1958, to Albert and Eileen (Wann) Freeman in Elwood, Ind.

Terry proudly served his country in the United States Navy. His favorite duty station was in Guam, and he was also stationed at the Naval headquarters in Washington, D.C. Terry graduated from Eastbrook High School and attended Marion College. For over 20 years, he worked as an advertising sales manager earning numerous sales awards. Terry was a Colts and Pacers fan and an avid golfer, having scored a hole in one in 2010.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Deborah Freeman; daughter, Holly Freeman; sons, A.J. (Brittany) Freeman and Richard Freeman; grandchildren, Jackson, Braydon, Skipper, and Palmer; sister, Brenda Smith; brother-in-law, Alan (Nadine) Hopper; sisters-in-law, Sherrie Freeman and Kathy (Randy) Smith; mother-in-law, Patricia Hopper; and three generations of nieces and nephews.


In addition to his parents, Terry was preceded in death by his sister, Kay Riggs; brother, Jeff Freeman; and his beloved golden retrievers, Radar and Trapper.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, February 5, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Private family burial was at Forestville Cemetery.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Sheila A. Bays

October 29, 1952 – January 30, 2024



Sheila A. Bays, 71, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on October 29, 1952, to Thomas Searey Clary Sr. and B. Ann (Donour) Clary in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Sheila worked in billing/bookkeeping for a hospital in Georgia. She married Joseph F. Bays in 2001. They worked together taking bowling tournament photos and school pictures.

Sheila and Joe also enjoyed flying R/C flyers with the Madison County R/C Flyers club. Sheila made new friends and enjoyed her time while she was at Riverwalk Memory Care.

She is survived by her son, Ken Huston; stepdaughter, Kirsten Diedrich; several grandchildren; brother, Thomas S. Clary Jr.; sister-in-law, Mary Bays; niece, Megan Clary; and nephew, Jonathan Bays.

In addition to her parents, Sheila was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Bays, in 2017.


Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m., with services at 7 p.m., on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Don Jennings II will officiate. Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 9, 2024, at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631 (alz.org/indiana); or to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Sandra “Sandy” Jean Tolley

October 15, 1949 – January 30, 2024



Sandra “Sandy” Jean Tolley, 74, Arcadia, passed away on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at IU Health Methodist Hospital. She was born in Lebanon, Ind., on October 15, 1949, to the late Herschel and Annabell June (Philbeck) Moore. On May 17, 1989, she married Lawrence “Bud” Tolley and shared 11 years of marriage.

Sandy was a staple throughout the town of Arcadia. She attended Hamilton Heights High School and was a part of the graduating class of 1969. After graduating, Sandy attended cosmetology school and became a licensed beautician. She was a beautician for over 20 years.

Sandy had a loving soul and would donate time and cut hair at the Arcadia Children’s Home. Sandy was also very involved in the children’s lives and activities; she enjoyed coaching the boys’ Little League teams and being a Cub Scout Leader. After the boys had grown and Sandy retired from being a beautician, she enjoyed bartending and would bartend at both the Eagles and Donovan’s. She was a member of the Elevation Church, the Fraternal Order of the Noblesville Eagles, and Cicero Memorial Post VFW Post 8756 Auxiliary.

In her free time, she liked to travel, take motorcycle rides, walleye fishing with Bud, work on her koi pond, tend to her flowers, and be with her dogs Roscoe and Angel. Sandy was known by many in the community as a woman who always had open arms and would spend time giving advice, guidance, and a great ear for listening.

Sandy is survived by her two sons, Kane (Tammy) Hutchison and Nick Hutchison, both of Arcadia; mother, Annabell June Philbeck-Wilson of Lebanon; several step-siblings, stepchildren, adopted children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews and three special friends who have been by Sandy’s side through thick and thin.

Sandy was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence “Bud” Tolley; father, Herschel E. “Bud” Moore; brothers, Terry Moore, Buddy Moore, and John Moore.

A Celebration of Life for Sandy was held on Sunday, February 4, 2024, at Cicero American Legion Post 341, 50 Washington Ave., Cicero.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to be made to Hartley Funeral Home to assist with Sandy’s arrangements.

The family has chosen cremation and has entrusted Hartley Funeral Homes with Sandy’s care.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneral-home.com.

James Evert Spelbring I

April 18, 1936 – January 31, 2024



James Evert Spelbring I, 87, Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at St. Vincent Carmel Hospital in Carmel. He was born on April 18, 1936, to Elmer and Martha (Stewart) Spelbring in Westfield.

James proudly served in the United States Navy. He was a Westfield Fire Fighter for over 20 years. James enjoyed fishing, bowling, and going to the casino.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Helen Spelbring; son, Jim (Debbie) Spelbring; daughter, Jana (Russell) Smith; grandchildren, James Paul (Kari) Spelbring, Alicia (Zach) Penrod, Brandon Spelbring, Klark (Lauren) Culp, Jessie (Zach) Watters, Greg (Abby) Hart, and Jessie (Kurt) Magoteaux; and several great-grandchildren.


In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his twin brother, Jerry Spelbring.

Visitation took place on Friday, February 2, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services were held on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at the funeral home, with Pastor Doug Kizer officiating. Burial was at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Gina June Key

July 20, 1960 – January 28, 2024



Gina June Key, 63, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2024, at IU Health Saxony Hospital. She was born on July 20, 1960, to John and Shirley (McQueen) Howard in Noblesville.

Gina worked as an elementary school custodian. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Gina is survived by her daughters, Chelsea Key and Shelby Key; grandchildren, Christopher Key, Leighton Key, Carter Newton, and Chandler Newton; and her brother, Chris Howard.


In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Tim Howard.

Private family services will be held. Gina’s care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Valorie Lynn Raines

March 23, 1962 – January 26, 2024



Valorie Lynn Raines, 61, Arcadia, passed away on January 26, 2024, at Riverview Hospital at Noblesville with her family by her side.

She was born on March 23, 1962, in Indianapolis to Billy Harrington and Marie Annette (Williams) White. Her parents and a sister, Rebecca Jo White, preceded her in death.

Valorie attended Hamilton Heights Schools and graduated from Hamilton Heights High School with the Class of 1980.

She married Troy Allen Raines and began her role of homemaker. They were blessed with two daughters, Lindsey Ann Blessing of Indianapolis and Ashley Marie Crouch of Arcadia. Additional survivors include a granddaughter, Kinsley Louise Crouch; and two sisters, Pat Gray of Noblesville and Rhonda Free of Paoli, Ind.

Valorie loved her family and looked forward to their times together. But being a mamaw to Kinsley was the greatest joy of her life. Being a top-notch baker with her specialty being cinnamon rolls, those were a requested food for her to bring to their gatherings. She also loved to go fishing, especially with her sister, Pat. Her family related that she enjoyed playing cards, and she was their euchre champion. She also enjoyed having a garden and flowers. And in her later years she started bird watching and learning about birds. She loved being outdoors when warm, sunny days arrived, and leisure times would find her outside reading.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Thursday, February 1, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Mark Knapp officiating. She will be laid to rest at Cicero Cemetery at a later date.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Green Avenue

GRANT\$ & MORE

- Grant Research
- Proposal Writing
- Planning
- Other Fundraising

Your Road To Fundraising Success!

(317) 750-1204

www.greenavenue.info • amys@greenavenue.info

Lura Lynn Davis

October 23, 1946 – February 2, 2024



Lura Lynn Davis, 77, Fishers, passed away on Friday, February 2, 2024, at her home. She was born on October 23, 1946, to Alvin and Shirley (Maddox) Stucki in Evansville, Ind.

Lura worked for Deaconess Hospital as a histology technician. She loved traveling to the Smoky Mountains with her late husband, Steve. Lura collected miniatures and loved attending holiday craft fairs with her daughter. She loved her grandchildren fiercely, along with her dog, Cadi.

She is survived by her daughter, Tina (Bart) Scoble; son, Michael (Angie) Moers; stepson, Andrew (Dawn) Davis; sister, Shirley (Jerry) Becker; brother, Alvin Stucki; grandchildren, Nicholas Scoble, Patrick Scoble, Abigail Moers, and Drew Davis.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Steven Russell Davis; and son, Matthew Davis.


Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2024, at the funeral home. Private burial will take place in Sunset Memorial Park in Evansville at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in Lura’s honor to the Indy Great Pyrenees Rescue, (igpr.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Patty Lorene Reece

November 20, 1936 – January 31, 2024



Patty Lorene Reece, 87, Sheridan, passed away Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Patty was born November 20, 1936, in Lebanon, Ind., to the late Orval and Fairy Anna Essex Strawmyer.

Patty worked as a bookkeeper for several companies. She enjoyed gardening, camping, shopping, ceramics, sprint car racing, sewing and was the best cook. She loved her family most of all and enjoyed sitting on the front porch listening and talking to family and friends. Prior to that, she and her husband owned the Pit Stop Donut Shop. She was a baker and caterer and early in her career was a telephone operator for Indiana Bell and Big Springs Telephone Company but mostly was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Patty was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Westfield Washington Historical Society and was a member of the former Roston United Methodist Church.

Family and friends gathered on Monday, February 5 at Flanner Buchanan-Hamilton Memorial Park Lakeview Chapel, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 6. Burial will follow at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery.

Patty was the widow of Emory Fred Reece, Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Diana (husband, Jim) Peyton and Karen (husband, Tom) Johnson; grandchildren, Jeffrey (wife, Allison), Michael (wife, Brooke), Brad (wife, Tanya) Peyton, and Tammy (husband, Ed) Tutwiler; great-grandchildren, Madison, Jacob “Chip,” Kendall, Claire, Merrill, Kadence, and Lily Peyton, and Sam Tutwiler; brother, Gene (wife, Rene) Strawmyer; sister, Maxine (husband, Del) Burtner, and Cricket, her beloved dog. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Franklin Strawmyer, Hubert “Red” Strawmyer.

The family would like to thank the team from Asera-Care Hospice for the care they provided, especially Gracie and Tavia. Special thanks got out to her caregivers, Joanna Russell, and Tammy Potter.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County. Please visit flannerbuchanan.com to sign the online guest register.

Join us

for this solar

spectacle!

HAMILTON COUNTY

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

APRIL 8, 2024

PARKS & RECREATION

MyHamiltonCountyParks.com

Read it here,

read it first!

Hamilton County Reporter

16698 Birdbrook Rd.
Noblesville • \$589,900

SOLD!



Stunning 5BR, 4.5BA in Essex of Noblesville, custom designed with in-laws quarters on main level, kitchen with quartz, butler's pantry, premium lot w/pool view, walk-out basement, 3-car garage plus storage, a must-see to appreciate all this home has to offer. BLC#21949379

18865 Wimbley Way
Noblesville • \$289,900

SOLD!



This 3BR, 2BA ranch is located in family friendly Fairfield Farms, huge great room w/doors leading to covered patio & fenced backyard, kitchen w/pantry, dining area & all appliances stay, new windows, water softener & HVAC in 2020, Fence, roof & gutters 2021. BLC#21949582

Call Peggy 317.439.3258
or Jennifer 317.695.6032

Your house could be here!

Give us a call.



Welcome to this lovely 4BR, 2.5BA home, kitchen with center island and newer SS appliances, spacious family room with gas fireplace, park-like backyard with maintenance-free deck, auto-retractable awning, paver patio, basketball court and cute she shed. BLC#21949680

10717 Upland Way
Noblesville • \$349,900

SOLD!



Time to plan your next move. Time to Speak to Deak!



Speak to Deak.com





317.439.3258 Peggy or 317.695.6032 Jennifer

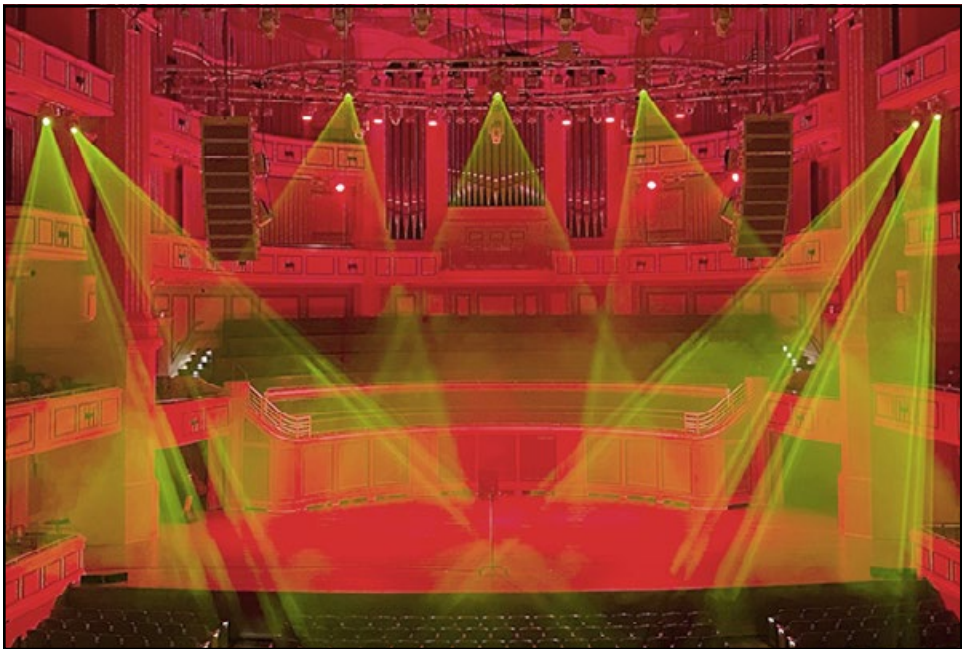


Photo provided

Let there be light!

Palladium gets big sound & light upgrades

The REPORTER

Everyone knows how quickly technology changes, and this year the Palladium concert hall in Carmel is undergoing a comprehensive upgrade of its sound and stage lighting systems to improve the concert experience for fans and artists alike.

A big step already taken is the replacement of incandescent lamps with LEDs, which are brighter, more durable, and more energy-efficient while offering superior color-mixing capabilities. A new state-of-the-art control console makes it faster and easier to change settings on the fly during a concert.

“There’s not always a lot of time to preprogram,” Lighting Director Nick Brown said. “You have to think quickly.”

The remote-controllable lights have quieter motors, and their cooling fans can be



Photo provided

Lighting Director Nick Brown said thinking quickly is important to putting on a great light show.

switched off for silent operation, particularly important during classical performances. The new equipment also includes floor lighting and an expanded set of gobos, the stencil-like screens that create designs and shapes on the walls.

“Many tours have their own lighting directors, so these upgrades will definitely improve the overall

experience for artists and their touring crews,” Brown said. “Audiences can look forward to a more immersive and vivid lighting experience and heightened capabilities for visual storytelling.”

If you’d like to enjoy the new lighting system at The Palladium, then grab tickets for a show at [TheCenterPresents.org](#).

Judge Andrew Bloch to be honored with robing ceremony

Appointment fills vacated County Circuit Court seat

The REPORTER

Judge Andrew Bloch will be honored with a robing ceremony at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at the Historic Courthouse in Noblesville.

Bloch was recently appointed to the Hamilton County Circuit Court bench by Governor Eric Holcomb, after serving as a magistrate judge in Hamilton County Circuit and Superior Courts since 2019. Judge Bloch fills the vacated seat of Judge Paul Felix, who was appointed to the Indiana Court of Appeals

last summer.

“I am grateful for the trust placed in me by Governor Holcomb,” Judge Bloch said. “As I take on this new role, I am eager to contribute to the continued excellence of our legal system and to serve the good people of Hamilton County. I look forward to the journey ahead.”

Prior to his tenure as a magistrate, Judge Bloch worked as an attorney



Bloch

at Cross Pen-namped Woolsey & Glazier, specializing in family law and appellate law. He is also an active member of the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum.

Judge Bloch is a proud alumnus of Xavier University, where he earned his undergraduate degree, and the Indiana University McKinney School of Law, where he obtained his Juris Doctor.

Rep. Victoria Spartz begins 2nd town hall series this week

The REPORTER

Coming off her first round of town halls last week, Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) announced last Wednesday her second series of 2024 town halls to provide updates on her work in Washington, D.C., and hear directly from her constituents on the issues important for them.

Here is the schedule for next week’s town halls:

- **Thursday, Feb. 8,** 5 to 7 p.m. at InerG Impact Center, 2629 Lindberg Road, Anderson (Madison County)
- **Friday, Feb. 9,** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Tipton County Foundation, 1020



Photo provided

W. Jefferson St.

- **Saturday, Feb. 10,** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Kokomo Public Library, 220 N.

Union St. (Howard County)

Keep up to date and connect with Rep. Spartz at [spartz.house.gov](#).

Find more news at [ReadTheReporter.com](#)

CONGRESSWOMAN

VICTORIA SPARTZ

PROUDLY SERVING INDIANA'S 5TH DISTRICT

Help with Federal Agencies

I can help you when dealing with federal agencies, including:

- Social Security issues
- Medicare claims
- Veterans benefits
- Passport assistance
- IRS questions

US Flag Requests

Obtain commemorative flags flown over the US Capitol from my office.

Military Academy Nominations

High school students in our district may contact my office to request a nomination to attend one of our nation's service academies.

US Capitol and White House Tour Requests

My office can help arrange tours throughout our nation's capital.

West District Office: (317) 848-0201

East District Office: (765) 639-0671

[www.spartz.house.gov](#)

Basketball

“That’s crazy”: Millers beat Royals, win third sectional title in four years

By RICHIE HALL
sports@readthereporter.com

FISHERS — “We’re three for four. That’s pretty good.”

Noblesville senior Ava Shoemaker was talking about how many sectional championships the Millers have won over the course of her high school career. That fact was so wild, she repeated herself.

“Man, we just got our third one in four years,” she said. “That’s crazy.”

Crazy is a way of life in Sectional 8, especially in the girls basketball tournament. Noblesville beat host Hamilton Southeastern 49-45 last Saturday in the championship, and it was a typical crazy game, with both teams functioning at a white-hot intensity level and making big plays.

“When you play teams like this, there’s going to be

big plays from all these big-time players in this area,” said Millers junior Meredith Tippner. “But at the end of the day, it’s ‘Can you keep your composure when they go on their runs,’ and ‘Can you capitalize when it’s your turn?’”

The Royals were making the big plays at first, with junior Maya Makalusky leading the way. The Indiana University commit was red hot in the first quarter, making three 3-pointers. With her team up 11-10, Makalusky added a layin, then junior Kennedy Holman hit two free throws to put Southeastern up 15-10.

Sophomore C.C. Quigley scored for Noblesville to close the quarter and cut the HSE lead to 15-12. Kenley Johnson made a free throw to put the Royals up 16-12, the first point of the second quarter.

Noblesville took off af-



The Noblesville girls basketball team won the Sectional 8 championship last Saturday, beating host Hamilton Southeastern 49-45.

ter that, making a 15-0 run to lead 27-16. Five different players contributed to that run. A 3-pointer by Ally Hutchinson proved to be the go-ahead basket, putting the Millers up 17-16. They would not trail again.

“Talk about growth,” said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. The coach said there were situations in earlier games where unguarded players wouldn’t be shooting the ball.

“And we talked to them,” said Buckley. “If you’re out there, you’re out there for a reason. Ally, no hesitation, let it fly. That was a huge play.”

Reagan Wilson also hit a 3 in the late stages of the run, and Shoemaker drained a pair of free throws to get the Millers up 11 with under a minute to go in the half. The Royals scored five quick points to end the half, with Kayla Stidham hitting a 3 and Holman making a layin.

Noblesville led 27-21 at halftime and kept a lead of at least five points during the

See Third . . . Page B3

Blackhawk beasts blow by Covenant Christian to seal sectional championship

The REPORTER

Sheridan powered past Covenant Christian 47-28 last Saturday to win the Class 2A Sectional 43 championship at Park Tudor.

It’s the second sectional championship for the Blackhawks, who won their first one in 2015. Sheridan took care of the host Panthers in the first semifinal last Friday, and was ready to go against the Warriors, who beat University in the second semifinal.

“The girls did a really nice job of coming out strong from the get-go,” said ‘Hawks coach Jetlin Delph. The coach said Covenant “is a team that plays hard for 32 minutes and you don’t want to mess around with teams that do that.”

Instead, Sheridan jumped out to a 17-9 lead after the first quarter. Kenzie Garner scored nine points

in that period, with Nova Cross and Brielle Garner hit making one 3-pointer. Kenzie Garner then threw in two 3s during the second quarter, and the Blackhawks increased their lead to 28-16 by halftime.

Sheridan maintained a double-digit lead after the third quarter, which finished with the Blackhawks ahead 34-21. The ‘Hawks added another 13 points in the fourth, going 7 of 9 from the free-throw line to clinch the game.

Kenzie Garner totaled 25 points and reached double-double status with 15 rebounds. She also had five assists and two blocked shots.

“She’s just a beast on the boards,” said Bradshaw. “She played through a lot of contact. They let us play on both ends of the floor. She did a nice job of



The Sheridan girls basketball team won the Sectional 43 title at Park Tudor last Saturday, beating Covenant Christian 47-28 in the championship.

keeping her composure and putting the ball in the basket. That’s not something you can coach. You either have it or you don’t, and she has it.”

Sadie Timme collected six rebounds, with Cecilia Timme adding nine points and five rebounds. Cross

dished out four assists.

Sheridan is now 19-5 and hosts Northeastern for the Regional 22 championship on Saturday. The time

and place of the game was announced after The Reporter went to press, see our website, [ReadTheReporter.com](#), for an update.

Wrestling

41 county wrestlers qualify for semi-state contest

The REPORTER

Hamilton County had a solid day at the North Montgomery regional last Saturday, as 27 county wrestlers finished in the top four of their respective weight classes and qualified for this Saturday’s New Castle semi-state.

Hamilton Southeastern was the top local team, plac-

ing second with 120.5 points. Zionsville won the team regional with 135 points, the Eagles had nine semi-state qualifiers, two champions and five more runner-up finishers.

The Royals had two champions. Nick Anderson won at 126 pounds, beating Westfield’s Carter Niccum in the final with a 22-5 technical

fall. Zach Lang triumphed at 157 pounds by pinning Zionsville’s Blake Wahl in the third period; he won all three of his matches by fall. Landon Hicks reached the final at 175 pounds.

Westfield placed third with 91.5 points but had the most semi-state qualifiers out of the county with nine. The Shamrocks had one cham-

pion: Keegan Carson at 106 pounds. He beat Carmel’s Carlo Federici in an overtime 6-4 decision. Niccum and Chase Camire (at 132) were runners-up.

Carmel finished a close fourth, scoring 89 points. The Greyhounds advanced six wrestlers to semi-state and had one champion. Caleb Mattingly took the

132-pound title by pinning Camire in 1 minute, 59 seconds. Federici and Tamir Halevi (at 113) finished second.

Fishers was the fifth-place team. The Tigers scored 78.5 points but had the most county champions with three. Chayce Yant claimed the 120-pound title with a 17-3 major decision win over Zionsville’s Tommy Frazier.

Teyon Leonard was next, winning at 138 pounds in a 9-3 decision over Southmont’s Maddox Cade. Xavier Smith won the 165-pound championship with a 9-1 major decision over Rossville’s Jacob Cole. Will Hruskoci placed third at 113 and advances to semi-state along with the three Fishers champions.

field 91.5, Carmel 89, Fishers 78.5, Southmont 73, Rossville 55, North Vermillion 25, Crawfordsville 24, Western Boone 24, Lebanon 23, North Montgomery 11, Parke Heritage 9, Clinton Prairie 6.

106 pounds: 1. Keegan Carson (W), 2. Carlo Federici (C).

113 pounds: 1. Tamir Halevi (C), 3. Will Hruskoci (F), 4. Tyler Jackson (HSE).

120 pounds: 1. Chayce Yant (F), 3. Porter Temples (W), 4. Aidan Smalley (HSE).

126 pounds: 1. Nick Anderson (HSE), 2. Carter Niccum (W).

132 pounds: 1. Caleb Mattingly (C), 2. Chase Camire (W).

138 pounds: 1. Teyon Leonard (F), 4. Jake Saez (W).

144 pounds: 3. Chris Casler (HSE).

150 pounds: 3. Jackson Schmidt (C), 4. Graydon Staley (W).

157 pounds: 1. Zach Lang (HSE), 3. Jairo Ojeda-Cortes (C), 4. Eli Turner (W).

165 pounds: 1. Xavier Smith (F), 3. Hunter Lancaster (W).

175 pounds: 2. Landon Hicks (HSE).

See Wrestle . . . Page B3

What’s your Real Estate Story? Born, raised and still living in Hamilton County, it is Dani’s goal to help you reach yours! Talk to Dani today for all your real estate needs. She knows this area and wants to help you with your story!





Scan here to view Dani’s current listings.

F.C. TUCKER COMPANY

CURRENT REAL ESTATE

CENTRAL INDIANA STATISTICS FROM THE 16-COUNTY REGION

DECEMBER 2023

December 2023 Average Sale Price

↑ \$323,309

compared to this time last year

Sales Decreased

December pending home sales compared to this time last year

↓ 6.1%

↓ 97 Fewer Homes For Sale

12/22 vs. 12/23

↑ 1.1% Price Increase

12/22 vs. 12/23

Months of Inventory Increased

↑ 4.0%

12/22 vs. 12/23

Interest Rates 30-Year Fixed

6.875%

With an APR of 7.037%

Talk To Dani Robinson

REALTOR/BROKER/SRES

317.407.6969

DaniR@talktotucker.com | DaniRobinsonHomes.com

TOP COUNTIES

Boone Sales Up 13.8%

Marion Sales Up 0.1%

Morgan Sales Down 1.9%

FAIR HOUSING CASES

Total—3

Rental—3

Sales—0

Other—0

AT NORTH MONTGOMERY

Team scores: Zionsville 135, Hamilton Southeastern 120.5, West-

field 91.5, Carmel 89, Fishers 78.5, Southmont 73, Rossville 55, North Vermillion 25, Crawfordsville 24, Western Boone 24, Lebanon 23, North Montgomery 11, Parke Heritage 9, Clinton Prairie 6.

106 pounds: 1. Keegan Carson (W), 2. Carlo Federici (C).

113 pounds: 1. Tamir Halevi (C), 3. Will Hruskoci (F), 4. Tyler Jackson (HSE).

120 pounds: 1. Chayce Yant (F), 3. Porter Temples (W), 4. Aidan Smalley (HSE).

126 pounds: 1. Nick Anderson (HSE), 2. Carter Niccum (W).

132 pounds: 1. Caleb Mattingly (C), 2. Chase Camire (W).

138 pounds: 1. Teyon Leonard (F), 4. Jake Saez (W).

144 pounds: 3. Chris Casler (HSE).

150 pounds: 3. Jackson Schmidt (C), 4. Graydon Staley (W).

157 pounds: 1. Zach Lang (HSE), 3. Jairo Ojeda-Cortes (C), 4. Eli Turner (W).

165 pounds: 1. Xavier Smith (F), 3. Hunter Lancaster (W).

175 pounds: 2. Landon Hicks (HSE).

See Wrestle . . . Page B3

Correction

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team’s sectional semifinal opponent was originally misidentified in our Saturday edition and has been corrected. The Huskies beat Frankton in the semifinals.

The Reporter apologizes for the error.

Basketball

Tigers prevail in conference championship, take their winning show on the road to Illinois

By **RICHIE HALL**
sports@readthereporter.com

FISHERS – They had to work for it, but the Fishers Tigers are Hoosier Crossroads Conference champions.

The Fishers boys basketball team clinched an outright HCC title last Thursday at the Tiger Den with an intense 51-49 victory over Westfield. A packed crowd came to see two of Indiana’s best battle it out.

“It was crazy, it was really loud,” said the Tigers’ Parker Perdue. The senior made the last big play of a game that featured many big plays, as Purdue grabbed a rebound with just a few seconds left to ensure Fishers would get the victory.

“There was just five seconds left, so I just knew I had to go get it,” said Perdue. “Just bring it and hold on to it so we could win the game.”

The Tigers blasted through the first part of the contest, leaping out to a 15-4 advantage midway through the first quarter. JonAnthony Hall opened the game with a 3-pointer. Durante Morton scored two layins to get Westfield up by 4-3.

After that, it was all Tigers for the next few minutes, as they ran off 12 straight points. Keenan Garner scored seven of those points, with Taden Metzger adding five; his 3-pointer got Fishers ahead by double digits.

Trey Buchanan helped bring Westfield back in the last part of the quarter, scoring 10 points. The ‘Rocks were within 22-18 after one period, then Buchanan nailed a 3 to get them within one.

Fishers used a jumper by Jason Gardner Jr. and another triple from Metzger to get up 30-23, but a 9-0 Shamrocks put them up 32-30.

“They’re such a great team,” said Fishers coach Garrett Winegar. “We knew they would make a run.”

Nic Book scored on a basket, Charles Farrell got a basket off a steal, and Drew Haffner drained a 3. Caleb Wise put Westfield on top, but Millen McCartney had the last word, as his 3 got the Tigers ahead 33-32 at the break.

Both teams played tough and fast on defense in the third quarter, which ended with the Shamrocks ahead 44-42. Book began the peri-



The Fishers boys basketball team clinched the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship last Thursday by beating Westfield 51-49 at the Tiger Den.

Photo provided

od with a layin, and Westfield never trailed in the quarter, getting up by four points on two different occasions.

Buchanan opened the fourth quarter on a putback, and the Shamrocks led 46-42. But the Tigers allowed them only three points afterwards. Garner’s three-point play gave Fishers a 49-47 lead, then Buchanan answered that with a basket. But a layin by Cooper Zachary proved to be the game winner, and the Tigers were able to hold on.

Winegar said the key to that quarter was for Fishers to maintain its composure.

“Just keep doing what we do,” said Winegar. “Keep chipping away. Eventually we got a couple stops, and that was what we really needed, to get some stops.”

Garner scored 15 points, one of eight Tigers players to score during the game. Buchanan had 19 points and three 3s, while Book totaled 10 points.

Fishers is now 6-0 in HCC play. The Tigers have one more conference game (at Zionsville on Feb. 16), but all of the other HCC teams have at least two losses.

The Shamrocks are

4-2 in the conference and 14-2 overall and host Harrison Tuesday and Hamilton Heights on Friday.

Fishers beats Illinois No. 1

Fishers traveled to O’Fallon, Ill. (just outside of St. Louis) to play Homewood-Flossmoor, the No. 1 team in Illinois.

The game turned out to be all Tigers, as Fishers beat Homewood-Flossmoor 78-57. The Tigers led 24-15 after one quarter. Keenan Garner dominated that opening period, scoring 12 points.

Fishers led 40-28 at half-

time, with Taden Metzger, Millen McCartney and Cooper Zachary all making 3s. Zachary scored seven points in the third quarter while Metzger drained two more 3s, and that helped keep the Tigers ahead 60-48 after three. Fishers outscored Homewood-Flossmoor 18-9 in the fourth quarter.

Garner scored 20 points and was named the game’s MVP. Zachary scored 14 points, JonAnthony Hall added 12 and Metzger had three 3s on his way to 11 points.

The Tigers are 18-1 and host Cathedral on Friday.

Blackhawks rain down on Herron, deal crushing defeat

The REPORTER

Sheridan stormed through the second quarter of its game with Herron last Thursday, cruising to an 87-39 victory over the Achaeans at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The Blackhawks outscored Herron in all four quarters, leading 19-9 after the first period. Trey Page was dominant, scoring 11 points in the opening quarter.

Everybody stepped up in the second period, with seven different Sheridan players combining for 31 points. Caleb Wright had nine points, while Devon Hamilton scored seven off the bench. When the dust was settled, the ‘Hawks led 50-19. Sheridan kept its foot on the gas in the third quarter, pouring in another 25 points; Page added sev-

en more.

Page scored 20 points for the entire game, one of 11 Blackhawks to score. Wright finished with 16. Devon Hamilton added nine points.

Trent DeCrane did everything, dishing out 15 assists in addition to getting eight points and seven rebounds. Tyler Garner and Damon Winston each had seven rebounds. Wright handed out five assists, while Bell had four assists. Winston blocked two shots.

Sheridan is 9-6 and continues its homestand Wednesday by hosting Southmont. The Blackhawks will have a busy week, as they host Carroll Friday in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game, then travel to Cowan on Saturday.



Photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan’s Tyler Garner makes a layin during the Blackhawks’ 87-39 win over Herron last Tuesday. At right is Damon Winston.

University gets upper hand late to beat Bishop Chatard, end winning streak in Saturday fall to Heritage Christian

The REPORTER

University’s boys won their sixth consecutive game last Tuesday, scoring a come from behind 57-49 win over Bishop Chatard at The U Center.

The Trailblazers trailed by seven points at halftime and did not take their first lead until three minutes remained in the game. University outscored Bishop Chatard 15-4 over the last four minutes of the game.

Senior Montgomery Holland and junior Max McComb each had 17 points to lead the Blazers. McComb had team highs with 13 rebounds and five assists and also blocked four shots. Holland pulled down nine rebounds and also had four blocked shots.

As a team University blocked a school-record 13 shots, a performance that ranks as the fifth highest total in Indiana high school history per the Hickory Husker Book of Indiana High School Basketball Records compiled by Leigh Evans. Blake Gray also had four blocked shots and Bryce Gray added one block.

The contest was tight throughout. The score was within two possessions for all but 1:50 and the final

score was the largest lead of the night.

The score was tied three times in the opening quarter, with Bishop Chatard taking a lead at 13-11 with 2:07 left on an Ethan Roseman basket. The Trojans led 16-12 after the opening period. Blake Gray and McComb each had five points for University with Cash Moore making two three pointers for Bishop Chatard.

The Trailblazers pulled within 19-18 on a Holland three pointer, but the Trojans scored the next five points to open up a 24-18 lead and took their largest lead of the night to the halftime locker room at 28-21.

University started climbing back into the contest in the third quarter. Holland scored twice to cut the lead to 28-25. Blake Gray scored and Holland split a pair of foul shots to cut the Bishop Chatard lead to 30-28. After a Trojans basket University pulled within one when McComb made a three pointer from the right corner. A Holland basket and a pair of Bryce Gray foul shots had University within 36-35.

Three straight Trailblazer possession came up entry allowing Chatard to score for a 38-35 lead and the Trojans led

40-37 after three. Holland had nine points in the third period.

University continued to struggle to get over the top early in the fourth. Holland scored University’s first five points in the final period before Robert Russell finally pulled the Blazers even at 44 with 3:47 left. Russell’s runner in the lane with 3:00 left spun around the rim before falling in to give University their first lead of the game at 46-44.

Roseman tied the game with 2:35 left on a pair of free throws before McComb put the Trailblazers ahead to stay with 2:17 left at 48-46. McComb added a rebound basket and two foul shots to give University a 52-46 lead with 1:07 left. Bryce Gray scored off an assist from Blake Gray before Bryce Gray and Russell added foul shots to close out the scoring.

Blake Gray had nine points and Russell scored six of his seven points in the final quarter.

Roseman led Bishop Chatard with 16 points, 14 in the second half.

University saw its six-game winning streak come to an end Saturday afternoon at The U Center as Heritage Christian used a dominating

third quarter on their way to a 61-44 win over the Trailblazers.

University trailed just 27-25 at halftime but the Eagles outscored the Blazers 18-2 in the first six minutes of the third quarter to break the game open.

McComb had 15 points to lead University with Blake Gray adding 12.

The teams traded baskets in the first quarter with the score knotted at 12 at the end of the opening period. Holland had seven first quarter points including a buzzer beating lay-in to tie the score.

The Eagles scored the first eight points of the second quarter and led 27-19 before a late University rally closed the margin to two at the half. McComb scored, Blake Gray added a three pointer and Jackson Bledsoe split a pair of foul shots.

Heritage Christian improves 11-5 with the win while University falls to 9-7.

The Blazers are next in action Tuesday night when they host Eminence. University plays at Indianapolis Lutheran on Thursday, then will play the Pioneer Athletic Academic Conference championship game on Friday at a site to be determined.

Heights girls win 4th straight sectional

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team won its fourth consecutive sectional championship last Saturday, beating Jay County 37-36 last Saturday in the final game of Class 3A Sectional 24 at Yorktown.

The Patriots got an early lead on the 3A No. 1 Huskies, going up 17-9 after one quarter. Heights responded by outscoring Jay County 15-4 in the second period, which put the Huskies up

24-21 at halftime.

Camryn Runner scored 15 points in the first half, then scored all 13 of Heights’ points in the second half. The Patriots outscored the Huskies by one point in both the third and fourth quarters, but Heights’ defense allowed them to get no closer. Huskies coach Keegan Cherry said Ella Hickok and Kennedy Cherry “were great defensively,”

See Heights . . . Page B3

Carmel takes down No. 1 Lawrence North

The REPORTER

Another night, another victory over a No. 1-ranked team.

Carmel delivered another first loss of the season last Thursday at the Eric Clark Activity Center, as the Greyhounds defeated Class 4A No. 1 Lawrence North 42-35. This is the second consecutive victory over a top-ranked team for Carmel, as it beat Fishers on Jan. 31.

The ‘Hounds sprinted out to a 16-7 lead after the first quarter, with Alex Couto scoring 10 points and Evan Harrell adding six. Carmel maintained a 22-15 lead at halftime. Lawrence North scored the first 10

points of the third quarter to go up 25-22, but an 8-0 spurt put the Greyhounds up 30-25 at the end of three. Quinn Murphy opened the fourth quarter with a 3 for Carmel, and the ‘Hounds stayed ahead the entire period to claim the victory.

Harrell finished with 13 points, while Couto scored 12; including a basket off a steal late in the game to keep the Greyhounds ahead by a solid margin. Couto and Harrell both had five rebounds, while Ryan Clevenger handed out five assists.

Carmel is 9-9 and plays Friday at Hamilton Southeastern.

Huskies get moving to take down Frankton, fall to Winchester

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights used a big third quarter to roll past Frankton 62-40 in a home game last Thursday.

The Huskies led 14-10 after the first period. The Eagles cut that lead to 21-20 by halftime, but Heights outscored Frankton 25-7 in the third quarter to take control of the game.

Tillman Etchison and John Irion both scored 20 points, with Irion draining three 3-pointers and collecting four rebounds. Etchison dished out four assists.

The Huskies lost a tough home game to Winchester 54-52 last Saturday. The two teams were tied at 11-11 after one quarter; Dreydin

Serna scored eight points for Heights. The Huskies jumped ahead during the second period for a 29-22 halftime lead, with Serna scoring six more points.

But the Golden Falcons inched back in the third quarter, cutting Heights’ lead to 38-35. The game was tied at 52-52 in the final seconds, and Winchester made a layin with one second left to get the win.

Irion scored 18 points, while Serna finished with 14. Etchison and Irion both had five rebounds, Serna made four steals and Etchison dished out four assists.

The Huskies are 9-10 and play Friday at Westfield.

Basketball



Guerin Catholic's Kori Dues (22) and Annie Murphy (1) both had three 3-pointers for the Golden Eagles during their Sectional 27 game with Heritage Christian last Friday at Bishop Chatard.

Golden Eagles fall in semifinals

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic fell in the semifinals of Class 3A Sectional 27 last Friday at Bishop Chatard, losing to Heritage Christian 67-50. Heritage slowly built a first-lead lead, going

up 14-10 after one quarter and 31-23 at half-time. The Golden Eagles stayed in the game with balanced scoring, as all eight players that took to the floor scored at least two points. Kori Dues had

two 3-pointers during the opening quarter. Heritage Christian pulled away in the third quarter, outscoring Guerin Catholic 19-9 for a 50-32 lead. The Golden Eagles played Heritage even in



Reporter photos by Julie Brown

THIRD

from Page B1

third quarter. Wilson was a force during that period, scoring nine of the Millers' 10 points in the third. The fourth quarter began with Noblesville up 37-28. The Royals whittled that down to 37-36, as Holman made two layins and Stidham scored on a second-rebound putback, then made two free throws. Shoemaker answered all that with a 3-pointer to get the Millers back up by four. Holman responded with a traditional three-point play, but Shoemaker made a floater and Noblesville was up 42-39. "She wasn't shooting well tonight, but that didn't stop her," said Wilson. "And that's what we've been preaching at practice: confidence, confidence, confidence. When you shoot the ball, you know it's going in." Tippner increased the lead to five with a basket off a steal, and a Wilson free throw gave Noblesville a 45-39 lead with 1:47 to go. The Royals never quit, with Stidham and Holman making 3s in the game's final 90 seconds, but the Millers got the free throws they needed to stay in front. Wilson, an Iowa State

recruit, led Noblesville with 18 points, while Shoemaker scored 13 and reached double-double status with 10 rebounds. Tippner had nine rebounds and six points. Holman had an outstanding game with 20 points and four assists. Makalusky finished with 14 points, including four 3s. Both Makalusky and Stidham had four rebounds. Southeastern finished its season 21-4, including an undefeated Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship. "Where it got away from us a little bit was the second quarter," said HSE coach Brian Satterfield. "But that's where you got to give our girls a lot of credit. We got down, we fought back. We had opportunities and had a few possessions, missed a couple shots, had a few turnovers and didn't take advantage of some of those opportunities and then they were able to close it out." Noblesville is 16-8 and plays Fort Wayne Snider for the Regional 4 championship on Saturday. The time and place of the game was announced after The Reporter went to press, see our website, [ReadTheReporter.com](#), for an update.

Swimming

Carmel girls now halfway to extending state record, county schools have many qualifiers

The REPORTER

The Carmel girls swim team is halfway to extending its state championship record. The Greyhounds had a dominating day at the Noblesville sectional finals last Saturday, winning 11 of 12 events. More importantly, Carmel qualified 24 of its 27 swims on to this Friday's state prelims at the IU Natatorium in downtown Indianapolis. The 'Hounds have won a state-leading 41 sectional trophies, including the last 40 in a row.

All 10 of the Greyhounds' swimming victories were under the state cut time, which guarantees an automatic spot at state. Lynsey Bowen won the 200 and 500 freestyles, with Molly Sweeney claiming the individual medley and breaststroke events. Alex Shackell was first in the butterfly and backstroke.

Freshman Faith Gorey won the 50 free, while Grace Dougherty was first in the 100 free. Carmel also won the medley relay (Dougherty, Sweeney, Shackell and Lillian Clark) and the 400 free relay (Alexandra Ward, Sophia Floyd, Kayla Barr and Bowen).

The Greyhounds also had a great day on the diving board, with Melaina Munson winning the event, Helena Gibson placing second and Eeva-Liisa Gibson taking fourth. All three advance to Tuesday's diving regional at Fort Wayne South Side.

State cut qualifiers for Carmel are Ward and Alyssa Street in both the 200 and 500 freestyles, Lucy Enoch and Barr in the IM, Madelyn Lathrop in the 50 free, Gorey in the butterfly, Floyd and Addyson Czarniecki in the 100 free, Dougherty and Barr in the backstroke and Enoch and Czarniecki in the breaststroke. Priscilla Smith finished 0.01 seconds off the state cut in the 50 free but is very likely to get a callback in the event once the results from around the state are compiled. Brooke Cummings may get a callback in the butterfly as well.

Noblesville finished second as a team with 417 points. The Millers had one victory: Ellie Hayward, Julia Santerre, Mia Field and



Fishers won its sixth consecutive sectional championship last Saturday, scoring 531 team points.

Maya McDonald won the 200 free relay. Noblesville also qualified its two other relays, with Haddie Vohs, McDonald, Emily Knott and Exley Tricker making the cut in the medley relay, and Vohs, Knott, Hayward and Tricker getting a cut time in the 400 free relay. Vohs earned state cuts in the 200 free and butterfly, with McDonald a close second in the breaststroke, well under the cut time. Eryn McMahon placed third in diving and will advance to the regional.

Westfield took third as a team with 359 points. Kate Cassidy qualified for state with a cut time in the 500 free.

AT CARMEL

Team scores: Carmel 549, Noblesville 417, Westfield 359, Kokomo 147, Maconaquah 135, Western 130, Tipton 125, Guerin Catholic 122, Northwestern 102, Eastern 74.
200 medley relay (State cut 1:49.12)
"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Grace Dougherty, Molly Sweeney, Alex Shackell, Lillian Clark) 1:42.78, 2. Noblesville (Haddie Vohs, Maya McDonald, Emily Knott, Exley Tricker) 1:47.08, 3. Westfield (Eliana Hill, Alexandra Irvin, Nora Sperry, Maggie Alley) 1:51.79, 7. Guerin Catholic (Maggie Schlick, Katie Scott, Kalen Moe, Molly Deppen) 2:09.30.
200 freestyle (State cut 1:54.10)
"A" Final: 1. Lynsey Bowen (C) 1:47.85, 2. Alexandra Ward (C) 1:48.54, 3. Alyssa Street (C) 1:50.76, 4. Vohs (N) 1:51.20, 5. Gracie Alley (W) 1:58.06, 6. Kate Cassidy (W) 1:58.22, 7. Olivia Motz (N) 1:59.38.
"B" Final: 9. Greta Smith (W) 2:03.90, 11. Bridget Keller (GC) 2:07.36, 12. Anna Miller (N) 2:08.52, 16. Moe (GC) 2:20.50.
200 individual medley (State cut 2:08.34)
"A" Final: 1. Sweeney (C) 2:01.14, 2. Lucy Enoch (C) 2:03.86, 3. Kayla Barr (C) 2:03.88, 4. Irvin (W) 2:14.44, 5. M. Alley (W) 2:14.85, 6. Mia Field (N) 2:15.01, 7. Hill (W) 2:19.42, 8. Kyra Blackwell (N) 2:19.69.
"B" Final: 9. E. Knott (N) 2:17.89, 10. Kara Van Woerkom (GC) 2:28.45, 16. Scott (GC) 2:48.31.



Carmel's Grace Dougherty was one of several event winners for the Greyhounds at last Saturday's swimming sectional finals at Noblesville. Dougherty won the 100 freestyle, one of 24 Carmel swims that qualified to Friday's state finals.

50 freestyle (State cut 24.19)
"A" Final: 1. Faith Gorey (C) 23.43, 3. Madelyn Lathrop (C) 24.13, 4. Priscilla Smith (C) 24.20, 6. Ellie Hayward (N) 25.20, 7. Anna McKeown (W) 25.28, 8. Julia Santerre (N) 25.58.
One-meter diving (Top four advance to regional)
Finals: 1. Melaina Munson (C) 406.75, 2. Helena Gibson (C) 387.65, 3. Eryn McMahon (N) 386.75, 4. Eeva-Liisa Gibson (C) 356.15, 6. Anna Ososki (GC) 301.90, 7. Alexis Ball (W) 278.70.
100 butterfly (State cut 57.19)
"A" Final: 1. Shackell (C) 51.21, 2. Gorey (C) 55.47, 3. Vohs (N) 56.43, 4. Brooke Cummings (C) 58.36, 5. Knott (N) 58.42, 7. Sperry (W) 1:00.56, 8. Macy Brown (W) 1:03.22.
"B" Final: 9. Katie Sutton (N) 1:03.21, 11. Alina Reuter (W) 1:06.75, 15. Deppen (GC) 1:13.52.
100 freestyle (State cut 52.62)
"A" Final: 1. Dougherty (C) 50.67, 2. Sophia Floyd (C) 51.71, 3. Addyson Czarniecki (C) 51.78, 4. McDonald (N) 53.34, 5. Hayward (N) 54.79, 6. Field (N) 55.65, 7. M. Alley (W) 55.94.
"B" Final: 9. McKeown (W) 57.68, 13. Marie Rocca (W) 1:01.00, 15. Schlick (GC) 1:01.87.
500 freestyle (State cut 5:08.30)
"A" Final: 1. Bowen (C) 4:47.15, 2. Ward (C) 4:48.63, 3. Street (C) 4:49.67, 4. Cassidy (W) 5:06.46, 5. G. Alley (W) 5:15.72, 6. Motz (N) 5:22.41, 7. Tricker (N) 5:25.09, 8. Sutton (N) 5:30.31.
"B" Final: 9. Keller (GC) 5:35.01,

WRESTLE

from Page B1

190 pounds: 4. De Shawn Ter-noir (HSE).
215 pounds: 3. Evan Lawhead (HSE).
285 pounds: 2. Nate Ingalls (HSE), 3. Killian Miller (C).

Over at Pendleton Heights, 14 county wrestlers advanced to the New Castle semi-state after placing in the top four in their respective weight classes at that regional site last Saturday.

Hamilton Heights was the top team finisher, placing third with 93.5 points. The Huskies qualified six for the semi-state and had one champion: Carson Fettig at 150 pounds. Fettig beat Bishop Chatard's Daniel Adams in the final by a 5-2 decision. Heights had two runners-up, Isaac Kuhn at 132 pounds and Michael Cain at 160. Kendall Moe placed third at 106 pounds, she is the first county girl to advance to the boys semi-state. Noblesville placed a close fourth as a team, scoring 92.5 points. The Millers had the most county semi-state qualifiers with seven and also had one champion. Aidan Kincaide edged out Cain in

the 157-pound match by a 2-1 decision. Carter Richardson was the 165-pound runner-up. Guerin Catholic's Peter Nguyen finished as runner-up at 126 pounds, advancing to semi-state. Cathedral won the team championship, well outdistancing runner-up Chatard by the score of 215.5-101.5. The Irish had 13 semi-state qualifiers, including seven champions.
AT PENDLETON HEIGHTS
Team scores: Cathedral 215.5, Bishop Chatard 101.5, Hamilton Heights 93.5, Noblesville 92.5, Pendleton Heights 81, Alexandria 50, Tipton 44, Frankton 42, Anderson 30, Elwood 18, Guerin Catholic 17.5, Arsenal Tech 13, Providence Cristo Rey 11, Brebeuf Jesuit 6.
106 pounds: 3. Kendall Moe (HH), 4. Cody Prater (N).
113 pounds: 2. Cooper Doucette (HH).
126 pounds: 2. Peter Nguyen (GC), 4. Josh Kauzlick (N).
132 pounds: 2. Isaac Kuhn (HH).
144 pounds: 3. Jaylyn Pugh (HH).
150 pounds: 1. Carson Fettig (HH), 4. Caleb Leeman (N).
157 pounds: 1. Aidan Kincaide (N), 2. Michael Cain (HH).
165 pounds: 2. Carter Richardson (N).
175 pounds: 3. Gage Gulley (N).
285 pounds: 2. Austin Hastings (N).

HEIGHTS

from Page B2

and said Hadleigh Cherry did a "great job handling the ball late." Runner finished the game with 28 points. Heights is 23-2 and plays Woodlan in the Regional 11 championship on Saturday. The time and place of the game was set by the IH-SAA last Sunday, after the Reporter's press time, but it is available on our website, readthereporter.com.
Earlier games
The Huskies began their sectional run with a 64-9 victory over New Castle last Wednesday in a first-round game. Heights led 17-4 after one quarter. Runner scored seven points, while Katie Brown added five, including the first of her three 3-pointers. The Huskies accelerated through the other three quarters, never allowing the Trojans more than two points in a period for the remainder of the game. At one point, Heights went on a 30-0 run that bridged halftime. The Huskies scored the first 12 points of that run in the second quarter, leading 34-6 at halftime. Heights scored 18

straight points to begin the third period until New Castle made a free throw with 2:07 left in the quarter. The Huskies led 56-7 at the end of the third. Seven different players scored for Heights. Runner finished with 19, while Hickok had 16 points. Brown totaled 11. Hadleigh Cherry had a solid game with seven points. Heights cruised into the championship game by beating Frankton 53-23 last Friday in the semifinals. The Huskies outscored Yorktown in each of the four quarters. Brown hit two 3-pointers in the first period to help Heights to a 10-3 lead. Runner took over with eight points in the second quarter, as the Huskies led 29-13 at halftime. Heights' defense held the Eagles to 10 points in the second half - five points each in the third and fourth quarters. Hickok nailed a pair of 3s in the third period. Runner finished the game with 19 points. Hickok and Brown both had three 3s and finished with 11 points each. Hadleigh Cherry scored eight points, all in the first half.

Swimming callbacks were announced last Sunday, after the Reporter's press time. This story will be updated with the callbacks on our website, ReadTheReporter.com.

See Swim . . . Page B4

SWIM

* * *

Fishers held off sectional host Hamilton Southeastern to win its sixth consecutive sectional title. It's the 10th championship for the Tigers in school history.

Fishers scored 531 points to the Royals' 490 points. The Tigers won seven events, including the last four, and had 16 qualifiers for state.

Emma Schumacher won the 200 and 500 freestyle events, while freshman Emily Wolf was first in the butterfly and backstroke. Avery Stein was first in the breaststroke. Fishers won two relays: Stein, Claire Francis, Frankie Ramey and Emma Schwertfeger were first in the 200 free relay, then Schumacher, Francis, Stein and Wolf won the 400 free relay.

The Tigers had nine additional state cut times: Francis in the 200 free, Stein and Mia Wilson in the IM, Schwertfeger in the 50 and 100 freestyles, Francis and Isabelle Heuck in the 500 free and Polina Sopova in the breaststroke. The medley relay team of Avery Hannon, Sopova, Wolf and Schwertfeger also made the cut.

Southeastern had four event victories, starting with the medley relay team of Naomi Haines, Julia Kiley, Audrey Crawford and Kiley Zoeller. Crawford later finished first in the IM, while Zoeller swept the 50 and 100 freestyles.

Other state cut qualifiers for Southeastern were Mia Henderson in the 200 and 100 freestyles, Crawford in the butterfly, Eloise Harrison and Julia Kiley in the breaststroke, the 200 free relay team of Anna Irish, Payton Walker, Harrison and Henderson and the 400 free relay team of Crawford, Henderson, Kiley and Zoeller. Zoe Rehm placed third in diving and will advance to the Fort Wayne South Side regional.

Hamilton Heights finished fourth as a team with 240 points, just behind third-place Yorktown's 245. Campbell Lively-Mason won the diving event, scoring 377.05 points and easily moving on to the regional.

Sisters Teegan and Ayla Madara both qualified for state with cut times in the 500 free, with Teegan breaking five minutes in the event.

AT HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

Team scores: Fishers 531, Hamilton Southeastern 490, Yorktown 245, Hamilton Heights 240, Oak Hill 175, Pendleton Heights 146, Anderson 102, Lapel 90, Marion 86, Elwood 50.

200 medley relay (State cut 1:49.12)
"A" Final: 1. Southeastern (Naomi

Haines, Julia Kiley, Audrey Crawford, Kiley Zoeller) 1:42.29, 2. Fishers (Avery Hannon, Polina Sopova, Emily Wolf, Emma Schwertfeger) 1:44.52, 3. Hamilton Heights (Amira Leer, Teegan Madara, Ayla Madara, Sophia Hulen) 1:50.03.

200 freestyle (State cut 1:54.10)
"A" Final: 1. Emma Schumacher (F) 1:51.61, 2. Mia Henderson (HSE) 1:53.46, 3. Claire Francis (F) 1:53.59, 4. A. Madara (HH) 1:54.11, 5. Frankie Ramey (F) 1:57.39, 7. Izzy Schmitt (HSE) 2:00.48, 8. Meghan Voelker (HSE) 2:00.78.

200 individual medley (State cut 2:08.34)
"A" Final: 1. Crawford (HSE) 1:59.97, 2. Avery Stein (F) 2:00.86, 3. Mia Wilson (F) 2:08.10, 4. T. Madara (HH) 2:08.65, 5. Hannon (F) 2:09.00, 6. Eloise Harrison (HSE) 2:10.07, 7. Kiley (HSE) 2:10.32, 8. Leer (HH) 2:14.44.
"B" Final: 15. Adalynn Gould (HH) 2:45.23.

50 freestyle (State cut 24.19)
"A" Final: 1. Zoeller (HSE) 23.47, 2. Schwertfeger (F) 24.03, 3. Anna Irish (HSE) 24.83, 4. Hulen (HH) 24.84, 5. Lily Ziino (F) 24.99, 6. Sopova (F) 25.03, 7. Payton Walker (F) 25.34.
"B" Final: 14. Rachel England (HH) 28.71.

One-meter diving (Top four advance to regional)
Finals: 1. Campbell Lively-Mason (HH) 377.05, 3. Zoe Rehm (HSE) 273.00, 5. Elaine VanTrees (F) 251.65, 6. Allison Irwin (F) 222.25, 7. Adriana Salgado (HSE) 215.35, 9. Grace Van Overwalle (F) 194.50, 10. Juliet Pearce (HSE) 179.35.

100 butterfly (State cut 57.19)
"A" Final: 1. Wolf (F) 53.26, 2. Crawford (HSE) 53.87, 3. Ellason Miller (HSE) 58.10, 5. Lisa Bradford (F) 58.33, 6. Wilson (F) 58.37, 7. Lacey Huston (HSE) 58.66.

100 freestyle (State cut 52.62)
"A" Final: 1. Zoeller (HSE) 51.48, 2. Schwertfeger (F) 51.55, 3. Henderson (HSE) 52.13, 4. Haines (HSE) 53.18, 5. Hulen (HH) 53.50, 6. Ramey (F) 53.95, 7. Ziino (F) 54.56.
"B" Final: 12. England (HH) 1:04.28.

500 freestyle (State cut 5:08.30)
"A" Final: 1. Schumacher (F) 4:59.32, 2. T. Madara (HH) 4:59.45, 3. Francis (F) 5:04.06, 4. Isabelle Heuck (F) 5:07.88, 5. A. Madara (HH) 5:07.98, 6. Leer (HH) 5:13.42, 7. Voelker (HSE) 5:23.46.
"B" Final: 9. Huston (HSE) 5:27.82, 10. Sophia Croy (HSE) 5:35.61.

200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:39.13)
"A" Final: 1. Fishers (Stein, Francis, Ramey, Schwertfeger) 1:34.82, 2. Southeastern (Irish, Walker, Harrison, Henderson) 1:37.85, 7. Heights (Gould, Adi Amos, Allie Bushey, England) 1:56.54.

100 backstroke (State cut 57.39)
"A" Final: 1. Wolf (F) 55.27, 2. Hannon (F) 58.21, 3. Haines (HSE) 58.37, 4. Schmitt (HSE) 1:00.89, 5. Sophie Blue (F) 1:01.35, 6. Kelsey Graham (HSE) 1:01.40.

"B" Final: 14. Gould (HH) 1:13.32.
100 breaststroke (State cut 1:05.91)
"A" Final: 1. Stein (F) 1:03.65, 2. Harrison (HSE) 1:04.75, 3. Kiley (HSE) 1:05.53, 4. Sopova (F) 1:05.85, 5. Claudia Piotrowski (F) 1:08.57, 6. Jocelyn Graham (HSE) 1:10.39.

"B" Final: 12. Amos (HH) 1:20.43.
400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:36.46)
"A" Final: 1. Fishers (Schumacher, Francis, Stein, Wolf) 3:27.04, 2. Southeastern (Crawford, Henderson, Kiley, Zoeller) 3:28.14, 3. Heights (Hulen, Leer, T. Madara, A. Madara) 3:37.48.

* * *

At Zionsville, University's Nia Williams finished 16th in the 100 freestyle with a time of 1:03.62. Williams' finish scored one point for the Trailblazers.

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2307-MI-6473
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF NAME
OF MINOR:
ANS SAKKAH
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner ABDULMONAM SAKKAH, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change his name from ANS SAKKAH to ANAS SAKKAH .
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: February 2, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R3791 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2307-MI-6472
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF NAME
OF MINOR:
SARA ASSAKKAH
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner ABDULMONAM SAKKAH, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change her name from SARA ASSAKKAH to SARA SAKKAH.
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: February 2, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R3792 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE
Hamilton County Plan Commission
The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council/Commissioners' Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. PC-0001-02-2024
A subdivision application concerning the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance Article 27 in order to subdivide one (1) parcel into two (2) lots including a waiver to create two (2) lots smaller than the minimum required lot size of ten (10) acres in the A-2 zoning district.
Project Address: 634 E. SR 38 Sheridan, IN 46069
Parcel no.: 01-05-11-00-00-015.001
Zone District: A-2
Legal Description Attached? Yes
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Bryan Andrews Date: February 2, 2024

EXHIBIT "A"
Legal Description
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE IN HAMILTON COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA:
A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, LOCATED IN ADAMS TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST (ASSUMED BEARING) 1324.11 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 440.27 FEET ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 479.70 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF STATE ROAD NUMBER 38, THENCE NORTH 60 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 936.38 FEET ON AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF STATE ROAD NUMBER 38 TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 813.40 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 4.48 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
R3801 2/5/24

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, will meet on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. BZA-RV-0001-01-2024
A Development Standards Variance request concerning Article 03, A-2(s) of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance 07-25-2022-A as amended, 07-10-2023 to permit the construction of an accessory structure non-barn of eight thousand forty-eight (8,048) square feet. Whereas the maximum allowed square footage of an accessory structure non-barn is five thousand (5,000) square feet in the A-2(S) zone district. Also, to permit construction of an accessory structure of approximately thirty-three (33) feet. Whereas the maximum allowed height of an accessory structure is thirty (30) feet.

DOCKET NO. BZA-RV- 0003-02-2024
A Development Standards Variance request concerning Article 12.2.v. of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance 07-25-2022-A as amended, 07-10-2023 to permit the construction of an accessory structure non-barn that exceeds the width of the primary structure.
Project Address: 20037 Prairie Baptist Road Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel number(s): 12-07-24-00-00-009.009
Property is zoned: A-2(S)
Size of property: 10.24 Acres
Is legal description attached: Yes
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard by 12 noon the day of the hearing, or at the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: John Kohlmeier Date: 12/07/2023

EXHIBIT "A"
Legal Description
For APN/Parcel ID(s): 29-07-24-000-009.009-016
A PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH RANGE 5 EAST, LOCATED IN WAYNE TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE HARRISON MONUMENT AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, THENCE ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER SOUTH 00 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST (ASSUMED BEARING) 330.00 FEET TO A MAG NAIL; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 1350.93 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP STAMPED " MILLER SURVEYING S0083" ON THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE ON THE WEST LINE OF EAST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER NORTH 00 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 330.00 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP STAMPED "MILLER SURVEYING S0083" ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE ON THE NORTH UNE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER NORTH 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 1352.36 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION, CONTAINING 10.24 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
R3802 2/5/24

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, will meet on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. BZA-RV-0002-02-2024
A Development Standards Variance petition request concerning Article 03, A-2(s) of the A Development Standards Variance petition concerning Article 03, A-2, 4 of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance 07-25-2022-A, as amended, 07-10-2023 to reduce the minimum required road frontage of three hundred thirty (330) feet to twenty (20) feet for a parcel in the A-2 zoning district.
Project Address: 0 East 214st Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 Parcel number(s): 01-05-11-00-00-016.000
Property is zoned: A-2 Size of property: 2.5 Acres
Is legal description attached: Yes
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard by 12 noon the day of the hearing, or at the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Mark D. Powers Date: 1/9/2024

EXHIBIT
Legal Description
PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 11, T19N, R3E WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 14, T19N, R3E WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
LAND DESCRIPTION
DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE
PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST AND BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOING:
COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST; THENCE ON THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST 1320.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 20.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST 1320.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 541.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST 398.68 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST .560.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 398.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 5.76 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
R3803 2/5/24

COUNTY

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Mary Hodkins Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Mary Hodkins Drain on February 23, 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 **Mary Hodkins 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
R3809 2/5/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Henry Bright Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Henry Bright Drain on February 23, 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 **Henry Bright 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
R3808 2/5/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Park Northwestern Drain
NOTICE
To Whom It May Concern and: Prismatic Properties, LLC
Lahm, Roger & Cahterine Lahm Revocable Trust
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Park Northwestern Drain on February 23, 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 **Park Northwestern 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
R3807 2/5/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Ellen Bishop Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Ellen Bishop Drain on February 23, 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 **Ellen Bishop 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
R3806 2/5/24

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF AND DETERMINATION TO ENTER INTO, LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
The City of Noblesville Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment and the Redevelopment District of the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City"), has executed, and determined to enter into a Lease Agreement (the "Lease") with the City of Noblesville Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority"), to provide for the lease by the Commission, as Lessee, from the Authority, as Lessor, of certain roads and real property as described in the Lease to enable the financing by the Authority of (1) the refinancing of certain bond anticipation notes of the Authority (the "2022 BANS") and (2) the Projects (as hereinafter defined) which are necessary in connection with the City's proposed construction and equipping of an Event Center in the City to provide athletic performances, including serving as the home court for an NBA G-League team, and entertainment events that contribute to the educational, recreational, economic and cultural development of the community. The Projects include (1) a parking garage (approximately 1,000 spaces); (2) sitework & utilities; (3) landscaping; (4) street lighting; (5) 141st Street Phase 1A (roadways & roundabouts); (6) perimeter road and private roads; and (7) foundation improvements, retaining wall, entry plaza bollards, screen wall, secured parking fence, secured parking entry gates and architectural features (collectively, the "Projects"). The Projects identified in (2) through (7) of the preceding sentence are each herein referred to as an SBT Project and, collectively, the SBT Projects. The Lease provides for a term no longer than twenty-five (25) years; provided, however, any lease rentals due in respect of SBT Projects will have a term no longer than twenty (20) years. The maximum annual lease rental to be paid by the Commission under the Lease will not exceed \$17,000,000 in any one year; provided, however, for lease rentals which are in respect of SBT Projects such annual amount shall not exceed \$4,800,000. Lease rentals under the Lease will be payable from (i) a special benefits tax levied by the Commission pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-27 (the "District Tax") for any Projects which are designated under the Lease as SBT Projects, if any, and (ii) for any Projects which are not designated as SBT Projects and for the refinancing of the 2022 BANS, the Consolidated TIF Revenues (as herein defined), and, to the extent the Consolidated TIF Revenues and any other revenues legally available to the Commission for such purpose are not sufficient, the District Tax. The Consolidated TIF Revenues consist of tax increment revenues from the Noblesville Consolidated Economic Development Area (the "Consolidated TIF Revenues") pledged by the Commission under the Lease for the payment of lease rentals. The Lease further provides for terms concerning the use, maintenance, repair, operating and utility costs, insurance, destruction of the premises, defaults, remedies, options to purchase and miscellaneous other matters. After a public hearing held on the proposed Lease by the Commission on January 25, 2024, at which all interested parties were provided the opportunity to be heard, the Commission adopted a resolution, which among other things, authorized and directed the President and Secretary of the Commission to execute and deliver the Lease in substantially the form presented to the meeting and further found that the rental payments to be made by the Commission are fair and reasonable and that the use of the leased premises under the Lease throughout the term thereof will serve the public purposes of the City and is in the best interests of the residents of the City. The Common Council of the City adopted a resolution approving the Lease on December 19, 2023. The annual lease rentals due under the Lease will exceed \$5,000.

This Notice is being provided to affected taxpayers pursuant to Indiana Code 36 7 14-25.2 and 6-1.1-20-5. The Lease is open to public inspection at the City Hall, located at 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.
Dated: January 29, 2024.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R3804 2/5/24, 2/12/24

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF AND DETERMINATION TO ENTER INTO LEASE
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City") on January 25, 2024, determined to enter into and executed on behalf of the City, as lessee, a Lease Agreement in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-10 (the "Lease") with the Noblesville Community Development Corporation (the "Corporation"), as lessor, in connection with the lease by the City of (i) the existing (a) Noblesville Fire Station 71, located at 135 South 4th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, (b) Noblesville Fire Station 72, located at 900 South Harbor Drive, Noblesville, Indiana 46062, (c) Noblesville Fire Station 73, located at 2101 Greenfield Avenue, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, (d) Noblesville Fire Station 74, located at 20777 Hague Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46062 and (e) Noblesville Street Department Salt Barn, located at 12575 East 166th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 (collectively, the "City Buildings"), and (ii) a to be acquired, constructed and equipped Event Center in the City, to provide athletic performances, including serving as the home court for an NBA G-League team, and entertainment events that contribute to the educational, recreational, economic and cultural development of the community, including parking facilities, certain utility and road infrastructure in connection therewith, the sites thereof, and all necessary and related improvements (collectively, the "Event Center"). The Lease will allow the Corporation to provide for the financing of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Events Center and the City Buildings (collectively, the "Project") pursuant to Indiana Code 36-1-10. Approval and execution of the Lease were made following the publication of notice and a public hearing made and held in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-10-13.
The Lease provides for a term of not to exceed forty (40) years, and provides for an annual rental not to exceed \$8,600,000 per year during the term, which rentals will be subject to downward adjustment by addendum upon the pricing of the bonds to be issued by the Corporation to finance the Project. Lease rentals under the Lease will be payable by the City from the revenues distributed to the City from Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County") of the certified shares component of the additional revenue derived from the expenditure rate of the income tax imposed on the adjusted gross income of taxpayers in County pursuant to Indiana Code 6-3.6 (the "LIT Revenues"). The Lease provides that the City may pay the rentals due thereunder from any other revenues legally available to the City; provided, however, the City is under no obligation to pay any rentals due under the Lease from any moneys or properties of the City except the LIT Revenues.
An action to contest the validity of the Lease, or enjoin performance under the Lease, must be brought within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-10, as amended. This notice is given in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-10-13.
Dated this 29th day of January, 2024.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
/s/ Evelyn Lees
Clerk, City of Noblesville, Indiana
R3805 2/5/24, 2/12/24

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-010985)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
EVA KHALIL)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME**)
EVA KHALIL, whose mailing)
address is: 3576 SEMINOLE DR.,)
CARMEL, IN 46032 in Hamilton)
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice)
that EVA KHALIL has filed a petition)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court,)
requesting that name be changed to)
EVA BASTOUROS.)
Notice is further given that a hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
March 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.)
EVA KHALIL)
Petitioner)
Date: November 19, 2023)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R3696 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2401-MI-228)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
YIXU HUANG)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, YIXU HUANG, pro se,)
filed a Verified Petition for Change of)
Name to change his name from YIXU)
HUANG to CLAIRE YIXU HUANG.)
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 12, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R3698 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
Cause No. 29D02-2401-MI-000318)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
ESTEBAN CRUZ RODRIGUEZ,)
AN ADULT.)
JASON JACKSON, Attorney)
NOTICE)
To all interested persons.)
You are notified that a Petition)
to Change Name has been filed by)
Esteban Cruz Rodriguez within 7)
days last past to change the name of)
Esteban Cruz Rodriguez to Melani)
Yilin Rodriguez. The petition was)
filed with the Hamilton Superior Court)
Room 2 on January 11, 2024 and it)
will be heard on March 26, 2024 at)
8:30 a.m. Any person has the right to)
appear at the hearing of said Petition)
and/or file objections thereto.)
The named Petitioner is represented)
by Jason Jackson, Jackson Law Office,)
499 South 9th Street, Noblesville, IN)
46060.)
Dated: 1/16/2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R3710 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

29D01-2401-EU-000023)
Jack G. Hittle, #7530-29)
Church Church Hittle + Antrim)
Two North Ninth Street)
Noblesville, IN 46060)
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Superior Court of Hamilton)
County, Indiana.)
Notice is hereby given that Kristina)
Kay DeFord was, on January 16, 2024,)
appointed Personal Representative)
of the Estate of NANCY J. MILLS,)
deceased, who died January 9, 2024.)
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 16, 2024.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of the Superior Court of)
Hamilton County, Indiana)
R3674 1/29/24, 2/5/24

29D02-2401-EU-000027)
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO: 29D02-2401-EU-000027)
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF PAUL ADRIAN)
O'CONNOR.)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In re the Paul Adrian O'Connor)
In the Superior Court of Hamilton)
County:)
Notice is hereby given that Patricia)
A. Hertz, on _anuary19,2024 was)
appointed Personal Representative)
of the Estate of the above-named)
Decedent, who died on November 25,)
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 of Decedent's)
death whichever is earlier or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated January 19, 2024 at)
Noblesville, Indiana.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County Court)
R3715 1/29/24, 2/5/24

29D03-2401-EU-000032)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Hamilton Superior Court,)
Probate Division.)
In the Matter of the Estate of)
DONALD FIRTH, deceased.)
Notice is hereby given that SUSAN)
JAN FIRTH MEYER was on January)
22nd, 2024 appointed Personal)
Representative of the estate of)
DONALD FIRTH deceased.)
All persons who have claims against)
this estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the claim in the office of)
the Clerk of this Court within three)
(3) months from the date of the first)
publication of this notice or within)
nine (9) months after the Decedent's)
death, whichever is earlier, or said)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on)
January 22, 2024.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County Court)
Probate Division)
R3732 1/29/24, 2/5/24

Sports
News
Events
ReadTheReporter.com

— COUNTY —

Notice
Project: Hamilton County Special Projects 2024
Bid Package: 04 Jail Campus Façade Repairs
Scope of work: Miscellaneous exterior masonry repairs/cleaning throughout the Community Corrections campus.
Contractor Bids: 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 historic courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 11:30 a.m. on February 23rd, 2024. After 11:30 a.m. bids may be delivered to the Commissioners' Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23rd, 2024.
Project Information: To request project documents (drawings, scope of work, etc.), please email HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com and access will be provided.
Subcontractor walkthrough: Contact Mitch Imler (317-417-2712 or HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com) to schedule.
Questions: All questions and correspondence should be directed to HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com.
R3735 1/29/24, 2/5/24

Notice
Project: Hamilton County Special Projects 2024
Bid Package: 05 Judicial Center Damper Replacement
Scope of work: : Replacing 6 dampers and installing new controls on top of the existing Judicial Center.
Contractor Bids: 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 historic courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 11:30 a.m. on February 23rd, 2024. After 11:30 a.m. bids may be delivered to the Commissioners' Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23rd, 2024.
Project Information: To request project documents (drawings, scope of work, etc.), please email HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com and access will be provided.
Subcontractor walkthrough: Contact Mitch Imler (317-417-2712 or HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com) to schedule.
Questions: All questions and correspondence should be directed to HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com.
R3736 1/29/24, 2/5/24

Notice
Project: Hamilton County Special Projects 2024
Bid Package: 06 Paving
Scope of work: Asphalt refurbishment and asphalt additions at multiple Hamilton County buildings/lots.
Contractor Bids: 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 historic courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 11:30 a.m. on February 23rd, 2024. After 11:30 a.m. bids may be delivered to the Commissioners' Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23rd, 2024.
Project Information: To request project documents (drawings, scope of work, etc.), please email HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com and access will be provided.
Subcontractor walkthrough: Contact Mitch Imler (317-417-2712 or HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com) to schedule.
Questions: All questions and correspondence should be directed to HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com.
R3737 1/29/24, 2/5/24

Notice
Project: Hamilton County Special Projects 2024
Bid Package: 07 Exterior Painting at Community Corrections campus
Scope of work: Exterior prepping and painting at Hamilton County Community Corrections campus
Contractor Bids: 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 historic courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 11:30 a.m. on February 23rd, 2024. After 11:30 a.m. bids may be delivered to the Commissioners' Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23rd, 2024.
Project Information: To request project documents (drawings, scope of work, etc.), please email HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com and access will be provided.
Subcontractor walkthrough: Contact Mitch Imler (317-417-2712 or HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com) to schedule.
Questions: All questions and correspondence should be directed to HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com.
R3738 1/29/24, 2/5/24

Notice
Project: Hamilton County Special Projects 2024
Bid Package: 08 Jail Block Plumbing Repairs and Sewer Cleaning.
Scope of work: Replacing copper, cast pipe, and valves in jail cell blocks. Sewer cleaning for multiple Hamilton County buildings
Contractor Bids: 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 historic courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 11:30 a.m. on February 23rd, 2024. After 11:30 a.m. bids may be delivered to the Commissioners' Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23rd, 2024.
Project Information: To request project documents (drawings, scope of work, etc.), please email HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com and access will be provided.
Subcontractor walkthrough: Contact Mitch Imler (317-417-2712 or HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com) to schedule.
Questions: All questions and correspondence should be directed to HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com.
R3739 1/29/24, 2/5/24

Notice
Project: Hamilton County Special Projects 2024
Bid Package: 09 Historic Courthouse Windows and Doors
Scope of work: Replace 58 windows and refurbish 9 historic windows on the Historic Jail. Replace 8 new doors on the Historic Courthouse.
Contractor Bids: 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 historic courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 11:30 a.m. on February 23rd, 2024. After 11:30 a.m. bids may be delivered to the Commissioners' Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23rd, 2024.
Project Information: To request project documents (drawings, scope of work, etc.), please email HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com and access will be provided.
Subcontractor walkthrough: Contact Mitch Imler (317-417-2712 or HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com) to schedule.
Questions: All questions and correspondence should be directed to HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com.
R3740 1/29/24, 2/5/24

— FISHERS —

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1152: Dustin Rensberger 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: Totes, mattress, clothing, suitcase, art work, tv, boxes, kitchen appliance, shop vac, misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on March 4th, 2024 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.
R3772 2/5/24

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1303: Angel Hess and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Bags, mattress, luggage, totes, wall art, bed frame, shoes, misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on March 4th, 2024 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.
R3773 2/5/24

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #3041: Daizia Epps 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: Keyboard and case, bags, amp, boxes, mattress, tv, fan, grill, misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on March 4th, 2024 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.
R3774 2/5/24

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #3100: Damon Dillon 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: Keyboard and case, bags, amp, boxes, mattress, tv, fan, grill, misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on March 4th, 2024 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.
R3775 2/5/24

PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2303-MF-002659 wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and Todd Pfligenstofer and Fox Run of Fishers Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of March, 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 98 IN FOX RUN, SECTION THREE, AN ADDITION IN FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 25, 1994 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 94-32751, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More commonly known as 10254 Red Tail Dr, Fishers, IN 46037-9260
Parcel No. 29-15-08-020-008,000-020
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.)
R3717 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2303-MF-002136 wherein U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association as successor Trustee to U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee successor in interest to Wachovia Bank National Association as trustee for GSMPS 2004-1 was Plaintiff and James A. Grimes, Jennifer L. Grimes, Onemain Financial Group LLC, United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development and State of Indiana were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of March, 2024**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF 844.98 FEET TO A POINT WHICH LIES SOUTH 89 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 475.99 FEET (481.2 FEET BY DEED) FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 00 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 811.80 (818.5 FEET BY DEED) TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 70.10 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 275.38 FEET (275.6 FEET BY DEED) TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 930.16 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION, SAID POINT LIES SOUTH 00 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 1091.58 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION 20.090 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 563.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 269.53 FEET TO A POINT WHICH BEARS NORTH 88 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 297.06 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.
More commonly known as 25290 Mount Pleasant Rd, Cicero, IN 46034-9473
Parcel No. 29-03-30-000-006,001-008
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Sheriff)
/s/ MATTHEW S. LOVE)
MATTHEW S. LOVE)
Plaintiff Attorney)
Attorney # 18762-29)
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.)
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400)
Indianapolis, IN 46250)
(317) 237-2727)
Jackson)
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.)
R3718 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

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. 29D03-2309-MF-009206 wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 was Plaintiff, and Timothy Coverdale, AKA Timothy W. Coverdale and Connie T. Miller 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 **March 7, 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 276,277 and 278 in Washington Glass Co.'s Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Deed Record B, Page 65, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 989 Pearl Street, Cicero, IN 46034
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Sheriff of Hamilton County)
Township: Jackson)
Parcel No./Tax Id#: 29-06-01-406-014.000-011)
J. Dustin Smith)
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC)
P.O. Box 165028)
Columbus OH 43216-5028)
Telephone: 614-220-5611)
Attorney for Plaintiff)
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy)
of the street address published herein)
R3719 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

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. 29D02-2310-PL-009473, wherein The Maples of Carmel Condominium Owners' Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Dean S. Porch, Jr., and Robert H. Newman were the Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of March, 2024** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana: **Unit 32 in Phase 16 in Maples of Carmel Horizontal Property Regime, as per plat thereof, recorded November 9, 1984, in Plat Book 11, pages 92-93, as Instrument No. 84-15351 and as established by Declaration recorded November 28, 1983, in Miscellaneous Record 176, page 625 as Instrument No. 83-15019 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with an undivided percentage interest in common areas and facilities as set out in said Declaration and any subsequent amendments thereto.**
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49)
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.)
Date: January 5, 2024)
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Sheriff of Hamilton County)
Clay)
Township)
Street Address: **3006 Silver Maple Court**)
Carmel, IN 46033)
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the)
accuracy of the street address herein.)
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a)
debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.)
R3720 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

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. 29D02-2310-PL-009473, wherein The Maples of Carmel Condominium Owners' Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Dean S. Porch, Jr., and Robert H. Newman were the Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of March, 2024** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana: **Unit 32 in Phase 16 in Maples of Carmel Horizontal Property Regime, as per plat thereof, recorded November 9, 1984, in Plat Book 11, pages 92-93, as Instrument No. 84-15351 and as established by Declaration recorded November 28, 1983, in Miscellaneous Record 176, page 625 as Instrument No. 83-15019 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with an undivided percentage interest in common areas and facilities as set out in said Declaration and any subsequent amendments thereto.**
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49)
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.)
Date: January 5, 2024)
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Sheriff of Hamilton County)
Clay)
Township)
Street Address: **3006 Silver Maple Court**)
Carmel, IN 46033)
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the)
accuracy of the street address herein.)
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a)
debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.)
R3720 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

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. 29D02-2310-PL-009473, wherein The Maples of Carmel Condominium Owners' Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Dean S. Porch, Jr., and Robert H. Newman were the Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of March, 2024** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana: **Unit 32 in Phase 16 in Maples of Carmel Horizontal Property Regime, as per plat thereof, recorded November 9, 1984, in Plat Book 11, pages 92-93, as Instrument No. 84-15351 and as established by Declaration recorded November 28, 1983, in Miscellaneous Record 176, page 625 as Instrument No. 83-15019 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with an undivided percentage interest in common areas and facilities as set out in said Declaration and any subsequent amendments thereto.**
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49)
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.)
Date: January 5, 2024)
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Sheriff of Hamilton County)
Clay)
Township)
Street Address: **3006 Silver Maple Court**)
Carmel, IN 46033)
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the)
accuracy of the street address herein.)
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a)
debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.)
R3720 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

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. 29D02-2310-PL-009473, wherein The Maples of Carmel Condominium Owners' Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Dean S. Porch, Jr., and Robert H. Newman were the Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of March, 2024** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana: **Unit 32 in Phase 16 in Maples of Carmel Horizontal Property Regime, as per plat thereof, recorded November 9, 1984, in Plat Book 11, pages 92-93, as Instrument No. 84-15351 and as established by Declaration recorded November 28, 1983, in Miscellaneous Record 176, page 625 as Instrument No. 83-15019 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with an undivided percentage interest in common areas and facilities as set out in said Declaration and any subsequent amendments thereto.**
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49)
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.)
Date: January 5, 2024)
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Sheriff of Hamilton County)
Clay)
Township)
Street Address: **3006 Silver Maple Court**)
Carmel, IN 46033)
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the)
accuracy of the street address herein.)
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a)
debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.)
R3720 1/22/24, 1/29/24, 2/5/24

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. 29D02-2310-PL-009473, wherein The Maples of Carmel Condominium Owners' Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Dean S. Porch, Jr., and Robert H. Newman were the Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of March, 2024** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana: **Unit 32 in Phase 16 in Maples of Carmel Horizontal Property Regime, as per plat thereof, recorded November 9, 1984, in Plat Book 11, pages 92-93, as Instrument No. 84-15351 and as established by Declaration recorded November 28, 1983, in Miscellaneous Record 176, page 625 as Instrument No. 83-15019 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with an undivided percentage interest in common areas and facilities as set out in said Declaration and any subsequent amendments thereto.**
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49)
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.)
Date: January 5, 2024)
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Sheriff of Hamilton County)
Clay)
Township)
Street Address: **3006 Silver Maple Court**)
Carmel, IN 46033)
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the)
accuracy of the street address herein.)
This is

—COUNTY—

TREASURERS NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX DUPLICATES													
TAX RATES NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO TAX LEVIES AND RATES													
Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for State, County, Townships, Schools, Libraries and Corporations of Hamilton County, for the year 2023 payable 2024, are now in the hands of the County Treasurer, who is ready to receive the taxes charge thereon. The following table shows the rate of taxation on each \$100.00 worth of taxable real and personal property in the several units.													
First installment delinquent after May 10. Second installment delinquent after November 12.													
Susan Byer, Hamilton County Treasurer													
CERTIFIED 2023 PAY 2024		01 - Adams	02 - Sheridan	03 - Jackson	04 - Arcadia	05 - Cicero	06 - Atlanta	07 - White River	08 - Westfield Washington	09 - Westfield	09A - Westfield Ag Abated	09Z - Carmel Washington	10 - Noblesville Twp
County	Co. General	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760
	Co. Debt Service	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730
	Co. Debt Payment	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890
	Co. Cumulative Courthouse	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290
	Co. Major Bridge	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330
	Co. Health	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210
	Co. 2012 First Refunding Bond	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610
	Co. Park & Rec	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060
	Co. Cumulative Capital Develo	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330
	Co. Reassessment	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160
	TOTAL	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370
Township	Twp. General	0.01240	0.01240	0.00970	0.00970	0.00970	0.00430	0.00280	0.00280	0.00280	0.00280	0.00390	
	Twp. Assistance	0.02020	0.02020	0.00230	0.00230	0.00230	0.00230	0.00450	0.00350	0.00350	0.00350	0.00000	
	Twp. Fire and EMS	0.11970	0.00000	0.18030	0.00000	0.00000	0.11220	0.32630	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.23400
	Twp. Cum.	0.01370	0.00000	0.03330	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03330	0.02440	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00760	0.00760	0.00760	0.00760	0.00000
	Twp. Fire Building Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.08670	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Fire Equipment Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.02080	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Cum Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.16600	0.03260	0.24640	0.01200	0.01200	0.01200	0.24100	0.36570	0.01500	0.01500	0.01500	0.23790
Library	Library General	0.03410	0.03410	0.02800	0.02800	0.02800	0.00000	0.02010	0.02010	0.02010	0.02010	0.02010	0.03130
	Library Lease Rental Pmt	0.03840	0.03840	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01820
	Library Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.01340	0.01340	0.01340	0.00000	0.00000	0.02260	0.02260	0.02260	0.02260	0.00000
	Library Bond #2	0.00000	0.00000	0.01280	0.01280	0.01280	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.07250	0.07250	0.05420	0.05420	0.05420	0.00000	0.04270	0.04270	0.04270	0.04270	0.04270	0.04950
School	School Debt Service	0.65290	0.65290	0.65770	0.65770	0.65770	0.65770	0.64020	0.64020	0.64020	0.64020	0.64020	0.45670
	School Pension Debt	0.00750	0.00750	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Ref Fund-Exempt Operating-P	0.25000	0.25000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.15280	0.15280	0.15280	0.15280	0.34660
	Ref Debt Fund-Exempt Capita	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.10470	0.10470	0.10470	0.10470	0.11960
	School Operations	0.42360	0.42360	0.38840	0.38840	0.38840	0.37940	0.37940	0.37940	0.37940	0.37940	0.37940	0.34960
	Ref School Safety	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	1.33400	1.33400	1.04610	1.04610	1.04610	1.04610	1.27710	1.27710	1.27710	1.27710	1.27710	1.27250
City/Town	Corp. General	0.00000	0.97490	0.00000	0.72960	0.39440	0.63210	0.00000	0.00000	0.32550	0.00000	0.44370	0.00000
	Corp. MVH	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.19340	0.00000	0.11770	0.00000	0.00000	0.03250	0.00000	0.17400	0.00000
	Corp. CCD	0.00000	0.05000	0.00000	0.05000	0.04630	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.05000	0.00000	0.05000	0.00000
	Corp. Cum. Sewer	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.10300	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Lease Rental Pmt	0.00000	0.01530	0.00000	0.00000	0.01740	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Redevelopment Bond	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01150	0.00000
	Corp. Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.05700	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.07130	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01630	0.00000	0.01340	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01650	0.00000	0.04390	0.00000
	Corp. Debt Payment	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04180	0.00000
	Corp. Cum Fire	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Park	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #3	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01780	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #4	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02200	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #5	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04570	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Health	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
		01 - Adams	02 - Sheridan	03 - Jackson	04 - Arcadia	05 - Cicero	06 - Atlanta	07 - White River	08 - Westfield Washington	09 - Westfield	09A - Westfield Ag Abated	09Z - Carmel Washington	10 - Noblesville Twp
City/Town	Corp. Municipal Fire	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.19120	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.00000	1.11150	0.00000	1.07600	0.51510	0.74980	0.00000	0.00000	0.71750	0.00000	0.77830	0.00000
Solid Waste	Solid Waste	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250
	TOTAL	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250
	TOTAL Property Tax Rate	1.84870	2.82680	1.62290	2.46450	1.90360	2.13830	1.56330	1.96170	2.32850	1.61100	2.38930	1.83610

	CERTIFIED 2023 PAY 2024	11 - Noblesville City	12 - Wayne	13 - Fall Creek	14 - Delaware	15 - Fishers	16 - Carmel	17 - Clay	18 - Noblesville SE	19 - Fishers FC	19D - Fishers FC 02152C	20 - Nob Wayne	21 - Noblesville FC	22 - Carmel County TIF
County	Co. General	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760	0.12760
	Co. Debt Service	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730	0.00730
	Co. Debt Payment	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890	0.02890
	Co. Cumulative Courthouse	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290
	Co. Major Bridge	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330
	Co. Health	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.00000	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210	0.00000	0.00000	0.01210	0.01210	0.01210
	Co. 2012 First Refunding Bond	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610	0.00610
	Co. Park & Rec	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060	0.02060
	Co. Cumulative Capital Develo	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330
	Co. Reassessment	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160	0.00160
Township	TOTAL	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.26160	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370	0.26160	0.26160	0.27370	0.27370	0.27370
	Twp. General	0.00390	0.00000	0.00180	0.00330	0.00330	0.00230	0.00230	0.00330	0.00180	0.00180	0.00000	0.00180	0.00230
	Twp. Assistance	0.00000	0.00980	0.00180	0.00930	0.00930	0.00140	0.00140	0.00930	0.00180	0.00180	0.00980	0.00180	0.00140
	Twp. Fire and EMS	0.00000	0.15330	0.21500	0.28770	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Cum. Fire	0.00000	0.01430	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.01880	0.00000	0.02510	0.02510	0.04070	0.04070	0.02510	0.00000	0.00000	0.01880	0.00000	0.04070
	Twp. Fire Building Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01950	0.01950	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01950
	Twp. Fire Equipment Debt	0.00000	0.02090	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Cum Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.00390	0.21710	0.21860	0.32540	0.03770	0.06390	0.06390	0.03770	0.00360	0.00360	0.02860	0.00360	0.06390
Library	Library General	0.03130	0.03130	0.03130	0.03130	0.03130	0.04450	0.04450	0.03130	0.03130	0.03130	0.03130	0.03130	0.04450
	Library Lease Rental Pmt	0.01820	0.01820	0.01820	0.01820	0.01820	0.01900	0.01900	0.01820	0.01820	0.01820	0.01820	0.01820	0.01900
	Library Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Library Bond #2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.04950	0.04950	0.04950	0.04950	0.04950	0.06350	0.06350	0.04950	0.04950	0.04950	0.04950	0.04950	0.06350
School	School Debt Service	0.45670	0.48200	0.48200	0.48200	0.48200	0.29890	0.29890	0.48200	0.48200	0.48200	0.48200	0.48200	0.29890
	School Pension Debt	0.00000	0.00100	0.00100	0.00100	0.00100	0.00000	0.00000	0.00100	0.00100	0.00100	0.00100	0.00100	0.00000
	Ref Fund-Exempt Operating-P	0.34660	0.18950	0.18950	0.18950	0.18950	0.19000	0.19000	0.18950	0.18950	0.18950	0.18950	0.18950	0.19000
	Ref Debt Fund-Exempt Capita	0.11960	0.10130	0.10130	0.10130	0.10130	0.00000	0.00000	0.10130	0.10130	0.10130	0.10130	0.10130	0.00000
	School Operations	0.34960	0.36950	0.36950	0.36950	0.36950	0.29720	0.29720	0.36950	0.36950	0.36950	0.36950	0.36950	0.29720
City/Town	Ref School Safety	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04800	0.04800	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04800
	TOTAL	1.27250	1.14330	1.14330	1.14330	1.14330	0.83410	0.83410	1.14330	1.14330	1.14330	1.14330	1.14330	0.83410
	Corp. General	0.64140	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.35060	0.44370	0.00000	0.64140	0.35060	0.17530	0.64140	0.64140	0.44370
	Corp. MVH	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.17400	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.17400
	Corp. CCD	0.05000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.05000	0.05000	0.00000	0.05000	0.05000	0.02500	0.05000	0.05000	0.05000
	Corp. Cum. Sewer	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Lease Rental Pmt	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Redevelopment Bond	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01150	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01150
	Corp. Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Debt Service	0.20720	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01340	0.00000	0.20720	0.00000	0.00000	0.20720	0.20720	0.01340
Solid Waste	Corp. Bond #2	0.06330	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00450	0.04390	0.00000	0.06330	0.00450	0.00230	0.06330	0.06330	0.04390
	Corp. Debt Payment	0.02900	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.05540	0.04180	0.00000	0.02900	0.05540	0.02770	0.02900	0.02900	0.04180
	Corp. Cum Fire	0.02710	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02710	0.00000	0.00000	0.02710	0.02710	0.00000
	Corp. Park	0.08200	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.08200	0.00000	0.00000	0.08200	0.08200	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #3	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #4	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.23240	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.23240	0.11620	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #5	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00360	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00360	0.00180	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Health	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01000	0.00500	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	1.10000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.70650	0.77830	0.00000	1.10000	0.70650	0.35330	1.10000	1.10000	0.77830
	Corp. Municipal Fire	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
Solid Waste	Solid Waste	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250
	TOTAL	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250
	TOTAL Property Tax Rate	2.70210	1.68610	1.68760	1.79440	2.20110	2.01600	1.23770	2.60670	2.16700	1.81380	2.59760	2.57260	2.01600

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2401-DN-780)
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
Lillian Mwamba,)
Petitioner,)
v.)
Ray C. Reece,)
Respondent/Husband.)
he State of Indiana to Respondent:
Ray C. Reece
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above. If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order. If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in the matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated on the Notice of Provisional Hearing. If you take no action in this case after receipt of this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and/or make determinations that may include but not limited to any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property (real or personal), and other distribution of assets and debts amnd any other costs. Dated: January 24, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R3743 1/29/24, 2/5/24, 2/12/24

29D01-2310-EU-000475
S. MATTHEW COOK, Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Jason Alan Nash was on the 18th day of October, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Kenneth Garland Nash, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 18th day of October, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
S. Matthew Cook
Attorney No. 3356-29
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
R3781 2/5/24, 2/12/24

29D01-2308-EU-000386
STEPHEN W. COOK, Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Stella McDole and Shelley Lloyd were on the 15 day of August, 2023, appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of Nancy L. Tingle, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 15 day of August, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
Stephen W. Cook
Attorney No. 3356-29
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
R3783 2/5/24, 2/12/24

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Be advised that Dylan Scott Decker-Clark, date of birth September 9, 1995, petitioned the Henry Circuit Court No. 2, located in New Castle, Indiana in Case Number 33C02-2401-MI-000007, to enter a decree changing his name to Dylan Scott Decker. The Court has set this petition for final hearing to commence at 8:15 A.M. on May 1, 2024. Any interested party has a right to appear at said hearing and to file an objection to the granting of said decree. If you have an objection to this name change, Dylan Scott Decker-Clark would request that you contact at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing referred to above and discuss your questions, concerns or objections with his attorney who is Gregory L. Crider, 214 South Main Street, New Castle, Indiana 47362; (765) 529-2100. If you do not respond to this notice, Mr. Crider will advise the Court that he has received no objections to the granting of the petition.
R3785 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Be advised that Correy Layne Decker-Clark, date of birth April 5, 1996, petitioned the Henry Circuit Court No. 2, located in New Castle, Indiana in Case Number 33C02-2401-MI-000008, to enter a decree changing his name to Correy Layne Decker. The Court has set this petition for final hearing to commence at 8:30 A.M. on May 1, 2024. Any interested party has a right to appear at said hearing and to file an objection to the granting of said decree. If you have an objection to this name change, Correy Layne Decker-Clark would request that you contact at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing referred to above and discuss your questions, concerns or objections with his attorney who is Gregory L. Crider, 214 South Main Street, New Castle, Indiana 47362; (765) 529-2100. If you do not respond to this notice, Mr. Crider will advise the Court that he has received no objections to the granting of the petition.
R3784 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2401-MI-922)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
STEPHANIE LYNN CATON)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, STEPHANIE LYNN CATON, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from STEPHANIE LYNN CATON to STEPHANIE LYNN DECKER. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June 7, 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 31, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R3789 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-011301)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Alex Todd Anderson)
Petitioner,)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Alex Todd Anderson, whose mailing address is: 8266 Ethan Dr Fishers, Indiana 46038, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Alex Todd Anderson has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Alex Julian Todd. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: April 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Dated: January 12, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R3744 1/29/24, 2/5/24, 2/12/24

29D01-2401-EU-000022
STEPHEN W. COOK, Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Bradley D. Stone was on the 16 day of January, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Billy W. Stone, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 5 day of January, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
Stephen W. Cook
Attorney No. 3356-29
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
R3780 2/5/24, 2/12/24

29D01-2311-EU-000525
S. MATTHEW COOK, Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Dee Ann Prater was on the 21 day of November, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Reba S. Hood, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 21 day of November, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
S. Matthew Cook
Attorney No. 3356-29
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
R3782 2/5/24, 2/12/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-11087)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Nathan John Herrington Chapman)
Petitioner,)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Nathan John Herrington Chapman, whose mailing address is: 1378 Hazy Falls Blvd, Westfield, IN 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Nathan John Herrington Chapman has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Nathan John Knox Chapman. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Nathan John Herrington Chapman
Petitioner
Date: November 30, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R3786 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2401-MI-0293)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
LISA M. AJALA)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, LISAM. AJALA, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from LISA M. AJALA to LISA M. MARTIN. 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 26, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R3788 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2312-MI-012221)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Jafar Mahdi Wafa)
Name of Minor Bashir Wafa)
By Next Friend)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that, Bashir Wafa, Next Friend of minor child, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on May 10, 2023 to change the name of Jafar Mahdi Wafa to Mahdi Jafar Wafa. The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on April 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: January 2, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R3790 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2401-MI-00921)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Constance Merideth)
Petitioner,)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Constance Merideth, whose mailing address is: 16304 Meredith Meadows Dr. W., Noblesville, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Constance Merideth has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Constance Chery Merideth. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Constance Merideth
Petitioner
Date: January 30, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R3787 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

— COURT NOTICES —

Notice
The Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council hereby provides notice of its regular business meetings for 2024, pursuant to Indiana's Open-Door Law, Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-5(a). Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council will hold meetings at the Hamilton County Emergency Management office, located at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meetings will begin at 9:00 am on February 22, April 25, September 26, and November 14. Meeting dates, locations, and times are subject to change. For more information visit www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/em
R3794 2/5/24

— FISHERS —

NOTICE
According to the lease by and between #1273: Lisa Tyson 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: Clothing, furniture, handbag, shoes, tubs, bags, misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on March 4th, 2024 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.
R3795 2/5/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-5-4.3
The Board of School Trustees of Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Board"), being the governing body of Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Corporation") will hold a public meeting for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed superintendent contract as provided by Ind. Code §20-26-5-4.3. The public meeting will be held on February 21, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hamilton Southeastern Central Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038. This notice will be posted on the Corporation's website, along with a complete copy of the proposed contract. After the public meeting, the Board will consider the public's input, and then the Board anticipates it will vote on the proposed contract at a future Board meeting.
Summary of Proposed Contract Terms
1. Length: The Contract will run for 3 years, commencing February 28, 2024, and ending on February 28, 2027.
2. Actual monetary value for each year of the contract consists of a base salary in the amount of \$215,270 annualized. The Board, in its sole discretion, may increase the salary of the Superintendent on an annualized basis depending on the results of the Board's evaluation of the Superintendent. This increase may not exceed \$20,000.
3. Retirement benefits:
a. 403(b) and 457(b) Plan Contribution: The Corporation will contribute the maximum contribution the Superintendent can make to each plan. For 2024, the Corporation's annualized contribution to the retirement plans will be approximately \$2,541.50 per pay period, as directed by the Superintendent.
4. Superintendent may participate in the Corporation's insurance plans under the same terms and conditions applicable to all other full-time administrators employed by the Corporation.
5. The Superintendent shall be entitled to 10 sick days, 4 personal days, and 4 weeks of vacation each year.
6. Life insurance: Superintendent shall have the right to elect term life insurance (in the amount of 2 times base salary) and the Corporation shall pay the premiums for said policy.
7. Automobile allowance: Superintendent will receive \$1,000 monthly as additional basic salary in lieu of an auto allowance or mileage reimbursement.
8. Technology allowance: the Corporation agrees to provide Superintendent with a monthly technology allowance of \$100.
9. Administrative Benefits: Any other benefit Corporation makes available to other certified administrative employees.
10. In light of the unique nature of the professional duties of Superintendent, the Corporation shall, at its expense, provide to the Superintendent a complete medical examination of Superintendent once each year.
11. Any appropriate, reasonable business and professional expenses incurred on behalf of the Corporation. Appropriate expenses shall include the cost of membership and participation in professional associations of school leaders, community organizations, and travel, meal, and accommodation expenses related to the Superintendent's attendance at preapproved conferences and activities.
Board of School Trustees of
Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation
R3797 2/5/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF REAL PROPERTY (FORMER MAPLE DEL SUBDIVISION)
The City of Fishers Redevelopment Commission, a commission of the City of Fishers authorized and existing pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-7-14 et. seq. (the "Commission") hereby provides NOTICE that the Commission is offering property formerly known as the Maple Del subdivision, generally located south of 116th Street and west of Fishers Pointe Boulevard in Fishers, Indiana and identified by property identification nos. 14-14-01-01-03-002.000 and 14-14-01-01-03-005.000 (the "Property") for public sale. Pursuant to and consistent with Ind. Code § 36-7-14 et. seq., the Commission prepared an offering sheet for the Property, including the offering price, which offering sheet is available to prospective buyers on request. Maps and plats showing the size and location of Property is available for inspection at the City of Fishers.
General Information:
1) Date and Time Offers Due: By or Before March 5, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Offers must be provided in writing, in pdf format, via email at the following: jennifermcresserlaw@gmail.com and baumgartnerm@fishers.in.us. All offers shall be addressed to the attention of the Commission and must be sent to both email addresses. The Commission, at a designated time properly noticed, will open and consider written offers for the Property during the week of March 11, 2024.
2) Location of Property: generally located south of 116th Street and west of Fishers Pointe Boulevard in Fishers, Indiana and identified by property identification nos. 14-14-01-01-03-002.000 and 14-14-01-01-03-005.000. Offers must be submitted for the entire Property. The City will not consider offers for portions of the Property.
3) Bids submitted by a trust (as defined in Ind Code § 30-4-1-1(a)) must identify each:
(A) beneficiary of the trust; and
(B) settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.
4) Offers: May consist of consideration in the form of cash, other property, or a combination of cash and other property. If offering other property, the offer must be accompanied by evidence of the property's fair market value that is satisfactory to the Commission, in its sole discretion.
5) Commission Discretion: The Commission reserves the right to reject any bids and may make awards to the highest and best bidders.
6) In determining the best bids, the Commission will consider the following factors:
a) The size and character of the improvements proposed to be made on the Property.
b) The plans and ability to improve the Property with reasonable promptness.
c) Whether the Property when improved will be sold or rented.
d) The price offered.
e) Factors that will assure the Commission that the sale will further the execution of the redevelopment plan and best serve the interest of the community, from the standpoint of both human and economic welfare.
f) Any other factors permissible under Ind. Code 36-7-14 et. seq.
7) Availability: the Property is available for immediate conveyance.
R3799 2/5/24, 2/12/24

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE
Beaver Materials (Beaver), located at 16101 River Road, Noblesville, Indiana is submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements discharge storm water exposed to construction activities. There should not be any stormwater runoff from the facility when the structural BMPs are in place, which will take place before site construction begins. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Jerry Matlock at the above referenced Beaver address.
R3798 2/5/24

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for a public CMc project under IC 5-32:
By: **CORE Construction**, 9001 Wesleyan Road Suite #110, Indianapolis, IN 46268 (CMc)
On behalf of: **Westfield Washington Schools**
For: **Westfield Washington Schools ELC & Administration Expansion 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, IN 46074**
Sealed Proposals accepted until: 1:00 pm (EDT), March 8, 2024
Sealed bids will be received up to 1:00 pm (EDT) on March 8, 2024. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.
Public Bid Opening will be held on **March 8, 2024**, at 1:00 pm (EDT) at the following location:
Westfield Washington Schools Administration Building
19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, IN 46074
Bids for each individual subcontractor/ material supplier trade package are requested. Refer to Instructions to Bidders, for the complete list of all bid packages.
All work for the complete construction of the project will be under multiple subcontracts with the Construction Manager based on bids received from pre-qualified tier 1 bidders. Award of contracts will be in accordance with Indiana Public Bidding laws.
Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents.
All Tier 1 bidders must request an invitation to prequalify, submit and complete the Pre-qualification process prior to bid submission deadline.
Bidders may request the **Pre-Qualification Form** and the **Bid Documents** electronically by emailing such requests to ryanalbright@coreconstruction.com and are also encouraged to sign up with **Building Connected**. There is no cost for electronically downloaded documents.
Bid Security in the amount of five (5) % of the amount of the Bid, must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
The Owner and the Construction Manager reserve their rights to accept or reject any bid (or combination of bids) and to waive any irregularities or omissions in bidding.
All bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before subcontract awards.
Dated the 8th day of February 2024
R3800 2/5/24, 2/12/24

Public Notice Deadline:
5 p.m. Friday
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

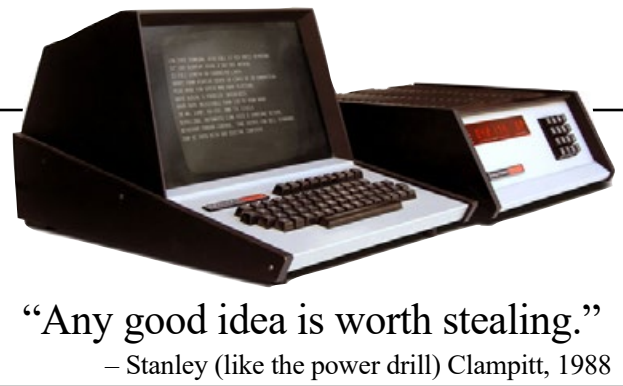
— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2307-PL-006621, wherein *The Townhomes at Guilford Homeowners Neighborhood Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Jeannie S. Oh was the Defendant*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost. I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **21st day of March, 2024** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered Eight Hundred and Two (802) in the Townhomes at Guilford, as per plat thereof, recorded July 7, 2005 as Instrument Number 200500042066, Certificate of Correction recorded as Instrument Number 200500080749 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
Date: **January 11, 2024**
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Clay Township
Street Address: 778 Ivy Lane
Carmel, IN 46032
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R3776 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

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. 29D03-2309-MF-009347 wherein *Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Thomas Mavrikis and John T. Mavrikis 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 **March 21, 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 141 in Cook Creek North, Section 5, an addition to the City of Carmel, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, pages 95-96, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 472 Ironwood Drive, Carmel, IN 46033
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: **Clay**
Parcel No./Tax Id#: 29-10-29-104-018.000-018
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
R3777 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in 29C01-2310-MF-009677, wherein *Fidelity Bank, N.A. was the Plaintiff, and Alexander Viciosoco was the Defendant*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on **March 21, 2024**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered 145 in Keeneland Park, Section VI, Secondary Plat, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded July 7, 2015 as Instrument No. 2015033682 in Plat Cabinet 5, Slide 360 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Parcel Number: 29-09-03-018-024.000-015
Commonly known as 16752 Cavallina Lane, Westfield, IN 46074
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This is an attempt by a debt collector to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana
Westfield Township
16752 Cavallina Lane, Westfield, IN 46074
Street Address
Fredric Lawrence Attorney Number: 20224-49
Attorney for Plaintiff
NELSON & FRANKENBERGER
550 Congressional Blvd., Suite 210
Carmel, Indiana 46032
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NELSON & FRANKENBERGER IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R3778 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

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 directed to me from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2206-MF-004754, wherein *U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2020- NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2020-NR1 was Plaintiff and Eric Trennepohl, et al., were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **21st day of March 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA:
A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, LOCATED IN WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING 222.73 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION AND BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SECOND TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 13991 AND RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 28, PAGE 213 IN THE RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA; THENCE SOUTH 208 FEET MORE OR LESS, ON AND ALONG THE WEST LINE AND THE SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT OF LAND TO THE NORTH LINE OF A 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 11203 AND RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 314, PAGE 548 IN THE RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, THE NEXT SIX (6) COURSES ARE ON AND ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND AND THE BEARING ARE AS CITED IN SAID INSTRUMENT NUMBER 11023; 1.) THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 8.25 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND; 2.) THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 205.50 FEET; 3.) THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 81.15 FEET; 4.) THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 123.60 FEET; 5.) THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 215.10 FEET; 6.) THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 68.08 FEET MORE OR LESS, ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND TO ITS POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OR THE SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE EAST LINE OF THE 0.39 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN SAID INSTRUMENT NUMBER 13991; THENCE LEAVING THE BOUNDARY OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, NORTH 209.9 FEET MORE OR LESS ON AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID 0.39 ACRE TRACT OF ALONG TO ITS NORTHEAST CORNER AND THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION; THENCE WEST 126.67 FEET ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
State Parcel No. 29-04-08-301-011.101-017
More commonly known as: 15915 E 281st St, Atlanta, IN 46031
Township: White River
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
All sales are subject to any first and prior liens, taxes and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon. Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or implied any title, location or legal description of any real estate sold at the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
DATE: January 10, 2024
Brian K. Tekulve (30882-49)
Law Office of Gerald M. Shapiro, LLP
4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320
Norwood, OH 45212
(513)396-8100 Fax: (847)627-8805
btukulve@logs.com
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein
R3779 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24



“Any good idea is worth stealing.”
— Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1988

Basketball

Franciosi & 1996-97 basketball team join Millers Hall of Fame

The REPORTER

Noblesville High School inducted a legendary athletic trainer and one of the Millers’ best-ever teams into its Athletic Hall of Fame last Friday during halftime of the Noblesville-Hamilton Southeastern boys basketball game.

The first inductee was Jeff “Doc” Franciosi, the athletic trainer for the Millers from 1985 to 2009. Franciosi was named the Indiana High School Athletic Trainer of the Year in 1992 and was inducted into the Indiana Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame last year. He is currently an athletic trainer at Guerin Catholic.

Franciosi also is a teacher at NHS and his sports medicine class has produced numerous student assistant trainers who have gone on to become physicians, physical therapists and other medical professionals.

The Millers also inducted the 1996-97 Noblesville boys basketball team into their Hall of Fame. In the last year before class basketball, the Millers compiled a 22-5 record. Noblesville won the Olympic Conference championship before claiming its own sectional (over Sheridan 82-50, Carmel 69-62 and Hamilton Heights 64-53).

The Millers won the Frankfort regional by beating Brownsburg 60-53 in the semifinals and the host Hot Dogs 64-63 in the championship. Noblesville won the first game of the Lafayette Jefferson semi-state at Mackey Arena over Gary West 32-



The Noblesville High School Athletic Hall of Fame inducted longtime athletic trainer Jeff Franciosi and the Millers’ 1996-97 boys basketball team last Friday during halftime of the Noblesville-Hamilton Southeastern boys basketball game.

78. The Millers’ run came to an end in the final against La Porte 69-59; it was only the second time in Noblesville boys basketball history that a team reached the Final 8.

Team members at the ceremony were Tom Coverdale (the 1998 Indiana Mr. Basketball), Mike Chappel, Jeff Chapman, Ben Fonde,

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Millers come back from Mount Vernon with 57-26 victory

The REPORTER

Noblesville traveled to Mount Vernon last Thursday and returned home with a 57-26 victory.

The game was all Millers at the beginning, as they led 16-3 after one quarter and 30-8 at halftime. Noblesville sailed through the third quarter, outscoring the Marauders 18-6 for a 48-14 lead.

Aaron Fine scored 21 points for the Millers; he and Will Smits each collected five rebounds. Justin Curry totaled 18 points, making all three of his 3-point attempts. Hunter Walston had five steals.

Noblesville is 16-2 and hosts Liberty Christian on Tuesday. The Millers travel to Brownsburg Friday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Royals get road win over Franklin Central

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern picked up a Hoosier Crossroads Conference win on the road last Thursday, beating Franklin Central 58-46.

The Royals led 17-7 after one quarter, with Braeden Totten and Nathaniel Orr scoring the first 15 points for Southeastern. Jack Jacobs finished the quarter on a reverse layup from Orr, one of his four assists.

The Royals led 32-16 in the second quarter before the Flashes went on a 10-0 run, cutting HSE’s lead to 32-26 by halftime. Franklin Central got within three points during the second half, but the Royals were able to hang on for the win, outscoring the Flashes 26-20 during the half.

Totten led the scoring with 20 points, including three 3-pointers, while Orr had 19 points. Donovan Hamilton collected six rebounds, with Orr pulling five. Michael Griffith dished out four assists.

Southeastern is 2-4 in the conference and 13-6 overall. The Royals host Carmel on Friday before traveling to Southport on Saturday.

Golden Eagles get road win at Culver Academies

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic boys basketball team scored a road win last Saturday, beating Culver Academies 43-36 at the Eagles’ Fleet Stadium.

Culver led 10-4 after one quarter. The Golden Eagles came back to cut the Eagles’ lead to 23-20 by halftime. Guerin Catholic overtook Culver in the third quarter and led 33-30 at the end of the period and held its largest lead of the game at 41-32 late in the fourth quarter.

Robert Sorensen scored 20 points to lead the Golden Eagles, with Bryson Cardinal adding 11 points. Sorensen also pulled five rebounds. Jack Cherry dished out four assists.

Guerin Catholic is 15-6 and plays two home games this week, welcoming New Palestine on Tuesday and Indianapolis Washington Thursday.

SOUR GRAPES

by Tim Jones

WHAT D’YA WANNA TO DO TODAY, OMINOUS?

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

NOTHING? GOOD IDEA.

THERE’S NOTHING LIKE DOING NOTHING.

Once you take charge, there’s

NO GOING BACK

ID.4 Electric SUV

\$499/mo* - Sign Then Drive lease

0\$ Down Payment / \$0 Security Deposit / \$0 First Month’s Payment / \$0 Due at Signing

*Excludes tax, title, license, options and dealer fees. For highly qualified customers through Volkswagen Credit. Limited inventory available.
39 month lease / 10,000 mi/yr
2023 ID.4 Pro RWD – N12547

TOM WOOD
Volkswagen
NOBLESVILLE

14701 Tom Wood Way Noblesville, IN 46060 • 317.853.4552

TomWoodVolkswagenNoblesville.com

Next To The New Costco on 146th St.

PREVAIL
Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse

Proud Partner of Prevail, Inc.

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and abuse, you can drop off the following items at Tom Wood Volkswagen, 14701 Tom Wood Way, Noblesville:

Individually packaged snacks • Lysol • Hand Sanitizer • Disinfecting wipes